

HENRY H. SCADIN DAIRIES

1910

Saturday, January 1

Ther.: 0, 26+

Wrote a number of letters, balanced each book and looked over some accounts. The weather is growing more moderate. I went into town tonight for the mail.

Sunday, Jan. 2

Ther.: 34+

Thawing today. We all went to church this forenoon.

Monday, Jan. 3

Ther.: 28+, 28+, 30+

It has threatened storm today, and some squalls of snow did come. A cold wave coming is reported. Kate and I went into Amherst this afternoon.

Tuesday, Jan. 4

Ther.: 0, 4+, 8-

Much wind during last night and very cold this morning. Spent the day in keeping up fires and puttering about.

Wednesday, Jan. 5

Ther.: 10-, 4+, 10+

Very cold yet. I went into Amherst for the mail after dinner. Made a few lantern slides tonight.

Thursday, Jan. 6

Ther.: 34+, 36+, 34+

Some snow fell last night, but it has rained some today and been thawing. I worked in the shop most of the day.

Friday, Jan. 7

Ther.: 34+, 20+

Still thawing this morning and roads very slushy. I went to Amherst and Northampton to settle with stores that sold our pictures. The result is not very encouraging for us and makes us feel some as though we had better stayed south. It has grown colder tonight. I bought a new International Dictionary.

Saturday, Jan. 8

Ther.: 4+, 22+, 10+

Quite cold again. Kate and Nellie went to Holyoke to do trading. Dewey went into Amherst this afternoon and met them so as to get a new suit. Mr. Ted Boyden was here this afternoon and we figured on cost of repairing the house.

Sunday, Jan. 9

Ther.: 10+, 30+

Been a very fine day. Kate and Dewey went to church this forenoon.

Monday, Jan. 10

Ther.: 20+, 14+

Did some writing this forenoon and went into Amherst this afternoon. The sleighing is pretty good and the coasting is prime.

Tuesday, Jan. 11

Ther.: 6+, 22+, 10+

Pretty cold again. I did a large printing of platinum today, finishing the prints tonight. Mr. Parlin, the Water Works engineer, called in a minute to pay for some pictures.

Wednesday, Jan. 12

Ther.: 6+, 12+

Wrote letters and orders for photo stock this forenoon. Went into Amherst this afternoon and bought a lamp that generates gas from Kerosene and uses a mantle. We are using it tonight with satisfaction.

Thursday, Jan. 13

Ther.: 4+, 28+, 16+

Pretty sharp this morning. I walked up to Kate's place to see Gurney. Kate and I with Mrs. Brown went to Wilder Hall at the M.A.C. to look at some beautiful photos of mountain scenery taken by an Italian. Prof. Waugh made our visit very pleasant.

Friday, Jan. 14

Ther.: 12+

A snow storm on this morning has lasted all day, and it has been a very blustering day. Kate and I did some cleaning in the work room.

Saturday, Jan. 15

Ther.: 16+

Deep snow and drifts to shovel paths through this morning. We are experiencing a real New England winter.

Sunday, Jan. 16

Ther.: 12+, 32+, 10+

This has been a very bright day. Mr. Brewer took the folks to church in his sleigh both forenoon and evening.

Monday, Jan. 17

Ther.: 0, 30+, 16+

Cold this morning. I printed on plain paper this forenoon. Went to Amherst this afternoon. Late tonight it is growing warmer and looks stormy.

Tuesday, Jan. 18

Ther.: 33+, 40+

Soft weather and some rain. Worked in the shop all day.

Wednesday, Jan. 19

Ther.: 35+, 28+

Went into Amherst this forenoon. Sawed some wood and mounted some pictures this afternoon. We all went to a supper and Stereoptican entertainment at the church tonight.

Thursday, Jan. 20

Ther.: 12+, 34+

I silvered, printed and finished a batch of plain paper today as it has been bright and pleasant. I received an unsigned letter warning me of the near end of all things.

Friday, Jan. 21

Ther.: 35+, 44+

Warm and showery. I wrote letters and fixed up pictures to mail this forenoon. Went into Amherst this afternoon in spite of rain and slippery walking.

Saturday, Jan. 22

Ther.: 50+, 32+

There was heavy rain all last night and the snow and ice was mostly taken off. The creeks were running very high this morning. Kate, Dewey and I went down to the reservoir to see the water fall on the dam. It is cooler tonight.

Sunday, Jan. 23

Ther.: 30+

A very pleasant day. Went to church this forenoon.

Monday, Jan. 24

Ther.: 22+, 40+, 34+

Been a mild pleasant day. I opened the cellar to air it out, and carried out the rotting vegetables. Cleaned out the hen yard and wheeled the soiled straw out on the garden. Kate went to Amherst with Mrs. Page to do some trading.

Tuesday, Jan. 25

Ther.: 34+, 34+

A drizzling day. I made some postcards. Two young men from the agricultural college came this afternoon to look over the place a little.

Wednesday, Jan. 26

Ther.: 26+, 28+

It was a beautiful day and I did a large printing of platinum paper. Ernest and Edna Graves called here tonight. It is beginning a storm of sleet tonight.

Thursday, Jan. 27

Ther.: 28+

We had some snow fall today, but not enough to make sleighing again. I took a camera and went up to Kate's farm this afternoon and tried to get some views in the woods there.

Friday, Jan. 28

Ther.: 30+, 30+

Did some picture mounting this forenoon. Went to Amherst this afternoon. Developed plates tonight. Cloudy weather and appears like snowing.

Saturday, Jan. 29

Ther.: 32+, 28+

Rain, sleet and snow today. Worked in the shop all day.

Sunday, Jan. 30

Ther.: 24+, 30+, 26+

A nice bright day. Mrs. Graves took dinner with us today. I just rested all day. Kate rode over to church with the Brewers tonight.

Monday, Jan. 31

Ther.: 30+, 34+, 28+

Cloudy all day. Spent considerable time in mounting pictures.

Tuesday, February 1

Ther.: 18+, 32+

Some cold again this morning and quite windy. I did up a batch of pictures and sent off to Tryon.

Wednesday, Feb. 2

Ther.: 16+, 38+, 25+

Quite a pleasant day. I worked at platinum printing and finishing all day.

Thursday, Feb. 3

Worked at mounting pictures most of the day. It was very mild weather and seemed like a rain. Kate was at Brewers most of the day on a visit.

Friday, Feb. 4

Ther.: 28+, 36+

Shelled a lot of corn, sawed some wood and mounted and marked some pictures. There was a little more snow and it was quite blustering this morning, but became pleasant this afternoon.

Saturday, Feb. 5

Ther.: 18+, 28+, 16+

Considerable wind today, but fairly pleasant and I printed and finished a batch of platinum. Kate and Dewey went to Amherst about noon and got home at 2 o'clock. Quite cold tonight.

Sunday, Feb. 6

Ther.: 6+, 11+, 4-

Cold, windy day. Mrs. Brown came with a couple of ladies who wished to look at the farm and home as possible purchasers.

Monday, Feb. 7

Ther.: 12-, 10+, 4+

Biting cold this morning. I wrote some letters, packed some pictures, and sawed some wood. Went into Amherst this afternoon. Cut up paper tonight to print from tomorrow if pleasant.

Tuesday, Feb. 8

Ther.: 2-, 34+, 28+

Moderating today. I made a lot of platinum prints. Kate is pushing the painting as fast as she can.

Wednesday, Feb. 9

Ther.: 20+, 40+, 34+

Quite a pleasant day till along toward night it snowed some and tonight it is a mixture of snow and rain. I printed and finished more platinum. Had a letter from mother and she is probably in Cleveland, Ohio, now.

Thursday, Feb. 10

Ther.: 32+, 26+, 18+

Grown colder steadily all today. I went to Amherst this forenoon. Got an order for more lantern slides for Prof. Loomis. Kate and I took a walk up to her farm this afternoon.

Friday, Feb. 11

Ther.: 0, 22+, 18+

Pretty cold morning. Worked in the photo-shop all day at copy work for Prof. Loomis. It snows some tonight.

Saturday, Feb. 12

A heavy snow fell last night and the wind drifted it badly. There was snow in our bedroom for the open windows. Mr. and Mrs. Brewer and Mr. and Mrs. Adams were here and took dinner with us. I received a book from Willard Waters.

Sunday, Feb. 13

Ther.: 12+, 22+, 18+

Pleasant winter day. Dewey is quite sick from a cold. Nellie was the only one who went to church from our house. I read some, took a nap and wrote some letters.

