

# HENRY H. SCADIN DAIRIES

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*Friday, January 1*

Been several years since I have kept a diary.

I did some water color work on some of my views this forenoon. This afternoon I fixed up some "Combination" views for my Booklet of Highlands. Kate popped corn to celebrate the New Year and I ate too much. Had a letter from Hiram Glover tonight, am in hopes to get him up here.

*Saturday, January 2*

I sent a package of photos to the State Geologist this morning, on request from him.

This afternoon I took my camera & went to a mountaineers home to try a photo of his ox as they were ready for going to mill. I came home over "nix" mountain and saw where I can get a fine set of views. It was too misty to make views today.

*Sunday, January 3*

Kate & I went to the hotel this forenoon & had a little singing & then we stayed to dinner having a very pleasant time. I was going horse back riding with the men after dinner, but it threatened rain so badly that we gave it up.

Mrs. McAlpin loaned Kate some books on Theosophy so we have some deep reading on hand. Wrote to ma & Vida tonight.

*Monday, January 4*

It was a rainy day up till noon when a change came & by 2:30 p.m. it was clear & beautiful. I took my camera then & went up to Nix Mt. to get some views. I spent some time this forenoon in practicing color work on photos. Silvered plain paper tonight. It is growing colder.

*Tuesday, January 5*

I was sick all last night & have done but little today. Kate finished the plain paper which I printed this forenoon.

Mr. McGriffin came over from the hotel & made us a pleasant call towards evening. Mrs. McAlpin sent me a bottle of grape juice. By mail I got Mt. Dora views from Hiram to make a book.

*Wednesday, January 6*

I did some printing today, but I did not hustle much. Took the calendars I finished for Mr. Hays over to the hotel this afternoon. Got quite a number of letters tonight & some more from Hiram. There was snow on the mountain tops this morning and it has been pretty cold all day.

*Thursday, January 7*

This forenoon I took a horseback ride with the hotel men. We went to both lake basins & over the new road at Fairfield. Mr. Hays is trying to decide where to put the new hotel. It looked & felt so much like snow that I got in a lot of wood & kindling this evening. It seems some milder this evening.

*Friday, January 8*

Spent the most of today in fixing up photos of Mt. Dora scenery in groups & photographing them on 8 x 10 plates to make booklets of. I made 6 plates. It was a cold job developing them tonight though I kept a fire in the kitchen stove.

It threatened snow but has cleared off tonight.

*Saturday, January 9*

Finished up a lot of small calendars for Mt. Dora today.

We felt the cold this morning as it seemed damp & penetrating. It has been bright & sunny all day so we are not to have any snow this time after all.

*Sunday, January 10*

Went over to the hotel this morning & got a quart of milk. They are going to get an extra qt. each morning for me. They have a Mr. Rogers & wife from New York there now. Lowry Verner came over this forenoon & we practiced guitar music a little. It has been a very fine day & much warmer. Wrote several letters.

*Monday, January 11*

I did some printing & finishing today on the new Mt. Dora booklet I have been getting out. I colored on of the covers to see how it looks. Kate went to the P.O. this morning & called at the hotel also. The wind blew a gale all day. Silvered a lot of plain paper tonight.

*Tuesday, January 12*

Have been busy today with the finishing of Mt. Dora booklets.

Mrs. Hays & Mrs. Rogers from the hotel called this forenoon and Mrs. Rogers ordered some views.

Kate went calling with Mrs. Burlingame this afternoon. It begins to look like a storm of some kind.

*Wednesday, January 13*

It has been a stormy day & upset my photo work badly.

I managed to finish a few mat prints for Mrs. Rogers.

Mr. Bun came & got his photos of ox teams today. Kate made some envelopes for our booklets & we tied the Mt. Dora ones together. The ground & trees are covered with sleet, but it rains some tonight.

*Thursday, January 14*

Finished printing the plain paper that I failed to get done yesterday.

I took Mrs. Rogers her views this morning. They were just about to leave for New York. Got 12 Mt. Dora booklets all ready to mail in the morning. Mrs. McAlpin & Mr. McGriffin called on us this afternoon. Lucy & Jennie Burlingame came up & played dominoes tonight. It looks rainy again.

*Friday, January 15*

This forenoon I printed up a lot of views on Aristo paper. This afternoon Mr. McGriffin & I took a long walk. We went to what is called the Reid farm at the foot of Mt. Toxaway & then up a canyon to a lovely little fall on a very high cliff. We kept on up the mountain seeing a fine large wildcat. From the top we saw above the clouds as they hovered over S.C. We came home by moonlight.

*Saturday, January 16*

I finished today the views I printed yesterday. It took me till about 4 o'clock. Then a young lady came for a portrait sitting. Kate had a letter from Anna Queal containing her photo. Someone moved into the schoolhouse today, so we have near neighbors. The Burlingame girls came up tonight & played games. It was Daisy's birthday.

*Sunday, January 17*

It rained nearly all day & hard some of the time. I did not go for the milk till this afternoon. Finished reading the Ralston Health book which Mrs. Hanie loaned us. I believe in its teachings and think I will join the club someday & procure more of the books. It is windy tonight & some cooler.

