

# HENRY H. SCADIN DAIRIES

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*Saturday, January 1*

*Ther.: 44+, 62+*

There was rain last night. I mowed some more broom grass this morning. Went out calling this afternoon but did not find many at home. Spent an hour or so with Mr. Wilkins. It was very mild and pleasant this afternoon. I begin to count the weeks till Kate will be coming home.

*Sunday, Jan. 2*

*Ther.: 52+, 64+*

There was a small shower this forenoon, but on the whole the day has been pleasant. This forenoon I went to Sidney Henderson's to offer him the place to live here and work for us. He will come tomorrow and have a business talk if he and wife conclude to think favorably of the idea. Mr. Garrett and family came and spent some of the afternoon with me.

*Monday, Jan. 3*

*Ther.: 46+, 52+*

Cooler today with a northerly wind. I did my washing of clothes this forenoon. Just before noon Mr. Sid Henderson came to talk over our proposition. I have written to Kate for her opinion before making any fast bargain. Tonight I have been studying about astronomy a little and locating Mars and Saturn.

*Tuesday, Jan. 4*

*Ther.: 24+, 48+, 34+*

A very beautiful day. I have been printing and finishing a batch of Tryon Mountain views. John Owensby came tonight to look at the Worlds Work magazine.

*Wednesday, Jan. 5*

*Ther.: 40+, 54+*

A windy day and looking stormy but no storm came. I left home early and walked to Hendersonville. Had a settlement with Mr. Baker and took dinner with them. I called on she who was Daisy Burlingame, now Mrs. Laurin. On my way home I stopped a little while with some Wis. folks who have moved down here.

*Thursday, Jan. 6*

*Ther.: 46+, 54+*

There was a shower this morning and it was more or less cloudy all day. I worked some at mounting pictures. I had a small possum in the rabbit trap this morning, so took it to Mrs. Case. Had letters from mother, Kate and Dewey.

*Friday, Jan. 7*

*Ther.: 54+, 48+, 34+*

A dark, foggy day, with considerable rain this forenoon and a shilly atmosphere. I worked a marking some pictures for Tryon. Mr. Hill was here this evening.

*Saturday, Jan. 8*

*Ther.: 48+*

Seemed much like snow this forenoon, but cleared up and grew colder this afternoon. Had a letter today from a man in Nicaragua inquiring about the place. Had a short letter from Kate.

*Sunday, Jan. 9*  
*Ther.: 19+, 34+*

Quite frozen this morning. I went to Sunday School and church this forenoon. Prof. Melton gave a very fine sermon. Mr. Freeman called on me a little while this afternoon.

*Monday, Jan. 10*  
*Ther.: 32+*

Cloudy most all day. I have some sort of inflammation in my eyes and can hardly see. Had a short letter from Kate, also a letter from Mr. White in California.

*Tuesday, Jan. 11*  
*Ther.: 46+, 68+*

Grown quite warm today. My eyes have felt some better but they look very bad, and I have stayed in out of the wind. Had a card from Kate and it was cold there last Saturday, 14 below 0.

*Wednesday, Jan. 12*  
*Ther.: 54+, 58+*

Mr. Garrett came this morning and we looked over the old cabin to plan out the needed repairs. My eyes have been better today, but my throat stayed rather sore, which bothers me. It has been misting this afternoon and rains tonight.

*Thursday, Jan. 13*  
*Ther.: 50+, 48+, 34+*

Been growing cool all day. I mowed a little of the weeds and broom sedge this morning while damp from last night's rain. This afternoon I went to Sid Henderson's and around through the Co. orchard and house by O'Gorman's. Had a letter from Kate and a card from mother.

*Friday, Jan. 14*  
*Ther.: 23+*

Frozen ground this morning, and quite cold all day. I did my small washing this forenoon. This afternoon I chopped up some wood.

*Saturday, Jan. 15*  
*Ther.: 26+*

This has been a chilly day. I did some more chopping and sawing of wood. Had a letter from Kate and there is lots of grippe among the people up there. I am fearful that she and Dewey will be sick, too. Mr. Edney's team brought the bunch of new grape vines tonight.

*Sunday, Jan. 16*  
*Ther.: 26+, 56+*

It turned warmer today. I managed to get to Sunday School this forenoon. Mr. and Mrs. Sid Henderson were here this noon and we decided to go ahead with the plans for them to come here and live in our cabin and work for us. Mr. Hill and Mr. Harley Justue called on me this afternoon.

*Monday, Jan. 17*

*Ther.: 14+, 18+, 14+*

A cold and windy day. I had to thaw out a pip in the bath room that got frozen this morning, then I drew the water from all the pipes. Have been chopping some wood, as it takes fires to keep the house at all warm. Had just a card from Kate today.

*Tuesday, Jan. 18*

*Ther.: 8+, 28+, 22+*

Sharply cold this morning. I don't get much work of any sort done, only to keep up the wood supply. Mr. Freeman called on me a little while tonight, and we had an apple apiece.

*Wednesday, Jan. 19*

*Ther.: 10+, 38+, 30+*

Another cold morning, but moderating during the day. I went to Mr. Garretts this afternoon to see him again about the material needed for repairing the cabin.

*Thursday, Jan. 20*

*Ther.: 24+, 54+, 48+*

It grew much warmer today. Did my washing this morning. Have been having a time with a stopped up sink drain. Had a letter from Kate telling that Dewey was sick with grippe. I fear she will have it soon. I called at Freeman's a while tonight.

*Friday, Jan. 21*

*Ther.: 48+, 60+*

Been misty and rainy all day. I have been reading and writing, doing no work as I did not feel real well. I failed to receive a card from Kate to tell how Dewey was getting on. She may be sick now, too.

*Saturday, Jan. 22*

*Ther.: 58+, 64+*

It rained most of the forenoon. I had a letter from Kate and Dewey was not very bad off with grippe, but had not gone back to school. I took some wheat over to Merrell's mill and had some graham flour made this afternoon. It rained again as I got home.

*Sunday, Jan. 23*

This has been a lovely day. I stayed close at home till about night when I ran over to see the O'Gormans a few minutes. Mr. Wilkins came and spent the evening with me.

*Monday, Jan. 24*

*Ther.: 28+, 46+*

Been another very pleasant day. I did my washing this forenoon. Had a letter from mother telling that brother Will is very sick and I am much worried about him. A letter from Kate says Dewey is better and would go to school today.

*Tuesday, Jan. 25*

*Ther.: 44+, 54+*

Been dark and misty all day. Mixed some photo chemicals and fussed around the house. Had a letter from a man in Detroit inquiring about Wildacres. A card from mother said Will was the same. I dug a few places for grape vines.

*Wednesday, Jan. 26*  
*Ther.: 52+, 64+*

It rained all last night and showered a good deal today. I made a few photo prints on some old paper I have had a long time. Did not hear from any of the folks today.

*Thursday, Jan. 27*  
*Ther.: 54+, 62+*

Another drizzling day. Had a card from mother and Will was to be operated on Tuesday. I shall hope to get good news by Saturday. A letter from Dewey tells of his mother having grippe, so she may not get home next week.

*Friday, Jan. 28*  
*Ther.: 56+, 64+*

This forenoon I cut a slit in the sink waste pipe and managed to remove the obstruction, so it is usable again. This afternoon I set out 7 White Mountain grape vines. Had a card from mother telling that Will had been successfully operated on, though he had not regained consciousness yet. Kate wrote she intended to reach here one week from today.

*Saturday, Jan. 29*  
*Ther.: 54+, 64+, 49+*

It has been foggy and misty all day, growing decidedly cooler. Had a card from mother saying Will spent a restless night after the operation. Mr. Hill came over a while this afternoon to see what I wanted about ordering grass seed.

*Sunday, Jan. 30*  
*Ther.: 42+, 60+*

I attended Sunday School this forenoon. Had beans and tomato for dinner. Mr. Marshall spent most of the afternoon with me and Mr. and Mrs. Freeman called. I have written to Dewey and mother tonight. It looks very rainy again.

*Monday, Jan. 31*  
*Ther.: 54+, 59+*

Mr. Garrett came this morning with his tools to begin work repairing the cabin. Henderson came later with his mule and we drew the planks I bought of Hiram down to the cabin. It rained enough to get us rather damp, and we suspended all work this afternoon as it rained quite hard. Had a card from Kate but none about Will.

*Tuesday, February 1*  
*Ther.: 50+, 54+, 44+*

A very heavy rain last night and continued showers this forenoon. Mr. Garrett came and we worked on the cabin this afternoon. I had cards from both Will and mother and he is getting along very well. It is raining again tonight.

*Wednesday, Feb. 2*  
*Ther.: 40+, 42+, 34+*

A very misty day and no sunshine for the ground hog to see his shadow by, so from that sign we should have more mild weather. I had a letter from Will. He was still in the hospital, but apparently better. I called at O'Gormans this afternoon. Mr. Freeman was here a while tonight.

*Thursday, Feb. 3*  
*Ther.: 18+, 29+, 24+*

Real cold this morning with a howling north wind. I did considerable chopping wood and a little cleaning up in the kitchen. Got no word at all from Kate so don't know whether she comes tomorrow or not.

*Friday, Feb. 4*

*Ther.: 16+*

Nice bright day. I walked over to Hendersonville this forenoon and visited at Baker's till the train at 5 o'clock and Kate came on it after all. Mr. Hill was there with his rig and we got home through the muddy roads at about 7:30 tonight. We sat up late tonight visiting.

*Saturday, Feb. 5*

*Ther.: 22+, 50+, 38+*

Grew some warmer today. Have been around the house with Kate most of the day. Edney's team got her trunk and I brought it down from the store on a wheel barrow. We made a call at O'Gormans tonight.

*Sunday, Feb. 6*

*Ther.: 30+, 58+*

A very pleasant day. Kate and I went to Sunday School this forenoon. Kate has caught cold since coming home and does not feel real well. We made a call on the Freeman's tonight.

*Monday, Feb. 7*

*Ther.: 42+, 40+, 34+*

Been growing cool today. Have been working on the cabin most of the day. Helped Kate do the washing this morning.

*Tuesday, Feb. 8*

*Ther.: 24+, 46+*

A nice day. Worked with Mr. Garrett on the cabin about all day. Kate was disappointed not to hear from Dewey.

*Wednesday, Feb. 9*

*Ther.: 40+, 54+*

It looked rainy this forenoon and did shower a little but cleared off very fine this afternoon. Kate had a letter from Dewey and he was getting on all right. Mr. Garrett put in the windows at the cabin and I painted the sash.

*Thursday, Feb. 10*

*Ther.: 32+, 52+, 40+*

The house of our nearest neighbor, Mrs. Case, burned to the ground at 2 o'clock this morning and almost nothing saved. It has been a very pleasant day. I helped Mr. Garrett in carpenter work this forenoon.

*Friday, Feb. 11*

*Ther.: 28+, 54+*

A very lovely day. Mr. Garrett finished his work on the cabin and Mr. Henderson is well along with the mason work. Mr. Curtis, a new comer to this country and a friend with his boy, made us a call this afternoon and I went over the trail with them.

*Saturday, Feb. 12*

*Ther.: 44+, 66+*

It has appeared like a coming storm the most of today. I completed painting the window sash at the cabin this forenoon, and Sidney finished his work on it, all but the whitewashing. Kate and I took a walk over to the little orchard this afternoon and found a fine tree completely girdled by rabbits.