Monday, Feb. 14

Ther.: 18+, 18+

Worked at some copying for Lantern slides this forenoon. Mr. Mills came out and made us a call this afternoon. He has returned to Amherst for a while and is going to do some photo work.

Tuesday, Feb. 15

Ther.: 18+, 38+, 34+

Weather has moderated today. Worked at the Lantern plates about all the time.

Wednesday, Feb. 16

Ther.: 34+, 58+

Got quite warm today and the snow melted fast. I did some signing and marking of pictures. Mr. Mills sent a wagon to get his tools and Stereoptican which I had.

Thursday, Feb. 17

Ther.: 22+, 22+, 22+

The slush was frozen this morning and the roads were rough. I went into Amherst this forenoon to take Lantern slides to Prof. Loomis and to buy a trunk so Kate can take it on her trip. It has rained and sleeted and snowed all day and storms tonight. Mr. Brock hauled off some potatoes for me today.

Friday, Feb. 18

Ther.: 16+, 24+, 8+

Considerable snow fell during last night and of a heavy kind with a hard crust over it. It has been a bright and quite cold day.

Saturday, Feb. 19

Ther.: 7-, 24+, 10+

Cold this morning. Dewey has had a great day coasting on the snow crust. Kate went out and had a few slides, too. I did a printing and finishing. It was a bright and beautiful winter day.

Sunday, Feb. 20

Ther.: 4+, 32+

Very pleasant day, but looking stormy tonight. We all went to church this forenoon. Mr. Ted Boyden made us a call this afternoon.

Monday, Feb. 21

Ther.: 34+, 50+, 40+

Rain and slush. The snow melted fast today. I mounted a good many pictures. Dewey wore rubber coat and boots to school.

Tuesday, Feb. 22

Ther.: 32+, 36+, 30+

A wet, heavy snow came down today making trees and bushes all white. Kate and Nellie have gone to a Washington party at Gilmores tonight.

Wednesday, Feb. 23

Ther.: 16+, 24+, 12+

I started out to make some snow views this morning but a heavy squall came up and I came back. Went to town this afternoon. It is bright and growing cold tonight.

Thursday, Feb. 24

Ther.: 0, 22+, 2+

Cold again. Kate has been packing trunk and getting things ready for the trip to Michigan. I mounted up a lot of pictures.

Friday, Feb. 25

Ther.: 1+, 24+, 4+

Nice, bright day. Helped Kate about getting ready. Mr. Bowen came and took her and Dewey over to Amherst and I went in on the car. I got their tickets, checked the trunk and saw them off on the train. It is pretty cold weather.

Saturday, Feb. 26

Ther.: 9-, 30+, 28+

Very cold morning. I suppose Kate and Dewey are with Don's folks at Ann Arbor tonight, and mother there also. I called on the Brewers this afternoon. It is cloudy tonight and looks stormy. Gathered 24 eggs today.

Sunday, Feb. 27

Ther.: 36+, 48+, 44+

Soft weather today and the snow going fast. I went to Amherst and had dinner with the Browns. A number of the young folks are here with Nellie this evening singing and visiting.

Monday, Feb. 28

Ther.: 44+, 48+, 40+

Fog and drizzle all day. Ice all over the ground is so slippery one can hardly stand. I tried a new developer on postcards said to be non poisonous, and it worked very well. Nellie has gone to a party tonight.

Tuesday, March 1

Ther.: 40+, 40+, 38

Very cloudy and some showers today. I went into town after dinner hoping to get word from the folks, but there was none. Called on Mr. Mills at his new work room.

Wednesday, March 2

Ther.: 34+

Fog at times today was very thick. I had a short letter from Kate tonight, so I feel better. Nellie and I went to an organ recital at the 1st Cong. Church tonight. It was good.

Thursday, March 3

Ther.: 22+, 40+

Very pleasant this morning and part of this afternoon, but cloudy during middle of day. I made a lot of platinum prints but did not finish them.

Friday, March 4

Ther.: 21+, 50+

Quite a pleasant day. I finished platinum prints this forenoon and made some Cyko prints this afternoon. Had a letter from Kate tonight.

Saturday, March 5

Ther.: 22+, 50+

I went up to Kate's place this morning to see if Gurney was cutting the wood he promised to and found him sick with a cold. I sorted over all the apples in the cellar this afternoon. It has been quite pleasant and I saw some bluebirds.

Sunday, March 6

Ther.: 26+, 54+

Another spring day. The wind is east and it looks stormy tonight. I stayed close at home all day. Wrote letters to all the folks.

Monday, March 7

Ther.: 40+, 54+, 36+

There was a heavy rainstorm early this morning with lightning and thunder. The day has been quite pleasant. I went to the Fishpole factory and took an interior photo. Called at Rev. Adams as I came home. Had a letter from Dewey and Kate.

Tuesday, March 8

Ther.: 26+, 400+, 32+

Ground was white with snow this morning, but the sunshine took it about all off. I worked in the shop all day. Sold 12 doz. eggs this afternoon.

Wednesday, March 9

Ther.: 26+, 40+

Fixed up postcards and pictures to mail and did some writing this forenoon. Went into town this afternoon. Had a letter from Kate.

Thursday, March 10

Ther.: 16+, 40+

Some colder today. I made a printing of platinum paper and it made me feel tired tonight.

Friday, March 11

Ther.: 12+, 48+

A bright, pleasant day. I finished prints this forenoon. Mr. Boyden made me a call this forenoon. There is a social at the church tonight, but I felt too tired to go.

Saturday, March 12

Ther.: 20+, 50+, 32+

A very nice day. I went to Amherst this forenoon to get my shoes that were tapped and leave the pair I wore in. I took a short look on a street near the Fishing Rod factory that I had never been on. Did chores about barn and hen roosts this afternoon.

Sunday, March 13

Ther.: 24+, 50+, 40+

Nice day but looking stormy tonight. Mr. and Mrs. Brown came out and took dinner with us. I have been close at home all day.

Monday, March 14

Ther.: 34+, 28+

Chilly and windy day. I helped Nellie wash in the morning and then went to the Town Hall to an old fashioned Town Meeting. Got my dinner there and had a very pleasant time. Tonight I went to the Agr. College to lectures at the opening of "Farmer's Week" there. Walked all the way home.

Tuesday, March 15

Ther.: 20+

Nellie has been sick with grip all day. Norah Page came and stayed with her this afternoon while I went to Agr. College to attend a lecture on pruning, and demonstrations of the work in orchard and vineyard.

Wednesday, March 16

Ther.: 12+, 42+

Nellie was some better today. Mr. Page and Mr. Boyden began shingling the house. I went to the Agr. College again this afternoon to hear lecture on spraying. A letter from Kate tonight says Don has sold his farm and she feels bad about it.

Thursday, March 17

Ther.: 26+

A raw north east wind most all day. It threatened to snow this morning and there were a few squalls. The men finished shingling on my shop part of the house. Nellie able to get the meals. Mr. Adams called this afternoon. It has cleared off finely tonight.

Friday, March 18

Ther.: 6+, 40+, 26+

Pretty cold this morning. I sawed some wood and worked a little in the shop this forenoon. Went into town this afternoon to get some things and deposit some money for Dewey and Nellie. It has been a fine day.

Saturday, March 19

Ther.: 26+, 50+

Cloudy this morning but cleared up with a windy spell about noon. I tried to take some photos with the AI-Vista cameras I have. Did some cleaning up about the east side of the house.

Sunday, March 20

Ther.: 54+

Went to church this forenoon. It showered as I came back home and there have been several sprinkles during the afternoon. I called a little while at Mr. Page's. Set one of Kate's yellow hens on 13 eggs from Dewey's White Leghorns tonight.

Monday, March 21

Ther.: 28+, 50+

Very pleasant day. I went out and took some views this morning. Cleaned hen house this afternoon. The men began shingling the kitchen today.

Tuesday, March 22

Ther.: 30+, 42+

Rather raw today, but quite pleasant this afternoon. I went to Amherst and had my hair cut. Had letters from ma and Kate.

Wednesday, March 23

Ther.: 40+, 56+

A warm and pleasant day. The men finished shingling the east side of the kitchen. I got Mr. Page's corn sheller this morning so I can quit shelling by hand. Made some prints from the panorama of Pelham Valley and they are pretty good.

Thursday, March 24

Ther.: 28+, 60+

Another warm, nice day. Worked some in the shop today, but don't seem to accomplish anything of value. We trimmed some large limbs off the big locust tree.