*Monday, January 18*

Mr. McGriffin & I took a tramp today. We took our lunch & went to the Panthertown Valley. We explored along the foot of the great cliff of Green Mountain & found some places that were almost caves. We came back by the

"Gold Spring" & got home before 5 o'clock. My express package of plain paper from Chicago came today. It is quite cold.

*Tuesday, January 19*

I printed up some covers for the Highlands Booklet on plain paper today.

Tonight I developed the plates I exposed yesterday.

Received the January number of The St. Louis Photographer tonight.

*Wednesday, January 20*

The ground was covered with snow & sleet this morning but it began to rain about 10 o'clock & has rained hard ever since. Kate & Mrs. Burlingame went up to Mrs. Geo. Jacobs just before the storm began, & Mr. B. & I went after them with umbrellas & waterproofs. I have been reading the story called "Ardath."

*Thursday, January 21*

It was clear again this morning. I went to the hotel & got Mr. McGriffin & we went to Chimney Top Mt. I couldn't get the views I wanted for the distance was not clear. We clambered down the icy path to the gap & came home by Fairfield. It has turned cold and windy tonight. I called at Burlingames & played dominoes a little while tonight.

*Friday, January 22*

I took my camera this morning & went south-east about 6 or 7 miles to a place where I could see a good share of S.C., apparently. I took dinner with a family & they did all the cooking by the fireplace. I got some "character" photos there. Silvered albumen paper tonight & developed the exposed plates. We are having a high wind tonight.

*Saturday, January 23*

I printed & finished a batch of albumen paper today.

The Burlingame girls came up tonight & we played dominoes.

There was a very pretty, red sky when the morning broke, but a sort of yellow cast tonight, which is said to indicated a storm.

*Sunday, January 24*

Kate & I went over to the hotel after the milk this morning & I took a few new views for Mr. Hays to examine. They invited me to go horseback riding & I went up to Georgetown with them. Been writing letters this afternoon & evening.

*Monday, January 25*

I went up to Mr. George Jacobs house early this morning & got a peck of potatoes. It has seemed like snowing most all day. Kate & I fixed up a combination of the Whitewater views & I made an exposure for a "booklet" leaf. Had a letter tonight from an old teacher who is now probate judge at home. Mrs. Winnie Hubbell sent the ribbon from Detroit for our booklets.

*Tuesday, January 26*

I split up a lot of stovewood this forenoon. This afternoon I took my camera & went to Georgetown to get a view of the dam building but the sun clouded over & I had to give it up. Mr. McGriffin came along & we walked along the Sapphire Lake basin.

It began to snow some this evening. I developed 3 plates tonight.

*Wednesday, January 27*

There was considerable snow on the ground this morning, & it continued to snow up till noon. I went to the narrows & made an exposure of an 8x10 plate. This afternoon I was at the hotel helping Mr. Hays fix up some views on frames. It has turned very cold tonight & the wind blows too. I silvered a lot of plain paper thinking the sun will shine tomorrow.

*Thursday, January 28*

It was the coldest day of the winter so far. I kept fire all last night in the fireplace & even then water froze in the room. At the hotel the thermometer registered 8 degrees below 0 this morning. It is bitter cold tonight but the wind does not blow. Finished a batch of plain mat prints today & silvered again tonight. Had a letter from home tonight.

*Friday, January 29*

Last night was stinging cold, also. I kept fire burning well but the water pails froze over only a few feet away from the fireplace. It turned warmer today & tonight appears stormy. I finished up 50 covers for the Highlands Booklet today. Mr. McGriffin made us a call this afternoon. Have been reading in the novel "Ardath" tonight.

*Saturday, January 30*

There was a damp coldness this morning that made it very penetrating & we felt colder in the house than ever before. I did not go out of doors till after dinner, as I was finishing the novel "Ardath".

Kate & I called at the hotel this afternoon. This evening we went down to Burlingames & played games. It seems warmer tonight.

*Sunday, January 31*

I made a call at the hotel this morning & we talked about Florida & this country.

Lowry Verner came about noon & we practiced some on our guitars.

It has been very bright & pleasant all day & the snow is melting off fast.

I wrote letters to ma & to Elmer Cushman.

*Monday, February 1*

It has been a very stormy day & I have done nothing but read & tend the fire with the exception of trying to get my own photo taken so as to send home to show the folks how fine a VanDyke beard I have grown. I received a registered letter from Mrs. Atterberry tonight. She has sold no booklets as yet.

*Tuesday, February 2*

This morning I began to chop wood, but as I looked up at the tops of the mountains the trees looked white & glistening & I quit work & got my camera & went to summit of Bearpen. Such a brilliant scene as was there I never saw before. The trees & bushes were covered with ice & with the sun shining on them & the distant scenery, it was beautiful.

*Wednesday, February 3*

I went to the Post Office this morning & then took the washing over to Mrs. Marshall. It has been thawing quite fast today. I printed some photos today, among them the pretty views I got on the mountains yesterday. Have decided to copyright one of the views & call it "Winter." Lucy & Daisy Burlingame came up this evening & played dominoes with us.

