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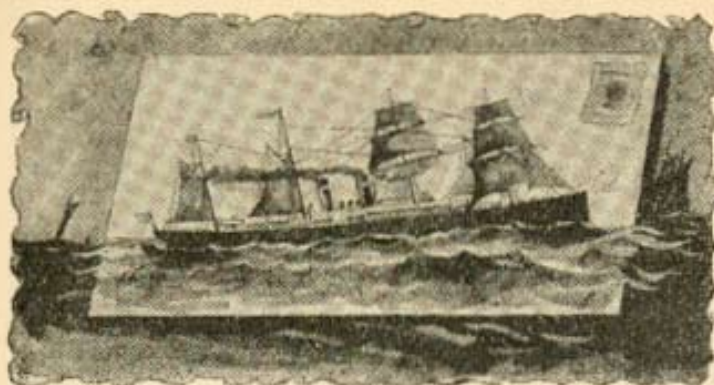
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5-15-6

Wea.

SAT. JAN. 1, 1898

Ther.

Woke up very early - baked bread
cleaned and stuffed turkey
roast beef - Lizzie at Saycocks
all night home at eleven - busy
at 7 o'clock for dinner. Jones came
at half on even train. Jay met
him latter here to tea. very cold

Wea.

SUNDAY 2

Ther. 15-

A regular blizzard on hand
today Jones did not go to school
I did not go to meeting. Deagan
led Jay presided. Jones spoke
on 3rd Colossian this evening
on 2d Revelation speaks loud
Lizzie home with John & Abbie
I was at meeting

Wea.

MONDAY 3

Ther.

Another big washing on this
frozen day John Ford here
to dinner. Such a time get-
ting the clothes put out. Jones
not at meeting preached from
choir. Mary at school for
the first time. No election
to-day acclamations

Wea.

TUES. JAN. 4, 1898

Ther.

Worked parsnips and potatoes.
James & Jones called at Firth's
Chautau's, Records, Whitelaws
Laycock's, Samuels Jones
preached Peter 2nd chapter
Abbie kept baby. We in Miss
Brooks

Wea.

WEDNESDAY 5

Ther.

Got ironing done this forenoon
if I did get up late. Down
town this afternoon Emily
out driving with Rosalyn-Lizzi
writing letters Mrs Cameron
called. Jones preached on the
3 things that save a man. Maud cried.
I was at meeting James kept baby

Wea.

THURSDAY 6

Ther.

Up at 6:30 Emily not well last
night. I worked turnips also
trough down to bank took out
\$25- Got underclothes at Finlay's
six pieces \$3.30 Maud
kept baby. His subject
tonight The old & new Covenant

Wea.

FRI. JAN. 7, 1898

Ther.

Baked pies and Emily baked
a chocolate cake Mrs. Priece
Mallory here to tea Maund York
baptized tonight subject The
old and new Covenant. a good
house full Mrs. In here after
meeting - boys called for her
Lizzie kept baby

Wea.

SATURDAY 8

Ther.

Still thawing this morning
but freezing before night so day
I scrubbed the other, swept & dusted
John & Abbie down before we were
through dinner we had fish
Jones bath this forenoon, Miss
Mackie called on him this
evening

Wea.

SUNDAY 9

Ther.

We took baby to meeting Jones
spoke on sowing & reaping Mrs & Mrs
Rogers here to dinner then he went home
Mr. Falls & Lily Mrs. Smith & Maggie
here to supper Austin & Alfred
called this afternoon Jones at
S. School questioned children
This Evening types & anti types

Wea.

MON. JAN. 10, 1898

Ther.

We early James went to Lin
 thly with Jays. Did a big
 washing. Then this afternoon
 put on a quilt a green one.
 also called on Mrs Chart
 ler. A good meeting this
 evening Emily kept baby
 Mrs & Mrs Walters were there

Wea.

TUESDAY 11

Ther.

I started at green quilt this
 morning. Mrs Firth
 helped me this afternoon
 but we did not get it finished.
 I was very tired stayed
 home and took care of
 baby also wrote to Emma

Wea.

WEDNESDAY 12

Ther.

Rained all day Mrs Firth
 helped me finish quilt
 Emily & I did ironing this
 afternoon. John & Figgie
 went to Empress for Lily's fall
 letter from Emma & had a
 visit with her. Lily went home
 with Abbie. Joseph mailed
 my letter to Emma

Wea.

THUR. JAN. 13. 1898

Ther.

Up late not much done
cooked turnips made topi
east-darned underclothes
and stockings this afternoon
also bound quilt Annie Harding
here to tea. Lizzie & Jones
called on Annie Glover
~~Louise I here~~ 2 nights of Holy Spirit

Wea.

FRIDAY 14

Ther.

Up at 6.30 baked squash
and apple pies then white
layer cake and fruit cake
peeled potatoes and made
apple sauce. Bro Jones kept
baby awhile after dinner
I was down town called at Laytons

Wea.

SATURDAY 15

Ther.

Up at seven baked bread and
scrubbed floor Mrs Jay called
took Emily and Paul up for tea
Lizzie & Kelly took Bro Jones call
ing up to Mrs Saunders. Kelly girls
and Mrs Taywakes Lou Lay
evets back with them for tea
Roselyn carried Paul home
I was to come to Emma

Wea.

SUN. JAN. 16, 1898

Ther.

A lovely day We took Paul to
meeting Elford and Davison
there I came home when sermon
was nearly over Deegan presided
Subject Our Many Brothers keep
reading this afternoon falls
down Lily went home with him
Subject Can a good man be saved out of a church

Wea.

MONDAY 17

Ther.

Washing not quite so large done
at noon cleaned cellar and
furnace room this afternoon
Took Paul to meeting tonight
walked up and down porch with
him Subject Growth of Christian
Miss Ty & Miss Layton near door

Wea.

TUESDAY 18

Ther.

Ed & I called at Laycock's Stephens Cleland & Childs
I was down town with Lizzie
looking at jacket cloth Jones
went out to Richardsons with
second wife Mrs. Hamley Mrs.
Chantler & Mrs. Whitelaw from
getting fur cap on him Emily
locked up hat. Annie Glover
and Louie Laycock here & tea
Subject - Can a Christian fall from Grace

Wea. WED. JAN. 10, 1898 Ther.
Calista & Fred Abernethy married
Emily & I did. ironing this forenoon
cooked turnips and potatoes. so
so tired finished Emma's letter
but got none from her subject to-
night The two Olive trees - was
so shocked to hear Calista was
married Annie Harding Mrs Hill-
bush on way to meeting

Wea. THURSDAY 20 Ther.

The fine weather ended this morn-
ing cloudy and stormy we did
not go to Abbie's raining all last
part of day a very good meeting
and good sermon on Walking
by faith not sight

Wea. FRIDAY 21 Ther.

Baked pies and two cakes
looked over apples cooked a
lot James away on morning
train to Angus. Home on noon
train he was tired out and
took care of baby tonight
I sat near door good sermon
on - Unbelief evil heart of - Mrs
Burmeister and friend at meeting

Wea.

SAT. JAN. 22, 1898

Ther.

Frozen yesterday very mild
today I baked & scrubbed
got dinner Jones called at
Chautaus for mail at Spikes
Auntie Laycock called paid
for Adverse etc. Study in S
S Lesson hand copying charts
I wrote to Will

Wea.

SUNDAY 23

Ther.

A very mild morning Paul not
sleep till late carried him over and
back gone an hour The Barren
Fig tree Jones had photos down
Rosealyn & John here to tea Gods
way not mans way fine evening
Mrs Burmaster tried Bolt here
after meeting storming

Wea.

MONDAY 24

Ther.

Mr. early did washing cooked
vegetables went over to Mrs
Laycock's Lou Annie and
Lizzie got pictures Mrs
Whitlaw came there while I was
there I called on Mrs A Hare
she has cancer in breast
in lower tonight - Abbie
kept baby

Wea.

TUES. JAN. 25, 1898

Ther.

Mrs Fayock fell down stairs
I wrote a little to Emma this
morning then we all went up to
Abbie's on wood sleigh for dinner
Tom Layock took Maria I. got home
4 o'clock and went to Miss Layton's for
tea then to meeting subject Change
of heart through grace there sharp
Emily with Paul

Wea.

WEDNESDAY 26

Ther.

Emily & I dined this afternoon
I called at Mrs Chautler's
afterwards went with Jones to
Mrs Albers (Mrs Crothers there did not
hear) then he went to Smith's ^{for tea} and I to
Alex Layock's. Abbie here for
tea subject Sin against Holy Spirit
James at home. I forgot to mail letter

Wea.

THURSDAY 27

Ther.

Finished Emma's letter baked
bread James sending money
to Phil Gray for Will C. Tom went
out with Maggie Smith last night
Jones spoke on Pleasures of
Sin told them he had smelled
whiskey on their breaths since he
came here I did not hear it I
kept Paul Jones all day for tea

Wea.

FRI. JAN. 28, 1898

Ther.

Baked squash and apple
pies also fruit cake. did
some reading studying and
mending this afternoon
Jones spoke on 11 Cor 5-17

Wea.

SATURDAY 29

Ther.

I baked bread and scrubbed
this forenoon studied this
afternoon Maud and Hazel
called on Hulda Saunders
Maud & Lizzie at Arlidge's for
tea home at 9.30 Jones called
on Lizzie Johnston & Miss Pyle
started letter to Emma

Wea. 14 below SUNDAY 30 to 20 above Ther.

Very cold last night and today
Paul had good sleep took him to
meeting Grandpa took him home near
close Jay & Jones subject eating and
drinking unhealthily - Jay drove Jones to
B. Deegan's then he went to Alex Sawyer's
for tea big meeting tonight subject
Prayer. I kept Paul. Lizzie & Tom
at Sawyer's for supper I wrote
Emma Tom mailed some letters

Wea.

MON. JAN. 31, 1898

Ther.

Somewhat cold - We washed done early - Tom Lizzie, Lily, Annie and Jones got picture for coat & cap
 Very very stormy tonight small audience I waded through snow 2 feet deep coming home. Tom home with Lily Lizzie kept baby. Subject Following Divine will. - the worst night this year

Wea.

TUES. FEB. 1

Ther.

Jones shovelled path clear across the road. I rode to J. H. Scrub. got dinner just as stormy as ever brights by spells. I called on Mrs Firth and son Willie's wife sent Emma \$40.00 Mrs J. W. Layton and Miss Layton here to tea late
 Subject Repentance

Wea.

WEDNESDAY 2

Ther.

It was today I called at Firths wrote Emma and Laytons here for tea. Tuesday afternoon Mrs Jay & Lily called Jones snow balling them. Tuesday night spoke on If the righteous scarce ly be saved where shall ungodly and sinner appear. Richard son not down tonight nor last

Wea. ^{Low to 14} THUR. FEB. 3, 1898 Ther. ^{to 14}
 subject Work out your own salvation with fear and
 Cooking vegetables all fore-
 noon. This afternoon called with
 Jones at Mrs Mc Ginnis then he
 went on hill with Fizzie to
 call on Annie Glover. She came
 back with them and went to Mrs Ham-
 leys Jones forgot to go I called on Mrs G.
 Brown also her mother then Mrs Walker

Wea. 30

FRIDAY 4

Ther. ^{show}

Baked apples pies and layer cake
 and peeled the last of the apples John
 and Abbie down & brought Lily. When
 they got back house nearly burned
 up got a few things out. James and
 Jay drove up Jay brought Abbie back
 We all went to meeting every body
 talking about fire subject Exalting Bible

Wea.

SATURDAY 5

Ther.

Abbie & I did scrubbing and
 got dinner I studied I & Susan
 Linth down for Bros Jones-Lily
 went too. Jones went down
 for pictures \$2.00 1/2 dozen
 Gave them to Fizzie, Annie.
 Jones-Jones and Lily kept one
 for self Mrs Belfry called this morn-
 ing Miss Pye this evening

Wea.

SUN. FEB. 6, 1898

Ther. 32

A very nice day Emily stayed home with baby Richardson presided Deegan spoke Tom L and Emma spoke here for dinner Kate & Annie and Tom here for supper Mr & Mrs Jay at Griersonville all day. Richardson spoke tonight Was there Abbie kept baby

Wea.

MONDAY 7

Ther. 40

Got our washing out early. Johnny Falls got his dinner here. James away on morning train back at noon. Stayed in for Mrs Albion she did not come. in asking out list of things burned Richardson to Grand. Hazel. Ella. Grace. Emma. Edith. Ethel Austin. Earl Alfred. Up to Griersonville meeting

Wea.

TUESDAY 8

Ther. 40

Mrs Bryan spoke and died. Jay in to tell about meeting last night he told to Rosalyn & Mrs Whitelam. Abbie & I were up to their barn looking at burned things. then on our way back to Abbie & I called at Bryan Lay-croft Mrs Clark and Mrs Wilt's very soft since Sunday James and Pat Griersonville Mrs Tom Tucker was talking to James after meeting. We were home at 10-30

Wea.

WED. FEB. 9, 1898

Ther. 48

Emily Wallace married
 Abbie & I finishing up price
 list and ironing. Smith brought
 Jones down he was here for
 dinner then we all went to Mr.
 Spikes funeral. When we all came
 home Jones introduced to Miss
 Emma Spikes then Smith took him
 home with him

Wea.

THURSDAY 10

Ther. 48

Miss Spikes came to sew for Abbie
 making blue serge dress.

Emily & I called on Mrs Oberromb
 Mrs Spikes helping her put down rug
 carpet then went to Mrs Alex Layman
 then Mrs Fred Finley then home
 the inspector here adjusting fire loss for
 John John down with him all evening

Wea.

FRIDAY 11

Ther. 60

I baked four pies Emily made fruit
 cake and tapioca pudding. I got
 dinner Abbie helping Emma with
 serge dress and red blouse then she
 went with John up to George Osgans
 not coming home tonight. Miss Layton
 called this forenoon showed her burnt
 silver. Abbie came home could
 not get through for water

Wea.

SAT. FEB. 12, 1898

Ther.

I scrubbed Abbie got turnips ready Emily swept & dusted
 Jones down at noon Maggie & Louie
 brought him a letter about Will's letter
 to him Annie Glover called Jones
 asked where his girl was. Down
 town with Abbie got her away
 all day.