Friday, March 25

Ther.: 58+, 76+

The warmest day of spring so far. Carpenters finished shingling the kitchen part today. I took away some of the banking from the house and picked up a lot of the old shingles.

Saturday, March 26

Ther.: 32+, 48+

Much cooler today. I took a few apples to the school teacher today noon, then went on to Amherst, taking Mr. Brown one of the panoramic views of this valley.

Sunday, March 27

Ther.: 38+, 64+

A fine Easter day. I did not go to church either morning or evening. Called at Gillmores a little while this afternoon.

Monday, March 28

Ther.: 34+

A very windy day bothering the men at the shingling. I made a trip to Amherst this afternoon. Had a letter from Kate and they will not start back until next week.

Tuesday, March 29

Ther.: 76+

A real warm day. I made a good sized printing on platinum. Nellie is sick again.

Wednesday, March 30

Ther.: 42+

Nellie was able to be up today, but not feeling well at all. I had Mr. Page's horse and buggy and went to Amherst after more shingles and nails. It has appearance of a coming storm.

Thursday, March 31

Ther.: 40+, 54+

Some cooler today. Had two letters from Kate today. The men finished the shingling this afternoon. I spent the day in picking up and cleaning part of the yard. It rains very softly at times tonight.

Friday, April 1

Ther.: 38+, 70+

Warm, nice day. I worked at cleaning garret over kitchen and the yard of old shingles. The sun was pretty hot and I feel tired tonight.

Saturday, April 2

Ther.: 33+, 68+

A very pleasant day. Mr. Turcott came to put up potatoes and apples. I did some cleaning out up stairs. Went into Amherst tonight to get some bread.

Sunday, April 3

Ther.: 27+, 64+

Frost and ice this morning. It has been another pleasant day. I stayed quietly at home all day.

Monday, April 4

Ther.: 52+

Cloudy and misty today with little sunshine. I cleaned the garrett over my shop and also the large room. The town assessors were around looking over property.

Tuesday, April 5

Ther.: 42+, 80+

I took 150 eggs to Amherst this forenoon to be incubated. I also went on to Northampton and got some seed corn. Kate and Dewey surprised me by coming home this afternoon. I was glad to see them. It has been very warm.

Wednesday, April 6

Ther.: 52+, 76+

More fine weather. Kate and I planted out the shrubs and bulbs she brought from Michigan. Mr. Brock brought her trunk out this afternoon. I worked at postcards this afternoon.

Thursday, April 7

Some cloudy today and much cooler tonight. Worked in the shop most of the day. Kate and Nellie went to a prayer meeting tonight.

Friday, April 8

Ther.: 38+, 44+, 34+

Cooler today and there was a snow squall this evening. Worked in the shop about all day. We are some afraid that freezing weather will come.

Saturday, April 9

Ther.: 34+

It did not freeze after all. I went to Amherst this forenoon to carry some pictures. This afternoon Kate, Dewey and I went up to the hill farm and fixed up some posts out of tops that lie on the ground. A near neighbor was found dead this forenoon.

Sunday, April 10

Ther.: 38+, 42+, 34+

Rested and read all day. There was no church here.

Monday, April 11

Ther.: 20+, 38+

Frozen quite hard this morning. Ernest Graves worked with me today and we peeled and got out posts up on Kate's place. It clouded up at noon and is raining tonight.

Tuesday, April 12

Ther.: 34+

A fine day. Ernest worked at tying raspberries and digging places for the coming fruit trees. I made postcards this afternoon.

Wednesday, April 13

Ther.: 21+

Pretty cold again. I printed on plain paper. Dewey came home from school feeling miserable and has considerable fever tonight. Kate and Nellie have gone to a church supper tonight.

Thursday, April 14
Ther.: 28+

I went to Amherst this forenoon. Did some planting of fruit trees this afternoon.

Friday, April 15
Ther.: 50+, 60+

A warm day. I sowed some fertilizer on the lawn this morning. Did some hoeing about pear trees and berry bushes this forenoon. Made a small chicken run and coop this afternoon. Kate and Dewey caught a few trout.

Saturday, April 16

Did up packages of pictures and postcards to send by mail this forenoon. This afternoon I set posts for the vineyard trellises. Went into Amherst tonight. Had a letter from Rev. James E. Butler, an old time friend, who is now in Mexico.

Sunday, April 17
Ther.: 34+

A heavy forest fire started near Orient Grove just after noon and the neighborhood turned out to fight it. It is misty tonight and may remove danger of more fire.

Monday, April 18
Ther.: 60+

Showers today and tonight. Worked at trimming and mounting pictures. A hen I set has hatched out 9 chickens.

Tuesday, April 19
Ther.: 54+, 78+

Quite warm again. I made some Postcards and prints this forenoon. Went with Dewey to have the eye doctor see to his eyes this afternoon. Ernest Graves pruned apple trees for me this afternoon.

Wednesday, April 20

A very nice day. Mr. Brock came and plowed our vineyard and among the small fruits. I spent the day in choring about and Kate and I sprayed the hen houses. Went to a fine concert at College Hall tonight.

Thursday, April 21
Ther.: 30+

Some frost this morning. A team came today and worked the ground I intend to plant corn on. Ernest and I fixed up the pasture fence. I made some postcards this afternoon.

Friday, April 22
Ther.: 42+, 60+

Tried to do a little grafting this morning. Kate planted some peas and onions. Kate and Nellie went to Amherst tonight to an entertainment.

Saturday, April 23

Quite pleasant today and I made a lot of platinum prints.

Sunday, April 24

Ther.: 52+, 60+

Rather a cool day. Dewey and I did not leave home today. I wrote several letter and did a little reading.

Monday, April 25

Ther.: 48+

I went up to Sugar Loaf Mt. this morning but failed to see the manager. There were some showers during the day.

Tuesday, April 26

Trimed and mounted a lot of paintings today. It rained last night and a good share of today, which was what we needed. Began to build a new chicken brooder house and yard.

Wednesday, April 27

Worked on chicken coops again this forenoon. Went into Amherst this afternoon and got what chickens the incubator had hatched for us, only 51. Two men were here to look at the farm this afternoon.

Thursday, April 28

Ther.: 36+

Worked at the pictures some after making a trip to Butter Hill this morning. It has grown cold this evening and will probably frost tonight.

Friday, April 29

Ther.: 28+

I saw no ice this morning and only a little frost but heard there was plenty in some places. I did a printing of Platinum this forenoon. Went in to Amherst this afternoon to get a few more of the chicks and do some errands. Had word about cold and snow at Sapphire.

Saturday, April 30

Finished Platinum prints this forenoon and helped Kate run a pneumatic sweeper to clean the carpets. Miss Brewer, the census taker, was here. Went to Amherst this evening with Mr. Brewer and got my express and some poultry which Kate had purchased. My new fruit trees have arrived.

Sunday, May 1

Ther.: 44+, 70+

A very nice day. All went to church this forenoon but me.

Monday, May 2

Ther.: 42+, 76+

A warm day. Ernest Graves came and we fixed the fence so I gave the cows a bite of grass in the orchard. Then we set the new cherry and apple trees. I tried a little grafting this evening putting in some scions from the new trees. We got word of a bad freeze down in N.C.

Tuesday, May 3

Ther.: 48+, 74+

A heavy fog this morning. I called at Mr. Aldrick's this forenoon and got some early potatoes to plant and Kate and I planted them this afternoon. There was some thunder and a sprinkle of rain this evening.

Wednesday, May 4
Ther.: 42+, 50+

Ernest worked here today. We fixed a hen yard for Dewey's hens. I planted another row of potatoes. Took a tramp with Ernest to look at a small place over the other side of Mt. Lincoln this afternoon. It is pretty cool tonight.

Thursday, May 5

Considerable rain during last night. I worked in the shop making postcards most of the day. We kept fires all day it has been so cool and we fear frost tonight.

Friday, May 6
Ther.: 28+, 60+

There was frost and ice here this morning and some tender growths got nipped. It has been a clear, beautiful day and I printed platinum paper.

Saturday, May 7
Ther.: 34+

A little frost this morning. I planted a few more potatoes this morning, then worked at doing up pictures to send away. Went into Amherst this afternoon. Tonight we all attended the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Page. It grew warm this evening.

Sunday, May 8
Ther.: 42+

It clouded up soon after noon today and has been some misty rest of the day. I had to go over to the Reservoir Camp this forenoon to see about a fence corner. Took a long nap this afternoon.