*Thursday, February 4*

I spent part of both forenoon & afternoon in chopping wood.

Fixed up my Winter picture to be sent off for copyright. I also sent two stereo views to pa. I am getting to be very much bothered over the question of whether to think of getting a home here or not. At times I am homesick & at others I think I want to settle here.

*Friday, February 5*

It has stormed all day, mostly rain, though it don't seem to melt the snow much. I spent most of my time in completing the reading of the novel "Thelma." I think it a very fine story. I went for the mail toward evening & received a letter from Vida. It continues to rain quite hard tonight.

*Saturday, February 6*

Mr. Lige Alexander came & brought his cross cut saw & we cut wood all day for my fireplace. Am cutting up the tops of trees left when they cut logs for the dam & bridge. I got rather tired by night as it has been so long since I have done so much work of that kind. Am feeling quite in love with this country tonight.

*Sunday, February 7*

I went over to the hotel this morning & had a long talk with Mr. Hays about getting some land for growing fruit on. He wants me to see if I can one of two places joining their land, instead of selling a tract inside. There was preaching at the hotel this afternoon. Kate & I and Mr. & Mrs. B went over.

*Monday, February 8*

This morning I went down to Mr. Henry Millers to see if he would sell his place, but got no satisfaction there. I saw Mr. Jeff Reid also but he don't care to sell either. Tonight Mr. B. & I are in favor of trying to buy Mr. Alfred Millers place as we have learned that he will sell. I don't know as I will buy anything in the end.

*Tuesday, February 9*

This forenoon I took Mr. Burlingame's horse & in company with Mr. McGriffin went down to the Hog Back country to look at a couple of pieces of land that Mr. Hays wanted me to see. This afternoon I spent in looking over Alfred Millers place. I am more pleased with that than any thing else I have seen. Kate & I went down to Mr. B.'s tonight to talk it over.

*Wednesday, February 10*

I worked at the wood all day getting it ready to draw tomorrow if the weather is good.

I heard that they had a very bad time yesterday in getting the water stopped at the Fairfield dam. They are working night & day now to keep ahead of the water. The weather is very spring like.

*Thursday, February 11*

This has been a Red-letter for Kate & me as I have agreed verbally to buy a little home here near Sapphire. Mr. Burlingame & I expect to buy Mr. Alfred Millers place & divide it, as it is practically two places now. I am to pay \$600 for about 70 acres which is the home place. It has been a stormy day & I have done no work.

*Friday, February 12*

I spent the forenoon in chopping up dry locust wood to mix with the green oak I have cut for the fireplace. Started to go to Fairfield just after dinner, but saw Mr. Hays at the hotel & from what he said I concluded to wait till tomorrow. I wrote an order to Buchanan for Photo-stock; mostly fine mounts.

*Saturday, February 13*

I went up to where they are building the dam for the Fairfield Lake this forenoon & made a couple of exposures for views where they are hauling dirt by both teams & flat boats.

This afternoon I spent most of my time in fixing up my negatives in a cupboard where they would be handy.

*Sunday, February 14*

As this was the only day Mr. Burlingame could get away, we went over & walked about all over Mr. Miller's farm & lands with him. I am more pleased than ever with the prospects of the bargain & hope nothing will prevent our getting it. It has been a beautiful spring like day.

*Monday, February 15*

I had Mr. Lige Alexander with his yoke of steers & wagon all day drawing wood & I think now I have enough to last all the rest of the winter. It has threatened rain about all day. Had a letter from Hiram today & I guess he will give up coming up here the coming summer. I developed tonight, the plates I exposed last week.

*Tuesday, February 16*

I went up to Mr. Geo. Jacob's this morning & got a peck of potatoes. Mr. Ferguson walked back with me as far as the store. I went up to Fairfield this noon & exposed a plate on a group for Dr. Fisher. I came home by the south

bank of the Sapphire Lake Basin. They have begun to raise the water in it tonight. I picked out a good many pretty views.

*Wednesday, February 17*

I printed & finished a batch of plain paper prints today. It has been a very bright & pleasant day. All the mail we got tonight was the Dexter Leader. Mr. & Mrs. Davis, who are stopping at the hotel, were over and bought some views this afternoon. They are bound for Florida. I silvered albumen paper tonight.

*Thursday, February 18*

I printed 48 Stereo views today & got them into the drying press.

It has been real warm & I fear if this weather continues that fruit buds will swell & be damaged by cold that must yet come. I had an order for some unmounted views from Mr. W.J. Jinks of New York.

*Friday, February 19*

I ordered more photo stock this morning, & so the money goes.

I trimmed, mounted & burnished the Stereos I printed yesterday.

Had a letter from pa tonight. I guess he would like to have us come home pretty well, but he wants me to buy here if I think it is best. Kate & I got Lucy B. to expose some photo plates of us.

*Saturday, February 20*

It rained about all day & so I did but little except to read. The dam near here has been closed about 3 days & Sapphire Lake is now up within 2 ft. of its proposed level. The negatives of Kate & I turned out good & I proofed & retouched them today. There was only a paper in the mail tonight.