Wea.

SUNDAY 13

Ther.

Froze up last night I was up
 early got Paul kept him awake
 so that he went to sleep for two hours
 before meeting then we kept him
 at meeting till it was out. Went
 with Abbie Lora & Lizzie to Maria's
 then Mrs Chantler while they went to
 Mrs Saunders (Auld's sick)
 Dugan spoke to night I wrote Emily

Wea.

MONDAY 14

Ther. 32

I did our washing and Abbie
 the rest helped. It took till twelve
 packed 8 bottles of fruit for Lizzie
 in Grand's trunk. It goes to Michael
 James and Emily down for pictures
 Paul on Grand's knee he six
 months James 5 & 9 years Grand
 and Lizzie at tea with Mrs Will
 Burns Read 1st papers
 Abbie at Abbie's

Wea. / 2 TUES. FEB. 15, 1898

Ther.

Abbie & I down to Deitchers
for ticking home went at pillows
took out 4 lbs of feathers for
her leaving 3 pair for me each
pair weighed 6 lbs ticks & all
the fourth pair weighed 7 lbs
Tom & Lizzie at Owen Sound

Wea. 6 WEDNESDAY 16

Ther.

Abbie and Emily did most
of the ironing I baked bread
working on pillows & covers mar-
king them smaller cold & stormy
Tom & Lizzie back from P.S.
Good meeting tonight Jay
James & Richard down

Wea. 3 THURSDAY 17

Ther.

Breakfast early this morning
cooked turnips got dinner wrote
to Emma mailed papers to
Verna Perry - Will - & Mrs Esmy
Miss Yute here sewing for
Abbie till middle of after-
noon Mr Jay at Eriessville
tonight Emily at Jays for
tea also Laylocks called

Wea.

FRI. FEB. 18, 1898

Ther. raining

Baked apple pies and white
layer cake - Abbie up with John
to George Deigan's back middle
afternoon then she went down town
with me looking for forks Lizzie
and I called at Deities, Globes
Laycocks & Linclairs. Tom & Lizzie at
Siversville

Wea.

SATURDAY 19

Ther.

John drawing in hay. I down town
bought 1 dog for his for Angus \$6.00
Abbie got I scrubbed and baked
bread. had a long talk with Tom
Laycock he was here to dinner Lizzie & I
called at Hamley's Saunders & Laycocks
Lay in this evening Jones not down

Wea.

SUNDAY 20

Ther.

Stormy again today, took Paul
to meeting he was very good stayed
till hands out. Jan presided
Deegan spoke Lizzie Hand & Tom
at Laycocks for dinner and Saunders
for supper Hulda is better.
Richardson spoke this evening
Tom Laycock here after meeting

Wea.

MON. FEB. 21, 1898

Ther.

Had a big washing 8 pairs of pillow cases under cover. Tom came over and sorted the trunks of fruit. He went down town & bought handkerchiefs for children in Manitoba. napkin ring for Milton Converse. Saw Aunt Harding down town.

Wea.

TUESDAY 22

Ther.

Dr. Inelgeone died at noon. I cooked turnips and got dinner. Kate Harding brought her picture to Lizzie she and Tom up there to say good bye. They were off on train this afternoon. I went up with them in bus. Granddaddy alone. James gave Emily drive then took Abby & to John Brown's tree house. wood was cut \$35.00 then we went to his shields.

Wea.

WEDNESDAY 23

Ther.

We did the big ironing tired out at noon. a lovely letter from Emma Jones gave her flowers - very mild. I wanted to go to Greenville too tired. Bertha Austin was baptized at the church. Richardson at prayer meeting spoke first for Walker but

Wea.

THUR. FEB. 24, 1898

Ther.

Sent order for \$20 to Will
 Abber and I down town this
 forenoon bought factory sheets
 50 cts of flannelle. 50 cts cotton for
 ticks 25 cts print for quilt 70 & 80 cts
 batting 36 cts - I only paid for print
 and batting. Mrs Clinton Brown
 baptized Lily Falls down with her
 James and Mand at Greenville

Wea.

FRIDAY 25

Ther.

James Abber Emily & I over to Abber -
 crouches ^{matins} to see Dr. Snelgrove body
 lots of beautiful flowers at the English
 church today at his funeral - a crowd
 Coswell spoke - Baked our first
 lemon pie this winter also fruit
 cake John & Abber gone to Streets
 broke either too stormy to go to Greenville

Wea.

SATURDAY 26

Ther.

Mand scrubbed for the first time
 I cooked turnips and doing lots of
 things studied school lesson
 Mand had bath and washed
 hair this afternoon

Wea.

SUN. FEB. 27, 1898

Ther.

A beautiful day took Paul
cried for his Grandpa for
the first time - he had to come
home before it was out John
and Abbie up to see George
he got home yesterday Richardson
spoke this morning Dey on this evening
Jay presided

Wea.

MONDAY 28

Ther.

Got our washing out at noon
this afternoon made and put
on quilt this evening Jay took
Emily to Greenville we kept
baby - fairly good I wrote
some to Emma they were
home at ten o'clock

Wea.

TUES. MARCH 1

Ther.

Mrs Jay down helping
us tie a quilt done at noon
this afternoon Abbie & I called
at Hamleys & George Spicers
then I went to see Mrs A Hare
also Secards and in evening
James took me to Greenville
very few out Election Cleland
defeated

Wea.

WED. MARCH 2, 1898

Ther.

Did the ironing and baking
this forenoon. this afternoon
bought Emma's skirt, and
put on another quilt for
Abbie. good meeting tonight
wrote some to Emma, to
bed at ten as usual

Wea.

THURSDAY 3

Ther.

Down town at bank lots of
other things. got dinner John
and James at Centerville Abbie
quilting - John & Abbie making
plan for their house this
evening I helped about doors
and windows Mrs. Shields & Mrs.
Whitlane called

Wea.

FRIDAY 4

Ther.

I baked pie-layer cake and
cooked turnips Abbie at
quilt - I helped this afternoon
are finished and removed it.
A row at Gracerville last
night John & I up tonight
a good meeting - Two Olive has
a chart we were home at ten
eating onions beautiful ^{moonlight}

Wea.

SAT. MARCH 5, 1898

Ther.

I scrubbed Kitchen & porch
Maud helped I swept my room
Jones not down. Smith brought
his laundry. James & I called
at Stewarts nice flowers on Coffin
Joys chimney on fire half the town
up - I got Emma's chest tonight

Wea.

SUNDAY 6

Ther.

A beautiful sunny day - than
ing, Paul at meeting very good
John spoke Richardson Pres-
sided. Richardson at night -
James went to Presbyterian church
to hear Mrs. Gammans I went with
John & Abbie up to farm lots of folks
gone to Greenville

Wea.

MONDAY 7

Ther.

Waking out earlier than usual
after dinner Maud & I went to
James Stewarts funeral very
large. teachers, town council &
Curlers in a body. ~~then~~ Eastman
spoke then Emily and I went over
to Methodist church to hear Mrs. G-
manns lecture. Alex Faywick and
Bill Hill here this evening
John getting in ice

Wea.

TUES. MARCH 8, 1898

Ther.

Having all week roads getting
bare I went down town bought 21½
lbs of pillow cotton \$4.38. home
got dinner this afternoon darning
and making out Emmas account.
Lily Falls - Maggie Smith - Edith Cox
and James Brown - blue they think

Wea.

WEDNESDAY 9

Ther.

John & Alice Laycock began darning
Did baking and ironing writing
Emma also wrote. Mrs. William
Laycock and Myrtle here to tea
We worked on Abbie's pillow covers
and sheets. she went to meeting
with us had to go home with Myrtle
James went with her. no one to speak
but James & John

Wea.

THURSDAY 10

Ther.

Made Yeast also roast beef.
potatoes & pudding fixing
plants. Flo is lost. Emily
has cold. Alice still working
with John today it rained
some, letter from Lily Falls.
about James wrote Emma
mailed letter to her & John
James & I clearing out writing desk

Wea.

FRI. MARCH 11, 1898

Ther.

Baked apple pies Emily fruit-
cake and Abbie steamed pud-
ding done before noon I was
mending my patchcoat tin men
fixing skirts Jones down three bap-
tisms Mrs Austin and daughter
also Miss Adams Jones down office Jay

Wea.

SATURDAY 12

Ther.

I did baking & scrubbing try-
ing to finish patchcoat at Abbie
made pieating studying O-
S lesson bought 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ butter from
Laycocks Wts. Mand at Saunders
Did not get Jones laundry John
and Abbie figuring on house

Wea.

SUNDAY 13

Ther.

Rained all night. We did not
take Paul out he has a little cold
floods everywhere Richardson
not down. Jay led Deegan preceded
and Iront spoke Deegan in evening
I wrote Lizzie J. Wts. John & Mary
and started on to Mrs Saunders
Mand at Laycocks for dinner
Deegan mailed our letters

Wea.

MON. MARCH 14, 1898

Ther.

Did our washing John making
out plans and bill of stuff. James
and I at Mrs Bells funeral up in
Kent. 8 teams went to cemetery when we
got back ~~Abbie & I took Paul and called at
Thompsons. He got frightened at~~ did not do
it James down with pay I mailed
Mrs Saunders letter

Wea.

TUESDAY 15

Ther.

Did not sleep much last night
Wrote Mattie Gray and mailed it
This afternoon Abbie & I called on Rogers
then she went to Hugh Johnstons and
had tea with Miss Blanchard
and I came home Mrs Abercrombie
here then Emily & I took Paul and called
at Thompsons. He got frightened at

Wea.

WEDNESDAY 16

Ther.

Abbie & I ironed this forenoon then
I put ruffle on petticoat then I got
lunch. James wrote Sterling for
blackberries. Emily & I took Paul
went down town. Then called at
Mrs Whitlows then at Mrs Mur-
rays she was not at home I did
not get letter from Emma. Thunder
& lightning this evening - good meeting

Wea.

THUR. MARCH 17, 1893

Ther.

I was cooking vegetables
and working in kitchen
all forenoon. Letter from Emma
this afternoon. Hazel called.
I was looking over my drawers
found Will's old picture
looking over diaries this evening

Wea.

FRIDAY 18

Ther.

Up early baked apple pie and
crusts for lemon pies then went
with Abbie up to their wood-shed
walked up to Kent called on Maggie
Bell also Will's William & Fizzie
moving. I got home nearly
one o'clock. Mrs. Jones came this after-
noon. Mrs. Updell & Miss Pye called
Maud at child's for tea

Wea.

SATURDAY 19

Ther.

I was down town early for meat
then scrubbed washed cotton and got
dinner. We had an orange apiece
I got 2 more pictures of James
and Paul for \$1.50 some
one sent me flowers by mail peach
blooms and daffodils. George
Deegan brought apples Maud
at Lay invited for tea with Ella

Wea.

SUN. MARCH 20, 1898

Ther.

Deegan went with Jones to Grieraville
 Rogers presided Richardson spoke
 he was here to dinner - Paul very good at
 meetings all the folks consulting what
 Jones to do and decided to work between
 here and Grieraville he had a good
 hearing tonight spoke on Christian
 soldiers

Wea.

MONDAY 21

Ther.

Did a big washing today had
 it out and over to the baptism at
 11:15 - Mr White to dinner with us
 also Mr Trollope & Miss Austin
 Jones got out cards then went with
 Abbie and Mrs Chautler to call on Mrs
 Cameron - Trout down town with Jay
 this evening John to see Hill

Wea.

TUESDAY 22

Ther.

Working in kitchen till noon
 then resting and reading then
 down town with Abbie she
 bought bread meat and other
 things with which to keep home
 she Henry & I called on Mrs Chautler
 Mrs Firth Mrs Turfield Thompsons
 and Jays Miss Layton and her aunt
 called John at Glovers about home

Wea. 18 to 32
WED. MARCH 23, 1898

Ther.

John & Abbie off for their house this morning so cold after all the fine weather Emily & I ironed she made two tapioca puddings I cooked carrots & potatoes - a long letter from Emma - a very good meeting neither Deegan or Richardson there

Wea.

THURSDAY 24

Ther.

John & Abbie up to their own home again today - working in kitchen all forenoon as usual this afternoon Mrs Chantler went to Saunders Mrs Hamley also Annie Glover here I cleaned out book-case Grace & Ella called

Wea.

FRIDAY 25

Ther.

Baked apple pies layer and fruit cake - James & Jones up at Belfry. Emily & I at Ditcher also down town Jones and Maund up at Howlers this evening home at 9-30 I read Bible Sunday School lesson.

Wea.

SAT. MARCH 26, 1898

Ther.

Baking, scrubbing & vegetables
 this forenoon Jones took mail
 matter to post for Emma - Deepalene
 studying for review this afternoon
 letter came from N Scotland for
 James to go to Tilsontown he worked
 at drain up at Hall's John & Abbie
 here all night John new suit of clothes \$20.00

Wea.

SUNDAY 27

Ther.

Cloudy & raining. Richardson led Jay
 presided Deegan spoke Paul
 began his speaking. Jones
 went to Grassville last night
 Smith brought him back at tea time
 tonight telling how he spoke out in
 meeting last night and asked him
 to tell what God had done for him - he
 spoke tonight on Vain Worship good audience

Wea.

MONDAY 28

Ther.

Alex Hill worked all day painting kitchen
 Abbie helped us with washing
 James looking after outside things
 Ditch up for Jones - Was after
 him - Johnston over to see Was
 Jones over too alone - then he went
 up to Will. Taker for tea. to talk
 to Taylor. Home at ten o'clock
 John and Abbie sleep in
 their house tonight for the first

Wea. 4 TUES. MARCH 29, 1898

Ther.

Alex Hill worked half day
 Emily & I ironed Rosalyn called
 she & Jones cutting up woke up
 Paul James went on afternoon
 train to Toronto on this first bus
 iners trip goes to Tilsonburg Tue
 & Mrs. Godfrey Mrs. Hannell & Alice
 gone to Nor West - Jones went to Thorn
 bury (Emily & I went to train) home tonight

Wea.

WEDNESDAY 30

Ther.