*Sunday, Feb. 13*

*Ther.: 54+, 40+, 26+*

Been growing colder all day. Kate and I went to Sunday School and preaching service. There was a sharp little shower during church service. We have been writing and reading this afternoon. Kate popped some corn this evening.

*Monday, Feb. 14*

*Ther.: 14+, 30+*

Quite cold. I helped Kate do the washing this forenoon. This afternoon Carl Garrett and I wrapped paper around the young apple trees in the young orchard to try and keep the rabbits from gnawing more of them. It was rather cold work.

*Tuesday, Feb. 15*

*Ther.: 12+, 42+, 30+*

Cold morning. I did considerable sawing and chopping of wood today.

*Wednesday, Feb. 16*

*Ther.: 22+, 52+*

A very pleasant day. I cut wood all the forenoon. Kate and I called at the Hill's this afternoon. A letter from Dewey said he was all right.

*Thursday, Feb. 17*

*Ther.: 34+, 54+*

Moderate and pleasant weather. Mrs. Ward called this afternoon with a Mrs. Foutz, who has bought Hiram Pace's farm. They are from New Mexico. Kate and I did a cleaning and straightening job in the attic this afternoon.

*Friday, Feb. 18*

*Ther.: 44+, 58+, 36+*

A nice day, but growing colder tonight with a hard N.W. wind. I sorted over most of our potatoes this forenoon and took 400# of them to Freeman's store and sold them at 80 cents per bu. I put ground lime around a lot of young fruit trees and grape vines this afternoon. Kate has been cleaning house.

*Saturday, Feb. 19*

*Ther.: 20+, 30+*

Well frozen up this morning. I walked over to Hendersonville this forenoon taking two pairs of shoes to be repaired and some Chimney Rock views to show to Dr. Morse, who met me at Baker's. I found my new spring pump at the freight house and Mr. Gabe Jackson brought it out home for me.

*Sunday, Feb. 20*

*Ther.: 26+, 62+*

A very nice day. Kate and I went to Sunday School this forenoon. Mr. Hill brought his folks over here and then he and I went over to the little orchard as he had never been there. Kate and I called at O'Gormans just before night.

*Monday, Feb. 21*  
*Ther.: 44+, 62+, 46+*

It has been a pleasant day. I helped Kate do the washing and raked the leaves from our Trail this forenoon. This afternoon I did some spraying with the new pump. As we were eating supper there came a real earth-quake tremor, shaking the house, rattling the dishes, windows, etc. It is the first quake I ever experienced. We will be anxious to get the paper tomorrow to see where else it was felt.

*Tuesday, Feb. 22*  
*Ther.: 30+, 58+*

Another pleasant day. Being a legal holiday there was no mail, but we heard that there had not been any hard earthquake at any point. Kate and I spent the afternoon in making some calls.

*Wednesday, Feb. 23*  
*Ther.: 50+, 58+, 44+*

Cloudy most of today and a few little dashes of rain. I did a little dynamiting for 6 young grape vines which I planted out. Kate colored the enlarged picture of Hickory Nut falls and Broad River for Dr. Morse, and it looks very well. Did some lime spreading and hoeing of young fruit trees this afternoon.

*Thursday, Feb. 24*  
*Ther.: 44+, 40+, 36+*

Rained all last night and more or less all today. I wrote a long letter to Ralph McAllaster, sawed some wood in the shed and spent a good bit of time reading. Kate is making up clothing for Nellie's children.

*Friday, Feb. 25*  
*Ther.: 34+, 35+, 30+*

Been very windy and somewhat colder today. I did considerable sawing of wood in the shed. Have had no letter from either mother or Will this week and I am wondering if there is sickness.

*Saturday, Feb. 26*  
*Ther.: 26+*

I chopped some wood this forenoon where I am fixing up a grove of Dogwood. Walked over town this afternoon taking Dr. Morse the enlarged picture Kate has colored for him, and getting some chemicals and drawing paper I needed. Heavy snow squalls came on as I was coming home and it is very windy and cold. A note from Mrs. Whitehead tells of the death of the Dr.

*Sunday, Feb. 27*  
*Ther.: 18+, 30+, 26+*

Cold and windy all day. We did not try to go to Sunday School. Kate went to call on Mrs. Freeman this afternoon and Mr. Freeman was here to see me a while.

*Monday, Feb. 28*  
*Ther.: 20+, 42+, 28+*

It was pleasant this morning and we got the washing done early. I took my camera and went up on King Mt. to try for a view of the distant snow covered peaks but the air was not clear enough. It clouded fast after dinner and at 2 o'clock began to snow and tonight there is 5 or 6 inches of snow on the ground.

*Tuesday, Feb. 29*  
*Ther.: 28+, 40+*

Snow melted fast on the south slopes today. I spent a good deal of time cleaning up on my desk and burned up old letters and papers. Had a letter from mother and they seem to be getting along all right.

*Wednesday, March 1*

*Ther.: 30+*

Chopped and sawed some wood, wrote letters, spread some lime and pattered about generally. Had a nice letter from Dewey and he seems to be enjoying his school life. It is raining tonight.

*Thursday, March 2*

*Ther.: 29+, 60+*

I mowed some broom sedge this morning, then went to sowing lime around the young apple trees, at which I worked most of the day. Sidney came and put in the afternoon doing whitewashing in the cabin. It grew quite warm in the afternoon.

*Friday, March 3*

*Ther.: 44+, 40+, 28+*

Been growing cold all day. I finished sowing ground lime around the young apple trees this forenoon. Kate went to call on Mrs. Hill, who is sick, this afternoon and I went as far as the second brook, wher I started the fixing up of a spring I recently found.

*Saturday, March 4*

*Ther.: 18+, 60+*

It grew warmer again today and the wind quieted down by night, but it was a cold wind this morning. I chopped a little wood which was the only work I could be comfortable at.

*Sunday, March 5*

*Ther.: 34+, 56+*

Kate went to Sunday School this forenoon, but I stayed home to read and write. It has been very pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman and the Huggins family called on us this afternoon.

*Monday, March 6*

*Ther.: 44+, 52+*

I helped Kate do the washing this morning, then I pruned some young apple trees. After dinner I went to the P.O. with mail and then went to Mr. Garretts and got our cow. She is some lonesome withough other cattle. I milked her tonight without any trouble. I also took a turn of corn over to Merrell's mill and had ground from our bread meal. It has been cloudy and windy all day.

*Tuesday, March 7*

*Ther.: 54+, 66+*

There was considerable rain this forenoon, but clear and warm this afternoon. I did more work at pruning young fruit trees this afternoon.

*Wednesday, March 8*

*Ther.: 30+, 36+, 20+*

Been a cold and windy day with frequent snow squalls. I chopped wood and kept up good fires. We had a letter from Dewey, and he was all right, only having more housework to do.



*Thursday, March 9*

*Ther.: 16+, 40+*

Milder weather after a stinging cold night and morning. This afternoon a Mr. and Mrs. Moore from New York, who are stopping at Howes in Tryon, came in on horse back and made us a call. They had been to Chimney Rock.

*Friday, March 10*

*Ther.: 28+, 52+*

I did a considerable chopping today and shelled corn for the chickens. Sid Henderson and family moved over today and are getting settled in the cabin. I called at Hill's this forenoon and got some grafts of the Lawner apple.

*Saturday, March 11*

*Ther.: 28+, 50+*

Kate had Mrs. Foutz and her boy here to dinner today. It has been chilly but quite pleasant. We did not hear from Dewey today and that makes Kate feel worried some. I pruned some young apple trees this afternoon.

*Sunday, March 12*

*Ther.: 22+, 48+*

A pleasant day. Kate and I went to Sunday School and church this forenoon. This afternoon I took Sidney over the trail so as to show him how it was. We called at Freeman's a little while tonight.

*Monday, March 13*

*Ther.: 32+, 71+*

A warm, spring day. I helped Kate wash then planted out 2 young Lawner apple trees. This afternoon I sprayed the most of the young cherry trees and the trees below the Brow.

*Tuesday, March 14*

*Ther.: 49+*

Pleasant day. This morning we went for the big spray pump, and after getting home, Sid and I did some spraying with my new wheel barrow pump. I spent the afternoon in fixing up the big pump. Kate made calls on Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. O'Gorman.

*Wednesday, March 15*

*Ther.: 44+, 32+*

It has been very windy and growing cold all today. Sidney and I cut up some wood and got up for our fires. Snow squalls have been blowing tonight. A letter from Dewey states there is three feet of snow up where he is.

*Thursday, March 16*

*Ther.: 12+, 34+, 28+*

The wind and cold made last night the roughest of the whole winter. We did little this forenoon but build fires and try to keep warm. Sidney and I did more chopping and getting up wood this afternoon.

*Friday, March 17*

*Ther.: 22+, 41+*

Moderating some today, but quite cold yet. I find the peach buds badly killed. Have been chopping and sawing wood, and Sidney finished our new road out below the brow.

*Saturday, March 18*

*Ther.: 32+, 60+*

It warmed up today and was quiet enough so that Sid and I sprayed the large apple trees. Kate cut my hair this evening and my head feels better. Have been reading tonight how an old man 60 years old took to raising poultry and paid for a farm so hope I may yet have some small measure of success along some line of work.

*Sunday, March 19*

*Ther.: 44+, 52+*

Somewhat breezy, but a pleasant day. Kate attended Sunday School, but I stayed home. The Garrett's and Mr. Marshall called on us this afternoon, and Mr. Baker, Mrs. Barber, Farzy, his wife and baby came out from town in their car and spent a few hours with us. Tonight Mr. Wilkins was here for a while.

*Monday, March 20*

*Ther.: 32+*

Helped with the wash this morning, then mulched the shrubery in the front yard. Took butter and eggs to market this afternoon and went up to see Mr. Pace's new house now building. There has been a chilly wind from the east.

*Tuesday, March 21*

*Ther.: 42+, 70+, 60+*

A warm, spring day. Kate and the Hendersons did gardening, and I spent the day pruning grape vines.

*Wednesday, March 22*

*Ther.: 56+, 74+*

This has been a very windy day, but Sid and Mr. Gibbs sprayed Mr. Garrett's orchard just the same. I finished pruning grape vines and set 170 cuttings to try growing some new vines. This afternoon I dynamited places and set 14 grape vines. We had a letter from Dewey and he seems cheerful. The wind has turned north and grows colder tonight.

*Thursday, March 23*

*Ther.: 32+*

Cool morning. This forenoon I wrote a couple of advertisements of our place to put in the Asheville and Jacksonville papers. Did some garden work and wood sawing this afternoon. Had a letter from mother and she was visiting in Ann Arbor.

*Friday, March 24*

*Ther.: 42+, 64+, 54+*

This forenoon I sprayed the grape vines, and this afternoon trimmed young apple trees. Had Sid cleaning up on the Brow, and he is making it look much better.

*Saturday, March 25*

*Ther.: 55+, 68+*

It was misty and rainy looking most all the day, but cleared up toward night. I transplanted a few young cedar trees and went to the "Far Pines" and got a holly bush and set out in the yard. Kate and I set a row of strawberry plants in the garden this afternoon. I called at O'Gorman's tonight.

*Sunday, March 26*

*Ther.: 58+, 68+*

A very nice sort of day with threatening of rain this forenoon and clearing with high wind this afternoon. Kate and I attended Sunday School this forenoon, but I came home to read while she stayed to a childrens exercise.

*Monday, March 27*

*Ther.: 44+*

Helped Kate wash this morning and then tinkered at the kitchen clock which is refusing to run. Took both butter and eggs to Edney's store this afternoon, then went to Merrell's mill with some wheat to grind. It is some cooler tonight.