*Sunday, February 21*

Kate & I called at the hotel this forenoon but the gentlemen were just going riding so we did not see them. I crossed the bridge & went to Marshalls for the washing this morning & the lake looks nearly full. Have not felt at my best for two or three days. Wrote to pa & to Hiram Glover this evening. It holds cloudy & threatens more rain.

*Monday, February 22*

Stayed in the house most of the day & read. Did some selecting of fruit would like to set out if we get the little farm. I took the washing for this week over to Marshalls this afternoon. Went for the mail & had to wait for a long time & got caught in a hard shower coming home. Did up my watch tonight to send to Arnold for repairs. It lightnings & thunders tonight & blows.

*Tuesday, February 23*

I sent my watch to Mr. Arnold at Ann Arbor this morning as for some reason it has become unreliable. It rained so hard last night that the river came up as high as I ever saw it. It was muddy, too. A hole broke in the dam here & the water is all running out. I cleaned up a spring of water to use for a while. It is cooler weather.

*Wednesday, February 24*

I printed a small batch of Aristo prints & finished them up today. Among them were a few of our portraits. Will send one home tomorrow.

It has looked & felt some like snow this afternoon. Kate had a letter from her father tonight. We think he is homesick.

I silvered Albumen paper tonight & wrote to cousin Vida.

*Thursday, February 25*

It was dull & cloudy most of the day & at one time we had quite a squall of snow. I printed views but did not get done in time to finish. Mrs. Burlingame's baby got badly burned with hot grease & Kate has the headache tonight in consequence of the excitement. The weather cleared up this evening.

*Friday, February 26*

I finished the batch of Albumen prints this forenoon. This afternoon I got Mr. Burlingame's horse for Kate & took her over to see the farm we talk of buying. We picked out the place we would build on if we ever got able. Mr. Miller has not heard from his man yet, so I guess there is a good chance that we won't buy. Quite cold tonight.

*Saturday, February 27*

I printed & finished some matt paper prints today. This afternoon I went to look at a small farm owned by a widow about 2 miles from here & surrounded by the companys land, but I do not like the place as well as I do Mr. Millers. I talked a little with Mr. Hull about Tryon, N.C. & I have a notion I would like to go & see the place.

*Sunday, February 28*

Mr. Burlingame & I went to Mr. Millers again today. He has not heard from the place he wants & so will not sell till he does. He may start out to look up his man tomorrow, if not, the bargain we made is all over. I called on Mr. Hull again this afternoon & got some more information about Tryon. Will go down there unless Mr. Miller makes a decision this week.

*Monday, March 1*

I printed & finished a batch of albumen paper today, but did no mounting as they are ordered unmounted. Mr. Miller came this morning and said he had given up going to see about the farm, but he will write once more & see what he can hear. I sent a letter of inquiry to Tryon this morning. I am getting discouraged with my photo business here.

*Tuesday, March 2*

Mr. Miller was here again today. He had heard from his man but not satisfactorily, so he has to write again. Today noon I went up to the works on Fairfield Lake & took a photo of the men & teams on the dam they are building. I counted 110 men & guess there were more. Mr. Hull & I had another talk about Tryon. It has clouded up tonight & looks like rain.

*Wednesday, March 3*

I was over at the hotel a little while this morning. Mr. Hays has returned from Raleigh. I retouched a group negative & then printed a small batch of photos, mostly our own to sent to friends & finished them up this afternoon. It cleared off toward evening. I silvered albumen paper tonight.

*Thursday, March 4*

I printed & finished 28 of the photos of the Fairfield Lake works that I took Tuesday. Kate went with Mrs. Burlingame to help Mrs. Jacobs sew today & of course, more people came than I could hardly tend to & do my picture work. Had a letter from Ralph tonight. He is thinking of coming down here during his summer vacation. Been a fine day.

*Friday, March 5*

I counted & fixed up for mailing the unmounted photos I have been making for Mr. W. J. Jinks of New York City.

I did considerable reading today, finishing the novel "The Kentucky Colonel." Received Greens book on Fruit Culture tonight. We are having some heavy thunder tonight with showers.

*Saturday, March 6*

The water was very high this morning from the hard rain we had last night. I went out & took photos of Millers Falls & a pretty fall half way or more up Mt. Toxaway, then I went up on top of the mountain & tried to get some cloud views. They looked very pretty. I got into the club house & telephoned down to have Kate told I would not get home at noon.

*Sunday, March 7*

The clouds have been hanging low over the place all day. I wrote a letter home this forenoon. Mr. McGriffin called on us a few minutes. Kate trimmed my beard & then we went to call at the hotel this afternoon. We have been talking today that perhaps we better go back home in the spring.

*Monday, March 8*

I went up to the works on Fairfield Lake this forenoon & delivered Dr. Fisher the group photos I had made for him. He told me he had orders for 28 of the view & group of men & teams I took up there last week. It seems quite like a lake up there now. Did a little retouching & printing. Received paper & chemicals for Blue Prints tonight.