Hill worked ^{3 1/2} day finished kitchen \$8.00
 I made fires ^{half} this morning
 the first time since November
 Hill finished painting kit-
 chen paid him \$8.00. Wilson
 finished putting wood in shed
 trimmed bushes cleaned barn
 took out ashes. I cleaned cellar

Wea.

THURSDAY 31

Ther.

Wilson here 2 1/2 hours this morning
 finished ashes helped me clean
 furnace room. Mrs. Saunders
 and Hulda called I called on
 Mrs. Gorbatt. Mrs. Snider Mrs
 Winfield she is very low her
 brother and sister came.
 Jones called on Mrs. Snider
 and Mrs. Annie Gorge
 Letters from Emma & Will

Wea.

FRI. APRIL 1, 1898

Ther.

I baked pies cooked turnips
and got dinner besides going
down town banked the Ford
Haines and Taylor money

This afternoon went
over plants papers ready to
mail now eleven o'clock retiring

Wea.

SATURDAY 2

Ther.

I scrubbed on knees baked bread
down town for meat & fire bell
rang - Charlwoods house - Indid
S. Lesson I was down and paid
Water rates also got Express
order for Emma \$23.00 Smith
took Jones out with him for his
down

Wea.

SUNDAY 3

Ther.

Cold and stormy took Paul
to meeting - a good house full
Richardson spoke taught the
bible class and questioned school
Deegan presided Laywicks sat
near us I wrote Emily - James
Jones home for tea yay down
to talk to him. I kept Paul
tonight. A good house full

cold so cold
Wea. MON. APRIL 4, 1898

Ther.

Emily & I washed as usual
Bro Jones kept baby all
forenoon this afternoon he got
out 400 cards for Thornbury meeting
Hazel & Lydell here this evening.
I read some, cleaned attic some
John & Abbie down he talking to parlor

Wea.

TUESDAY 5

Ther.

Jones went away with Jay to
Thornbury they broke down
We cleaned attic and spare
bedroom I was down town
collecting rent Harsley not sat
is fixed Wilson gave me cheque
letter from James sent for what
Mrs Raymond Mrs Culbertson called on
temperance matter

Wea.

WEDNESDAY 6

Ther.

Cleaned my room done at
noon I went for mail
letter from Will but none
from Emma two letters for
Grand - I sent letter to James at
Toronto by morning mail
John & Abbie down to meeting
Rogers & pay speaker Mrs.
Walkeinschauld & Archie Post called

Wea.

THUR. APRIL 7, 1898

Ther.

I cooked vegetables and baked bread also wrote to Will and mailed letter to Emma. Emily & I at Millinery openings John & Abbie down bought churns boiler steamer & I went home with them John brought me back Gollocks. Reading Journal to bed

Wea.

FRIDAY 8

Ther.

Getting warmer again this is good Friday and a beautiful day. Maude & I went over her things also cleaned her room & bathrooom and back hall. This afternoon I made cover for feather bed out of 5 ct cotton sewing for Maude Mrs. Firth called. Paul afraid of her

Wea.

SATURDAY 9

Ther.

James home at 10¹⁵ the not warmer Maude scrubbed this morning I was down town at bank got Wilsons cheque cashed. Jones home on noon train from Thosbury, no letters today Jones did not go to Griersville Rosalyn in tonight fooling Maude in parlor organ they sang Jones at Rosalyn about getting up at 11 O'clock

Wea.

SUN. APRIL 10, 1898

Ther.

A very nice day Paul at good at meeting this morning. Richardson presided Jones spoke morning and evening on Humility in morning "Living" in evening Mrs Bywater present at both meetings she was at Jays for dinner here for tea up to Abbie's woodshed this afternoon. Annie G & Chis called this afternoon also Hazel & Grace & Frank Hamill Richardson in after meeting

Wea.

MONDAY 11

Ther.

Mrs Pickers died at Mrs Jewards James did not go away this morning Helping men put in a new closet. Here here an hour John & Abbie down Jones out wringing clothes he ordered suit of clothes at Lauro for dinner. off for Thonbury this afternoon James saw Horsley about new arrangement of rent \$2.5 a quarter since Jan 98. Dora, Chis & Miss Murray called James & P & Paul clearing desks

Wea.

TUESDAY 12

Ther.

Annie Slones came again this morning to sew for Mand was here yesterday afternoon James went to New Lowell on morning train Joe Bell came to move beat Library carpet and partly put it down Alice Armstrong called to see Miss G. Miss Layton called to working at closet cleaned stove & furnace pipes

Wea.

WED. APRIL 13, 1898

Ther.

He had breakfast through before
 swim for Bell here we finished library
 carpet beat dining room one and put
 it down then put down Emily's carpet
 in her bedroom then I went to Mrs
 Dickens funeral at Methodist church
 Richardson down for meeting Deegan
 not come

Wea.

THURSDAY 14

Ther.

Jones came last night after
 meeting. We ironed this forenoon
 I finished my letter to Emma
 made cottage pudding for dinner
 took bonnet down to Miller's
 Jones off on train. Old Mrs Wm
 McDonald called. Perry bushes
 came hunted up John Bell

Wea.

FRIDAY 15

Ther.

Baked pie & layer cake. Maud
 and Emily did the bath room
 mess. The new closet finished
 now. Emily Maud & I drove town
 at Florence Smiths. Bell putting
 in bushes. I called at Dagald
 Smiths about bushes. James
 home on time velvet train

Wea.

SAT. APRIL 16, 1898

Ther.

Up late finished cleaning the kitchen and porch. Mr. Coleman brought 13w Jones just at noon then he left about three Jones got new suit of clothes. Emily & Maud got new millinery Jones candy. He went home Smith. I was darning and studying sponge baths bed late

Wea.

SUNDAY 17

Ther.

Somewhat cloudy. Maud and Emily were new bath. Rogers presided. Deagan spoke. James present but did not teach class. The young folks all up since pick up wild flowers. Robalyn & Purfield-Jones spoke tonight on Lenten. Then Emily up & days for dinner. Billie John & Abbie up to Maud.

Wea.

MONDAY 18

Ther.

James & Jones off on train to Toronto. We did a big washing & boilers curtains in Library & kitchen dining room. I scrubbed the porch & steps cellar steps and kitchen ripping and pressing Annie Glover here. This afternoon I was hunting up the Bell. Abbie down the household after John again.

Wea.

TUES. APRIL 19, 1898

Ther.

Rained all day did not get much done. Paul very fretful. Darning curtains sprinkling & ironing them. Maude got a letter from home - the talk running over Great talk of war between Spain and United States

Wea.

WEDNESDAY 20

Ther.

Up late ironing curtains most all day and mending them. Emily finished up the spring room. Letter from James at Woodville also Emma. Degan Jay. Rogers & Richardson at prayer meeting. Mrs John Laywell called

Wea.

THURSDAY 21

Ther.

Up at six o'clock for Bell here all day. did bed by evergreens and pansies. moved tulips &c and put out 68 Cuthbert raspberries. Gave Mrs Murray a lot of raspberries then I called on Mrs Chantler Mrs Sterling and Mrs Chas Ellis home at 9 o'clock. Oh so tired

Wea.

MON. APRIL 25, 1898

Ther.

Joe here again this morning just
in potatoes, peas, onions, but carrots
parsnips also finished too but
I washed done at noon Grand
got dinner. I was over at Mer-
fields she very low - then I called
at Jays. Mrs Shannon called here
Winona with her Very cold tonight

Wea.

TUESDAY 26

Ther.

Saw Mrs Merfield for last time at
8:30 this morning she was unconscious
and died at four this afternoon. We
cleaned parlor and finished
up stairs. I put seeds in hot
bed Mrs Spike & Ellis called.
Emily & I over to Merfields this evening

Wea.

WEDNESDAY 27

Ther.

Did not go over to Merfields Mr 10
minutes before six. We did a big days
work, swept library & dining room
cleaned both halls and sewing
room - tired sick tonight -
letter from James also John
and Mary. I was down to
Banks and paid Lowes with
Richardson Rogers & Deegan spoke

Wea.

THUR. APRIL 28, 1898

Ther.

Up after six Emily and I did the ironing & so tired I got Emmas letter had time to make a short reply. Went over and called on Mrs Hamley. She is trying to get a house to live in I baked a couple of loaves in backyard. Dina Hamley over Mr Jay called

Wea.

FRIDAY 29

Ther.

I baked all forenoon and part of afternoon John & Abbie down she & I took Paul and went down town John took him home and read war news. Emily made pudding and washed windows Letter from Jones Jay called

Wea.

SATURDAY 30

Ther

Up 6.30 Joe here all day put in potatoes by clothes line tied up raspberries turned corn wet heap James home on noon train Alex Lay cooks here this evening paid him on Hall house and Mrs Layockes house \$3.40 about 1.00 of it for Maria Jay in

Wea.

SUN. MAY 1, 1898

Ther.

Quite cool this morning Paul did very well at meeting Jay presided Richardson spoke Dugan in evening house hot. It rained this afternoon Mand & I over tree Mrs Hamley Mrs Oliver there I had been home from school this morning

Wea.

MONDAY 2

Ther.

Washed this morning Joe Bell here took up Iris and put in sweet peas The plumbers extended water main out in the garden - It is arbor day Mand at school fixing flowers Joe shaded up bed by fence also back of the evergreen James lawned

Wea.

TUESDAY 3

Ther.

Will & Emma left Nashvill 2 PM Rained all night also this morning mist I went up to Hamley to help her put down carpets Mrs Paine & I there all day put down carpet in front bedroom and small room cleared out big room and sewed carpet having late James out with Jay to Lee farm on the 11 a line to bed early

Hill & Emma arrived in Detroit

Wea. WED. MAY 4, 1898 Ther.
James away to Toronto again
Back to Mrs. Hamley's this
morning Put down carpet
in largest bedroom this
forenoon. Ernest Ellis over
helping to move things. We
put down carpet in parlor
Mrs. Hill helped or I don't know how
we could have finished it

Wea. THURSDAY 5 Ther.
I feel wretched today I fell
down cellar this morning was
so weak and tired. hit temple
against stone wall swollen badly
Mrs. Arthur called Mrs. Hill
here Jay called John & Abbie
down

Wea. FRIDAY 6 Ther.
Aunt Glover here all day 2 days
altogether made Emily's skirt
and Maude's mantle waist
Emily & I baked layer & fruit
cake also lemon & rhubarb pie
Harris from Thimberly here for
dinner Abbie down bought
spring jacket \$5.28 making
and all Miss Porter Card from Will

Wea.

SAT. MAY 7, 1898

Ther.

James saw Emma in Detroit today
 Joe here again today levelled back
 yard dug in garden gave him to-
 night \$5.00 A telegram from Will
 coming home tonight Jay and Emily
 went to meet him Paul goes to
 him all right I studied I shun
 did some lawning - Will looks
 very well. letter from Emma also Jones

Wea.

SUNDAY 8

Ther.

Woke up very early - Will did not
 go to school he and Emily kept
 Paul at meeting John & Abbie here for dinner
 I went home with them to supper and
 at John Larynets Will & Emily got days
 for tea - Richardson presided - Dergan
 spoke - R this evening a big sing here for
 meeting Rosalyn got Express order for suit 12.00
~~send to Emma - also wrote James~~

Wea.

MONDAY 9

Ther.

Up at 7 o'clock did big washing
 Will helped with wringer also.
 to be Joe Bell here finishing up
 put in corn potatoes ^{peas} made places
 for tomatoes dug flower garden
 all around house I put in poppy
 seed also Canterbury bells in back
 yard Will ordered plants - I
 paid Joe \$1.25 Wrote Jones

Wea.

TUES. MAY 10, 1898

Ther.

Up 20 to 7 Will lawned I cleaned
furnace room chips - potatoes
but we put out Gladiolus. Jay
here for iron pipe. Emily mending
socks Hazel sick I was looking
over seed catalogues burned lot
Reading Advocate of Mr & Atkin for bread
box in - Mailed letter to Jones

Wea.

WEDNESDAY 11

Ther.

Did a big ironing this fore-
noon oh so tired Will stud-
ing and practising singing
Made his first speech in Truf-
ord tonight on I Tim 1-15 Sound
speech he did very well I was so
thankful.

Wea.

THURSDAY 12

Ther.

Emma left for Toronto at noon fare \$2.50
I went with James out to Adams farms
stayed till three o'clock Willie & Bertha
running the farm their mother
with them, father died this spring
I was cold drive called on Hazel ^{Thurs}
on my way home Will & Emily
up to Abbots. Mand had dinner
alone Annie Glover called this
evening with patterns

Wea.

FRI. MAY 13, 1898

Ther.

Cool and cloudy this forenoon
 I had diarrhoea down to bank
 deposited \$100.00 that James
 brought home and the balance \$43.72
 I took in cash Will turned over his bread
 cart on road in front of our place Jane
 Will \$5.50 for pants He and Emily called
 on Rogers also Alex Laywakes

Wea.

SATURDAY 14

Ther.

James & Will did the lawning
 I was down town for meat & Maria
 did scrubbing James & I put on
 the screen windows and doors
 I studied I I Lesson. Edith White
 Law and Son Hamley called - Rogers
 here this evening looking at bibles

Wea.

SUNDAY 15

Ther.

Still have diarrhoea Rogers led
 Richardson & spoke Deegan this
 evening. Paul very good with Will
 and Emily Maria here to dinner
 She & I went to Sargold Smiths
 & he has a daughter named
 Marjory Maria at Hazels for tea
 Maria here for tea James kept
 Paul

Wea.

MON. MAY 16, 1898

Ther.

Did our washing in the fire-
field washer did not like it. he
took it home after scolding some
We were up at 4.50 James & Nell
off on train. no letter from Emma
I was up at Hamley. this evening
Mrs Sinclair there she was planting
potatoes Annie Laycock called

Wea.

TUESDAY 17

Ther.

I worked in garden all forenoon
trimming &c Ella Hamley up at noon
Lynil & Hazel after four. I took
Paul up to Jays for a walk
A letter from Emma she is in
Toronto. I walked away out to
Lovatts garden called at Laycocks
they were away. Put \$100.00 in bank for church

Wea.

WEDNESDAY 18

Ther.

Awfully sick and faint this morn-
ing early. Helped Emily with the
ironing she is trying to fix over
babys cloaks Wills pictures
came from Parkville also
a letter from him. I did the
laundry this afternoon. felt
wretched in meeting tonight
George Deegan spoke

Wea.