*Tuesday, March 28*

*Ther.: 38+*

Helped Sid do some sawing this morning. Spent most of the day at photo work. It is growing colder tonight. The paper tells of serious floods in Michigan.

*Wednesday, March 29*

*Ther.: 34+, 38+*

Quite cold this morning and remained cool all day. I did some printing of photos, the first for a long time. Kate called on Mrs. Foutz this afternoon and heard that a Michigan man was on his way here from New Mexico.

*Thursday, March 30*

*Ther.: 38+, 58+*

Printed photos again today. The Hill's had their telephone chanded today and we will miss their not being on our line. Had a letter from mother and she was home from her visit in Ann Arbor.

*Friday, March 31*

*Ther.: 35+, 62+*

I went to Hendersonville this morning, riding over with Mr. Edney and going by the Tracy Grove church road. I made a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Marshall and their son Albert, who now live there, but formerly lived in Sapphire. Walked back home this afternoon and it was warm, but tonight a fire feels very good.

*Saturday, April 1*

*Ther.: 42+*

This is Kate's birthday and I had a card and some notepaper for her and mother had sent her a dollar. Sid and I put up some grape trellis this forenoon. Kate went to help Mrs. Freeman this forenoon and called on Mrs. O'Gorman this afternoon.

*Sunday, April 2*

*Ther.: 46+, 72+*

A pleasant, warm day, but clouding and looking somewhat stormy this afternoon. Kate went to Sunday School this forenoon, but I stayed home and wrote to the boy. This afternoon I called at Wilkins for an hour or so. Mr. Haywood was there with him.

*Monday, April 3*

*Ther.: 52+, 44+*

Rained during last night, all of this forenoon and a little this afternoon. Helped Kate wash this morning. Took butter and eggs to the store this afternoon and then called at O'Gorman's. Sowed a little grass seed out on the Brow.

*Tuesday, April 4*

Spent most of the forenoon tying grape vines to the trellises. Helped Kate a little this afternoon move the bed back to our room upstairs. Sid is sick and our outdoor work is getting woefully behind.

*Wednesday, April 5*

*Ther.: 50+, 60+*

I worked on cleaning up some over on "The Point" and fixing up two of the springs this forenoon. We failed to receive a letter from Dewey today, the first miss since Kate came home. We got a heavy thunder shower this evening and more water fell than has any other rain this spring.

*Thursday, April 6*

*Ther.: 42+*

Pleasant day. I worked on "The Trail" this forenoon. Sidney was at work again, and stuck stakes for grape vines. We had a letter from Dewey today. This afternoon I have been photographing some verses with arbutus blossoms.

*Friday, April 7*

*Ther.: 41+, 34+, 32+*

I went over to Mr. Jim Staton's this morning and got a little binder twin to tie up grape vines with. It began to snow as I was coming home, and at noon it looked like winter. It has grown cold and we fear for the effect on fruit blossoms. Mr. O'Gorman called a little while this afternoon. There is now a cold rain tonight.

*Saturday, April 8*

*Ther.: 34+, 50+*

A damp, chilly day. Had Sidney chopping and hauling up wood. I have been lettering, and copying the verses by photography. We are still fearful of damaging cold.

*Sunday, April 9*

*Ther.: 28+, 35+*

The ground was covered with snow this morning, and freezing weather was on hand. Went to church to hear Prof. Melton preach. I was rather cool in church with a red hot stove. Mr. Freeman was home and I called on him a while this afternoon. Mr. Wilkins was here and spent the evening with us. It is freezing tonight.

*Monday, April 10*

*Ther.: 28+, 50+*

A pretty hard freeze last night, and as it was clear this morning we fear fruit prospects are hurt badly. This afternoon I went up to see Hiram Pace's new house he is now building. Had a letter from Hiram, and he says they are now living in their new home at Holly Hill, Florida.

*Tuesday, April 11*

*Ther.: 38+*

Been fixing fence, drawing dirt for the Boston Ivy, and stone to hold it at the base of the chimney, making a trench under the front porch to sow flower seeds and various jobs.

*Wednesday, April 12*

*Ther.: 42+, 75+, 60+*

Quite warm today. Did some letter writing this forenoon and fixing of flower beds. This afternoon I went over the trail to rake out leaves and clean the springs. Had Kate go with me to see the wild flowers. Again we failed to get our usual Wed. letter from Dewey.

*Thursday, April 13*  
*Ther.: 56+, 80+*

It has been almost hot today. I worked at photographing flowers and doing more copying. Sidney finished hoeing the young fruit trees. We had our letter from Dewey and he wrote of a fine time he had going to a home of a classmate, out in the country, where they were making maple syrup.

*Friday, April 14*  
*Ther.: 76+*

Made a printing of plain paper photos today, and they came out better than I expected it has been so long since I did that kind of work. Sidney went to the little orchard and worked all day hoeing, pruning and fixing up the trees.

*Saturday, April 15*  
*Ther.: 70+*

Been cooler today. I made prints again today with good success. Had Sidney make a new trail up through the young orchard and one of the vineyards to the Knoll.

*Sunday, April 16*  
*Ther.: 44+*

Cool enough today so that we had a fire in the fire place all day. I have had such a mean headache all day that I stayed close home. Kate went to Sunday School and I wrote to Dewey. We both took good long naps this afternoon.

*Monday, April 17*  
*Ther.: 50+*

There was a nice, refreshing shower last night. Helped Kate wash this morning, then fixed up some of our new booklets and cards. This afternoon I walked over to Hendersonville to see the folks of Baker's Art Gallery about our new work, and they gave me encouragement. Tonight I have prepared to silver more plain paper.

*Tuesday, April 18*  
*Ther.: 44+*

A very nice day. I made up a lot of our new souvenir cards for Kate to paint. We are hoping for a good business with them this year.

*Wednesday, April 19*  
*Ther.: 38+, 74+*

It was real cool this morning, but warmed up this afternoon. Spent most of the day making a few prints from which to copy for booklet covers. We had a letter from Dewey and he had been having more maple sugar feasts. Tonight I went over to Mr. Hill's to send a package to town by him tomorrow.

*Thursday, April 20*  
*Ther.: 54+, 78+*

Windy, but pleasant. I got some fresh flowers and ferns, fixed up some photos and copied them for booklet covers. Kate visited Mrs. O'Gorman this afternoon.

*Friday, April 21*  
*Ther.: 54+, 70+*

There were a good many clouds this forenoon and I was bothered about the printing. Sidney completed cleaning up on the Knoll and it looks much better there.

*Saturday, April 22*

*Ther.: 46+*

More very windy weather, but also pleasant. I wrote some verses and copied them with the camera, using little wild flowers as ornaments. Took a photo of the cabin just after dinner, and it looked very pretty among the blossoming apple trees. "Preacer" Stepp called on us a little while this afternoon.

*Sunday, April 23*

*Ther.: 48+*

Kate went to Sunday School this forenoon, but I failed to get ready. This afternoon I got Mr. O'Gorman and we took a walk over to the little orchard. Mr. Wilkins was here to see us tonight.

*Monday, April 24*

*Ther.: 46+*

It clouded up this forenoon and showers a little very wildly. I did a little printing on developing paper. It has cleared off and is pleasant this afternoon. Had Sidney begin painting on the south end of the house.

*Tuesday, April 25*

*Ther.: 56+*

Cool and windy all day. I went to Hendersonville this afternoon to confer again at Baker's about the verse cards we are getting out. Rode back with Mr. Hill.

*Wednesday, April 26*

*Ther.: 40+*

I got up early and silvered paper, but the forenoon was so cloudy I could print little, a slight shower near noon and then clearing up this afternoon so that I finished the photos after all. Kate went to the mail, but there was no letter from the lad.

*Thursday, April 27*

*Ther.: 40+, 52+*

It keeps very cool, and is also getting very dry. I did some photo printing. Sidney finished the ditching around the wagon shed. We got letters from Dewey and mother today.

*Friday, April 28*

*Ther.: 40+*

Did a printing on plain paper today. Sidney has been painting on the house. Mrs. Marshall called on Kate a little while this forenoon. There was a small sprinkle of rain this afternoon.

*Saturday, April 29*

*Ther.: 39+*

This forenoon I mixed a dope of Bordeaux solution and put on some of the grape vines, and this afternoon Sidney and I sprayed a few apple trees. We used the wheelbarrow pump and it worked very well. It was quite warm in the middle of the day, but grew cool again as the sun set.

*Sunday, April 30*

*Ther.: 38+, 72+*

Been very pleasant and warmer today, but with no sign of rain. We went to Sunday School this forenoon, and took good naps this afternoon. I went around the trail toward evening. Wrote to Dewey, Will and Mr. Brown.

*Monday, May 1*  
*Ther.: 48+, 76+*

Very pleasant and warm but no sign of rain. Sidney and Mr. Gibbs sprayed Mr. Garrett's orchard this forenoon. I tried photographing some dogwood blossoms. Looked all over the place for Bluet flowers and couldn't find any.

*Tuesday, May 2*  
*Ther.: 52+*

We did some more spraying of apple trees this forenoon. This afternoon we had a call from Mr. Curtis and his three nieces. They are pleasant folks to meet. Mrs. Burlingame telephoned that she and Kittie could come out tomorrow. Kate is having trouble with some kind of rheumatism in her knees.

*Wednesday, May 3*  
*Ther.: 56+, 70+*

I made up a batch of our new Verse-cards today. The wind has blown a gale most of the time. I had Sidney go to town with his mule and wagon and bring out Mrs. Burlingame and Kittie this afternoon. We had a letter from Dewey today and he seems all right as usual.

*Thursday, May 4*  
*Ther.: 60+*

Went out and tried to get a photo of Mr. Freeman's place this morning. Went around the trail this forenoon and cleaned out the springs. Mr. O'Gorman got a fire in his woods and several of us helped him fight it this afternoon. It sprinkled a very little this morning, but the wind is north tonight, so we will not get a rain.

*Friday, May 5*  
*Ther.: 50+, 75+*

Sidney took Mrs. Burlingame and Kittie back to Hendersonville this forenoon. I worked at photo finishing all day.

*Saturday, May 6*  
*Ther.: 54+, 82+*

Been quite warm today. We finished spraying the large apple trees this forenoon. Kate and I went over and made a call on Mr. Wilkins this afternoon and also called at Hill's and Niblocks. Tonight we called on the O'Gorman's.

*Sunday, May 7*  
*Ther.: 48+, 82+*

I went over town this forenoon to get photo paper at Baker's. It was a pretty warm walk coming home.

*Monday, May 8*  
*Ther.: 54+, 84+*

Been very warm today. There was a thunder shower passed to the west and south late this afternoon but we only got a few drops. I went over to see Mr. Garrett this afternoon and called a few minutes at Mr. Wards as I came home. Sent Dewey some books but they won't reach him till after his birthday.

*Tuesday, May 9*  
*Ther.: 64+, 76+*

I made a printing of photos for our verse cards and some postcards. Had Sidney go and spray the young apple trees on our company orchard. It has grown cooler during the day.

*Wednesday, May 10*

*Ther.: 42+, 78+*

Kate helped at cleaning at the church this forenoon. I made some more negatives for our verse cards. We had an interesting letter from Dewey.

*Thursday, May 11*

*Ther.: 56+, 90+*

This has been the hottest day of the season so far. I worked at the printing of Verse-cards. Rosalie Case and Estelle Hyder were here for dinner and spent the afternoon. Bertie Mae Hill and Nancy Niblock called toward evening.