*Tuesday, March 9*

I printed & finished small lots of both plain & Blue paper today. The mat paper which I salted myself seemed to work very nicely. This afternoon I took some views on the lake here & developed them tonight. Did not get any mail to speak of, which disappointed me. The day has been very fine.

*Wednesday, March 10*

I made a tray this forenoon & began to "Salt" plain paper as an experiment to see if I like it better or is cheaper than what I have been getting.

The clouds have been very close all day & it has grown warmer. Had only the Leader in the mail tonight. Lucy & Daisy came up & played dominoes tonight. Silvered some of my new paper.

*Thursday, March 11*

I started out to make some views on the lake this morning, but it clouded up when I had only one & I had to come home. It has rained and spit some snow. Had a letter from ma tonight but no paper to finish photos. Received pay for a lot of the Fairfield Works views, by checks from the Co. Played dominoes again tonight.

*Friday, March 12*

I salted some paper today & also finished up a small batch of Aristo prints.

Went over to Mr. Miller's this afternoon and told him I didn't know whether it was going to be possible for me to stay here as I see no prospect of any good sales of my photos. Albumen paper came tonight & I have silvered. Hoping for a clear day tomorrow.

*Saturday, March 13*

I had a bad day for printing & got but little done.

Went over & had a talk with Mr. Hays about prospects. I hear that Mr. Taylor Rogers in Asheville has sold the Etchings I sent him & wishes for more. Had a card from Mr. Doubleday of Tryon. Think I will go down there next week & also to Asheville.

*Sunday, March 14*

We have appreciated having a nice day once again, but tonight it appears much like rain again.

Have written several letters today.

Mr. & Mrs. Burlingame called & we talked farm again. Mr. Miller told him he felt sure he could get the place he wants in time.

*Monday, March 15*

Photo printing has been very slow today & there is no prospect of better weather, as it rains steadily tonight.

Had a letter from Hiram tonight. He says business is dull in Florida. I guess our business is not a good one to depend on much. I must buy some land or else go home.

*Tuesday, March 16*

I finished a small batch of mat paper this forenoon. It has been so dull that I could print but few albumen views & it frets me. Had a card tonight saying that my freight from Buchanan in Philadelphia was now at Walhalla, S.C., that is a great note. I am wishing today that we were out of this place & I guess we will have to get, anyway, in time.



*Wednesday, March 17*

Tried to finish up the printing today but it has been hard work to do it & I failed by one print. We had a letter from Kate's father tonight & he is going to start for home about Saturday. He has worked hard and fixed up the house lot at Clay Springs & the grove at Merrimack. He still hopes that we will someday take care of the property there.

*Thursday, March 18*

Finished up & mounted the prints I have been working on all the week. The weather continues very unfavorable for photo work. Took some more views over to the hotel this afternoon.

Kate & I went down to Burlingames this evening & played dominoes with the girls.

*Friday, March 19*

I went over to Mr. Hays office this morning as he has sent word that he wished to see me. The interview did not please me very much, or make me think there was much show for me to do much here. It has rained hard pretty much all day. I salted a lot of plain paper today. Pa wrote I better come home and raise strawberries with Willie & I may do it.

*Saturday, March 20*

It has been a beautiful day & I made a lot of plain paper prints. Kate & I took a walk up the lake a ways just before evening.

We are feeling a little broken up as to what to do and it is hard work to decide.

Lucy & Daisy Burlingame came up and played dominoes this evening.

*Sunday, March 21*

I got a mule of Mr. Crisp this forenoon for Kate to ride & we started to view the work at "Lake Fairfield." When we got to the hotel Mr. Hays saw us & ordered a horse for me, so I did not have to walk. We had a nice ride. Kate has been having a time with her teeth today, severe spasmodic pain. It is again becoming very cloudy & rainy looking.

*Monday, March 22*

I went up to the Fairfield Lake works this forenoon, Mr. McGriffin going with me. Had a talk with Dr. Fisher about the Tryon country. We got caught in a little shower on our way back. Spent the afternoon in salting paper. Kate & I went down to the Burlingames for a while this evening. We have about concluded to give up buying a place here.

*Tuesday, March 23*

Kate is having a hard time with one of her teeth. She is feeling better tonight & hopes to stave off an ulceration.

I went up on Bear Pen mountain this afternoon & came back by David Millers place. I found him ploughing with a little steer & took a photo of the outfit. It seemed to be clearing off tonight, but is storming again.

*Wednesday, March 24*

I printed & finished a batch of "Etching" today. It was quite sunny at times and as it grew colder there was some little snow squalls. It is much colder tonight & people fear the peach buds & blossoms will be killed.

I have gotten ready to start for Tryon tomorrow. Kate has succeeded in stopping her toothache.

*Thursday, March 25*

We got up at 4 o'clock this morning & at 5:30 I started for Brevard on foot. I made the trip by 1 o'clock. Thought I was going to get rained on, but instead it snowed a little. Had a tooth filled & then came on the cars to Hendersonville where I am staying tonight.

*Friday, March 26*

This forenoon I went down to Tryon, called on a man by the name of Doubleday looked over his vineyards & asked him about fruit growing & then I took a walk back on the mountains several miles to see how I liked the country. I

do not like it near as well as at Sapphire, for the land is poorer & there is no such water. This evening I came to Asheville, saw Mr. Rogers who sells my views & will try to reach Brevard tomorrow.