THUR. MAY 19, 1898

Ther.

Worked all forenoon in the garden this afternoon mending and trying to relime Mauds Grey skirts. Emma came on 10 O'clock train a surprise - was looking for her card under the door when she was standing outside all by her lonely

Wea.

FRIDAY 20

Ther.

We baked this forenoon a white cake and two lemon pies. I tried to do lawning Emma & Emily helped me after dinner a little rain Grace & Hazel Ella & Ethel here this evening Emma & I talked most all night last night

Wea.

SATURDAY 21

Ther.

We had a rather better sleep last night had to talk a good deal though. Emma scrubbed Maud & Emily swept & dusted Jones home on noon train Charley Harding here half a day Annie Glover here this evening Jones home with her - Willie Cox came Jay down till late

Wea.

SUN. MAY 22, 1898

Ther.

Sunshine & showers - honey-laden
 air from blossoms & John Jay took
 Jones to Cape, Jay Presided, Bryan
 spoke, Richardson this evening
 Emma & Emily at Jay's for dinner
 Emma & class here for tea they went
 over to sing for Hulda. I wrote Angie
 also James

Wea.

MONDAY 23

Ther.

Did a fairly good washing - it
 rained was patching and
 fixing over things all afternoon
 Emma practicing her singing
~~Writing letters too late last~~
~~at night~~. Mand
 up late to

Wea.

TUESDAY 24

Ther.

Up at seven this morning I
 and Emma made out her ac-
 count. I made 2 aprons out of
 blue skirt. darned Mando's skirt
 also James flannel gown. Fixed
 Mando's putticoats. Emma & Mand
 up the river for flowers home after
 six Emily & I out for walk by
 Sniders and mill dam

Wea.

WED. MAY 25, 1898

Ther.

We washed bedding this forenoon 3 flannel sheets for Emily blue spread and small white comforter. three large and two small sheets for me and Emma flannellette also Jones flannels Put out house plants this afternoon

Wea.

THURSDAY 26

Ther.

The hardest lawning I ever did took me till 2 o'clock then re-potting plants till six. Mrs Fred Finlay called. Hadeline with Maude. Emma and Annie & Ernest Ellis up at Cape to Jones meeting. Emily took her first music lesson

Wea.

FRIDAY 27

Ther.

I finished slipping and repotting plants. at 12 till 2 o'clock then went to bank and prepping the made up church accounts. Emily went to Cape with Mrs Jay. I was working in garden. came in at 8:30 then got Paul to sleep Emma up at Miss Laytons

Wea.

SAT. MAY 28, 1898

Ther.

Doing a little of everything
this forenoon mostly darning
and mending. Jones came
after dinner Emma's hand
baths then Jones. James came
home on noon train. Hand
and Ella went to Cape with
Will Cose

Wea.

SUNDAY 29

Ther.

Very cool today. John presided
Richardson spoke. Paul fairly
good. Emma writing to Clara
I wrote note to Will send order
for \$10.00 John & Abbie not
down. Rogers spoke this
evening did very well

Wea.

MONDAY 30

Ther.

Charley Harding here a half
day I helped to wash them just
in rest of day on garden did
the first watering. did the
shrubs and vegetable gar-
den James brought down
horses and rig and we went
to Cape home at 4 o'clock

Wea.

TUES. MAY 31, 1898

Ther.

James went to Collingwood town-
ship to Herres I went as far
as Abbie John & George drawing
lumber - late for dinner James
back at 5 o'clock home at six
Annie Glover called Emma to Cape with
Rosalyn I called at Dugald Smith's
his Uncle died 28 May away to his funeral

Wea.

WED. JUNE 1

Ther.

Annie Glover came this morn-
ing to see me James did
not go into country took me to
bank then out to Jovatts greenhouse
I got Geranium stock 'Sapiagloria' 'Pabstia' &
cycas etc. Took Paul in carriage called at
Hamilton Kilbride's Sinclairs Alex Taylors here another
there - J & R out down to meeting Richardson Rogers Jay

Wea.

THURSDAY 2

Ther.

I was all day long watering vegetable
garden pond and Cape folks down for
a baptism I was James Mc Cartney
told me about Sister Mrs Cox called
Rosalyn in one hill James out to see
Crane & Mrs Corna here & put helio-
tropes in bed also agrotum Annie
here today brought asters

Wea.

FRI. JUNE 3, 1898

Ther.

Emma did baking cake & pudding
 I did darning and mending
 also given dress down town
 then up to Hamleys & Sterlings
 old lady sick - letters to read at H's
 brought them home for James to read
 Emily with Jay riding till 9:30. Emma out with
 Anne Jim. Hope with her - Study I-S lesson

Wea.

SATURDAY 4

Ther.

Up at six do not feel well today
 yesterday. swept my room mailed
 a lot of papers mended drawers Bro
 Tallo came. Studied I-S lesson
 Emily & I went out walking and
 down town she gave bridge papers
 I watered all garden after 3 o'clock

Wea.

SUNDAY 5

Ther.

A beautiful day Rogers led
 Richardson presided Deegan
 spoke. We took Paul in his
 white dress Emma home with
 John & Abbie Emily & Paul
 home with Jays for dinner
 side Richardson spoke
 this evening We took Paul

Wea.

MON. JUNE 6, 1898

Ther.

He did big washing made
white dresses & things then
I went to watering hose sprung
a leak I went up to Miss
Laytons and made a call
brought a Tartarian honey
suckle home with me

Wea.

TUESDAY 7

Ther.

Butchart sent for hose to fix
it. I weeded out sweet peas
panies had a slight thunder
shower then went on washing
clear round house to dining
room door then all bed by fence
James came home. took him to sleep

Wea.

WEDNESDAY 8

Ther

Small sprinkle showers
watering garden all forenoon
put house plants on veranda
begonias, fuschias &c This after
noon James took Paul and
I out to see Mrs Will Ham
frail her baby won't live
Even body to meeting late
Abbie not down

Wea.

THUR. JUNE 9, 1898

Ther.

Breakfast at 7.30 I watered
an hour then James & I went
to Walters Falls dinner in Grove
called to see Umsteads house
fine fine then went to see Mr
Churcumbie over the farm
\$200 on his farm also Inty to
do for \$500 Found him worst of all

Wea.

FRIDAY 10

Ther.

Did no baking today made
tapioca pudding Emma & I
down town at Luttons & Bright -
seeing about getting her picture framed
She & I put braid on her grey skirt -
Mrs Jay also Emma Godfrey & Edna & Will
also Lily Muslow called.
James & Jay at Thimberly

Wea.

SATURDAY 11

Ther.

Down town early. saw James
Richard Cox afterwards Sw Jones
Cox & Boyd. telling about Palmer
Jones debate. the latter her to
dinner tired out. I took his
laundry down he got thinner
underwear. John & Abbie down
after tea. Every body studying
I & Susan also singing

Wea.

SUN. JUNE 12, 1898

Ther.

Not very early at School. James taught. Rogers presided. Richardson spoke. Lay down with Helen to hear about Palmer Jones &c. He took me to Cape J. J. gave Jones away at Baptist meeting. I wrote Birdie Perry Home from Cape 20 to Elmore.

Wea.

MONDAY 13

Ther.

First strawberries. Up early had washing out at 8.30. Emma at her black petticoat I felt sort of blue this evening - up at Thompsons for milk & sort of tickets. began treatment with Emma to night.

Wea.

TUESDAY 14

Ther.

Did not let Emma up today giving her treatment with Witch-hazel. Emily made Paulo dress black spots. A letter from Foster to Emma under the door this morning she replied today. I got \$25. out of bank. Paid Butchart's bill. James hived all potatoes & tomatoes.

Wea.

WED. JUNE 15, 1898

Ther.

Very cool today Emily & I ironed & baked cottage pudding for dinner James did lawning I took Paul over to Mrs Fay's in his buggy. Mrs Adam Stephen called she is going to Manitoba the 27 or 28 Emma wants me to go too John & Abbie not down

Wea.

THURSDAY 16

Ther.

Still cloudy & cool I mended stockings Emma at white jacket Emily at her muslin dress I took Paul and called on Mrs Shields - new brand of fresh paint talking church matters. called on Mrs Whitlam & Mr Thompson

~~WED. JUNE 15~~

FRIDAY 17

Ther.

I helped Emma with steamed pudding & her cake failure Jones and Cape Rich folks down for baptizing Mr & Mrs Geo Emory Jr I watered garden & trimming white lilacs had a ride in my new buggy up to Hills about strawberries Will home on 10 o'clock train Jay took Emily up

Wea.

SAT. JUNE 18, 1898

Ther.

Breakfast late I was trotting from Boelock - I was watering for den most of day Jones down this afternoon to baptizing. Fred Boyd & Percy Emary - quite a lot in James trying to sell lot to Chas Ellis Alonga Smith at baptizing

Wea.

SUNDAY 19

Ther.

Beautiful cool days Miss Howson at meeting amused with Paul Jay presided Deegan's spoke Will at School. Reading the Advocate aloud visiting Aunt at Hamley's for tea. Richardson this evening.

Wea.

MONDAY 20

Ther.

Did big washing done at noon Jones down over at church for baptizing Sam Petch baptized his father again. & Charley & Ada Elford here for tea. Will took me to Leesville we called at George Deegan's they went too - also Jays home
18/20

Wea.

TUES. JUNE 21, 1898

Ther.

Will started at garden by
current bushes. and raspberries
also watered garden. put Paris
green on potatoes hose sprung
a leak again but I finished the
front garden Will took Emily to
Greenville Paul cried some. home
10-40

Wea.

WEDNESDAY 22

Ther.

I ironed some also Emma and
Emily. Maud last half day at school
Hazel studied with her this afternoon
Will & I did the sweet peas also corn
& staked ~~peas~~ and geraniums
strawberry cake for dinner. Hazel
here to tea Will spoke very well tonight

Wea.

THURSDAY 23

Ther.

We early breakfast at 6.30 I trimmed
2 purple lilacs Hilto brought berries
20 boxes 1.00 Emma & Emily put them
down or helped some. Will took
Glover to Johns then back to his
work. Took me to Greenville
this evening - Mrs Williams opposi-
tion meeting across the road
Jay took Mrs G Whitman

Wea.

FRI. JUNE 24, 1898

Ther. 90

Louie Linder drowned
Wet up very early. I trimmed
snowballs and syringas and
was watering all day. dreadful
heat, dust and wind. Mr Jay
took Emma to Griersville.
Will Emily & Paul out walking

Wea.

SATURDAY 25

Ther.

A good rain last night. Will
and I dug potatoes. Sold a $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel
to Godfrey another to Meyer gave
me \$1.20 for the bushel took up
tulips put out asters a shower
after dinner put out celery pines
down horse & buggy - strawberries

Wea.

SUNDAY 26

Ther.

A lovely cool day. Jay ran
S. School - led meeting. Deegan
presided. Rogers spoke - our
crowd at Jays for dinner
Maud & I alone. Will led tonight
Jay spoke - I wrote to Edward
also Mrs Saunders. Will
mailed five letters
Mrs Alberts home with Deegan

Wea.

MON. JUNE 27, 1898

Ther.

Washing as usual looks
like rain but more rain &
working at garden in back
yard cut dead branches off ever-
greens trimmed cedar Will
and I went to Eiersville very
small congregation - home lot

Wea.

TUESDAY 28

Ther.

Wedding berry bushes in back
yard This afternoon called
at Mrs Whitlows long talk
about school and Hatricks
death. Emma & I called
on Elias Abercrombie also
Sarah Ellis Daugherty
Will Emily & Paul went to Eiersville

Wea.

WEDNESDAY 29

Ther.

Began wedding at cellar
way went to dining room door
also from front gate to lilac hedge
also in front of Evergreens
tied up the bells very warm
Will led prayer meeting
Bogers & Richardson did
speaking Hand writing on
entrance yesterday & today

Wea.

THUR. JUNE 30, 1898

Ther.

Will did back yard and
clipping we did from hot
bed to clothesline weeding
I tied up bells on west side
of house also clematis mending
and reading this afternoon Jones down
Daugherty baptized. Will drove me to Abbie
James home on ten o'clock train

Wea.

FRI. JULY 1

Ther.

A beautiful cool day mostly
cloudy. There was big doings but
I did not go out till after tea - saw tub
race & greased pole also fireworks James & Mrs
Shields and Effie with me also Johnston
here for dinner. Rose and a little girl came
on noon train. Annie Glover here all
afternoon and to tea. Paul did not like
big noise at fire-works. A fine full moon

Wea.

SATURDAY 2

Ther.

94

This is the hottest day yet. Emma
scrubbed. Emily made Tapioca pud-
ding. I studied lesson in old
testament. Bw Jones down this after-
noon. he was to pay for tea
Emma sent up bouquet by him
to Maggie. Mrs Rogers called
went home with Bw Jones letter
from Phoebe. and brought one for
Emma and one for Anne

Wea.

SUN. JULY 3, 1898

92 Ther.

It seems as hot as ever this morn-
ing 9:30 P.M. I never suffered so
much with heat in meeting house
Richardson presided. Deegan &
John &bbie here for dinner all out
on grass. a cool breeze about 3 P.M.
Richardson spoke tonight. I
was writing Br. Foster tonight.

Wea.

MONDAY 4

Ther.

62 Hubert & Mary came on night train
Very cool today fine for
washing we were through at
10:30 I put out Canterbury bells
all afternoon Annie Glover
here all evening Will and
Emma cutting up. I fin-
ished letter Emma writing Ball

Wea.

TUESDAY 5

Ther.

Maud & I did some writing
evening this morning. I fixed
her pink shirt waist. I
was down town. no letters
big news of battle The Americans
destroyed Spanish fleet yes-
terday. also battle last Friday
& Saturday trying to get into Santiago
Entrance and Annie Glover her first
lesson

Wea.

WED. JULY 6, 1898

Ther.

I did ironing Emily finished
starched things. Georgie Kennedy
came for to talk about lessons
Hubert & Mary here for dinner
and tea they all went for row with
Rosalyn except Emma James & I
no one at meeting to do anything but
James & Will

Wea.

THURSDAY 7

Ther.