*Friday, May 12*

*Ther.: 81+*

Considerable cooler today. I made a printing of the Verse-cards. Sidney sprayed the grape vines and some garden stuff with Bordeaux.

*Saturday, May 13*

*Ther.: 64+, 82+*

Worked at printing and finishing. Kate went to preaching at the church this forenoon but managed to do a lot of coloring any-way. Sidney did some painting of sash. At last we had a little shower tonight just at dark.

*Sunday, May 14*

*Ther.: 58+*

We expected rain today but none came. Kate and I went to church this forenoon to hear Prof. Melton preach. We called on Mrs. Freeman this afternoon, and Mrs. Foutz being there came home with us and walked part way over the trail.

*Monday, May 15*

*Ther.: 60+*

Helped Kate do the washing this morning. Went to town this afternoon to see Mr. Wetmur and do a few errands. It was warm in midday.

*Tuesday, May 16*

*Ther.: 58+, 76+*

Made a couple of Verse-card negatives today, photographing the azalea blossom with one of them. Kate called on Mrs. O'Gorman toward night. Sidney was fixing windows and doing more painting today. There was some thunder and a little sprinkle of rain at noon, but tonight the wind is north and it is clearing up.

*Wednesday, May 17*

*Ther.: 48+*

Cool, with a very hard wind. Worked at printing and finishing. Had Sidney cutting and hauling wood. We had a letter from Dewey today. He has begun to play tennis.

*Thursday, May 18*

*Ther.: 42+*



More or less cloudy today with a real thunder shower this afternoon. I printed again today. Sowed some grass seed after the shower as thought it would rain more. Had letters from mother and Hiram.

*Friday, May 19*  
*Ther.: 46+, 76+*

Very pleasant day. Made a printing of the cards and Kate did a lot of coloring. Had Sidney mowing weeds all day. We had strawberry shortcake for dinner.

*Saturday, May 20*  
*Ther.: 46+*

Went up to the Post Office this morning and listed property for taxes. Did some lettering of verses and made some new negatives for Verse-cards. Kate colored 144 cards and I have them all trimmed.

*Monday, May 21*  
*Ther.: 50+, 82+*

A pleasant and quite warm day. After Sunday School Kate and I went home with the Garretts and had dinner with them, after which Mr. Garrett and I took a walk over to our young orchard. Mr. Grimshawe came to see us and we were sorry to miss a visit with him.

*Tuesday, May 22*  
*Ther.: 58+*

It began raining during last night, and it has stormed more or less all today, so the long drouth is broken. I wrote some letters this forenoon, and fixed some negatives ready for printing this afternoon. Sidney has been making window screen frames. Kate and I did the washing this morning, but the clothes had to go up in the attic.

*Wednesday, May 23*  
*Ther.: 62+*

Rain continued all last night and this forenoon, but there are signs of clear weather tonight. I racked my brain today and wrote a couple of verses for new cards.

*Thursday, May 24*  
*Ther.: 58+, 80+*

Made a printing of cards and two new negatives for new ones. Quite warm today. A letter from Dewey states that cold and wet weather prevails up there, and a letter from Claude Price says the same of Michigan.

*Friday, May 25*  
*Ther.: 56+, 89+*

Warm, pleasant day. We have strawberry shortcake every day now, but berries are very small and seedy. I made up some of the new cards from our last negatives today and they seem pretty fine. Mrs. Hill and Bertie Mae called this afternoon.

*Friday, May 26*  
*Ther.: 54+, 88+*

Almost hot weather. Sidney went to Hendersonville with his uncle and wagon and met Hiram and Leora. They came up from Florida on the way to Michigan. I made a printing for Verse-cards.

*Saturday, May 27*

*Ther.: 56+, 88+*

Another warm day. I fixed up some spray for aphids, and put on our Spirea, some grape vines and a couple of apple trees this forenoon, then Hiram and I went round the Trail with hoe and rake. This afternoon Mr. Plank and family and Mr. Curtis came in their auto and we all went round the trail.

*Sunday, May 28*

*Ther.: 57+*

Kate and Leora went to Sunday School this forenoon but Hiram and I stayed home. This afternoon Hiram and I walked over and called on Bob King. It seemed very rainy and did sprinkle a little. A crowd from Grimshawe's called on us late this afternoon.

*Monday, May 29*

*Ther.: 54+*

Helped Kate do the washing this morning. Right after dinner we took an auto, hired of Walter Hyder with him for driver and went to the Broad River gorge, going down to the bridge below the Logan Place. There was a shower while we made a stop at a garage. The trip was very pleasant. It began to rain soon after we got home and there was a good shower.

*Tuesday, May 30*

*Ther.: 62+*

We had good showers during last night and this mornig. Lee Hill was here this morning trying to locate the trouble with the telephone.

*Wednesday, May 31*

*Ther.: 56+*

Leora started for the north today, taking Walter Hyder's auto for Hendersonville. The weather is cooler and clear. I did a printing of the cards today.

*Thursday, June 1*

*Ther.: 46+, 76+*

A pleasant and cool day. I had Sydney spray the grapes with bordeaux. Made a printing of cards. Hiram has been working down on his place and picking strawberries so our supply of shortcake continues. Our weekly letter from Dewey came today. He has not got his wheel yet.

*Friday, June 2*

*Ther.: 56+*

Worked at printing all day. Had Sidney start to plow in the rye. Kate is feeling miserable and I fear she is going to have another nervous breakdown like she did last year.

*Saturday, June 3*

*Ther.: 66+*

There was a shower this morning, but after it was over Hiram and I started on a long walk. We went across Hungry Creek and up through the mountains south of it, and along a valley to a good road, then we went to the top of Revis Mountain, where we ate our lunch, had some wild strawberries, and took in the fine scenery. We came back by the Power House, and looked at the new dam. Soon after we got home a Prof. Boggs and wife, with Mrs. McGuire and Mrs. Shepard, came in an auto and made us a call.

*Sunday, June 4*

*Ther.: 56+*

This has been a cool and lovely day. Kate went to Sunday School this forenoon. Then we had a good strawberry shortcake dinner. I wrote to Dewey and started a letter to mother, but so many came to call that I did no more writing. Mr. Wilkins was here for lunch and the evening.

*Monday, June 5*

*Ther.: 48+, 82+*

Helped Kate do the washing this morning, then did some choring about, and also did up a lot of our verse cards to mail to Baker's, to Miss Staub and to mother. Hiram went out for a call this afternoon. Kate and I picked some strawberries and she took a basket of them to Mrs. O'Gorman. A card from Dewey stated that his wheel was at Randolph.

*Tuesday, June 6*

*Ther.: 64+*

It was cloudy today. Began to rain about noon, rained hard by showers all the afternoon, with a terrific storm with high wind at the last. The telephone is out of commission tonight. Kate is getting ready for a trip to Chimney Rock with the Hills. I printed and finished 158 photos today.

*Wednesday, June 7*

*Ther.: 56+*

We got around early this morning, and after breakfast I went over to Hills with Kate. It had cleared up and gave promise of a fine day. The brooks showed evidence of very high water last night. Hiram started away on a days visit to friends at Hilgirt. Had a letter from Dewey telling of his trip to Lyndon Custer in an auto.

*Thursday, June 8*

*Ther.: 55+*

I made Verse-cards today, but had time to bake a corn bread for my dinner, which I fixed with strawberries making a sort of shortcake. Kate came home tonight, having had a great trip to Chimney Rock. I looked for Hiram today but he failed to appear.

*Friday, June 9*

*Ther.: 48+*

I took a long tramp today, looking for a view of Tryon mountain that I thought could be had, but all in vain. I went over the mountains and down nearly to the bottom of Green River Cove, then back to the tops of some of the mountains. Kate had done the milking when I got home tonight and Hiram had returned.

*Saturday, June 10*

*Ther.: 48+*

I went to Hendersonville with Hiram this forenoon. He was going to Brevard for a day or so, then on north to Detroit, cutting his stay here short, because his nephew, Lyle, is seemingly losing ground in his fight with tuberculosis. I came home in the middle of the day, getting in just before a shower. It cleared off and I went over to Mr. Hill's for some of Kate's things. There was a shower this evening.

*Sunday, June 11*

*Ther.: 54+*

Today was the 34<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our wedding, so I put on a collar and went to Sunday School with Kate. Mrs. Freeman and a boarder called this afternoon, and the Bakers came out from town in their auto.

*Monday, June 12*

*Ther.: 60+*

Rained very hard during last night, and showered some this forenoon. I helped Kate wash then wrote some letters. This afternoon I worked at cleaning the trail.

*Tuesday, June 13*

*Ther.: 56+, 76+*

Been fair all today. I made a printing of the cards. Kate and I went to call on the O'Gorman's tonight, but they were away. We saw a little opossum as we came home, about the size of a rat.

*Wednesday, June 14*

*Ther.: 60+*

Fairly pleasant this forenoon, with showers this afternoon. I made a printing of the cards. We failed to get a letter from Dewey today.

*Thursday, June 15*

*Ther.: 62+*

Very cloudy all day with some showers. It is as much too wet now as it was too dry a month ago. I trimed up all the cards Kate had colored and she has caught up to my printing. No letter from Dewey today, but we had one from mother.

*Friday, June 16*

*Ther.: 62+*

Rain during last night and cloudy and misty this forenoon. Mr. O'Gorman called on us. He expects to leave for Detroit tomorrow. Kate has been cleaning house and I have been trying to straighten some of my things out a little. We feel rather lost not to get a letter from Dewey.

*Saturday, June 17*

*Ther.: 51+*

Very fine day. I printed and finished a grass of the Verse-cards. Kate went out calling this afternoon and got the mail, too, there being a letter from Dewey at last. He was away with a school mate last Sunday.

*Sunday, June 18*

*Ther.: 52+*

Went to Sunday School this forenoon. The Hills came and called this afternoon and I wrote a letter for Mr. Hill to a man in Texas who is asking about land up this way. It has been a pleasant day.

*Monday, June 19*

*Ther.: 54+*

We got to work early this morning and did the washing, then I went to Hendersonville, taking some pictures to Mr. Freeman who is going to hand them in an Information Office. I found Mr. Baker sick in bed. It seemed hot to me on my walk home, and there was one sprinkle of rain.

*Tuesday, June 20*

*Ther.: 58+*

I worked at making the Verse-cards all day. We had a very heavy rain storm at noon. Our papers are blossoming now and are beautiful.

*Wednesday, June 21*  
*Ther.: 60+*

Walked over to Hendersonville this forenoon and after doing a few errands, I took the train and went to Tryon. Had my dinner at the Conner's and then he took me to see the Battleship a man has erected on the bank above the auto road a little way up the valley. Mr. Conner took my beyond Lynn and I walked up Tryon Mt. calling at Log Cabin Inn and gong to the Ludlums for the night. It seems very warm to me.

*Thursday, June 22*

Spent most of the forenoon making exposures of plates about Log Cabin Inn, and after having dinner there I walked down the mountain to the Howe's and Conner's. Mr. Conner took me to the station and I came back to Hendersonville and walked out home, getting here about 9 o'clock. A letter from Dewey tells of his winning first prize in the Junior debate, which is a great thing for him.

*Friday, June 23*

Been sort of a loafer today as felt rather tired from my trip of past two days. Took butter and eggs to market this afternoon and developed the exposed plates. There was a hard shower for a few minutes. Kate has been getting ready for a visit to Tryon. I called at Mrs. Foutz tonight to engage her boy to take Kate to the train.