Monday, May 9

Quite rainy today. I wrote a number of letters this forenoon. Went to Amherst this afternoon.

Tuesday, May 10
Ther.: 46+

A bright but very windy day. Worked in the shop most of the day. Nellie went to a Sunday School convention at Florence.

Wednesday, May 11

Went into Amherst this forenoon to get some chick food. Kate is having another fight against sickness among her hens. Worked in the shop this afternoon. Got up early this morning to get a sight of Halley's Comet and we all got a good view of it.

Thursday, May 12
Ther.: 32+, 62+

Pretty cool this morning but I saw no frost. I went to Springfield to see about mounts for our pictures. Took dinner at the same restaurant with Mr. Gilmore, got some seed popcorn to plant. It has been a pleasant day.

Friday, May 13
Ther.: 34+, 64+

Saw some frost this morning. Mr. Brewer came and we fixed the spray pump in the barrel. I did some hoeing among the young fruit trees. Mr. Brock did some harrowing for us this afternoon and now all the ground we care to plant is ready.

Saturday, May 14
Ther.: 44+

We planted pop corn, potatoes and a little sweet corn today. A man by name of Taylor, looking for a farm, took dinner with us today. Kate, Dewey and I went over to Rev. Adams and had supper with them tonight. We came home in a drizzling rain.

Sunday, May 15

Sunshine and clouds during the day. I wrote letters during the forenoon and this afternoon I took a trip to Sugar Loaf Mountain. It is so cold tonight I fear a frost.

Monday, May 16
Ther.: 34+

There was a little frost this morning. I did a printing of platinum paper as it was sunny today.

Tuesday, May 17

A very bright and pleasant day. I started into get the corn planted and hope to finish it tomorrow if it remains pleasant.

Wednesday, May 18

We planted just a little more corn this morning and then a rain set in and drove us into the house. I went to Amherst this afternoon to carry some pictures to the Book store.

Thursday, May 19

Put up grape trellis this forenoon. Made a feed box for feeding dry mash to the hens. Ground was dry enough so I planted a little more corn toward evening.

Friday, May 20

We finished planting corn this forenoon. Nellie left for Michigan this afternoon and I went to Springfield with her and saw her on the car for Ann Arbor. I got back home at 10 o'clock tonight. We will miss Nellie in many ways, but it seemed best that she should go for a while, at least.

Saturday, May 21

It rained considerable this morning. I spent a good share of the day in copying pictures to make lantern slides for Prof. Loomis. We expect Nellie is at her uncle Henry's tonight.

Sunday, May 22

Eclipse of moon tomorrow.

Continues cloudy weather so we cannot get a glimpse of the comet since it passed to the west. Kate and Dewey went to church this forenoon, but I had to do a little at lantern slides so as to get them ready for Prof. Loomis in time.

Monday, May 23

Cloudy most of the day, and rainy tonight so we cannot see the eclipse of the moon. I went into Amherst this afternoon. Kate had a card from Nellie at Hamburg so she got through all right.

Tuesday, May 24

Ther.: 84+

Misty this forenoon but clear this afternoon with clouds again tonight to spoil all sight of the great comet while is fast leaving us. I worked in the shop all day making postcards mostly.

Wednesday, May 25

Mr. Aldrich came up with his buzzsaw this forenoon and began to saw up our wood. There was mist and clouds all day. Dewey and I went to the church to hear a man sing tonight, and also treat some ice cream.

Thursday, May 26

Spent the forenoon in doing up pictures and postcards to send away. We did more sawing wood this afternoon. I went to Amherst with mail this evening. We are all getting a good sight of the great comet tonight.

Friday, May 27

Mr. Brewer came today and we sprayed some apple trees. It is cloudy tonight so we cannot observe the comet.

Saturday, May 28

A bright day but very windy at times this afternoon. I went up to Mr. Brewers and helped him spray his apple trees. Went in to Amherst tonight to do some errands.

Sunday, May 29

Real warm and pleasant day. Mr. and Mrs. Brown came out and took dinner with us. We still have a few apples to eat, but they are about gone and getting poor.

Monday, May 30

There have been occasional showers all day. I made some postcards and began a new hen yard.

Tuesday, May 31

Wrote a lot of letters this forenoon and took them to the mail this afternoon. It rained hard during last night and this morning.

Wednesday, June 1

Ther.: 40+

Mr. Aldrich came and we finished sawing the wood this forenoon. It has been a cool day for June. I mounted a lot of the paintings.

Thursday, June 2

Ther.: 44+

Worked in the shop this forenoon. Went to town toward evening to mail pictures and get express package. Got a dozen new tomato plants and set them out tonight. Sprayed some apple trees at noon for Mr. Page. Cool weather.

Friday, June 3

Warmer today but growing cool tonight with a north wind. I made a printing of platinum paper. Had a row of grape vines this evening and found that crows are pulling our corn all up.

Saturday, June 4

Did platinum printing again today as it was very bright. Went in to Amherst tonight and called at Mr. Brown's new house.

Sunday, June 5

I went up to Kate's farm this forenoon to see how things look. It is real cool and tonight there is a rain storm on.

Monday, June 6

It rained all last night and the ground must be good and wet now. Mounted some pictures and made some postcards. It is clear and cool tonight.

Tuesday, June 7

It rained again last night. I spent most of today in testing a new Plantinum paper. Jimmie Page planted some sweet corn for us this afternoon. My head is in a whirl from too much worry.

Wednesday, June 8

A very nice day but cool. I went to Amherst and Northampton on errands this forenoon.

Thursday, June 9

Warmer today. Mr. James Page did some cultivating in our corn field. I worked all day in the shop.

Friday, June 10

Worked all day fixing up pictures to send away, and took all I could carry to the post office tonight. There was a hard rain last night and mist all today.

Saturday, June 11

A very rainy day. I worked at mounting paintings most of the day. Went into town with pictures to mail again tonight. Kate and I were married 26 years ago tonight.

Sunday, June 12

Quite rainy today, but some sign of clearing tonight. I rested the most of the day.

Monday, June 13

Fairly good day. Worked in the shop all day. Ernest Graves was here piling up wood and working in the garden.

Tuesday, June 14

Ther.: 83+

Been warm day. I made a lot of postcards.

Wednesday, June 15

Ther.: 84+

Another warm day. Kate and I went to Amherst this afternoon to do some trading and have a trolley ride.

Thursday, June 16

Showers again today. I worked at my packing up things all day.

Friday, June 17

Rode into Amherst this morning with Mr. Brewer to take some express and mail. Finished packing up and am ready to start south tomorrow. This was last day at school and the exercises were at the church tonight, so we went over.

Saturday, June 18

We arose at 4 o'clock this morning and I did the milking before getting ready for my journey. Dewey and Bert took me to the cars and came through to Washington and am with Willard tonight. The boat ride at New York was particularly interesting. Encountered a fearful rain storm in New Jersey.

Sunday, June 19

Willard and I took an interesting trip today up into the hills of West Virginia, where they grow such fine apples. We took a long walk on a "Pike" road and saw many beautiful orchards. The cars led through Harpers Ferry and other interesting points.

Monday, June 20

Visited the new National Museum this forenoon and studied the beautiful marine paintings of Edward Moran. This afternoon Willard and I went to the Corcooan Art Gallery and out to Rock Creek Park. It is very warm and I feel uncomfortable in a coat.

Tuesday, June 21

Ther.: 91+

Tried to get some snapshot photos on the Capitol grounds this morning, then took train for Charlottesville. I am at Dr. Whitehead's tonight. There seems a very nice country about here, but I hear spring frosts hurt fruit. It continues very warm.

Wednesday, June 22

Ther.: 92+

Got out early this morning and tried taking some views on the College grounds. Dr. Huff took me for a walk up on Observatory mountain. I am almost overcome by the heat, and lay on a lounge about all the afternoon. Dr. Whitehead came home and we had a good visit tonight.

Thursday, June 23

Was out for views again this morning. It is too hot to accomplish any thing. Tonight Dr. Whitehead's man took me to the station and I will be on the way to the mountains.

Friday, June 24

Came all the way through to Hendersonville today and am with Mr. Baker tonight.

Saturday, June 25

Today I came on to Brevard and am with Hiram. Got into my trunk tonight and do not find much damage.

Sunday, June 26

Hiram and I walked out to Maiden Hair Falls this forenoon. We all had dinner with the Fullers.