80

Watering garden all day James
fixed pipes I mailed letter, picture
-Paul's Grandpa- also catalogue to
Aunt Lydia at 344 Clinton Ave
Will finished painting buggy, lining
the top. Hubert, Mary, Austin & Fred
here playing croquet - Jongo came
Cherrie

Wea.

FRIDAY 8

Ther.

Baked pies, cake, pudding
shelled peas quite a shower
of rain Jones went to see
Sandy Briggs Every one at
Jongo for tea, Emma home
late I felt badly mending
from dinner time till
10 o'clock. to bed late
Jones home with Annie

Wea.

SAT. JULY 9, 1898

Ther.

Manuel scrubbed & prepared vegetables sweeping down tower & 1000 for another bushel of potatoes to Godfrey. Hilts did not bring strawberries Study & I Lesson in Smith down

Wea.

SUNDAY 10

Ther.

Very cool today in church Annie Luntar there also Jones Richardson led Rogers presided Jones spoke on "every plant which &c" Smith & Sterlings here for tea Ella Hamley for dinner Jones spoke on "Who greatest sin &c"

Wea.

MONDAY 11

Ther.

Will Emily Paul, Jones, Jay Eva Smith Albert & Mary Lola Parkinson Edith Jay went to Eugenia. We washed cleaned wood shed out at row of wood gone Emma tried to take picture of her class failed

Wea.

TUES. JULY 12, 1898

Ther.

The biggest kind of a 12th Ireland in town today 1125 people came by ^{box} as many more by train. I was sick this morning. Jones drove me up to Abbie Mrs Dugald Smith called this afternoon she told about accident Hubert had going to Eugene yesterday rig tipped over and one hurt rig all smashed our folks did not tell me

Wea.

WEDNESDAY 13

Ther.

Cooking for picnic tomorrow made cocoa-nut and pink cake, strawberry and huckle-berry pie lamb sandwiches Emma took picture of her class they were here for tea when we were done Bro Jones at prayer meeting spoke on Feb 2-11 a time will come when we will be tested. He was to Abbie for dinner brought her down she was serving James took her home

Wea.

THURSDAY 14

Ther

Had the biggest kind of a time getting enough rigs for picnic had 77 for dinner and about 125 for supper Cape Rich folks there we got home shortly after nine James & I had Paul Jones had Annie G. Hot & Annie & Walt had Emma had Mrs Laycock Ethel Chantler Emily & Mary Sperry

~~Fri~~ Wea.

FRI. JULY 15, 1898

Ther.

Baked cake and pudding Mary and Hubert for dinner. He went home this afternoon. I watered garden and did mending. Will and Emily went for ride. Maud & Jones with Jays boating. To bed late.

~~Fri~~ Wea.

SATURDAY 16

Ther.

Cooler this morning. Will & Jones did lawning. I shelled peas, tied things up, trimmed bed. Studied 1st Lesson. Jones and Maud went out to Boyds at six o'clock. Mary Sterling called.

Wea.

SUNDAY 17

Ther.

Richardson led. Jay presided. Deegan spoke. Mrs Patton boarding with Mrs Firth. She was at meeting this evening. Richardson spoke. John & Abbie here to dinner. Found no place to rest out home this afternoon. Annie Glover here after meeting.

Wea. 90 MON. JULY 18, 1898

Ther.

The hottest day we have had
to wack and we had a big one
I picked over currants and
made jelly then watered gar-
den again. Here also Rosalyn
showing Emily how to knit shirt for
Paul

Wea.

TUESDAY 19

Ther.

We did most of ironing this
forenoon so hot James and
Maud came home this morning
about 7.30 latter's face bruised
fell out of cherry tree James
gone to Owen Sound with Jay
in buggy Emma feeling bad slept
in James bed

Wea.

WEDNESDAY 20

Ther.

The big excursion to Presqu'ile Island
Will and Emily did not go I finished
the ironing Emma not as well as
usual kept her on couch and
did most of work James Will
and the boys had to do all at pray-
meeting Miss Frame and Miss
Layton there Will got rattled

Wea.

THUR. JULY 21, 1898

Ther.

I started at berry bushes this morning just soaked them took all day at it nearly put down two bottles of raspberries and three bottles of cherries that Maggie Smith brought Lily Gilbert called I called on Miss ^{name}

Wea.

FRIDAY 22

Ther.

Emma down to look for letter none came she made pudding and two pies I put down Abbie's cherries 5 bottles Will & Emily Jones & Mary Sterling went to Richardson's for dinner Jones at Mrs Chantler's for tea Mrs Cameron there

Wea.

SATURDAY 23

86 Ther.

Warm today James & Will went to Hams for cherries left at 7.30 home at 11 and we had them stored by twelve After dinner sat for pictures no good steamed cherries had 12 bottles Jones went to Silverville on hay raft Abbie down I was down town with her

Wea.

SUN. JULY 24, 1898

Ther. 86

Mrs. Jay going to Greenville
to hear Judge Richardson ques-
tioned the school Rogers admitted
ing Dugan presided Richardson
spoke Hazel here to dinner
Jones came back when we were at supper
he spoke tonight on Judge's Continent for faith
all about organs and societies. We were all
out on lawn after meeting

Wea.

MONDAY 25

Ther. 90

Cash on hand this morning \$23.19
Spent 27.81 since the 8th The hottest
morning yet for washing 80 and it
is cloudy Will did Jones pants Mary Ster-
ling here we had pictures taken after
dinner four or five positions. Paul
on his paper back. Mrs. Laycock & Annie
called also Dugald Smith - Paul bid with Jay & John
up to Abbie's

Wea.

TUESDAY 26

Ther.

Maud and Emily ironing Emma got dinner
potatoes, cabbage & salad. Pickle berry pie. Jones
and I called at Paines, Whitfield's, Walters
also Laycock's then Jones went to Secords
for dinner We had Will & Bertie Long for
dinner and till 3 o'clock. Jones & I called
on old Mrs. Sterling, John Dugan (said
good bye to him on road) George Dugan
(Bell Burmeister and her cousin there) and home
at 4.30 then all but Jones went to Maria
Laycock's for tea (sang some) Jones was
at Dugald Smith's for tea. We got to bed at 11

Wea.

WED. JULY 27, 1898

Ther.

Up at 4:30 Jay took Jones Will. I wanted
we had ten minutes to spare at train
Two Sinclair. Sybil & Hazel went to
Milwaukee. Ernest Ellis led the
meeting Will & Mr Jay spoke
the boys read chapters seemed
somewhat lonely

Wea.

THURSDAY 28

Ther.

I swept spare bedroom and
doing mending Rose & Alice
came for dinner the little girl
also she made collar for
Emmas wrapper I put the facing
in it. Miss F came called also
Miss Stanton youngsters playing croquet

Wea.

FRIDAY 29

Ther.

Emma baked two berry pies
Rose & I and picked the berries
made chocolate cake some
one came for Rose I was
watering and fixing plants
all day James out to Cranes
home for dinner. We had duck

Wea.

SAT. JULY 30, 1898

Ther.

James & I up to Abbie's today
 took her bottles sugar & bread
 came home and studied I & I leave
 Watered garden this afternoon
 and evening Will watered berry
 bushes and weeding. Took horse up
 for John & Abbie this afternoon

Wea.

SUNDAY 31

Ther.

Not so hot today - I school small-
 Jay lid Richardson presided
 Deegan spoke John & Abbie here
 for dinner James home with John
 John & Abbie talking of going to Bible school
 Eloise & Mary, Rosalyn & John here
 for tea. Sarah Firth Tondry called
 Miss Layton & Miss Frame called

Wea.

MON. AUG. 1

Ther.

Up at six did a big washing then
 picked black currants and put
 them away John & Abbie down
 they went home at noon We pick-
 ed the raspberries and put them
 away 4 qts - The Sterling girls here
 and Annie Glover for tea and
 playing croquet also Austin C
 and Alfred Firth

Wea.

TUES. AUG. 2, 1898

Ther.

Quite cool and pleasant today
 Maude & Emily did ironing
 Emma did tablecloth then Jane
 Florence Smith her first lesson
 then she was sick left Mary Ster-
 lings and went up stairs to bed.
 could not give another lesson
 she was 11 days without seeing anything

Wea.

WEDNESDAY 3

Ther.

rained last night
 Did some ironing this morn-
 ing a shower at noon, Emma
 in bed all day. Mary & Elvira
 here for dinner to pay for tea
 Emma gave no lessons today
 I took Paul and called at Will's
 Will led and read extract of
 meeting James spoke

Wea.

THURSDAY 4

Ther.

Up late I made two pies then
 got dinner Kate Trout came on
 noon train. Will & Emily out to
 John Taycocks Mr & Mrs Fen-
 son called Emma in bed
 Kate here for dinner & supper
 then Jay took her for dinner and
 she was there all night

Wea.

FRI. AUG. 5, 1898

Ther.

Emily & I made Layer & fruit cake Kate Elvick & Mary were here for dinner. K & E also Mrs. and Mrs. Jenson and Mabel for tea Emma in bed most of day gave Florence, Jimmie Emma & I read their lessons. The crowd were playing croquet. Annie Glover here most every evening.

Wea.

SATURDAY 6

Ther.

Will took Kate to Iowa - Old Trout place then to Deegan's. back for dinner. Had I say for dinner Emma took a picture of us after dinner then she went off on three o'clock train. Emma & I in spare bedroom studying & Lesson. Will & I over to Spitzer for the picture.

Wea.

SUNDAY 7

Ther.

Richardson questioned the school Deegan led. Rogers presided & Robert Pye spoke. The Richardson family here for dinner they went to Rogers for tea Emma at meeting a little while this morning did not go tonight. Deegan spoke Robert Pye and his mother there they called here this morning.

Wea.

MON. AUG. 8, 1898

Ther.

Paul is a year old today and Mary Sterling 19 They had their pictures taken together. And we had a family group taken mine of us Paul can whistle tries to say papa and mamma gets up by the lounge and has six teeth Austin and Alfred here for tea

Wea.

TUESDAY 9

Ther.

James did not go away this morning went to Euphrasia saw Throft about buying farm telegram came for him! We did part of our ironing I called on Mrs Dugald Smith also Mrs Whitcomb not home also Mrs Sedgwick

Wea.

WEDNESDAY 10

Ther.

Up early to get James off. then did some ironing, and got dinner Mary & Eloise here latter home sick. I helped Will with his speech for tonight but he did not give it as Richardson was down. A very good meeting heard Mrs Whitcomb was going to Carmar

Wea.

THUR. AUG. 11, 1898

Ther.

I did darning and mending
 Emma helped some. Down town
 to Bank got 25.00 also sugar soap
 vanilla & lemon. Called at Mrs
 Whitlows again not at home Mrs
 Chanter there sewing. Will drove me
 up to Abbie, much hay and he will a
 big thunder storm. Emma used Clin

Wea.

FRIDAY 12

Ther.

I baked apple pies made same
 Emily made fruit cake. Mrs
 Richardson here for dinner
 Mrs & Mr Fensom called just
 at noon. After dinner Mrs
 Boyd called. I was reading
 finished August Journal
 Will & Emily at Abbie's.

Wea.

SATURDAY 13

Ther.

Up early Emma still in bed till
 noon. After dinner Fensoms
 came to say good bye left
 on train. Emily & I called
 at Sumters. Camerons then
 to do so to see City of Collingwood
 Will took horse up. Letter
 from James.

~~Overland~~

Wea.

SUN. AUG. 14, 1898

Ther.

Up early Will & I went to Greenville
saw Lina and everybody. good
audience Elford led the Coleman
preached Sammy Petch spoke on "Judge
not" with Rose Falls preacher came
some went with John & Abbie for tea Rich-
ardson spoke tonight Miss Layton Annie
Shover Mrs Whitelaw called here
Paul sick

Wea.

MONDAY 15

Ther.

Washing so hot Mand & well and
Paul had high fever all night
better this morning all right to
night only fretful The boys
have to play croquet Will after
dinner He entertained the boys in
the parlor - thunder storm also
shower at seven Letter from James

Wea.

TUESDAY 16

Ther.

I was sick all night Emma
slept with me Will took Mand
and Ella out to Richardson
this morning stopped at John
Lazewkes about 10 o'clock back
for dinner I ironed two wraps
the thimble berries came 7 boxes
for 50 cts put down six boxes
except what we ate Will & Emily
at Selmas for tea then to Abbie

Wea.

WED. AUG. 17, 1898

Ther.

Will took beef to Abbie turned peas
 while - came home studied for
 tonight and spoke very well on hope
 I mended my wrapper and lots
 of other things at it right up
 till meeting time. Maude & Ella
 down with Richardson tonight
 sent pictures to Jous at Beausville

Wea.

THURSDAY 18

Ther.

I sponged and pressed Maude's
 serge skirt all forenoon Rose
 Fells & Maggie Smith here to dinner
 Will & I up to Abbie's he stacking peas
 I ripped Emily's muslin skirt also
 black cord then we came home
 for tea - the boys here playing croquet
 I cut off tomato vines

Wea.

FRIDAY 19

Ther.

I was down town got Abbie loaf of
 bread 10 meat 25 spool silk 5
 Will got fish. He was at
 Sugans all day helping
 with the stacking they fin-
 ished harvest. I so Will
 brought Linn down at 3 o'clock
 a letter from Odome today
 with list of ~~W-48~~ stubs

Wea.

SAT. AUG. 20, 1898

Ther.

Choring about most all day
darning, studying I & Lusia
Mrs Brown called brought home
On the rock. took another
Ethel Chantler & Rosalyn here
for tea Maggie & Annie did
not come Will & Emily driving
before tea then took up horse

Wea.

SUNDAY 21

Ther.

Hot today John & Abbie late
Jay led Degan presided and
Richardson spoke Mrs Knowles
and daughter there - J & A re-
mained for dinner Grace Spike
here for tea Degan spoke tonight
hand out with Ella till ten
We mailed letter to Lizzie

Wea.

MONDAY 22

Ther.

Hot for washing today Annie
Glover here sewing. She put
clothes in Emma's wrapper
than did Emily's muslin skirt
than Maude's serge skirt
Miss Annie Smith and Maggie
called - nobody dressed. I was
watering garden. Rosalyn
brought say good bye going to

Wea.