*Saturday, June 24*  
*Ther.: 84+*

Kate started for Tryon this forenoon, David Foutz taking her to Hendersonville with his horse and cart. I made a printing of photos from the negatives made at Log Cabin Inn. There was a card from Nellie, the first we had heard in a long time.

*Sunday, June 25*  
*Ther.: 80+*

I have stayed close at home all day. There was some rain this morning and a sharp shower this afternoon.

*Monday, June 26*  
*Ther.: 60+*

No rain today though it threatened. I wrote letters and fixed up some photos to send off. Kate came home tonight and reported a good visit with the friends at Tryon.

*Tuesday, June 27*

Helped Kate wash this forenoon. Fixed up five sets of photo views for Jonathan Case to have framed and hang in real estate offices. This afternoon Sidney and I worked on the trail. From the papers it seems war with Mexico is almost certain.

*Wednesday, June 28*  
*Ther.: 85+*

I printed cards again today. Mr. Jonathan Cast brought a Dr. Dennis and daughter here this forenoon. They are looking for a summer stopping place. We hear tonight that they are at Mrs. Freeman's. There was a sharp shower this afternoon.

*Thursday, June 29*

We had a letter from Dewey today. He is having to work very hard just now at the chores and in the garden, as they are short of help. Another hard shower this afternoon.

*Friday, June 30*  
*Ther.: 64+, 86+*

It is quite hot weather now. I fixed up three new Verse-card arrangements and copied them, developing them tonight. Kate and I went over Charlie Hyder's store this afternoon, as she wanted to get some cloth.

*Saturday, July 1*  
*Ther.: 82+*

I made printing of the Verse-cards from the new negatives, and they look pretty well. It has looked very stormy at times, but only sprinkled some just at night.

*Sunday, July 2*  
*Ther.: 64+*

Kate went to Sunday School this forenoon but I felt too lazy. We went over to the Hill's for dinner and spent considerable of the afternoon there. We had a call this evening from Dr. Dennis and daughter, and Mr. Wilkins was here to lunch.

*Monday, July 3*  
*Ther.: 66+*

Helped Kate wash this morning, then wrote letters to Dewey and mother. After going for the mail this afternoon I went to work on the trail with Sydney and we put in some more seats. It thunders about every day, but does not rain now. Mr. Case brought a Florida man out to see our place and his this afternoon, but I don't know that he is looking for property.

*Tuesday, July 4*  
*Ther.: 64+*

We did so much to celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup> today, but hung out Dewey's flag. We miss our boy very much, but hope he is doing what will be for his best in the future. This afternoon I made another Trail seat, and fussed with one of the brooks to try for some little cascades.

*Wednesday, July 5*

Continues warm and dry, so that we may want rain before long. Mr. Curtis and a niece called a while this forenoon. Kate and Miss Dennis walked over to the Hill's this afternoon.

*Thursday, July 6*  
*Ther.: 82+*

I did photo printing today. We had letters from Dewey and mother. Kate and I called at Freeman's tonight, and had interesting talks with Dr. Dennis and daughter about their section of Florida.

*Friday, July 7*  
*Ther.: 64+, 72+*

Quite cool all day with some showers this afternoon. Dr. Dennis and daughter made us a call this afternoon and we built a little fire in the fireplace.

*Saturday, July 8*

This has been a stormy day with a driving rain from the east and south. The roads are being washed badly again. I read and snoozed and loafed all the time.

*Sunday, July 9*

Rain all last night and all today. We read, wrote letters and rested, having a very quiet day.

*Monday, July 10*

Constant rain last night and this forenoon, but some signs of clearing this afternoon. Had a letter from Prof. Green giving a good account of Dewey. Miss Dennis was here this afternoon and arranged with Kate for her and her father to room here and do light housekeeping for a month.

*Tuesday, July 11*

Only one short shower today. I did a small printing on new negatives that I made yesterday. The paper tells of hard, damaging floods all over the south.

*Wednesday, July 12*

This has been a fine day, but there was some distant thunder. Dr. Dennis and daughter came this afternoon to occupy the rooms they have rented. Sidney and I went all about the trail this afternoon, but found little damage from the heavy rain. The paper today estimates damage through the south at from 7 to 10 millions of dollars.

*Thursday, July 13*

Very fine day with a sharp little shower just at night. This forenoon I took a walk down on the flat to see the cow-peas, and then over the hills and over Dewey's trail by the Poplar Branch. I see so much that could be done to improve the place that I wish I could work at it. Took the Dr. up on the Knoll this afternoon, as the air was clear and the sky beautiful.

*Friday, July 14*

I went to Hendersonville this forenoon. Had dinner at Baker's Art Gallery, and did a lot of errands. There were some showers as I came home, and tonight the storm is on from the north east with a howling wind. Dr. Dennis and daughter have been singing some tonight.

*Saturday, July 15*

We had a terrific rain storm all last night, with wind that tipped over several young fruit trees, but we could them back in shape. It has rained more or less all today and it would seem that floods must prevail again. We spent a lot of our time swatting flies, as there are swarms of them trying to get into the house.

*Sunday, July 16*

The rain during last night seemed heavier than any we have had during this stormy period. We went down to the brook on Hiram's place and saw that the water had done havoc. This evening word by phone from Mr. Freeman told of fearful damage all about. The railroad and telegraph is out of business in all directions.

*Monday, July 17*

More news of our terrible flood comes along and there loss of life and great loss of property. No mail can come or go and the railroads are so badly damaged it will be a long time before trains can be run. This afternoon Sidney and I worked at fixing fence on the north side of the pasture.

*Tuesday, July 18*

This forenoon Sidney and I worked at the pasture fence by the bars and have the cows out again. I sent him to help on repairing the road and I went around the trail. Up Hidden Brook the beauty is spoiled by washes and deposits of trash.

*Wednesday, July 19*

I walked over to Hendersonville this morning along with Mr. Freeman, who had been home for last night. Signs of the big flood are to be seen on all sides. I sent telegrams to Dewey and brother Will to let them know we are safe. I came back by the Plank's and made a call. An Asheville paper came today, first since the flood.

*Thursday, July 20*

This forenoon Mr. Garrett and I went to our young orchard to see if any of our trees had bare roots from the washing rains but we found them all right. We got no mail today at all. This afternoon Sidney and I began a sort of tresle work to bridge over a wash out on the trail. There was a heavy rain at noon.

*Friday, July 21*

*Ther.: 68+*

This day passed with hardly a sprinkle, but much threaten of rain, and showers plainly in view. Sidney and I continued the repair work on the trail, finishing the little bridge and fixing the crossing at the second brook. Our Asheville papers for the past few days came in this afternoon, giving us more details about the flood.

*Saturday, July 22*

Helped Kate do some washing this morning and then I went at some printing. Today we got a little mail, and we had a letter from mother. We failed to get the daily paper.

*Sunday, July 23*

Kate and Miss Dennis went to Sunday School this forenoon, but the Dr. and I remained at home. Kate and I took dinner with Mrs. Freeman upon invitation. Her sister from Florida is visiting her, and is kept here by the washouts on the railroad. Mr. Huggins and boys called this afternoon in his new Ford car. Mr. Wilkins was here for supper and the evening. We had a hard rain tonight.

*Monday, July 24*

Helped Kate do the washing this forenoon, then I went down to the trail up the brook to work on the clearing out of brush etc. We got considerable mail today, with a letter from Dewy and card from mother. There were showers again this evening.

*Tuesday, July 25*

*Ther.: 64+*

I paid Sidney for all time to date, and he went today to look for a new job on some of the road work now calling for hands. Our business will not pay this year now and I must economize in every way. Dr. Dennis and daughter and Kate drove over town this afternoon and had a rather hard journey as there was a very hard shower. I did some more work on the trail.

*Wednesday, July 26*

*Ther.: 62+*

Cleaned stables, picked apples and chored about generally this forenoon. Did some work on the road this afternoon. There came a very heavy shower this evening. Dr. Dennis is feeling miserable tonight.



*Thursday, July 27*

Kate went to Mrs. Mitchell's this forenoon and I went over to see Mr. Wilkins a little while. This afternoon I did more work on the trail. This has been a pleasant day and absolutely no rain. Our mail was off again.

*Friday, July 28*

*Ther.: 64+, 84+*

A very warm day with thunder storms going about this afternoon, and at bedtime tonight a very heavy down pour here, with much lightning and thunder. We had a letter from Dewey today and he seems contented up there. I got the trail open this afternoon so the round trips can be made again.

*Saturday, July 29*

*Ther.: 74+*

Cooler today and we had a blaze in the fireplace most of the day. Our mail is off again as we got no papers. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman called here tonight and we got Dr. Dennis to tell some of his funny stories. It has sprinkled some today.

*Sunday, July 30*

A very pleasant day without rain. We all attended church this forenoon. Mr. Hill came and took Dr. Dennis and daughter for a ride this afternoon.

*Monday, July 31*

*Ther.: 86+*

A very muggy, close day, in which it seems hard to breathe. Helped Kate wash this forenoon, then after a good strawberry shortcake dinner, I walked to Hendersonville. Listed our place for sale with two more real estate men, did some errands and got back home just before night. Papers came today and reports of excessive heat west and north.

*Tuesday, August 1*

Real warm again today, but cloudy, so I did not suffer working at hoeing the young raspberries and the row of strawberry plants. There came a sharp thunder shower this afternoon, which freshened the air, and made a little fire pleasant tonight. A card from mother tells of extreme heat in Michigan.

*Wednesday, Aug. 2*

*Ther.: 64+*

Been drizzling more or less all day, so we did not turn out the cow. I made a new fly spatter and wrote a letter to Dewey this forenoon. Hoed weeds out of the trail this afternoon.

*Thursday, Aug. 3*

*Ther.: 63+*

It has not rained today, but the earth is so wet that the evaporation keeps the air moist and sky cloudy. I hoed weeds out of the trail through the orchard and vineyard this forenoon. This afternoon I went over near Dewey's Tulip Tree Trail and got a quart of blackberries and plenty of chiggers. Dr. Dennis and daughter attended the revival services tonight.

*Friday, Aug. 4*

*Ther.: 66+*

The sun shone a good bit this forenoon, but there came a shower this afternoon. I did photo printing today. We did not get a letter from Dewey today nor any daily papers.

*Saturday, Aug. 5*  
*Ther.: 87+*

Continues warm and muggy, and we had quite a heavy shower this afternoon. I mowed grass and weeds up on the knoll this forenoon. We had a letter from Dewey today.

*Sunday, Aug. 6*  
*Ther.: 72+, 84+*

Fairly pleasant day with a mild shower toward evening. Went to church this forenoon.

*Monday, Aug. 7*

It has threatened rain today but only sprinkled and has cleared up very fine this afternoon. I spent most of the day with Mr. Garrett on our orchard mowing weeds.

*Tuesday, Aug. 8*  
*Ther.: 64+*

A very pleasant day. I did a little work on the road this morning. Mrs. Krisbaum came this afternoon and we walked around the trail. I got some ice this evening and we had a feat of ice cream tonight.

*Wednesday, Aug. 9*  
*Ther.: 84+*

Did some mowing in the upper vineyard this morning. We had ice cream for dinner today. I suppose it will be all we will have this year. There was a pretty sharp shower just after noon.

*Thursday, Aug. 10*

Wrote a letter to mother this forenoon. Hoed some of the young grape vines and trees this afternoon.