*Saturday, March 27*

When I got up this morning & looked out the hotel window I saw the mountains covered with snow. I got to Brevard & had some dental work done before I got my dinner. I had to leave my old plate & had an impression made for a new one. This evening I walked out about 9 miles on my way home & have put up at the Zachary house. It is cold tonight & will freeze hard.

*Sunday, March 28*

I left the Zachary place about 8 o'clock this morning & reached home before 2 o'clock. Had a very pleasant walk & noticed how much better the land seemed than it did at Tryon, and the babbling brooks & springs are so nice here. I either want to settle here, or go home & stay there. Had dinner at Mr. Burlingame's. Mr. & Mrs. B. took Kate for a ride.

*Monday, March 29*

I called at the hotel this morning & also loafed some at the store. This afternoon I took a long nap, & then read some & fooled away the rest of the day. Kate had letters from ma telling of Kate's mother's sickness. She is better now, but Kate thinks she ought to be home with her. It is threatening to rain tonight.

*Tuesday, March 30*

It stormed considerable this forenoon. Mr. Miller came around again to talk farm & Mr. Burlingame & I tried to get him to bind the sale, but he was afraid to do it, but said he would talk over with his folks about going to see the man he wishes to buy out & let us know by morning if he goes. I went to the hotel this afternoon & took some photos.

*Wednesday, March 31*

I printed some pictures this forenoon & finished them up this afternoon.

Then came up a heavy storm of rain & hail with thunder toward evening. Mr. Miller did not go & so I am going to write home that we are going back there in May. Lucy & Jennie came up to play Dominoes tonight.

*Thursday, April 1*

It rained about all day & was so cold that on the mountain tops there was snow.

This was Kate's birthday, but I had nothing for her but a small bottle of perfumery I got at the store. My box of freight from Philadelphia came in & I got the new Stereo's out, & gave Mr. Burlingame his. We expect now to go home in about 6 weeks.

*Friday, April 2*

It has been quite rainy all day. I managed to get the balance of my photo-stock over home from the box at the store.

Had a letter from ma & they are hoping to learn soon what I have decided about buying here. They will get the letter next week telling that I am coming home. Kate had a letter from her mother who is better. Her father was not home yet from Florida.

*Saturday, April 3*

It was so pleasant this morning that I started for Chimney Top mountain, but it threatened rain when I got half way there & I came back.

I borrowed a rake & shovel and cleaned up the dooryard a little, but I expect the natives pigs will root it all to pieces. My new mouth plate came tonight, but they don't fit.

*Sunday, April 4*

This has been a day of about the steadiest & hardest rain I ever experienced.

I read, wrote & slept the day away.

*Monday, April 5*

I went to the upper Whitewater Falls this forenoon & took a photo from a different point of view than my others. I saw a storm approaching & got back to a house just as it began. It rained & hailed & then cleared off fine. My watch came back tonight. Developed my plates tonight.

*Tuesday, April 6*

I went to the store this morning and got some groceries.

Did a little printing from the negatives I made yesterday.

Some of the ladies from the hotel were here to call, but Kate was away with Mrs. Burlingame making calls. Have been filing on my teeth trying to make them fit. It has been pleasant all day.

*Wednesday, April 7*

Kate went with Mrs. Ad. Jacobs to Dr. Zachery's over toward Highlands. They started early and were gone all day.

I did some printing & fussed with the wood some.

I took dinner with the Burlingame's, as they invited me.

Tonight I got supper all ready & then went to meet Kate & did so soon after she left the buggy.

*Thursday, April 8*

I finished up a batch of photos this forenoon.

The Chase girls brought a Bulls Eye camera over for me to look into as they were having trouble with it.

The air was very smoky today so I did not try any view work.

*Friday, April 9*

We had a heavy rain during last night and the air was very clear today. I started out in the morning & went to the Fairfield Lake. Went all about it & up on the surrounding mountains making eight exposures. It was most night when I got home rather tired. A timber expert from the Vanderbilt estate came tonight to help me select timber views.

*Saturday, April 10*

I spent the day in looking for timber to photograph for the State Geologist with Mr. Rankin, one of the Vanderbilt's foresters. It is very hard work to find trees in suitable shape for photographing. I received a registered letter from Mrs. Atterberry set thing up for photos sold. Had a letter from ma. They had just gotten the one I wrote saying we would be home.

*Sunday, April 11*

This morning the high mountains were covered with snow & it has frozen quite hard here.

The forestry man went back to Biltmore today.

I wrote six letters & did some reading. Kate trimmed my beard & hair.

There were several little squalls of rain today.

*Monday, April 12*

I found out this morning that the Company did not care for the timber views and did not care to help me get them, so I am not going to work on them. This afternoon I got one of the boats & Kate, Mrs. Burlingame & Jennie took a ride up the Sapphire lake with me. I took my camera but broke the ground glass before I got a view.