TUES. AUG. 23. 1898

Ther.

Don't feel good for much today
 Annie Glover sewing made "maddo"
 serge skirt Will Emily & Paul out
 to Rose Falls. White & Elford's
 home at 9 o'clock sold 3 Com-
 binations and one Bagster bible
 also sold one before to Alex Johnson
 I wrote to S. M. Jones also Phoebe Williams

Wea.

WEDNESDAY 24

Ther.

Feel miserable today. Will up and
 brought Abby down she did sewing
 skirt &c I helped with ironing
 and dinner Annie & lined
 Emma's cape with new fur
 sation. Started Emily's cord skirt
 Will had meeting a very good one

Wea.

THURSDAY 25

Ther.

This is the third day it has rained
 Will & I went to Cape. sold Com-
 bination bible to Mrs. Boyd also
 Willie Case. We had dinner at
 Boyds then called at J. P. Case
 also Hugo Woods, home to supper
 Paul almost a walking letter
 from James. Annie & I worked
 at Emily's cord skirt

Wea.

FRI. AUG. 26, 1898

Ther.

Emma helped with breakfast
 Annie G. putting braid on Emily's
 skirt Fixing her serge skirt
 Emma did the baking. We
 bought her black waist
 I called at Hugh Johnston's
 one at home. What Alice Laywicks
 this evening Maria & Annie there

Wea.

SATURDAY 27

Ther.

Not feeling well there says John
 and Abbie down this morning she
 saw Mrs Hille about taking care of
 stuff. Annie Glover here all week
 I studied S. S. Lesson Will & Linn
 dug potatoes. Fred & Wilbert called
 Will got his suit of clothes \$16.50
 James home on noon train

Wea.

SUNDAY 28

Ther.

Cool in meeting house this morn-
 ing Jay led Richardson presided
 John spoke a nice lot out
 Alice Laywicks wife and two
 children called. Maggie Smith
 Annie Glover here after meeting
 Deegan spoke tonight

Wea.

MON. AUG. 29, 1898

Ther.

Up at 5 o'clock and at wash-
ing put a big one out done at 10:15
got dinner then all went to
the Cracker for big picture
hope this will be better than the other
failure James paid Agnew \$9.00
for drawise 9.000 briks for Deegan
Annie Glover not here today

Wea.

TUESDAY 30

Ther.

Accident at John Laytons threshing
Ironing this forenoon
I finishing Emmas black
dress waist. Darning stockings
this afternoon Mrs Shannon
called Will all day at Horsley
on deal got \$6.50 trunk and
valise for harness bridle & bells
Will Emily and Emma at Miss Laytons
for tea

Wea.

WEDNESDAY 31

Ther.

Alex Richard Finley born
Up early and at evening then
packing trunks for Emily
Up at Abbies at noon. The
nearly killed with heat & worry
I came home and cried. Sent
James back with Maude then
he went to see if threshers were
coming tomorrow. No Rose Falls
down tonight Sophia for tractor Annie &
sewing here

Wea. 92 THUR. SEPT. 1, 1898

Ther.

A bad time at breakfast Emma Hill
 Jay took Emily & Paul for drive we
 finished packing trunks Jay
 took Emily & Paul to station - he
 drove like a ^{damned} ~~fine~~ ^{damn} ~~old~~ ^{new} ~~year~~ ^{old} ~~man~~
 Jay said, Annie Glover still sewing
 at drawers James & I up at Abbie's for
 plums Buck's work of house most done

Wea.

FRIDAY 2

Ther.

Charles Burns died
 Did not sleep much last night
 what we took a bed apiece
 Annie & I were making our pants to
 day I was down town with Emma
 bought braid and blue apron.
 Maggie Smith here all night James & I
 up at Abbie's again tonight talking
 to ~~musgrove~~ ~~put down plums~~

Wea.

SATURDAY 3

Ther.

The hottest yet I think I
 did sweeping and dusting
 studied I & Lesson Maggie
 Smith here till bed time
 threatened storm but did
 not amount to much but
 wind Miss The Dutrah took
 her first vocal lesson
~~the first lesson~~ I & I went

Wea.

SUN. SEPT. 4, 1898

Ther.

Not quite so hot but still
windy. Deegan led & I
presided Richardson spoke
Dane Mitchell taken into
church. John & Abbie here for dinner
he is not well Richardson spoke
tonight Miss Layton called here

Wea.

MONDAY 5

Ther.

Up early and at a big washing
done at Elvess Aunt Glover
braiding Emma's grey dress We
were washing windows, and
cleaning up spare bedroom
so tired tonight to bed at
ten card from Emily

Wea.

TUESDAY 6

Ther.

Did not sleep well & nervous
Mr & Mrs H. G. Trout came
at 11:30. He is not changed
a bit. She is nice looking
Rose falls came in this
morning at nine her father
went to train Hard time
entertaining crowd this
evening

Wea.

WED. SEPT. 7, 1898

Ther.

James took Henry and walked
up to Deegans for Hodge and
buggy brought home apples & plums
Rose made meat pie Emma made
two apple pies Abbie walked down
with John & Alex they stayed for tea
and meeting Mrs. Laywell & Mrs. Jay called
Henry & Lily went to meeting Dugan & Richardson
letter from W. Adams I wrote Emily wrote
ThursDAY 8 Ther.

Just as windy as ever Mr & Mrs Jay
Mr & Mrs H. S. Leont. James & I went to
Mountain Lake in three seated
canopy rig had dinner went to clay-
banks. Home by 9th to Snider's
eyewires then 15 & 16 home. We left
at 11 home at six o'clock Henry &
wife at 8 o'clock for tea & note to Jay
Abbie would have threshers tomorrow

~~ThursDAY 8~~ Wea.

FRIDAY 9

Ther.

Up at 4 o'clock got folks off on train
made pies & cake then James
drove me up to Abbie's before
dinner then up again after
dinner It rained and threshers
had to quit. James & I came
home in rain I did the
mending this evening Rose
working at my dress

Wea.

SAT. SEPT. 10, 1898

Ther.

James sick this morning, did not take me to Deegans till ten o'clock. then I helped her with dinner. Threshers done at two o'clock I walked home called at Selinas also Mrs. Ellis. had supper looked up a dozen things. Studied S & S

Wea.

SUNDAY 11

Ther.

Cool without fire Jay had them make one in meeting house John and Abbie walked down James in bed all day. brought chicken down to James about six Emma & Rose up to Richardsons. I Deegan led John presided, Richardson spoke John this evening I wrote Emily also for extra quarterly

Wea.

MONDAY 12

Ther.

Cool yet Walter up and fire I mean cleaned furnace pipes Emma & I washed. I was helping with pressing and ripping this afternoon Rose at my bague and hands waist. Mrs. Laywell called Emma & Rose at Lillys six weeks since Emma ~~was~~ ~~at~~ ~~the~~ ~~house~~

Wea.

TUES. SEPT. 13, 1898

Ther.

I helped James with lawning
 also picked pears then I
 packed three tubs of fruit
 they held 48 qts & 2 pts I also
 called on Mrs Fred Finley
 she & boy doing nicely Reading
 and hunting out papers tonight I paid
 Rose \$2.20 for sewing cheque me \$1.40
 on her bible

Wea.

WEDNESDAY 14

Ther.

Rose went with Jay to Griersville
 James went to Heatherle took me
 to Abbies this afternoon also to
 Evaporator I was packing boxes
 most all day wrote to Emily
 also to Jours. A letter from
 Emily Richardson not at meeting

Wea.

THURSDAY 15

Ther.

James up to Abbies took meat
 and bread. then this afternoon
 went with Jay to Euphrasia
 I packed small box also
 boiler. Got forks & teaspoons
 for Maggie Laycock \$5.00
 a thunder storm this afternoon
 Mr Cracker brought pictures
 tonight.

Wea.

FRI. SEPT. 16, 1898

Ther.

Oh so tired James & I were all fore
noon and up to 2 o'clock getting the
stuff ready to ship. Then it did not
go and went till tomorrow afternoon
Freight to Detroit 3.40 To Nashville 4.28 Customs Entry 70
Affidavit Wilson 50 = 8.88
After freight gone we mended trunks then
I swept front up stairs and hand back Emma
studied

Wea.

SATURDAY 17

Ther.

Did a whole lot of things today
Went over all my plants then
down town - then put down
18 lbs of pears - then up to station
to meet Foster he did not come
then home and watered garden
then I & Lessee then E. Whitlaw had a
card saying he was coming tonight. James went
up and met him

Wea.

SUNDAY 18

Ther.

Bro Foster did not go to school
all tired out. Did not speak as well
as he does sometimes. Delgan led
Richardson presided. A nice
lot out this evening spoken what so-
ever thy hand findeth to do do it with thy
might. Miss Layton called the
folks retired early. Got some
reading done

Wea.

MON. SEPT. 19, 1898

Ther.

Emma & I did another big wash
 in borrowed Mrs Firths tub this
 afternoon put down 29 lbs pears
 took some to Mrs Firth Mrs Shannon
 Bro Foster & Emma up to Abbies then
 took pail of pears to Maria Mrs Cam
 called this afternoon

Wea.

TUESDAY 20

Ther.

James went for Rose got back
 at noon I went with him to
 Abbies, then walked home calling
 at Williams and Selinas. she
 is some better. Found Ella Ham
 ley here they had no chance to visit.
 Emma feeling badly. I corked door
 in dining room - chatted a little with Foster

Wea.

WEDNESDAY 21

Ther.

Down town after breakfast bought
 satine dress 10 yds at 20cts also
 Percoline lining 12½ yd I came
 home ironed and ~~at Foster and~~
~~Anna try to straighten out~~
 I wrote Leggie York note to Mrs
 Sterling and letter to James I
 called on Annie Butchart (not home) then
 Dr Bennetts mother then up to Hamleys
 she was away then Thompsons

Wea.

THUR. SEPT. 22, 1898

Ther.

Every one feeling so badly I think matters will never be straightened out Rose making my dress I was sewing and mending all afternoon Charlie Fitch here for tea. a very small meeting tonight I had to sing all alone

Wea.

FRIDAY 23

Ther.

Foster and I had our chat this forenoon - poured rain all day ~~I was not able to go out at all and was very nervous and perhaps~~ affair I have only like a sister. ~~the day was all that.~~ Anne Butchart in to see about plants James gave some copy of Agreement

Wea.

SATURDAY 24

Ther.

Cleared up some this morning I feel so bad did not sleep Herb Frost here to dinner James & I took basket of pears to Alex Lay who then went to James Johnston's funeral John Abbie came down with us we bought her two waists & and I taking pictures - I am feeling better over it tonight than I did Abbie not

Wea.

SUN. SEPT. 25, 1898

Ther.

Did some changes in singing
 4 times instead of three. Abbie
 John here to dinner then went
 to Harro. I sent fruit I called
 at Geo's mother in bed Hammond
 and Annie called. Foster
 at Hamleys for tea. Dougherty
 baptized

Wea.

MONDAY 26

Ther.

Did a great big washing rained
 all the starch out. took plants
 to Annie Butchart and Selina
 then James went to see about
 pigs. John & James at Lowes
 Abbie at meeting I put in tulips

Wea.

TUESDAY 27

Ther.

Up before six ironed all morning
 then finished putting out bulbs
 down town shopping for Abbie-
 check dress. Cashed Deposit receipt
 drawn Sep 30-96 for \$55 gave me
 \$3.25 Interest till today Emma
 and Foster up to George Deyan
 from 1- till five Mrs. Hugh Johnson
 called also Mrs. & Layton gave her

Wrote coat

Wea.

WED. SEPT. 28, 1898

Ther.

Up early Emma taking Mrs
 Mrs Firth moved I tried to pack
 trunks too many in talk with
 Foster in parlor Mrs Dagald Linette
 Mrs Finlay & I was at Maria's & Delia
 Abbie's room down most all day - to bed
 at twelve

Wea.

THURSDAY 29

Ther.

Up early had our last meal
 together with all shutters fastened then
 down to Bank took up my books got
 draft for \$3-85.71 as follows 350 and
 25 Horsley 200 Jones making \$3-87.11 min
 1-40 for the draft. The crowd went
 to Miss Laytons for dinner except Rose
 who went to plays then all went to train
 also Jays & a flower Mrs Stirling Hubert Mary
 Hedley & Patricia met us at train also
 Bro Claus

Wea.

FRIDAY 30

Ther

I did not sleep much John Abbie James & I
 Bro Claus went to Aunt Carrie's hands
 Cox at Yorks Emma at Lizzy's all went
 to water works and Brook Point John
 Jays & Wm Linn along it rained
 all at Yorks to sea then Deyan & I called
 on Mrs Patterson and Grandma Linn
 then went to Carrie's for traps Emma
 went by other train all met at Vols
 had some better sleep

Wea.

SAT. OCT. 1, 1898

Ther.

About three hours in Cincinnati after tickets - sold ours for \$32 bought others for \$60 thus it only cost us \$3.50 from Cin to Nash. It was the most trying day on the train so hot so cinders got through at Guelph. Will met us also Mackie no freight come yet.

Wea.

SUNDAY 2

Ther.

Oh so hot a lovely meeting Bro Lipscomb spoke on Sovereignty of God also in evening James and wife - Gospel wagon - Emma & Maud at Sister Grants - Sister Harding called also Susan Bro Boll tried to call on Ed Grants

Wea.

MONDAY 3

Ther.

We hunted bugs in three up stairs rooms today found lots in one. Bro Harding called while Boll was here. Pitman called about Boll's essay he came after all to meeting but Maud James & J Harding did not speak also Boll

Wea.

TUES. OCT. 4, 1898

Ther.

Had breakfast in fairly good time
and all off for school - We fixed
dining table & was out for meat
and groceries: 90 then went over
my bedstead then this afternoon
to pie class, then Emma, hand set
down town doctor rubbers boots &
started my account books

Wea.

WEDNESDAY 5

Ther.

I wrote to Carrie & Mary
York not much good
rest of day lying down
most of time - no
one at meeting hardly

Wea.

THURSDAY 6

Ther.

Feeling worse went to
see doctor with Abbie
he says I have fever
Temperature $102\frac{1}{2}$ felt
so badly before I got
home - Did not tell
boys yet - Emily sick too

Wea.