Monday, June 27

Settled with my business at the Drug Store and did other business about town. This afternoon I came over to Hendersonville to stay a couple of days with the Bakers.

Tuesday, June 28

Took a walking trip out to two lakes and back by Flat Rock, using up about all the day for it. Bert Barber went with me.

Wednesday, June 29

A soaking rain last night and drizzling all today. Baker is quite sick and so I left this afternoon and took a trip to Asheville and then came on down to Tryon and am at the Howes tonight.

Thursday, June 30

I spent today visiting with the friends here. Mr. Howes and I took a walk up to the Lindsay vineyard and around back by the Rankin place. It has been very cloudy all day.

Friday, July 1

There was fine cloud effects today and I was out trying for views. Took dinner at Thompson's, at Lynn, and came back by the Kennedy place on the mountain.

Saturday, July 2

I was over about town to try for a few views this forenoon. This afternoon it rained and I did not get out with a camera. Had a letter from Kate and she is about discouraged with her sick hens.

Sunday, July 3

I went to church this forenoon with Mr. Howes. Sent Kate some Rhododendron and Mimosa bloom by mail. This afternoon I called at Morton's for a while and had lunch at Connors. It rains tonights.

Monday, July 4

The folks here went on a visit to Columbus today, and I went up to the Lindsey fruit farm to try for some views. It was a fair day for the work.

Tuesday, July 5

I said good bye to Tryon this forenoon and came up to Hendersonville. Farry Barber went out to Laurel Park with me and I tried for a few views, but a rain came up and interfered.

Wednesday, July 6

It was too rainy this morning to get out for pictures, so I came on to Brevard and got my letters. It showers frequently.

Thursday, July 7

Did some errands about town and packed my trunk. Went out in the country to call on acquaintances, and then I came up to Lake Toxaway tonight and am stopping with Ed and Lucy.

Friday, July 8

Called at the Toxaway Inn this forenoon and made arrangements for selling our pictures. There was a heavy shower at noon.

Saturday, July 9

This morning I struck out and walked up Sapphire way. I called at McGuires and when I got to Arthur Millers I found Dave there and after dinner we went up to the old home I sold out 2 years ago. It looks very natural, but the trees have grown and there are a few changes. Had supper with Mrs. Burlingame.

Sunday, July 10

Dave and I walked to Lake Toxaway and got some of my things this forenoon. This afternoon I came up and took possession of the old home for a while as Mr. Morrow so kindly left an invitation for me to do.

Monday, July 11

Noah went to Lake Toxaway today and got my trunk. I went over to Sapphire and up to Fairfield this forenoon. Did some cleaning up in the Darkroom and shop this afternoon. I saw Mr. Burlingame for a while, as I was at Fairfield.

Tuesday, July 12

Ther.: 76+

Threatening to rain all day. I cleaned trays and mixed chemicals for developing this forenoon. This afternoon I went to Sapphire and called on Dr. and Mrs. Whitehead. Had letters from Kate and a card from ma. It is dry weather up north.

Wednesday, July 13

Ther.: 80+

I took my camera and went on a walk over Bald Rock mountain and down the gorge by the water falls to Lake Fairfield. It was beautiful on the mountains this forenoon, but there were storms this afternoon. I was tired and sweaty when I got back so took a bath and had a nap. Posted up my Cash Book so as to go on right now.

Thursday, July 14

Did a lot of developing today. There have been hard showers and heavy thunder.

Friday, July 15

I took another trip to Bald Rock this forenoon to try and improve on my work there Wed. Came back by Mr. Backus' place and they had me stay to lunch. Did some more developing when I reached home this afternoon. Pretty fair day, thunders about this evening.

Saturday, July 16

Went up on Chimney Top mountain today and the long hard walk about used me up. I am getting too old for this kind of work, I guess. It has been a beautiful day.

Sunday, July 17

This has been a fine day. I spent most of the time at Burlingames as he was home today. Wrote several letters this afternoon and Mr. Miller and I started up the Hydraulic Rain to throw water to the house.

Monday, July 18

Been cloudy and hazy most of today. I have finished developing plates that I have exposed. Called at Burgesses and Nicholsons this afternoon.

Tuesday, July 19

Ther.: 60+, 70+

Turned real cool last night and was dull and cloudy most of today. I made some Postcard prints to see how my new plates would print.

Wednesday, July 20

Ther.: 55+

Been packing up and getting ready for my Highlands trip. I went to Fairfield and Sapphire this afternoon. It has been a fine day.

Thursday, July 21

Noah Miller brought me over to Grimshawes this forenoon. This afternoon I went with some of the folks to see the new saw mill that is to cut so much lumber on Mr. Grimshawes land. It is very cool tonight.

Friday, July 22

I went to the lumber mill and away up on a tramway looking for views this forenoon. This afternoon I went to Highlands and am the Staubs tonight where I found letters.

Saturday, July 23

I went up on the side of Satulah Mt. this forenoon. The views were very fine but I only had my Kodak. The mail forgot to bring my cameras from Grimshawes so I went after some of them this afternoon.

Sunday, July 24

I was up on Satulah at sunrise this morning. Called at Prof. Harbison's on my way back. Spent most of the day in reading, writing and resting.

Monday, July 25

Went down into Horse Cove this forenoon to try for some views. It was very clear. Mr. 5 x 7 camera came today noon, but it became to hazy for me to do any work this afternoon.

Tuesday, July 26

At noon today the atmosphere cleared and I went out viewing on the streets and up on the side of Satulah. Called at the Sanitarium this afternoon. There came up a thunder shower this afternoon and I could not go to a tea that Mrs. Ravenel asked me to attend at her house.

Wednesday, July 27

I went on Satulah mountain at sunrise this morning and again during the forenoon. The views were very fine. Called at the Sanitarium this afternoon and had a short visit with Dr. Lapham. It rained again toward evening.

Thursday, July 28

There was a heavy wind this morning and dull clouds all day so I could do nothing at viewing. Called at a couple of places where I am to make photo views. Went up on Sunset Rocks and got a few blueberries this evening.

Friday, July 29

At work all day making exposures on view work. It was not as good a day as I wanted, but not real bad. Called at Rideouts this evening.

Saturday, July 30

It rained all this forenoon and I could do nothing at my work. It cleared this afternoon and I made 11 exposures, going this evening away out west of town to get a view of Satulah Mountain. Had a letter from mother today.

Sunday, July 31

This has been a very pleasant day. I called at the Purson House and also took a walk to the south of Satulah Mountain this forenoon. Wrote letters and took a nap this afternoon. Called on Mr. Hall to see him a little while.

Monday, August 1

Was up at the Ravenel home both forenoon and afternoon looking for views. The air was rather hazy for good work. Had two letters from Kate today. She hardly knows what to think about selling and I am sure I don't.

Tuesday, Aug. 2

Came down from Highlands to Grimshawes this forenoon. It was a warm walk. Took some views about the place and a group at the Tea party this afternoon.

Wednesday, Aug. 3

I came on to Sapphire today. Found my suit case etc. had been brought through all right. Had lunch with Mrs. Crisp, and then came over to the old home. A letter from Kate says Dewey is real sick and I may have to go back home soon.

Thursday, Aug. 4

Went over to the store this morning and got my things. Spent rest of the day developing plates. There have been some showers.

Friday, Aug. 5

This afternoon I walked up to Fairfield Inn to leave some pictures then came back to Sapphire and waited for the mail hoping to hear from Kate and Dewey but didn't, so then I walked on down to Lake Toxaway and had a settling for pictures sold at the Inn. Am staying all night at the Raines.

Saturday, Aug. 6

Came down to Brevard early this morning, getting to Glover's before they had breakfast. I had my hair cut and a shave, got my shoes tapped, drew our savings from the bank and sent the draft to the bank at Amherst. Helped Hiram a little at his pictures this afternoon and did a few errands about town. Had a letter from Kate saying Dewey was better for which I was thankful.

Sunday, Aug. 7

Hiram and I took a walk up on Mt. Surprise this forenoon and the view was fine. This afternoon we had a walk out by the Shipman boarding house and around by the depot. Tonight I called at Thos. Shipman's home.

Monday, Aug. 8

Received all the pictures from Asheville and I don't want to ever have them there again. I did a few errands and then came to Lake Toxaway on the train. Had dinner with the Jacobs' then went to the Inn to look over pictures and then walked on up to the old home at Sapphire.