*Tuesday, April 13*

I succeeded in making a ground glass for my camera this forenoon so I was out making views again this afternoon. Took Mrs. McAlpin & her (?) on their horses, & then got two pretty views on Sapphire Lake. I got a view also of some ox teams and wagons by the store.

I developed the plates tonight.

*Wednesday, April 14*

I silvered, printed & finished a batch of plain paper prints today. The sun has shone some of the day, but the clouds have predominated & it seems like rain tonight.

Kate & Mrs. Burlingame called at the hotel this afternoon. I have a batch of Aristo prints ready to finish tomorrow.

*Thursday, April 15*

I finished up 91 photos today and I feel tired tonight.

I went to the hotel tonight and had a talk with Mr. Hays. We nearly had a disruption but by careful steering I came out whole & may succeed in getting away without a row.

*Friday, April 16*

I had to take a shovel today and work on the road with a gang of men. I expected a man to work in my place but he failed to come.

I have now had another experience to add to my store of living in different places. Had a letter from home & one from Mr. Campbell, our old Merrimack, Fla. Neighbor, now in Lowell, Mass.

*Saturday, April 17*

There was some freezing last night & there was a cool wind all day.

I did not do much today, but read & fix up some of my Highlands views in packages ready to take over.

Kate & I went out this afternoon & got some wild flowers, Trailing Arbutus, Forget-me-nots & violets. We called at Burlingames this evening.

*Sunday, April 18*

I went up to Mr. Geo. Jacobs this morning & invited them to come down & take dinner with us. They came & we had a very pleasant time looking over my photos & visiting. When they went home we walked up to the sawmill & lake with them. I have written a short letter to the Dexter Leader to publish if they wish.

*Monday, April 19*

I made up a batch of Plain paper prints today, most of them for the Highlands summer trade. It has been growing warmer all day & I hope it will continue so and bring out the leaves on the trees.

Had the Dexter Leader by mail tonight but no letters.

*Tuesday, April 20*

I worked at making plain paper photos again today and finished up 43 prints.

Received a check from W. J. Jinks tonight in payment for views sent Mar. 5<sup>th</sup>. Had a letter from Mrs. Atterberry telling of the death at Mt. Dora of 4 persons I was acquainted with. Played dominoes tonight.

*Wednesday, April 21*

I finished some Aristo prints today & exposed a plate on a little girl who came for her picture.

Took some views over to Mr. Hays this afternoon & got an order for some more.

There were some very brilliant "Sun Dogs" tonight, but I hope it don't mean cold weather. The air is very smoky.

*Thursday, April 22*

There was frost this morning same as there has been for several preceding mornings. I got my Highlands work all ready to take over & expect to go tomorrow. This afternoon I took a walk over the Miller place and on up to the summit of Racing Know mountain. The peaches are all right on Millers ridge yet. I would like to own the place yet, if it would be wise.

*Friday, April 23*

Got up early this morning & started for Highlands about half past six. I had Mr. Burlingames horse & the saddle bags packed full of photos for Miss White to sell the coming summer if she can. It took me till noon to get there. The sun had the most brilliant circle about it that I ever saw, being almost double at times. I got home about 8 o'clock, pretty tired & sore from so long a ride.

*Saturday, April 24*

It has been like a summer day & seemed very warm.

I numbered & filed the remainder of my negatives this forenoon. Felt some lame from my long horseback ride, but not as bad as I expected to.

Developed 3 plates tonight. It is getting quite dry, & the rivers are lowering.

*Sunday, April 25*

I wrote a letter home this morning & then Kate & I went up to Mr. Geo. Jacobs for dinner & to spend the afternoon. We had a very pleasant time. I wrote two more letters when we got home. It continues warm & dry but there are stormy looking clouds tonight.

*Monday, April 26*

Lowry Verner & I went to the Upper Whitewater Falls today starting early. We climed to the bottom of the Falls & it was hard work getting down & up the cliffs. I nearly stepped on a rattler, which Lowry afterward shot. The foliage down there is green & summery. I exposed 3 8x10 plates which turned out well in developing tonight. we got home about 4 o'clock. Looked rainy this morning but cleared off.

*Tuesday, April 27*

I retouched one negative this morning & then I went to work & made a lot of "Blue Prints," sensitizing the paper printing & washing them all by a little past 4 o'clock. I have felt somewhat dumpish all day. Kate and I spent the evening at the Burlingames.

It continues hot and dry.

*Wednesday, April 28*

I worked off a good batch of mat unmounted prints today. They are a part of the stock I expect to leave here on sale for the summer.

I received a letter from Hiram tonight & he has just returned from a trip to the Ocklawaha River. Played dominoes again tonight.

*Thursday, April 29*

I ran off another batch of matt photos today.

The clouds came today, & this evening we enjoyed a good thunder storm.

I had a letter from ma tonight, but Kate does not hear from her folks at all. I suppose they are expecting her home any day now, probably.

*Friday, April 30*

It rained all last night and all of today mostly, and still rains tonight. The leaves & grass show the benefit of it now.

I spent the day in writing & fixing up some Blue prints & photos I wished to send away.