*Wednesday, Aug. 11*

Dr. Dennis and I had a horse and cart today and made a trip to Hendersonville. He went to see a friend at Laurel park and I did errands about town. We got into a real sharp shower just as we left town this afternoon. We picked the first bunches of grapes today, though we have had a few to eat for several days by selecting ripe berries.

*Saturday, Aug. 12*  
*Ther.: 85+*

The weather continues rather warm in the middle of the day. I mowed weeds the greater share of the forenoon. Did a little more hoeing this afternoon then a light, but rather lengthy shower made me stop. A letter from Nellie has made a change in Kate's plans and she will not go north for a while.

*Sunday, Aug. 13*

A nice day, but the sky looking some stormy. Mrs. Krishbaum and I went for a walk down the big brook to the junction with Big Hungry, just to see the effects of the flood. We came home by trails around King mountain. We had callers from Fruitland this afternoon and we could treat them to grapes.

*Monday, Aug. 14*  
*Ther.: 63+*

Been a cool, moist and cloudy day. Helped Kate do the washing this forenoon. Cut an oak tree and some chenquapin bushes this afternoon.

*Tuesday, Aug. 15*

*Ther.: 86+*

A pleasant day. I worked on the road this forenoon. Hoed young trees this afternoon.

*Wednesday, Aug. 16*

*Ther.: 89+*

Did mowing this forenoon and some hoeing this afternoon. There was a little shower just after noon and a regular trash mover toward evening, that raised the brooks to raging torrents. It was very hot during the middle of the day.

*Thursday, Aug. 17*

We had another heavy shower this afternoon. I mowed weeds for a while, picked a few apples, and fussed about generally. We had a letter from Dewey.

*Friday, Aug. 18*

It was damp and cloudy all the forenoon, so I could do mowing very well, and this afternoon I got in some of the grass for hay. There was some rain tonight.

*Saturday, Aug. 19*

*Ther.: 82+*

I mowed a little this morning but it soon got dried off too much. Picked some grapes for eating. A young couple from Fruitland called on us this afternoon. Got some ice tonight and made ice cream for our supper.

*Sunday, Aug. 20*

I have been close at home all day. Kate went to Sunday School. Wrote letters to Mother and Dewey this afternoon. Made ice cream again tonight. It has been a fine day. The Dr. had Billy case take him to the Episcopal church at Upward this afternoon.

*Monday, Aug. 21*

*Ther.: 56+, 80+*

Real cool this morning. Helped about the washing this forenoon, and picked a few grapes. Did some hoeing about plum trees and young grape vines this afternoon. Got a quart of strawberries for our supper tonight.

*Tuesday, Aug. 22*

Mowed some more grass and got in to the barn. Dr. Dennis and daughter went to Hendersonville this afternoon, and there were showers to make it unpleasant for their trip. Kate strained her foot very badly just after noon and is laid up in bed for a time.

*Wednesday, Aug. 23*

Did a little mowing this forenoon. Fixed some washed places and brook crossings on the Trail this afternoon. Kate's foot gets better but she has to keep quiet today.

*Thursday, Aug. 24*

*Occultation of Moon and Saturn*

Continued mowing grass this forenoon and picked some grapes. A letter from Dewey stated that he would start on a visit to Alfred and Nellie yesterday. Kate has been up and around a good deal today. The Dr. bandaged her foot.

*Friday, Aug. 25*

*Ther.: 58+*

I was up to see the planet Saturn come out from behind the old moon about 4 o'clock this morning. It has been a very pleasant day.

*Saturday, Aug. 26*

*Ther.: 58+, 82+*

Cool and foggy this morning. The days are so much shorter I will soon have to light lamps in the morning. Miss Sulenger brought a party from Fruitland this forenoon and I walked around the trail with some of them. Dr. Dennis and daughter went for a ride this afternoon.

*Sunday, Aug. 27*

*Ther.: 60+*

A very pleasant day. Kate remained in bed until evening to give her lame foot a rest. I stayed close at home all day. Dr. Dennis and daughter went to Refuge church and the baptizing ceremony.

*Monday, Aug. 28*

*Ther.: 54+, 82+*

We did the washing this forenoon in spite of Kate's lame foot. Right after dinner I walked over to Hendersonville taking some cards to Baker's and a few grapes. There was some thunder but no rain here. I listed our place with another real estate firm.

*Tuesday, Aug. 29*

*Ther.: 61+*

It rained during last night and stayed foggy all this forenoon. Mrs. Henderson had most of her things moved over to their own home this afternoon and the family left tonight. I spent most of the forenoon making a crutch for Kate.

*Wednesday, Aug. 30*

*Ther.: 77+*

Mr. Garrett removed the last of Mrs. Henderson's things today. I picked some grapes and filled baskets, and Bob King came for them tonight. His boy will try to sell them today. It has been a fine day.

*Thursday, Aug. 31*

*Ther.: 62+*

A nice summer day. I mowed a good bit of grass and cured it. I eat grapes every chance I get. We had a letter from Dewey, who is now with Nellie in Mass. and having a good visit I guess.

*Friday, September 1*

*Ther.: 58+, 82+*

Pretty warm today, but nice weather. Picked a lot of grapes and packed 12 baskets for King to sell. Kate made jam of some. I picked a nice mess of strawberries this evening.

*Saturday, Sept. 2*

Had to light a lamp this morning when I got up showing the days are growing short. Mr. Garrett and I went to our young orchard and hoed about the trees. We got back at noon. This afternoon I got up some wood and did a variety of chores about home.

*Sunday, Sept. 3*

*Ther.: 66+*

Stayed close at home all day. Mr. King called to look at the grape vines and orchard. Mrs. Barber and Miss Cody came out in an auto and made us a call this afternoon.

*Monday, Sept. 4*

*Ther.: 74+*

Labor Day and so no mail today. I helped Kate wash this forenoon and then went to picking and packing grapes. Sidney Henderson called this afternoon, and he seems to be doing well in Canton.

*Tuesday, Sept. 5*

*Ther.: 78+*

A fine day. I cut and cured a couple of barrows full of hay. Kate has been putting up grape juice. Dr. Dennis and daughter went to Hendersonville this afternoon and we had a visit from Mrs. O'Gorman and a Mr. Williams, who stops at Case's.

*Wednesday, Sept. 6*

*Ther.: 80+*

I did a little wood chopping this forenoon and got well covered with chiggers while in the woods. Kate has been putting up grape juice.

*Thursday, Sept. 7*

Kate did up a lot of grape juice today. We received a letter from Dewey and the opening of the school has been postponed for two weeks. He was going to work on the farm again.

*Friday, Sept. 8*

Mowed weeds and grass this morning. There came up a shower after dinner which wet the pea vines I am trying to cure. Mr. Eubank, the real estate man, with lawyer Bridges and his mother-in-law came out from Hendersonville late this afternoon. I took some grapes to the Garrett's tonight and got home just as a thunder storm broke.

*Saturday, Sept. 9*

Mowed weeds, stacked the cow peas, picked grapes, worked a bit on the road, and did a various lot of jobs. Kate finished putting up grape juice.

*Sunday, Sept. 10*

Pleasant day, but cool. I went up to church with Dr. and Miss Dennis. Prof. Melton preached. Wrote a letter to Dewey this afternoon.

*Monday, Sept. 11*

*Ther.: 56+, 66+*

Been a cool day. I helped the washing this morning then went at making a brush fence to divide the pasture so as to keep the cow from going so far. Dr. Dennis and daughter went to Hendersonville this afternoon.

*Tuesday, Sept. 12*  
*Ther.: 50+*

Quite cool this morning and I had to build a good blaze in the fireplace to keep Dr. Dennis comfortable. I started to fix the road back of our house this afternoon so that it will be smoother.

*Wednesday, Sept. 13*  
*Ther.: 60+*

A misty, moist forenoon. I mowed some weeds and grass. We made our last packing of basket grapes today and Jimmie King came and got them this evening. We had a letter from Dewey today and He seemed in good spirits.

*Thursday, Sept. 14*

Mowed grass and weeds and worked on the place all day.

*Friday, Sept. 15*  
*Ther.: 60+*

Continued mowing this forenoon. Placed grass and weeds around trees for mulching this afternoon.

*Saturday, Sept. 16*  
*Ther.: 50+*

Real cool this morning. Have been mowing down old sweet clover stalks and they are tough.

*Sunday, Sept. 17*  
*Ther.: 46+*

Stays cool. Kate was the only one who went to Sunday School from here today.

*Monday, Sept. 18*

Mr. Huggins, with his Ford, took Dr. Dennis and daughter to Asheville this forenoon. Kate was invited and went along. I was too busy to go. The Dr. stayed to take treatment at a sanatorium, but the rest came home tonight. I made a printing of photo views for Log Cabin Inn. There was quite a sharp thunder shower this afternoon. This in my 55<sup>th</sup> birthday. Mother sent me \$5.00 and Kate gave me a shirt and stockings.

*Tuesday, Sept. 19*  
*Ther.: 48+*

Helped Kate wash this morning then wrote some letters. This afternoon I went to the woods and chopped down several trees and got ready for hauling.

*Wednesday, Sept. 20*  
*Ther.: 43+*

It was almost cold this morning. I sawed wood, mowed grass, and wrote letters this forenoon. Mr. Hamp Jones came this afternoon with his horse and wagon and we drew up some wood. A letter from Dewey report light frost up there. He was at work for the School.

*Thursday, Sept. 21*  
*Ther.: 42+*

Cold morning again. I have been working in the old orchard, mowing weeds and gathering up fallen apples. Dr. Dennis came back shortly afternoon. He was miserable and very much dissatisfied with the Sanatorium at

Asheville. I went over to Mr. Hill's this evening, and was around in his orchard, which is a sight to behold with loads of big red apples.

*Friday, Sept. 22*  
*Ther.: 48+*

Mowed some weeds in the orchard and picked up some apples. This afternoon we had a heavy hail storm with rain and thunder and lightning. I don't remember seeing hail so late in the season. The Dr. cam donw stairs just a little while this evening.

*Saturday, Sept. 23*  
*Ther.: 48+, 72+*

Picked the balance of the Bachelder apples today and put them all in the cabin. Kate helped me this afternoon. This has been a beautiful day. Dr. Dennis was up a little while today noon but feels miserable.

*Sunday, Sept. 24*  
*Ther.: 50+*

Beautiful weather. Kate and I went to church this forenoon as there was preaching, a young man named Pool, who was one of Dewey's Fruitland teachers, preached. Two auto load of Bakers and Barbers came from Hendersonville this afternoon and made us a call. Mr. Wilkins was here for supper tonight.

*Monday, Sept. 25*

Another pleasant day. A man with mules and machine came and mowed the cane and peas down on the flat this afternoon. Dr. Dennis' sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. East, of Toronto, Canada, came tonight for a short stay. I pumped too much water tonight and ran the tank over, making a bad mess of it upstairs.

*Tuesday, Sept. 26*  
*Ther.: 42+*

Very cool this morning. Billy Case came and got all the apples we have to sell just now. This afternoon Mr. Hamp Jones came and we hauled up the cane fodder and piled it near the barn. Dr. Dennis and Mr. East drove to Hendersonville this afternoon.

*Wednesday, Sept. 27*  
*Ther.: 49+*

A fine day. I forked over the cane fodder and got a lot of it into the barn this afternoon.

*Thursday, Sept. 28*  
*Ther.: 62+*

I took Mr. East around the trail this forenoon and he seemed to enjoy it. This afternoon I got the balance of the fodder into the barn and was lucky for showers came on toward night and are continuing. We had a good letter from Dewey and he seems to be entering the school work with enthusiasm. Had letters from mother and Hiram too.