Tuesday, Aug. 9

A very pleasant day. I have been developing plate today and looking over some old negatives I left here when we moved away. Fixed up a check for Dewey and a note for Kate, so that our money matters would be straight.

Wednesday, Aug. 10

Went to Sapphire this morning to get packages of pictures. It threatened rain some but cleared away nicely and has been a fine day. Did some more developing this forenoon. Fixed to do the printing at the house as shop leaks too much light. Had trouble with the water works but managed to get it running again. Heard that the Holmes people were coming to the Meares camp on Rainy Mt. today.

Thursday, Aug. 11

Been at work on negatives and printing some Postcards. It has been a fine day.

Friday, Aug. 12

Made 142 Postcards today and it took about all the day. Rev. W. S. Holmes and brother Henry Holmes called on me this afternoon.

Saturday, Aug. 13

I went up to Fairfield this forenoon to take up some more pictures. Mr. Burlingame walked back as far as the store at Sapphire with me. This afternoon I went to Kim Millers and tried to get a photo of a fawn for him. Also tried on Dave's baby and on Ethel. There is a shower on this evening, but the day has been lovely.

Sunday, Aug. 14

Ed and Lucy Raines came up from the lake and Mr. Burlingame was home today, so they had quite a reunion dinner. I tried making some photos for them this afternoon. Had supper with the Holmes folks on Rainy Mountain tonight. There was quite a shower this afternoon.

Monday, Aug. 15

Been a nice day. I developed films and plates this forenoon. Printed some pictures and postcards this afternoon. Had a call from a Prof. Bogg of South Carolina, who is camping with some boys at Lake Toxaway.

Tuesday, Aug. 16

Worked all day at making Postcards but I cannot made good wages at the business. There was quite a heavy shower this afternoon.

Wednesday, Aug. 17

Been a very pleasant day and without any rain. I went over to Sapphire this forenoon to mail some pictures. Looked over a lot of old negatives this afternoon and sorted out some I may want.

Thursday, Aug. 18

I walked to Lake Toxaway this forenoon to carry pictures to the Inn, and to get some express. There was quite a shower as I came home this afternoon and I stopped for a while at Lige Reids to keep dry.

Friday, Aug. 19

Finished all developing I had on hand this morning, and then I went for a long walk, going down to the Revis place, south of Rocky Knob. I tried to get a photo of old Mrs. Revis with her pipe and old fashioned bonnet. There came up a hard rain this afternoon, but I was at Jeff Reids new house, so I did not get wet.

Saturday, Aug. 20

This has been a fine day and without rain. I made a few Postcards and developed plate exposed yesterday. Daisy Burlingame is home for a few days and she and her mother drove to Lake Toxaway today. They were so late in getting home that we feared the horse was lame or the carriage had broken.

Sunday, Aug. 21

I wrote letters and read some this forenoon. Went over to Dr. Grimshawes this afternoon, but he was away. There was a heavy shower this afternoon.

Monday, Aug. 22

Been a pretty fair day with some clouds, thunder and a little sprinkle. I called on Rev. Holmes this afternoon and he showed me over his orchard. A letter from Kate tonight gave the sorry news of Mr. John Brewers death. Another of our real friends gone.

Tuesday, Aug. 23

Rather cloudy all day and a heavy shower toward evening. Made 165 Postcards today.

Wednesday, Aug. 24

Made more Postcards today but not as many as yesterday. Cloudy with occassional showers all day.

Thursday, Aug. 25

Rainy the most of the day. I was busy mounting up a lot of paintings.

Friday, Aug. 26

Showers this afternoon. Worked at postcards and prints. They had watermelon at supper tonight which is a rare treat up here.

Saturday, Aug. 27

I went up to Fairfield this morning to take some Postcards and see what they need in pictures. Got up some wood for Mr. Burlingame at noon. Daisy went back to Highlands today. There was no rain here today.

Sunday, Aug. 28

Been a very pleasant day. I wrote letters and did up pictures to send away. The Holmes ladies called to go down and see the Glen.

Monday, Aug. 29

Walked about 25 miles today and am tired tonight. Took pictures to Fairfield and to Lake Toxaway. It has been a fine day.

Tuesday, Aug. 30

A good many showers today and so stormy looking I did not start on journey to Highlands. I made a few Postcards and wrote a letter to Kate.

Wednesday, Aug. 31

The heaviest rain I have known this year came during last night. It rained about all the forenoon today, but seems to be acting more like fair weather this afternoon. I made some postcards.

Thursday, September 1

Warm and sultry today with some showers, so that I did not dare start for Highlands. I cut up some wood this morning for Mrs. Burlingame. Did some mounting of pictures this afternoon and packed my suit case.

Friday, Sept. 2

I came to the Grimshaws today and had a hot walk. Got here just ahead of a shower.

Saturday, Sept. 3

Came up to Highlands this forenoon, but had to stay in an old barn for an hour because of a heavy shower. Called at Ravenels this afternoon to leave some pictures. Found things very damp over here, and I fear many of my plates are spoiled.

Sunday, Sept. 4

Quite a pleasant day with only a couple of light showers this afternoon. I had dinner and spent the afternoon at Bascoms, having a very nice visit.

Monday, Sept. 5

Very busy all day making views. Called at Mrs. Hays this evening and had supper with them. Her sister, Eva Cleveland, from Conn., is there on a visit.

Tuesday, Sept. 6

A beautiful day, and I have been out all the time making views. Went up on Satulah Mountain twice this forenoon and this afternoon I went out to the summit of Black Rock. Had letters from Kate, mother and Nellie today.

Wednesday, Sept. 7

This has been an extraordinarily fine day. Clear atmosphere and fine clouds. I made views at Bascoms and Sunset Rocks this forenoon and out on Dog Mt. this afternoon. It make me pretty tired.

Thursday, Sept. 8

Another warm day. I went out this forenoon but did not take any views. Called on some friends this afternoon. There was a heavy thunder storm this afternoon.

Friday, Sept. 9

This morning I packed up all my things to be sent over to Grimshawes and then I walked to Dr. Hawkins, near the Georgia line. It has been a changeable day some of the time very beautiful but a heavy rain and some hail toward evening. I am having a good visit among the folks here.

Saturday, Sept. 10

This has been a very dull cloudy day and I could do no picture work, though Mr. Hawkins took me to see a pretty water fall. This afternoon I came on to Grimshawes. My things came tonight after my disappointment at not finding them here.

Sunday, Sept. 11

Have been here at Grimshawes all day, which has been a very pleasant one.

Monday, Sept. 12

Another nice day. I walked back to the old home this afternoon. Had supper at Burlingames. He is through working at Fairfield now.

Tuesday, Sept. 13

Fine day. I walked to Lake Toxaway and back to have a settlement at Toxaway Inn. Took dinner at Raines.

Wednesday, Sept. 14

Nice weather still. Mixed up chemicals and got ready for developing work this forenoon. Went to Fairfield Inn and settled accounts this afternoon. Have been writing letters since returning.

Thursday, Sept. 15

Been cloudy and foggy today, but a good time for me to do developing in the dark room. Am pretty tired tonight.

Friday, Sept. 16

Ther.: 50+

Real cool this morning. I finished prints and postcards today.

Saturday, Sept. 17

Nice, pleasant day, but cool this morning, and I heard of a little frost in some spots. I was away making group pictures today.

Sunday, Sept. 18

My 49th birthday. When I went to dinner I found Mrs. Burlingame had made me a fine birthday cake. It has been a lovely day. Spent most of my time writing letters.

Monday, Sept. 19

Grew some warmer today. I made a lot of Postcards and calculate it is my last finishing till I get home. It is some cloudy this evening and looks some stormy.

Tuesday, Sept. 20

Did up a lot of pictures and Postcards to mail this forenoon. Developed films and packed negatives this afternoon. It has been much warmer today.

Wednesday, Sept. 21

Very fine day. I got out at 4:30 this morning and began developing films. Am very well pleased with the way they turned out. Packed a lot of negatives, and began packing my trunk.

Thursday, Sept. 22

Finished packing and am ready to leave in the morning. Called on the Meares this afternoon. Wish I could go right home without stop.

Friday, Sept. 23

A hard thunder shower during last night and some rain this morning, so I thought could not get to Lake, but it cleared off so Mr. Burlingame got me and my trunk down all right and I am staying at Raines for tonight.

Saturday, Sept. 24

Came down to Brevard this forenoon and am with Hiram. Helped him with photos this afternoon.