FRI. OCT. 7, 1898

Ther.

Pretty good fever again
this afternoon head
ached in afternoon
no freight yet the
weather some cooler

Wea.

SATURDAY 8

Ther.

Word that freight had
come but could not get it
Louie Tompkins on here
scrubbing 35 cts - Still
fever and head ache
Every one had baths

Wea.

SUNDAY 9

Ther.

Not so hot as last Sunday
Dr Ward & Bryan this morn-
ing Ritman at night Sister
Harding brought grapes
Sister Grant called
They all stay too long
Emma & I had long
talk

Wea.

MON. OCT. 10, 1898

Ther.

~~Emma~~

Have pretty big fever to-
day. Such a time getting the
washing done Emma run
well and the washing too
big - The freight came to-
day. It is all right

Wea.

TUESDAY 11

Ther.

Drowning all forenoon
Ma and I did her. This evening
Doctor says Emma must
stay from school till better
very little thing makes my
head ache high fever

Wea.

WEDNESDAY 12

Ther.

Had a big time trying to
paint down in bath room
James fixed up seat in
trunk room Every one to
meeting but James & I
and Emma Bro Harding
not well

Wea.

THUR. OCT. 13, 1898

Ther.

A very cool morning my
fever is about gone Albin
to see doctor Sandeen is
changed Emma and at
school today Bro Harding
not there Mrs Lipscomb
Lester Norwood called to bid early

Wea.

FRIDAY 14

Ther.

I sat up a few minutes
this morning for the first-
then I did a little reading
and broke my glasses
Wrote up my diary Stanley
and Norman Mallory came
from Carman tonight.

Wea.

SATURDAY 15

Ther.

Went out in parlor a while
this forenoon then again this
afternoon. I had a chat with
Stanley after dinner then with
Cox & Claus after - Gus is going
down with them
Mrs Hammond called

11-11

Wea.

SUN. OCT. 16, 1898

Ther.

There was a fire on the hill
back of us last night the boys went.
The folks all at meeting this morning
but Abbie & J. Girls would not go in.
Goshel wagon James went. Dime & the
Quiddy spoke. The Laurins this morning
one confessor also me & this evening
I and dressed today

Wea.

MONDAY 17

Ther.

Folks washing today but did
not put clothes out on account
of rain. It cleared up towards
night. Whitfield here with Ad-
vocates. I spent the day read-
ing "Between two Loves - no good"
Dr Enloe called

Wea.

TUESDAY 18

Ther.

39

51

This is my fifty-first birthday and
I celebrated by going down to break
fast then by sewing up rips in dining
carpet then after dinner by helping
to put it down, oh so weak and
tired - Mrs Pitman called
Stanley started to school. Will
leave sick this afternoon giving
him Acornite - & nurse

Wea.

WED. OCT. 19, 1898

Ther.

Abbie and Emily did ironing
this forenoon about 2 doz
handkerchiefs &c I helped
some with dinner. Cose
sitting down with me this
afternoon Norman Malloy
called. Folks went to to sleep

Wea.

THURSDAY 20

Ther.

Down town first time since
I was sick bought quilts
curtains. Abbie had &c went to
market bought butter and
potatoes \$2.00 mistakes
about quilts I tried to sew
awfully tired. Girls had letters
from Wrenford

Wea.

FRIDAY 21

Ther.

Dont feel much stronger
sewing on curtains all day
Rained most all day. Sam
Whitfield and Deegan walked
down town. Barrett called
this evening - a run away at
our gate. Beautiful dried
apples for supper

Wea.

SAT. OCT. 22, 1898

Ther.

Finished curtains and put them
up makes such a lot of difference
Wand cleaned steps - so cold
We had baths without freezing
Did some sweeping
and mending - Saw folks
go on car - Jones & Keely

Wea.

SUNDAY 23

Ther.

A heavy frost last night
A very beautiful day John Abbie
Emma and I went to 10th st to hear
Bro W. H. Sutton Reformation his subject
Emma chat with Sewell. Will is
sick today I wrote Annie Lay-
cock. James and Mrs Sheppard went
to hear Sutton - others to hear Selby - Wand
and I to Chapel Grant Emma kept Paul

Wea.

MONDAY 24

Ther.

Up early. We did a big washing
Deegan helped us so we got
it out early this afternoon Emily
and I called on Mrs Sheppard
Mrs Harding & Grant (not home)
then Mrs Hammond & Mrs McCa-
ness. John & Abbie down town about
spectacles. James Mrs Sheppard and
Emma went to hear Selby

Wea.

TUES. OCT. 25, 1898

Ther.

Raining most all day
 Not up very early, we baked
 bread also did the ironing
 I went to Allens bought steaks^{35¢}
 and butter for them down to Market
 butterine 30 Advocate office bible box
 for Maude to Dr Enloe for Will says
 he has Rheumatic fever Bill of apples
 350 from Hill trying to wean Paul
 Deegan & Emily telephoned doctor

Wea.

WEDNESDAY 26

Ther.

Wills fever running very high
 today and John D is coming
 down too. My my but we are blue
 The doctor here this morning
 Got Billa donna ointment for
 Emilys breast & dry milks John
 Jones & Bro Gardner called

Wea.

THURSDAY 27

Ther.

Such a terrible time as we had last
 night with sick folks and weaning
 Paul, he cried three straight hours
 then James carried him and let
 Emily sleep. very few of us slept
 any John very high fever Will 104
 Tom Mackie called this morning
 to see Will Bro Fosters brother
 arrived at school

Wea.

FRI. OCT. 28, 1898

Ther.

Paul not quite so bad tonight
 I stay up first part of night
 James last part, Emily gets a good
 sleep too Mrs Shepherd called
 They are very kind to give us
 things. but oh my everything
 is so noisy. ✓

Wea.

SATURDAY 29

Ther.

I went down to Allans got worst
 grapes cabbage came home swept
 dining room, stewed apples made
 pies & bread got dinner then after
 tea to Paul out till 4 o'clock. Sister
 Lipscomb called nobody took
 baths. Will open keep as a list
 Emma made chocolate cake

Wea.

SUNDAY 30

Ther.

So cold in the morning Emma
 Maud & I went to College st to
 hear Mrs Selby from Australia speak
 on the culture of the cross from 2 Peter
 1st Chapter. John Jones called no one
 went in chapel wagon Maud trying
 to be sick Emma only one of us at
 chapel tonight Mrs Armstrong says
 Paul sneezing so much

Wea.

MON. OCT. 31, 1898

Ther.

Got through with washing pretty well today. also did scrubbing Maud trying to be sick but no fever. through mistake doctor did not see her. We all started with swimming

Wea.

TUES. NOV. 1

Ther.

The bread no good too cold. I helped with ironing James and Shepherd boarding up the folding doors I slept a couple of hours this evening got up at eleven John so sick with nausea

Wea.

WEDNESDAY 2

70 Ther.

Everything late & bread to miss doctor thinks Will's fever pretty well broken this is nine times the doctor has been here five & times I think for John and twice for Maud James & I went over to Topic class to hear Perkins Mrs Grant and two girls over this evening. John Deegan so much nausea

Wea.

THUR. NOV. 3, 1898

Ther.

Emma & I made pumpkin pies this morning, butter from Shutes also ginger & allspice. James and I over to Topic class the subject of Rebaptism up & I found there was very much discussion this time.

Wea.

FRIDAY 4

Ther.

Deegan keeps his stomach about as sick as ever. I was sitting with him from three to four & then went over to Topic class & I found there quite a discussion on Rebaptism. Glad to get to bed early for sleep. I called on Sister ~~Edith~~ Logue.

Wea.

SATURDAY 5

Ther.

I swept dining room, baked bread pies and roast. It has been lovely and warm all the week. I mended Pauls gown. We finished the Rebaptism operations this afternoon in the midst of what seemed a cyclone but turned out to be a small rain storm.

Wea.

SUN. NOV. 6, 1898

Ther.

Somewhat cooler again today
 Emma & Abbie left home with us to the rest of
 us went to Chapel heard Bro Lipscomb
 Bro Davis and wife there. Mrs Shepherd
 called I had a sleep. Emma went on the
 Gospel wagon. We heard Prof Bryan
 preach on Five branches. Emily took Paul
 to bed with her in our bed I laid with Will
 James on couch

Wea.

MONDAY 7

Ther.

Got on very well with washing
 today. Cleaned all the stairs and
 floors down stairs and some
 of the windows James and
 Emma went to Barber shop
 she had a good cry over her
 hair cut. A discussion about con-
 necting with Progressive churches. Gordon
 closing speech

Wea.

TUESDAY 8

62 Ther.

So late getting up this morning
 I made apple sauce went to
 market and got dinner
 meat pie sleep after dinner
 darning stockings then
 to topic class called at
 Moreheads no one home Clara
 Sullivan called also Carrie Shaw
 Geneva Merrifield & Eunice Ryan

Wea.

WED. NOV. 9, 1898

Ther.

A letter from Mrs Saunders yesterday Chris also Roland Hill have been very sick with fever some better. Mrs Whitlaur was to leave for Treadford yesterday. Bro Grant asked James and other old people to be at this meeting

Wea.

THURSDAY 10

Ther.

Emma made cottage pudding for dinner it was cake for supper. Doctor Embree called last time this morning I think. He goes to Clarksville till over Sunday to his daughter John & Will moved through with fever

Wea.

FRIDAY 11

Ther.

Thought to take bread or pie but did not. somewhat lonely without the doctors calls I went with Emma to Bro Lipscomb's classes New Testament 25 Matthew old Testament 29 & 30 Exodus I wish I could go every day

1st month

Wea.

SAT. NOV. 12, 1898

Ther.

Wrote to do this morning sweeping
from top to bottom of house
I swept basement. baked
bread & pies roasted meat we
had turnips for dinner soup for
supper. Cora got a picture

Wea.

SUNDAY 13

Ther.

Our first rainy ^{Sun}day. James & I
went to school this morning
Bostick taught our class
Sister Martyn baptized. Bro
J. H. Foster home with us to din-
ner. I like him. Bro Logue
spoke morning & evening
Drew a leafy

Wea.

MONDAY 14

Ther.

Washing out at Melvick today
Johns temperature below normal
all day. Paul Hayes called
this forenoon. Whitfield called
this afternoon. Girls went to
penitentiary this afternoon, our
girls did not go Emily went
with James to meeting tonight.

Wea.

TUES. NOV. 15, 1898

Ther.

I ironed some-made Emma cry. then
 James & I went downtown I was at Timothy
 Crone, bought diary, a ball potolovist. 35-
 then we went to American ^{National} bank to deposit
 \$300 for ourselves, and \$200 for James
 then went to Dr. Euloe and paid him \$30. then
 home at dinner. Went to hear (good 9)
 Peckes bad boy - John sitting up

Wea.

WEDNESDAY 16

Ther.

I took Paul with me to market
 he cried last night. We were
 all in our own beds for the first
 time since the folks were sick.
 I did not go to meeting James
 to lead next night. I wrote, Bro
 Foster, Paul made me quit
 Will sat up quite awhile

Wea.

THURSDAY 17

Ther.

John was up most of day
 Bro Harding called
 this evening. Will was
 in chair while he was
 here. I went with Emma
 to Lipscombs classes
 also Popes classes
 Letter from Annie Laycock

Wea.

FRI. NOV. 18, 1898

Ther.

To market for steak. I did not go to Lipscomb's class. Emily & Abbie down town. I made the blue curtain for dining room. James & I had our baths. Will eat up most day.

Wea.

SATURDAY 19

Ther.

Turned table around clean cloth late with dinner clock stopped. Got syrup roasted meat made pumpkin pies. I swept my room also dining room at 7 o'clock. Rose, Emma & Mabel called on McCaulley.

Wea.

SUNDAY 20

Ther.

John was down to dinner. James & I went to Foster st went to transfer and took Meridian car. Bro Grant spoke. This is Bro McJudd's and Bro Craig's home congregation. Bro Winters is a leading man. They have fine singing led by. The house is nicely papered inside with fawn shades the ceiling and border is lighter than walls. The ceiling of pulpit is light blue with gold stars. The pulpit curtains are crimson with fringe.

Wea.

MON. NOV. 21, 1898

Ther.

We got our washing done about
as usual and this afternoon
I went with Abbie to get her gold
glasses cost her \$8.00 then
we went to call on Sister
Norwood she has three children
at meeting tonight James called on for
a big rain storm

Wea.

TUESDAY 22

Ther. 21

Very cold this morning I was
running to bath room all night
dressing and baking, John
and Will down to dinner. I
did a lot of mending, then
went to Topie class. Ben Barrett
called this evening. Stanley went to
Tom Mackie

Wea.

WEDNESDAY 23

Ther.

Stanley here for dinner
I bought a case of Pettigrews break-
fast food from Shutt for \$4.00
also butter & killed rooster and
bought chicken for thanks -
giving got him prepared and
simmering this afternoon then went
to Topie class wrote a card to W. J. Linn
James led meeting lamp went out as he did
not do as well as he would like

14 to 30 above

Wea.

THUR. NOV. 24. 1898

Ther.

Thanksgiving day had Sam and John here for dinner. Meat pie and chicken, steamed pudding apples & grapes &c Mrs Marchand called. Had some singing which brought down Claus and Coe who stayed till supper time.

Wea.

FRIDAY 25

Ther.

It still keeps very cold. I feel that I am catching cold all the time. No one had very good season a holiday seems to demoralize things.

Wea.

SATURDAY 26

Ther.

Lot of work as usual this morning. Roast brought late Emily & I down town - very cold - I bought petticoat, Eiderdown saucers, Corsets, Hand toothbrush. Emily changed underwear. I bought some more cold. A letter from Mother & Ray.

Wea.

SUN. NOV. 27, 1898

Ther. 10 above

The bath-room frozen up this morning I stayed home and got dinner. Will went first time he went late. Bro Grant spoke on the qualification of Elders. in morning in evening on sowing to flesh and spirit. I went Will alone.

Wea.

MONDAY 28

Ther.

Washed but could not put out clothes on account of rain. The girls took up mending in their room but did not get it done again and did not get much studying done. I coughed hard at meeting.

Wea.

TUESDAY 29

Ther.