*Friday, Sept. 29*  
*Ther.: 58+, 46+*

This has been a windy day and growing cold. This evening I mowed some grass and covered the row of strawberries, fearing frost tonight. The Dennis's and Easts' went to Hendersonville this afternoon. We have had grapes a plenty for 7 weeks today.

*Saturday, Sept. 30*

*Ther.: 40+*

I saw no frost this morning, but it was very cool. This afternoon Mr. Staton brought some men out to look at our place, which was very encouraging, as it shows that there are people who think of buying property. We dug what few sweet potatoes there were. Kate and I made a call at Hill's tonight.

*Sunday, October 1*

*Ther.: 40+, 54+, 46+*

I could see no sign of frost here this morning, but there was killing frosts west of the Ridge. Mr. Staton came out again this morning to look over the place more thoroughly. The Dr. and people went for a ride this afternoon.

*Monday, Oct. 2*

*Ther.: 36+, 56+*

There was some frost here this morning. Helped Kate do the washing this forenoon. Picked a few apples this afternoon and brought up some fodder from the ridge across Hidden Brook.

*Tuesday, Oct. 3*

*Ther.: 42+*

No frost this morning and a very nice day. Mr. and Mrs. East left this morning for their home in Canada. I chopped down a few trees down by the pasture bars this forenoon. Picked a few more apples this afternoon.

*Wednesday, Oct. 4*

*Ther.: 48+, 64+*

It began to cloud up this morning, so Kate and I hurried to get up a little fodder and fix for the rain that started in this afternoon with prospects of lasting a day or so. We had a letter from Dewey and he has been elected on the editorial staff of *The Pioneer*, their school paper. He had been feeding a calf for the first time.

*Thursday, Oct. 5*

*Ther.: 60+*

Rained all last night and most of today a slow, fine kind of rain that will do much good. I wrote a letter to cousin Claude Price, sawed some wood, pastured the cow a bit, and chored about generally.

*Friday, Oct. 6*

It cleared up this morning and has been a lovely day. I picked apples during most of the day and have them about all in. Went over to Wilkins tonight and bought three pullets, carrying them home in a sack.

*Saturday, Oct. 7*

*Ther.: 50+, 76+*

It has seemed warm today. I mowed grass this morning while the dew was on, then went over on Arbutus Ridge and chopped down some trees. Kate went to church this forenoon. I picked up the last of the Rome Beauty Apples this afternoon, and got 2 quarts of nice strawberries from our little row. Kate and Miss Dennis went up on King mountain late this afternoon.

*Sunday, Oct. 8*

*Ther.: 52+*

Right after breakfast this morning I went over to Mr. Marshall's and got a gallon of fresh made molasses. Kate went to Sunday school, baptizing and church, but I failed to get to any of them. We had a new calf come to the place this



forenoon, so we can look forward to good milk and cream in a few days. I called at Garrett's tonight and gave the calf to Carl.

*Monday, Oct. 9*

This has been a warm pleasant day. I helped with the washing this forenoon. Have been watching the cow pretty closely, but she seems all right. Kate has taught the calf to drink milk. We got some strawberries this evening.

*Tuesday, Oct. 10*

*Ther.: 52+*

It has been quite windy and shifting clouds all day, growing cool. I went to Hendersonville this forenoon, settling up at Baker's and doing a lot of errands about town. I rode over with Henry Revis and walked back.

*Wednesday, Oct. 11*

*Ther.: 38+*

This morning there was a little frost. I went over to Mr. Wilkins this forenoon and helped him saw up some wood. Came home at noon so as to eat dinner with the Dr. and daughter, who left for Florida this afternoon. I have covered the strawberry bed tonight fearing frost.

*Thursday, Oct. 12*

*Ther.: 34+, 60+*

There was heavy frost this morning. Kate spent most of the day at Mrs. Hill's helping her get ready to go to the State Fair next week. I gathered a few more chestnuts and sawed some wood. Carl Garrett came this afternoon and got the calf. Star has not acted as though she felt real well and it worries me.

*Friday, Oct. 13*

*Ther.: 38+, 68+*

A little frost this morning, but it grew warmer during today. I uncovered the strawberry bed and got a few ripe berries. Dug a few potatoes that Sidney had left in his patch. Kate went calling this afternoon.

*Saturday, Oct. 14*

*Ther.: 50+, 64+*

I sawed up some wood this forenoon and cut some trees in the woods, also. It is a fine fall day, with a hazy atmosphere.

*Sunday, Oct. 15*

*Ther.: 46+*

Kate went to Sunday School this forenoon, but I stayed home to read and bake the sweet potatoes. This afternoon we made a call at Hill's. They are expecting to start for Raleigh tomorrow to attend the State Fair, and will take an exhibit of apples. It has looked some rainy all day and did sprinkle a little tonight.

*Monday, Oct. 16*

*Ther.: 56+*

Helped Kate wash this forenoon. This afternoon I had Hamp Jones hauling wood and so I am rather tired tonight.

*Tuesday, Oct. 17*

*Ther.: 64+*

The weather seems quite warm. Kate and I went to Hendersonville in Walter Hyder's auto with Mrs. O'Gorman and Mrs. Hall this forenoon. Kate went to have some dental work done. She had to stay late this afternoon, so I came back and sent the machine for her again. We have had some little showers this afternoon.

*Wednesday, Oct. 18*  
*Ther.: 48+, 43+, 46+*

I mowed a little grass this morning, then it set in to rain and blow, and has stormed more or less all day. Tonight the storm is furious, blowing water in to every crevice on the east side of buildings. I took some cookies and a strawberry shortcake over to Raymond Hill this afternoon. I was a wet trip. Kate is having pain in the teeth she had filled.

*Thursday, Oct. 19*  
*Ther.: 60+, 66+*

It was rather windy today, but fairly pleasant. I mowed some grass this morning, then picked a bushell of Limbertwig apple and put in the cellar. We had a real fine letter from Dewey telling of a trip the boys of the Forestry class took to see trees and forests. A letter from Nellie stated they had not bought the place yet. A letter from mother looks as though she might come for the winter.

*Friday, Oct. 20*  
*Ther.: 60+*

There was heavy showers this forenoon and much wind all day, but it cleared off this afternoon. I called at Hills late this afternoon, and found they had enjoyed their trip to the State Fair in Raleigh.

*Saturday, Oct. 21*  
*Ther.: 36+, 50+*

Quite pleasant but colder today and seems like frost tonight. I just chored about the place all day and helped Kate some about shaking rugs.

*Sunday, Oct. 22*  
*Ther.: 33+*

There was heavy frost this morning. Kate and I went to church this forenoon and Prof. Melton came down and took dinner with us. I have written a letter to Dewey but no others.

*Monday, Oct. 23*  
*Ther.: 34+*

Frost again this morning but so pleasant I have uncovered the strawberry bed. Helped about the washing this morning.

*Tuesday, Oct. 24*  
*Ther.: 34+*

Frost this morning. I went to Hendersonville to talk with Mr. Staton about methods of advertising our place for sale. Got home soon after 2:00 P.M. and found Kate was away calling. We got almost a quart of strawberries this evening, but they are going to give out soon.

*Wednesday, Oct. 25*  
*Ther.: 36+*

Slight frost this morning. I worked today at finishing photo views. Had a letter from Dewey and he is doing dairy work besides his regular school work.

*Thursday, Oct. 26*  
*Ther.: 48+, 62+*

Very pleasant day. I spent the forenoon in fixing up pictures to mail to Log Cabin Inn, and in doing some writing. Sawed and split some stove wood this afternoon. Kate went up to a missionary meeting, but it was a failure, she reports.

*Friday, Oct. 27*  
*Ther.: 33+, 64+*

Heavy frost this morning. I made a printing of photo prints for Log Cabin Inn. A letter from mother states she plans to be here about the 10<sup>th</sup> of Nov.

*Saturday, Oct. 28*  
*Ther.: 35+, 60+*

Fixed up photos to mail this forenoon and wrote to brother Will. Looked over some of the young apple trees for borers this afternoon and did various chores.

*Sunday, Oct. 29*  
*Ther.: 44+*

I have been close at home all day. Kate went up to Sunday School. It began raining this afternoon and looks like a prolonged storm.

*Monday, Oct. 30*

It stopped raining last night, and has been fairly pleasant today. We did the washing this morning. I took 4# of butter up to the store for Kate this afternoon.

*Tuesday, Oct. 31*

It was very foggy this morning and I mowed the wet sedge grass for a while. Spent the rest of the day puttering about at odd jobs.

*Wednesday, November 1*  
*Ther.: 46+*

Did considerable sawing and splitting wood. There has been a cool north wind. A letter from Dewey announces that he has begun to play football a little. His best reason or it is so he can wear the class numerals.

*Thursday, Nov. 2*  
*Ther.: 32+, 66+*

Freezing weather this morning. I made a printing on plain paper, getting up at 5 o'clock this morning to do the sensitizing. I got almost a quart of strawberries from the vines this afternoon.

*Friday, Nov. 3*  
*Ther.: 38+, 62+*

Made a printing on plain paper again today, as the weather is dry and clear.

*Saturday, Nov. 4*  
*Ther.: 32+, 64+*

Cold and a heavy frost this morning. I made a printing on plain paper again today. Kate was doing some painting with water colors on prints I made yesterday.

*Sunday, Nov. 5*  
*Ther.: 44+, 71+*

Very pleasant day. Kate and I went to Sunday School this forenoon. Wrote a letter to Dewey, read some and took a nap this afternoon.

*Monday, Nov. 6*  
*Ther.: 40+, 56+*

Cool but quite pleasant. Hazy Indian Summer weather. I helped Kate do the washing this forenoon. This afternoon I got some sand from the road for the hen house. Had a letter from mother and she expects to reach here on Friday.

*Tuesday, Nov. 7*  
*Ther.: 36+*

National election day and I went this forenoon and cast my vote for the Republican candidates. It was very foggy all the forenoon and seemed like a coming rainstorm, but has cleared off and is cool tonight. Did some picture mounting this afternoon.

*Wednesday, Nov. 8*  
*Ther.: 34+*

Been working most of the day at mounting up the colored pictures Kate has finished. We had a letter from Dewey in which he told of having good times, but he had not been as well as usual. This noon the paper conceded the election of Hughes for President, but tonight we heard that further returns gave it to Wilson.

*Thursday, Nov. 9*  
*Ther.: 56+, 66+, 64+*

It has been growing warmer today. Sold 6 bu. apples to Billy Case this forenoon. Signed and fixed up a lot of pictures and made up a bundle of them to send over to Bakers.

*Friday, Nov. 10*  
*Ther.: 52+*

A very nice day. Burgen Hyder came with the auto this forenoon and took Kate to Hendersonville, where she did some trading and met mother at the train. Ma came through in good shape and seems to feel pretty well.

*Saturday, Nov. 11*  
*Ther.: 40+*

Did a little chopping this forenoon. Got some more dry sand into the poultry house this afternoon. Mother does not seem over tired from her trip. Democrats are claiming the election of Wilson today. It is an exciting time throughout the country.

*Sunday, Nov. 12*  
*Ther.: 50+*

It threatened rain today and did shower a little before church time, so I was the only one to go.

*Monday, Nov. 13*

Damp today , but no real showers. I helped Kate do the washing this morning then I went to the woods and split up a log. A young man with his horse and wagon helped me get up some wood this afternoon.

*Tuesday, Nov. 14*

*Ther.: 56+, 40+*

There was rain during last night and slight showers this forenoon. Mr. Gibbs brought the fodder from Mr. Garretts I had bargained for.