Sunday, Sept. 25

Wrote letters home this morning. Hiram got a team and we had a ride up the valley an to Counestee Falls this afternoon. It has been a fine day, with local showers about.

Monday, Sept. 26

I got my bank business fixed up today. Made several calls and am ready to go on in the morning.

Tuesday, Sept. 27

Came to Hendersonville this forenoon and am at Baker's. I went to Laurel Park this afternoon but a rainstorm spoiled all picture making.

Wednesday, Sept. 28

Was out at Laurel Park again this forenoon trying to get some pictures. Mr. Baker tried to get a portrait of me this afternoon. Tonight I came down to Tryon and am at the Conner's. Mr. and Mrs. Howes came home from their trip to New England tonight.

Thursday, Sept. 29

It has rained about all day, so I have just visited and ate figs.

Friday, Sept. 30

Not a good day for photography, but cleared off this afternoon. Mr. Conner and I drove to town this forenoon.

Saturday, October 1

This has been a pleasant day. I took a walk down into South Carolina, to a village called Landrum, just to see the country and enjoyed my trip. Had a nice call with Mr. Lindsey this forenoon and we talked fruit.

Sunday, Oct. 2

This has been a fine day. Mr. Conner and I took a walk up into the Thermal Belt this forenoon. There were a number of callers here this afternoon.

Monday, Oct. 3

I rode out to Columbus with Mr. Conner this morning then I walked up on Tryon Mountain and back to "Fairview." Mrs. Conner took me to the train this evening and I started for Virginia.

Tuesday, Oct. 4

Got to Charlottesville this morning and put up at a hotel then went out to get views about the University and on Observatory Hill.

Wednesday, Oct. 5

Got out of bed at 3 o'clock this morning and took early train for Washington, then Colonial Express to New Haven, and got up to Amherst in time to get last car out home. I surprised Kate and Dewey.

Thursday, Oct. 6

Been looking around with Kate over the garden and orchard. Ernest is picking the apples and we will have an abundance. Mr. Aldrich brought my trunk this evening and it seems all right. It has been very windy some of the day.

Friday, Oct. 7

Been a drizzling sort of day. I went over to Amherst this forenoon to do errands. This afternoon we attended a golden wedding entertainment at Mr. and Mrs. Martin Aldricks.

Saturday, Oct. 8

Helped Kate some this forenoon so we could go up to her place this afternoon. We visited the spring and walked about over the place laying plans for future work. It seemed almost frosty this morning but is warmer tonight.

Sunday, Oct. 9

We all went to church this forenoon. There was a short thunder shower this afternoon. We picked up a few hickory nuts.

Monday, Oct. 10

Helped Kate a little at the washing this forenoon and visited the reservoir. Set up some buckwheat. Kate and I sprayed the hen houses this afternoon.

Tuesday, Oct. 11

This has been a fine day. I helped Ernest pick apples and we got some very fine Baldwins in the cellar.

Wednesday, Oct. 12

Columbus day and a legal holiday here in Mass. I got some more apples into the cellar and did some odd chores about. It has grown very cool tonight.

Thursday, Oct. 13

Spent the forenoon in writing. It was frosty this morning all right. I went into Amherst this afternoon. Kate had to go to a committee meeting this afternoon to see about a Harvest Supper.

Friday, Oct. 14

Quite warm all day and looking like a storm brewing. Ernest and I got up the buckwheat this forenoon and threshed it out on the barn floor this afternoon. A man living near us committed suicide this morning. He had spent a disipated life.

Saturday, Oct. 15

Cloudy and misty all day with a sharp thunder shower with considerable hail this afternoon. Kate and Dewey went to Amherst this afternoon and attended a lecture on the Boy Scout movement. I got some of my work shop in shape for business and began developing films tonight.

Sunday, Oct. 16

It has been a fine day. Kate and Dewey went to church but I have not been off the place all day. Alfred Brock gave us a call this afternoon.

Monday, Oct. 17

Another beautiful day. Helped Kate wash this morning. Did some more cleaning in my shop rooms. Kate went to Amherst at noon.

Tuesday, Oct. 18

Fine day. Did more cleaning in shop. There was a Harvest Supper at the church tonight, and Kate was on committee so we all went. A Glee Club from the Agr. College came out and sang songs.

Wednesday, Oct. 19

About as warm as summer. Continued fixing the shop for work.

Thursday, Oct. 20

Made prints and postcards today. It sprinkled a little this morning and was cloudy all day, but cleared up without rain tonight.

Friday, Oct. 21

Did a lot of printing and developing today. We went to Amherst and called on the Browns tonight. It was pretty cool as we came home at 10 o'clock, mercury was at 28+.

Saturday, Oct. 22

Warmer this morning and some gentle showers during the day and tonight. I went into Amherst this afternoon.

Sunday, Oct. 23

Pretty nice day. This afternoon I took a walk up the hills to Mr. Presho's and also called at Gurney's.

Monday, Oct. 24

Ther.: 28+

Printed some platinum paper this forenoon. Went to Amherst this afternoon. Developed the prints tonight.

Tuesday, Oct. 25

Quite cloudy all day. I worked in the shop all day making prints from new films I took south. There was some lightning and thunder this evening but very little rain.

Wednesday, Oct. 26

Went over to Rev. Adams this morning to get some bulbs. Printed another batch of platinum during middle of day. Kate went to Amherst to an O.E.S. meeting tonight and Dewey and I went to a concert there and we all came home together.

Thursday, Oct. 27

Worked in the shop all day. Went to look at some lumber for hen roosts today noon. It rain a little tonight. Kate heard from Nellie that she will get here Saturday.

Friday, Oct. 28

A good many clouds today but no storm. I went into Amherst this afternoon to get some express.

Saturday, Oct. 29

Ther.: 23+

Cold this morning and chilly all day. Kate did not feel well so Dewey and I went to Springfield alone to meet Nellie. We all had dinner at Northampton and reached home at 4 o'clock.

Sunday, Oct. 30

Ther.: 18+

Had a toothache and sort of grip last night and today. It was cold and frosty this morning but pleasant during the day.

Monday, Oct. 31

Ther.: 18+

Continues cold mornings. Did a little Postcard printing. Feel better than I did yesterday.

Tuesday, November 1

Ther.: 22+

A nice day. I printed a batch of platinum today. Went up to the Brewer farm this afternoon to made a view of the house.

Wednesday, Nov. 2

Worked in the shop all day. Went to a concert at College Hall tonight in spite of a drizzling rain.

Thursday, Nov. 3

Rainy today. Mounted up some paintings.

Friday, Nov. 4

Still rainy. Fixed up some pictures and took them to the post office this afternoon.

Saturday, Nov. 5

A little misty this forenoon but cleared up this afternoon. Worked in the shop all day.

Sunday, Nov. 6

We all went to church this forenoon and went in to see the new reservoir as we went. It has been a chilly day but not cold.

Monday, Nov. 7

Clouds and wind today. I did up some packages of pictures, wrote an order for some photo stock, and went into town with them this evening. It seems real cold tonight.

Tuesday, Nov. 8

The first snow squall of the season came this forenoon but melted as it fell. I went up to the Town Hall and voted today noon. Did some cleaning up around the barn.

Wednesday, Nov. 9

some sunshine today, but also clouds and cold winds. I managed to get a printing of platinum ready for developing tomorrow. Kate went Amherst this afternoon. We called at Mr. Page's this evening. A card from mother tell of aunt Eliza Whitmore's death.

Thursday, Nov. 10

This has been a great day for us. A man came to show us a horse and we bought horse, buggy, harness and some blankets. Kate drove into Amherst this evening, and Dewey went with her. I got 2000 feet of lumber, too, to build poultry houses with next spring. It rained a little tonight.

Friday, Nov. 11

Kate drove her new horse to Norhtampton today, Mrs. Page going with her. They attended a Poultry lecture this afternoon and got home safely tonight. I started to do printing but clouds and slight snow squalls stopped the work and I finished stacking the lumber and mounted some pictures.

Saturday, Nov. 12

Sun shone some today and I did a good printing. Kate and Dewey took the horse and buggy and went for Miss Lamb, the school teacher, who took dinner with us, and then Kate and Nellie took her home and went on to Amherst. It is cold tonight.

Sunday, Nov. 13

A raw fall day. I was up on the hill place this forenoon. Kate drove the horse this afternoon to give him exercise.

Monday, Nov. 14

Fixed up pictures to send away this forenoon. I took our new horse and buggy this afternoon and went to Amherst for some freight. I loaded the buggy pretty heavily with the canned fruit mother sent and the goods I got from Boston.