Still raining can't put out clothes. Went to Laro's for meat and Caramel dip. In afternoon I went to Logue and paid him \$2.00 for Emma and Ingrid's record and this month. Called at Grants not home also Harding not at home. Will reading more.

Wea.

WED. NOV. 30, 1898

Ther.

We concluded to dry the clothes
in the house put up lines. Emily
and Abbie started to Topic
class this afternoon. A very
good meeting tonight. We can
less led. Milfield & Harding
spoke. Norwood & Shepherd there

Wea.

THUR. DEC. 1

Ther.

We ironed this morning
Emily cleaned front steps
I was making my red
skirt and darning Sister
Grant called wanted me
to teach a class in S. School
James had fire in stove

Wea.

FRIDAY 2

Ther.

We baked bread and pumpkin
pies I went to Lipscomb's
class. also Topic class
I finished mending and
skirt. Lura Atkins and
Mary Fanning called.
Emma and Sister Grant
walking and getting weighed.
Stanley came back today his

Wea.

SAT. DEC. 3, 1898

Ther.

Down to Shutes for root
James over to Shepherd
they are going away
next week

Wea.

SUNDAY 4

Ther.

A little snow showed up today
Bro Lipscomb spoke on the ap-
pointment of Elders his wife with
him The Grant girls over also
Bro Shepherd he stayed to tea
John Jones spoke from
Chart this evening

Wea.

MONDAY 5

Ther.

John helped us to
wash again today
It is still cold clothes
frozen so we put them
out Shepherds went
on 12:45 train to
Louisville and Train
Harding spoke on Elders

Wea.

TUES. DEC. 6, 1898

Ther.

Harding spoke on whether Elders should
 We put down matting ^{leaving}
 in the boys room and
 changed Stanleys bed
 for Shepherd they gave
 us a mattress to fit it

Wea.

WEDNESDAY 7

Ther.

We put down matting
 in Abbie's room also
 Emma and scrubbed
 hall Abbie sick at meet-
 ing tonight. painted John
 room with her. Harding spoke
 on the laying on of hands
 J H Hardens spoke

Wea.

THURSDAY 8

Ther.

I did my mending this
 morning. and did some
 reading also heard the
 girls lesson for Topic
 Emma & I went to Hardens
 to Mrs Pitmans musical
 12 grown people & children
 Bro & sister Harding went

Wea.

FRI. DEC. 9, 1898

Ther.

14 above

Very cold today, it keeps cloudy Abbie not well She paid off \$2 or the balance of their doctors bill. A crowd of us went to Fisk University to entertain fourteen altogether eight from here five from Hardings John pay. Claus had arm around darkie

Wea.

SATURDAY 10

Ther.

10 above

Cold again today I went to Lipscomb classes also Topic then Emma and I went to Grants. They went and got Paul. Mr. Grant was there. Emma, hand and I went to debate Gardner & Friend against Ray's Black the subject Instrumental music

Wea.

SUNDAY 11

Ther.

4 above to 40

Paul was sick last night vomiting - hand & I went to First church the number is 1703 Fine the house is brick stained glass carpeted & cushioned papered light paper. The Elders are Perry Lowe & Robinson - Dennis on School - The folks went to Cantata - James & I called on Jackson - Logue spoke morning & evening

Wea.

MON. DEC. 12, 1898

28 above
Ther.

An inch or two of snow this morning the second time. We had our washing out soon after ten o'clock. Armstrong called the subject tonight about fellow shipping Progressives brethren Harding spoke strongly

Wea.

TUESDAY 13

Ther.

Did ironing and baking and went to Lipscomb's class Abbie Ward & I called at Hardings after Lottie class Literary class started. John Emma Adams went

Wea.

WEDNESDAY 14

Ther.

Worked in kitchen then went to Lipscomb's class he talking to James Abbie and I went to Milloy's Will at Lottie class also Ben Woodward Cook spoke tonight on his African mission in Guiana

Wea.

THUR. DEC. 15, 1898

Ther.

It is getting some warmer
trying to do some mending
work in Lippincotts and
Hardings classes Abbie
and I called on Sister
Pitman this evening

Wea.

FRIDAY 16

Ther.

Finished darning and
mending tore my spotted
dress. Christians did not see
was subject in Topic class
today. In at Lippincotts
too. Jackson tried to
keep Paul he cried

Wea.

SATURDAY 17

Ther.

Sweeping this morning as
usual then made coffee then
went to class. James kept
Paul while we went to Topic
Spivy there then Abbie and
I went to Lawsons Harding
and Spivy there also Jackson
Will down town with Jay
Cox spoke at literary

Wea.

SUN. DEC. 18, 1898

Ther.

Raining this morning
James & John & Abbie
went to 10th st heard Bro
Sewell. he did all except
Bro Williams who led in
prayer the one who has no
hands. only one finger. had
a ring this afternoon

Wea.

MONDAY 19

Ther.

Every body sick this morning
and it is raining but we washed
notwithstanding and it cleared up
by ten o'clock Bro Foster, Emma & I
on the steps for half hour. then
Emma & I down to doctors he made an
examination too small - We brought P. D.
Dugan spoke for first time in meeting
~~at the meeting~~

Wea.

TUESDAY 20

Ther.

Rained a little last night. James
sick and the rest too. We put out
clothes and made blue fringe bought
for corn over to Topic Gods drawing
power then Abbie & I down to Millard
for sugar peaches & cheese
Emma went to Shakespearean
class.

Wea.

WED. DEC. 21, 1898

Ther. 66

Most beautiful sunshine and so warm. Abbie & I did ironing. I went to grocers Stanley not well he gave me \$20 which pays him up till 11 February. A good meeting Deacon spoke. Malloy Pitmans &c

Wea.

THURSDAY 22

Ther.

I took both Lipcomb's classes this forenoon the last till Tuesday. He advised them about their Christmas festivities. John Abbie & I went away out Broad at John Jay and Jimmy Neal here singing when I got back Abbie at Pitmans in morning I in afternoon

Wea.

FRIDAY 23

Ther.

Woke up very early Emma's cakes not very good - spilt platter of meat. Emma went with John for news to Rayne Ave. He called when he came back but did not stay for tea. The toffy pull went off very well. People here Mrs. Chambers - Geneva Carrie Thins. Netterville Mary Worley Mamma Gentry Ben Hays Jim Neal. I Jay. I Jones Home about 11 o'clock

Wea.

SAT. DEC. 24, 1898

Ther.

Lots of cleaning up and getting ready for Christmas. I got two turkeys 15 lbs at 12c each \$1.80. Every body was down town tonight but James & I. They had great ring ing of bells horns &c. The two Pip-kins in all evening.

Wea.

SUNDAY 25

Ther.

John, Abbie, Claus & Emma at College at a present all around table at each plate. Will an old slipper tied with ribbon. Emily candy hand gun. Stanley Dugan sausage Abbie orange Mrs. J the same Emma shoe strings James stick candy Coe doll Claus pig made of sweet potato. I stayed home got dinner after wrote Mrs. S. N. Williams. Grand spoke today.

Wea.

MONDAY 26

Ther.

Washing & scrubbing done at eleven. We finished the turkey for dinner. I had a nap after dinner. Emily and Emma over practicing after dinner. Some one sent Emma yellow rose. Had a good meeting tonight. Some one sent us a picture of our home covered with snow.

Wea.

TUES. DEC. 27, 1898

Ther. 55 in shade
20 in sun

Emmas third school month
out today. Lipscomb not here to
his class. We did ironing
at Lorie class this afternoon
Emma & I went to Tabernacle
to hear Mozart Symphony club
Home at 10:30

Wea.

WEDNESDAY 28

Ther.

I got as much of dinner as
I could then went to Lipscombs
class After dinner mended
gloves Emma got a letter from
Detroit. Abbie a Christmas card
from Miss Pyl. Deegan led
meeting tonight did well
Subject sin

Wea.

THURSDAY 29

Ther.

I cooked pumpkin then Abbie
and I went down town I had two
teeth filled 1 gold in front the
cement then we went to Dr.
Emloe got some fancy work
home a little late for Lips-
combs class also to Lorie class

Wea.

FRI. DEC. 30, 1898

Ther.

Mrs William Trout died
 We were quite surprised
 when Bro & M Jones came over
 this morning he brought
 a brother Jackson along to
 school they are both boarding
 here Jones is late for supper
 a beautiful joint case handkerchief

Wea.

SATURDAY 31

Ther

Snowing this morning much
 cooler. Jones went home on the
 morning train. He put up the
 two stores such a dirty job
 then sweeping, taking bread
 &c and to Lipscomb's class, Emma
 made candy. He is writing a brother
 hands this school with a W. Jones

NOTES FOR 1899

We began using the 11 cords of short
 wood on April 15-98

John Bell put 11 cords of cord
 wood in furnace room on
 Sep 7-98

Ben Falls went West Jan 1898

MEMORANDA

1898

Jones arrived on noon train
January 1st 1898 left for
Griersonville Feb 5th 1898
preached just five weeks
with two additions Mand York
baptized Jan 7th Geo Case
restored Jan 30th

John Deegans house burned Feb 4
They built wood-shed and moved
into it March 26-98
Jones started meeting at
Griersonville Feb 6 and closed
March 13th with eleven ad-
ditions viz: Alex Johnston
Bertha Austen Thos Clinton Brown
Miss Johnston - Jimmie Smith
Mary Austen and her mother
and Miss Adams John Davison
Dave Adams & Miss Mae Coleman

He began preaching at Thorntury 5th
April 5th closed Apr 13-98

He went to Toronto with James
the morning of the 18th April

Returned May 21-98

WAGES

Name

Engaged

Will came home from Nashville
May 7-98 on ten o'clock train
Left for Toronto May 16-98

Jones began Cape Rich meeting
May 22-98 closed with 5 baptisms
and about 7 returned that had been staying in area
those baptized were ^{the Cartney Mrs Mrs Jos Cartney}
also Percy Eumary & Fred Boyd
Will returned from Toronto June 1st

Jones began meeting at
Griersonville June 18-98
closed July 3 with two baptisms
Sam Pettch and Harry Dargherty
He spoke for us July 10 - at Cape July 17
at Griersonville in morning July 29 here in evening
Wednesday July 13 prayer meeting a time when we
will be tested

Jones left for home July 27-98
went to Toronto thence to Beams-
ville, Smithville, St Catharines,

Will & Emily started South on
September 1 visiting in Toronto
arriving in Detroit Sep 4th
Leaving Detroit 28 September arriving
in Nashville September 28th

WAGES

When Due

When Paid

Amount

We left Meaford the 29 September
for Nashville where we arrived Oct 14
after spending a day in Detroit some
of us going to Carvers some to Thomas
some to John Yorkes

John, Abbie & Maud left Nashville
for Meaford March 14-1889 ✓
arriving at latter place Mar 18-89
James & I left Nashville Apr 26
arriving in Meaford May 1-89
Will & Emily left ~~Detroit~~ Nashville
for Detroit June 1-89 in Detroit June 2-89
Left Detroit ✓

Mrs Price Mallory from Carman here Jan 7
Did green quilt - gave 10 Emily's stuff
Calista & Fred Obercrumbie married Jan 19-
Tom Annie & Lizzie got pictures Jan 24
Tom Lizzie Lily Annie & Susan pictures
Mrs John Layton here to tea Feb 1-98
Johnny Falls here Feb 7-98
Mr Bryan Yuke here died Feb 8-98
Emily Wallace married Feb 9-98
James & Paul pictures Feb 14

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Name	Received	Answered
Tosko for Angie	Feb 19 - 98	
Tom & Hizzie off for Manitoba	Feb 22	
Dr. Sulgrove died	Feb 22 -	
James Stewarts funeral	March 7 -	
James & Pauls pictures \$1.50 for seven		
John & Alice started out to their woods hut	Mar 23	
Mrs. Godfrey Mrs. Hannell & Alice	Mar 23	
James Emma in Detroit	May 7 - 98	
James & I visited Mrs. Adam Long	May 12	
Emma came from Nashville	May 19	
she was in Toronto a few days		
James & I to Walters Falls June 9 fine		
Man and York passed Entrance	July - 98	
Hubert & Mary Hirling came	July 4 -	
Mailed picture of James & Paul to Aunt Lydia	July 7	
Emma took picture of her class	July 13	
Picnic to Eugenia	July 11 - 98	
Picnic to Mountain Lake	July 14 -	
Went out to Cape with Jones	July 16 -	
Pictures on lawn	July 25 - 98	
Jones left Meaford	July 27 -	
Eloise here	July 31 -	
Hate Trout came on train	Aug 4 -	
Mr & Mrs Fensorn here to tea	Aug 5 -	
Picture on lawn Hate Trout & c	Aug 6	
Robert Pye here	Aug 7 -	

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Name	Received	Answered
Paul 1 year Mary Stirling 19 years	Aug 8	28
Had our family group taken	Aug 8 & 29	
Linn Whitelaw at Phil Whites till	Aug 19	
Rosalyn went to Bertha Beach's	Aug 23	
Accident at John Laguevokes thrashing	Aug 30	
Alex Richard Finlay born	Aug 31	
Will family started towards Nashville	Sept 1	
Charles Burns died	Sept 2	
Dave Mitchell united with church	Sept 4	
Mr Mrs W. G. Trout came	Sept 6	
Packed three tubs of fruit for South	Sept 13	
Bought forks & teaspoons for Maggie Laguevokes	Sept 15	\$5.00
We left for Nashville Sept 29 took	\$5.87.11	spent next day in Detroit at Carries Yorks & arrived in Nashville Saturday Oct 1 at
I was sick Oct 6 - to see doctor		
Stanley and Norman Mallosy came	Oct 14	
John Will sick Nov 2		
Mrs Whitelaw to leave for Meaford	Nov 8	
Mrs Wm Trout died	Dec 30	
S. Majors & D. A. Jackson came	Dec 30	
Williams only one finger	Dec 18	
Gas bought bible from him	Dec 18	
Abbie fainted at meeting	Dec 7	
We went to Fisk University the entire		
train must eight from our house	Dec 9	
Laffy pull	Dec 23	Turkeys ringing bells
Emma & I at Tabernacle	Dec 27	
Yellow rose	Dec 26	Point lace