*Wednesday, Nov. 15*

*Ther.: 30+*

There has been a cold wind during today and tonight the mercury is sinking fast, and I have drawn the water from the pipes. I went to Hendersonville today to do a number of errands. As I came home I called at the Few place as old Sapphire acquaintances are living there now, the Marshalls.

*Thursday, Nov. 16*

*Ther.: 16+*

Real cold this morning, but the disagreeable wind went down, so it was more pleasant than yesterday. A letter from Dewey told of a trip he took to the home of his roommate and the fine farm they have.

*Friday, Nov. 17*

*Ther.: 22+*

Spent most of today with Mr. Garrett on our young orchard, spraying and wrapping the trees to keep off rabbits. Tonight I called at Huggins and engaged him to take us to Tryon tomorrow in his Ford car. It has grown some warmer.

*Saturday, Nov. 18*

*Ther.: 30+*

We took a trip to see our Tryon friends today. Mr. Huggins taking us in his Ford very nicely. It was cool but pleasant and we had a good time. We took dinner at the Howes' and they have so many boarders that they had a table full. We came home by Hendersonville.

*Sunday, Nov. 19*

*Ther.: 30+, 54+*

A very fine day. Kate and mother went to Sunday School, but I had so many chores to do I could not get ready. Wrote a long letter to Dewey and did some reading. Had the cow out in pasture today.

*Monday, Nov. 20*

*Ther.: 36+, 60+*

It has been quite a warm day. Helped about the washing this morning, then cleaned the cow shed and mulched the pieplant and some of the flowering shrubs. We made out an order to M. Ward and Co. this afternoon. Had a letter from Hiram Glover.

*Tuesday, Nov. 21*

*Ther.: 42+, 60+*

Worked among the young fruit trees some today, finding a few borers to dig out. Received another order from Log Cabin Inn for photo views on and about Tryon Mt.

*Wednesday, Nov. 22*

*Ther.: 42+, 54+*

I wrapped the young apple trees below the "Brow" this forenoon, to keep rabbits from gnawing them. Jimmin King was here this afternoon to help me saw wood. It looks very stormy tonight. A letter from Dewey tells of his attending the New England Fruit Show, at Montpelier. I was glad he went.

*Thursday, Nov. 23*

*Ther.: 50+*

Rained druing last night a little and then very hard during this forenoon, with considerable wind. It cleared off very finely this afternoon. I wrote some letters and copied a verse for a new card.

*Friday, Nov. 24*

*Ther.: 40+*

I worked at finishing photo prints today. It has been cold and windy all day.

*Saturday, Nov. 25*

*Ther.: 24+, 40+*

Pretty cold all today. Kate went to Hendersonville with Mrs. Case, they have a horse and buggy. She took a lot of pictures to the Eassifern School and did real well at selling and taking orders for more. I spent most of my time in cutting wood and keeping up fires.

*Sunday, Nov. 26*

*Ther.: 18+*

Cold morning, but pleasant day. We all attended church this forenoon. I wrote to Dewey this afternoon and read a little.

*Monday, Nov. 27*

*Ther.: 22+, 52+*

Got much warmer during today. Had Henry Pitman do some chopping today. Helped Kate do the washing this forenoon, then worked at the wood pile.

*Tuesday, Nov. 28*

*Ther.: 36+*

The King boys came this morning and helped me get up some wood, but it began sprinkling so much thay had to leave before noon. Mother went to visit Mrs. Mitchell for most of the day. It really began to rain tonight.

*Wednesday, Nov. 29*

*Ther.: 46+*

Very dark day. I tried to start printing but had to give it up. It rained more or less at times this forenoon but cleared this afternoon, so I took a grist of wheat over to Merrell's to get a fresh supply of graham flour. We had a fine letter from Dewey. There is a vacation at his school this week and he is working.

*Thursday, Nov. 30*

*Ther.: 42+, 48+*

A smart shower this morning then pleasant and cool weather. We had a sort of Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. Wilkins and Mrs. Foutz and David for guests.

*Friday, December 1*

*Ther.: 30+, 50+*

Finished photo prints today as it was very bright and clear. Mrs. Marshall called this afternoon to see mother. Had to work late tonight to get pictures and mail put up.

*Saturday, Dec. 2*

*Ther.: 36+, 54+*

I walked over to Hendersonville this forenoon to take pictures and cards to the Fassifern school. I did some errands and got back home soon after 2 o'clock. The chain gang has commenced work on our road to town, so we hope for a good road soon.

*Sunday, Dec. 3*

*Ther.: 28+*

A mild, nice day. Have stayed home very closely. Kate and mother went to Sunday School.

*Monday, Dec. 4*

*Ther.: 38+*

Looked more or less like rain all day. Helped Kate do the wash this morning then went at fixing up calendars and pictures to take to Tryon. Had a big catch of 'varmint' in traps this morning. A rabbit, rate, mole, and two mice.

*Tuesday, Dec. 5*

*Ther.: 50+*

It seemed so wet this morning that I gave up getting the early train and had David Foutz take me to the noon train in his cart. Mr. Morrow, who owns our old Sapphire home was at the station, so I had a chat with him. Went out from Tryon to Valhalla and left some pictures with Mrs. Morton, then Mr. Conner took me to the foot of Tryon mountain and I went on foot up to Log Cabin Inn getting here in time for supper.

*Wednesday, Dec. 6*

Spent all the forenoon with Mr. Bird getting some photo views of the Inn and from "Blockade Den." This afternoon I tried an interior view, then sent the camera down to Tryon by a team and walked to Columbus to deliver some pictures to Mrs. Cobb. From there I came on to Valhalla over the fine new road from Columbus, and am spending the night at conners. It has been a fine day.

*Thursday, Dec. 7*

*Ther.: 60+*

Mr. conner took me to the train this morning and I came up to Hendersonville. I went to Baker's gallery to leave my camera, then walked out home reaching here about 1 o'clock. The King boys have been hauling wood for us today.

*Friday, Dec. 8*

*Ther.: 52+, 56+*

It has been cloudy and some misty all day. Kate and mother attended a school closing exercise at the school house this afternoon. I have puttered about at various jobs all day.

*Saturday, Dec. 9*

*Ther.: 42+, 38+, 28+*

Growing cold all day. Worked at fixing up calendars most of the time. Have had a mean headache.

*Sunday, Dec. 10*

*Ther.: 18+*

Pretty cold morning. I stayed close at home all day. Kate and mother attended Sunday School and church.

*Monday, Dec. 11*

*Ther.: 36+*

Helped Kate wash this morning, then printed up some plain paper for Kate to color. I mailed a package of calendars to Baker's. Mother had a letter from Nettie West telling of the rather sudden death of cousin Maude Williams at her aunts in Ann Arbor.

*Tuesday, Dec. 12*

*Ther.: 30+*

Been printing Tryon Mountain views, and Verse-cards. Kate was coloring prints I made yesterday.

*Wednesday, Dec. 13*

*Ther.: 18+, 42+, 20+*

Been a winter's day. I worked at fixing up pictures and calendars. As Kate and I went to the P.O. this afternoon we were thunder-struck to find Mr. Edney's store just a smoking ruin, having burned during the night. We had a letter from Dewey and he seems cheerful.

*Thursday, Dec. 14*

*Ther.: 12+, 28+*

Sharply cold this morning. I walked over to Hendersonville to take pictures and cards to Bakers and get some paper and card stock. Slight snow squalls came on this afternoon and the distant high mountains show white. Kate found the rabbits were gnawing our young apple trees that I had not wrapped and was putting paper around them.

*Friday, Dec. 15*

*Ther.: 30+*

Did some more wrapping and painting of young apple trees this afternoon, but it got too cold for the work after sundown.

*Saturday, Dec. 16*

*Ther.: 18+, 32+*

Cold again this morning. Worked considerable at the pictures, but have to spend most of my time cutting up wood for the fires.

*Sunday, Dec. 17*

*Ther.: 28+*

This has been a pleasant day. Kate and mother attended Sunday School this forenoon.

*Monday, Dec. 18*

*Ther.: 32+*

Helped Kate do the washing this morning. It commenced snowing this morning and there 4 or 5 inches of it tonight, and it blows around like the north. It has turned cold fast since noon, and takes good fires to keep the house comfortable. We have been doing up and sending off some Christmas remembrances.

*Tuesday, Dec. 19*

*Ther.: 8+, 20+*



Very cold this morning. Wrote some letters and fixed up more things to go in the mail. The wind went down last night, so it has seemed pleasant.

*Wednesday, Dec. 20*

*Ther.: 22+, 42+*

Moderate weather for winter today. We are still busy with Christmas packages and letters. A letter from Dewey today tells of cold and snow up there, but not much worse than here.

*Thursday, Dec. 21*

*Ther.: 36+, 52+*

There was some drizzling rain most of last night, but not warm enough to take off the snow. It has grown warm during the day and was very muddy walking in the road. I took a grist of corn up for Walter Hyder to grind and went after it by lantern light tonight, getting home just before it started raining.

*Friday, Dec. 22*

*Ther.: 32+*

It rained quite hard during last night, but was clear and growing cold with a high wind this morning. I packed a couple of boxes of apples and sent to our Tryon friends. Took a good lot of mail to the office.

*Saturday, Dec. 23*

*Ther.: 18+, 44+*

Real cold this morning. I sent a Christmas box over to Baker's by Mr. Byers. Had to file my buck saw this forenoon so I can cut wood easier. Have got up some of the hickory for our Christmas fire. It grew warmer during the day.

*Sunday, Dec. 24*

It looked stormy this forenoon but came off pleasanter this afternoon. We all attended church and Mr. Hill's folks came down and took dinner with us. We got a large box of Christmas presents from Baker's, containing oranges, grape fruit, pecan nuts and books.

*Monday, Dec. 25*

*Ther.: 34+, 50+*

Been a fine Christmas day. I got an auto to take Kate and mother to the exercises at the Methodist church this forenoon. Our mail today was heavy and we all got many presents. I kept a hickory fire in the fireplace, and wished our lad was home to spend the day, at least.

*Tuesday, Dec. 26*

*Ther.: 40+*

We still receive some Christmas packages and cards. Jimmie King was here this forenoon and helped me saw wood. Called at Mr. Garretts a little while this afternoon. It is raining tonight.

*Wednesday, Dec. 27*

Stormed some this morning, but not bad enough to prevent Pleas Garrett and family from coming and having dinner with us. Kate and I called at Foutz' this afternoon and met Mr. Foutz for the first time, and we were well impressed with his appearance.

*Thursday, Dec. 28*

*Ther.: 58+*

The weather is quite warm. It rained during last night and a good bit this forenoon, one shower having thunder with it. Mr. Hill came for us all and took us to his house for dinner. The sun has come out a little this afternoon and there are clearing up signs.

*Friday, Dec. 29*  
*Ther.: 36+*

Clear, pleasant and warm. I spent the forenoon in cleaning out the cow shed and putting the mulch about some of the young apple trees.

*Saturday, Dec. 30*  
*Ther.: 26+*

Very frosty this morning and I mowed down a little of the old sedge grass. Albert Marshall, his young wife and his mother came out and had dinner with us. It has been a fine day.

*Sunday, Dec. 31*  
*Ther.: 26+, 30+*

It remained quite cool all today. Kate and mother went to Sunday School this forenoon. I wrote quite a long letter to Dewey. Kate and I took a walk into the woods and gathered some Galax leaves. I have failed to get a diary for 1917.

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