Tuesday, Nov. 15

Raw weather and snow squalls. I worked in the shop all day. Ernest put the gate in the dam and the pond is filling fast tonight. I went to Mr. Cadwell's and bought a cow tonight.

Wednesday, Nov. 16

Worked at the pictures all day. Kate and Nellie went to Amherst this evening. there was an Eclipse of the moon tonight.

Thursday, Nov. 17

Worked in the shop all day. Kate drove to Amherst again this afternoon and took Mrs. Brown out for a ride. I went to the new dam and made a photo this morning and it was a cold job.

Friday, Nov. 18

Worked all day in the shop. Nellie drove our new horse to Amherst this afternoon.

Saturday, Nov. 19

This has been a very fine day. I banked up the north side of the house with leaves and drew the balance of the sweet corn into the barn. This afternoon I fixed the feed doors in front of the cow stalls so I can shut them from the cold that seems to be coming tonight. Kate and Dewey drove into town this evening.

Sunday, Nov. 20

Ther.: 12+

Cold weather but a pleasant day. This afternoon I went up in the hills and called on Mr. Moore who lives alone. I asked him to come and take dinner with us Thursday.

Monday, Nov. 21

Ther.: 11+

Real sharp this morning. I tried printing but the clouds came and made the work slow.

Tuesday, Nov. 22

Ther.: 34+

It rained some last night and this morning. I worked at mounting, marking and signing pictures all day.

Wednesday, Nov. 23

This has been a lovely day. I finished a batch of platinum prints. Kate and Dewey went into Amherst this afternoon.

Thursday, Nov. 24

A fine Thanksgiving day. We all went over and had a fine dinner with Rev. Adams and family.

Friday, Nov. 25

Rain and some snow flakes this forenoon. Worked in the shop all day.

Saturday, Nov. 26

Ther.: 36+

Very high winds all day. I did a printing of platinum for the color work. Kate and Nellie drove into Amherst this afternoon. Mr. Aldrick began plowing for me today.

Sunday, Nov. 27
Ther.: 30+

Quite windy today. We had a call from Mr. and Mrs. Mills this afternoon.

Monday, Nov. 28

It became very dull and cloudy today and I did but little printing. Mr. Aldrick plowed some more and Ernest husked some corn.

Tuesday, Nov. 29

Ground white with snow this morning and stormy most all day. Worked in the shop all day.

Wednesday, Nov. 30

More snow last night and about 6 inches on the ground this morning. I went out with camera this morning to try for some snow views. Went to Amherst this afternoon on the trolley and got an express package.k

Thursday, December 1

Did up a lot of pictures to mail to the south. Kate let Mr. Thayer take our horse so as to work some of his extra energy out on the delivery wagon. She keeps his old mare to drive.

Friday, Dec. 2

Fixed calendars and pictures to send down to Highlands. Did some printing in the windows and guess I will not go out in the cold this winter to print, as I always have before.

Saturday, Dec. 3
Ther.: 6+, 30+, 16+

Pretty cold this morning but our stock seemed comfortable. Kate had a time fixing the poultry houses for the cold weather. Nellie drove to town this afternoon and took a lot of mail.

Sunday, Dec. 4
Ther.: 16+, 30+, 28+

Fairly pleasant day. Read, wrote, and rested all day.

Monday, Dec. 5
Ther.: 8+

Cold some more. Worked at mounting and fixing up paintings all day.

Tuesday, Dec. 6
Ther.: 12+, 18+, 16+

Raw day and very cloudy. We are pushing the picture business heavily.

Wednesday, Dec. 7
Ther.: 14+, 28+, 14+

Very pleasant winter day. Kate drove to town this afternoon and took some pictures we are giving to a fair and sale for the benefit of the new Masonic Hall.

Thursday, Dec. 8

Ther.: 5+, 30+

Real cold this morning, but became quite a pleasant day. A busy day with our pictures. A letter from Miss Staub, our picture agent at Highlands, tells of her father's death.

Friday, Dec. 9

Ther.: 0

It has grown very cold tonight.

Saturday, Dec. 10

Ther.: 9-, 28+, 0

Below zero weather this morning, and pretty cold most all day. Nellie drove into town with packages of mail this afternoon.

Sunday, Dec. 11

Ther.: 4+, 10+

Been a raw, mean sort of day. Dewey and I stayed at home. Kate and Nellie going to church.

Monday, Dec. 12

Ther.: 10+, 28+, 22+

Quite bright some of today. More calls for pictures and I fear we can't get them ready.

Tuesday, Dec. 13

Ther.: 14+

A very bright, sunny day. We have worked hard at the pictures all day.

Wednesday, Dec. 14

Ther.: 22+, 30+

Weather warmer and looking very much like a snow storm all day. I attended a piano playing at College Hall tonight, a prof. from Berlin playing.

Thursday, Dec. 15

Ther.: 30+, 16+

Quite mild all day and a little snow this afternoon. Tonight a semmi-blizzard is raging and it grows cold.

Friday, Dec. 16

Ther.: 0, 14+

Cold day. I went to Amherst to send off pictures this afternoon.

Saturday, Dec. 17

Ther.: 2-, 18+, 14+

Continues sharp weather. I made a lot of prints on Cyko paper.

Sunday, Dec. 18
Ther.: 14+, 30+

Very pleasant day. Kate and Dewey drove to church. I called at Gillmores a while this afternoon.

Monday, Dec. 19
Ther.: 30+, 28+

Raining and freezing this morning, but cleared off very nicely and was a pleasant day. I went to Northampton this forenoon.

Tuesday, Dec. 20
Ther.: 18+, 28+

Had a sick spell last night. Spent most of the day in doing up pictures to send away. Took them all over to Amherst this afternoon. It has been a mild day.

Wednesday, Dec. 21
Ther.: 14+, 10+

We did up a large number of packages for Christmas and I took them to mail tonight. Kate and Dewey came on the next car and we went to a concert. It was cold and squally this evening. Christmas presents are coming in to us now.

Thursday, Dec. 22
Ther.: 7+

Sharp weather. More packages done up and another trip to the P.O. with them this afternoon.

Friday, Dec. 23
Ther.: 14+, 30+

Not so cold today and much warmer tonight. The school closed for this term today, and Kate went down to the exercises this afternoon. We received more packages for Christmas tonight.

Saturday, Dec. 24
Ther.: 48+

A heavy rain last night and this forenoon. Dewey and his mother trimmed up the rooms for Christmas. I had to go into town after express and mail this afternoon and called at Browns' to leave a box of apples.

Sunday, Dec. 25
Ther.: 16+, 16+

Frozen up this morning and the thaw is at an end. Dewey and Nellie went to Amherst to church and Kate and I went up here. We had our Christmas dinner by ourselves. We all called at Aldrich's to see their Christmas tree tonight.

Monday, Dec. 26
Ther.: 10+

Cloudy all day and quite a snow storm this afternoon. I went in for the mail this forenoon, and this afternoon I went to take a Christmas group. Kate and Dewey are both sick tonight, so Nellie is the only one to go to the exercises at the church.

Tuesday, Dec. 27
Ther.: 24+, 46+

Quite moderate today. I husked corn and had some help from a boy this afternoon. It is not a pleasant job this time of year.

Wednesday, Dec. 28

Ther.: 34+

Very pleasant this forenoon and cloudy this afternoon with this evening. I got the corn all in out of the field today. Sold our old cow to a butcher this afternoon and have to take her to North Amherst tomorrow.

Thursday, Dec. 29

Ther.: 35+, 42+

Quite mild weather all today. Dewey and I took the old cow over to North Amherst this forenoon going by way of Pratts Corners and Cushman, seeing new country. Kate and Dewey drove to Amherst this afternoon and got some meal and had the horse shod.

Friday, Dec. 30

Mild weather all day, but breezy and almost a gale this evening with a cold wave settling in. Dewey drove to Amherst this forenoon and Kate went this afternoon, both getting buggy loads of grain.

Saturday, Dec. 31

Ther.: 2-, 8+

Sharp weather. Mr. Adams and Mrs. Brewer were here for dinner with us. I went into Amherst on the trolley to get the mail tonight. Kate and I had a time cleaning out a chimney that was on fire tonight.

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Here's to thee and thy folks.
From me and my folks.
Sure, there never was folks,
Since folks was folks,
Ever loved any folks
Half as much as me and my folks
Love thee and thy folks

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