*Saturday, May 1*

This morning I went up to Fairfield & took a view of Chimney Top mountain. I came back along the edge of the lake & by the dam. I just got home when there came up a heavy rain. It has grown so cool tonight that we fear frost in a day or so. Kate had a letter from Mrs. Hull tonight. It opened our eyes still more.

*Sunday, May 2*

There was some ice here this morning & I feared for the fruit buds, but I guess it did no damage. The wind has blown all day, & tonight it is cloudy.

Kate & I went to the hotel tonight to call & see Mr. P... Ravenal who is there with a couple of gentlemen from the north. He wishes me to go to Highlands & take some views.

*Monday, May 3*

There has been clouds most of the day. I was over at the hotel to see Mr. Ravenal again this morning.

Mr. Wright of Highlands is with them & he & one of the gentlemen came over & looked over views. Tonight Mrs. Burlingame, Jennie, Kate & I made a call on Dr. Chase's people, who occupy the Jinks cottage.

*Tuesday, May 4*

I finished up a batch of Aristo prints this forenoon. Had two portrait sittings to make also.

This afternoon I took the etchings over to the hotel which I had finished for them to frame.

Silvered paper tonight to print Stereo's tomorrow.

*Wednesday, May 5*

I printed both albumen & plain paper today. It has been a beautiful, sunny day.

Kate trimmed my whiskers this afternoon. We expect to go to Highlands tomorrow.

Lucy & Daisy Burlingame came up & played dominoes this evening.

*Thursday, May 6*

I mounted a lot of Stereo views this forenoon & burnished them.

A sack (?) from Highlands came at noon & this afternoon we spent in riding over to Highlands.

We are stopping at Mrs. Trowbridge's as she invited us to do.

*Friday, May 7*

I went to "Sunset Rocks" early this morning and then went to Glen Falls. I had quite a time there all by myself, secured three views and a lot of flowers. This afternoon I went out & got a view of Short-off Mountain.

Tonight Kate and I went over & had a peep through Mr. Rideouts telescope at the moon.

*Saturday, May 8*

This forenoon Mr. Ravenal furnished me a riding horse & with him, a Mr. Lewis of Niagra Falls, & Mr. Wright as guides, we went exploring for views in the Whiteside Mountain country where Mr. Ravenal hoped to have a game preserve. It was so smoky I could take no views, but I saw beautiful scenery. It was about 8 o'clock when we got back to Highlands.

*Sunday, May 9*

Kate went to the Sunday School this forenoon & I called on Mr. Manly.

This afternoon I went to see Mr. Ravenal & we walked up to his place. I came back by way of the Park. I met Kate & Miss White & we walked about some in the park.

Kate & Mrs. Trowbridge went to church tonight.

*Monday, May 10*

It has threatened to rain all of the day & has sprinkled, but it don't amount to much. I went with Mr. Ravenal to Sagey Mt. and made a couple of views of forests.

Tonight Kate and I went up and called on Mr. Davis & took supper with her. There is no prospect of going back to Sapphire yet.

*Tuesday, May 11*

It continues to threaten rain but does not get at it.

This forenoon I went to an old refugee camp of the civil war times. Capt. Lord & Mr. Thurston of the Rideout House went with me. We also visited Pinkerton Pool. I made three exposures. Have been visiting with Mr. Ravenal a good share of the afternoon.

*Wednesday, May 12*

I got things ready this morning and today noon I started on foot with the Cashiers mail carrier & came through to Sapphire after the remainder of my 5x7 plates. I experienced some quite heavy showers, but go home about 5 o'clock. Mrs. Burlingame had me take supper with them.

Tonight I developed all the plates I exposed at Highlands.

*Thursday, May 13*

It rained this forenoon till about 10 o'clock & then cleared off finely. I wrote some letters and packed up things to take to Highlands. I got my own breakfast & lunch. I left there about half after 11 & got to Highlands a little after 5 o'clock. I had a load to carry. The rain has cleared the air beautifully.

*Friday, May 14*

I took a long trip today going out by Whiteside Mountain & to the Cowee where I took a panoramic view. I ate my lunch by a spring & took a rest then came back, stopping under a rock while it showered a little. I exposed 9 plates on the trip. Was locked out when I got back & had to wait for Kate & Mrs. Trowbridge to return.

*Saturday, May 15*

There was a slight frost this morning. I had a horse and went out after more views with Mr. Ravenel today. It was late in the afternoon when we got back & Mr. Ravenel had me take dinner with him at the Davis house. It has been a beautiful day all through. It is very cool tonight & probably will frost.

*Sunday, May 16*

This forenoon I got Mr. Thurston & took a walk down into Horse Cove to see some land I looked at two years ago. I also visited another place that is fore sale. Was surprised at the fine scenery there, as I never went way down in the cove before.

*Monday, May 17*

I went down below Satulah mountain this forenoon for a view of the mountain from the new Walhalla road.

This afternoon I was out nearly to Whitesides for the last of the views for Mr. Ravenel. Kate & I sent to Sunset Rocks this evening & then we went to Mr. Whites for supper.

*Tuesday, May 18*

Went to the cemetery this morning & raked out the lot where cousin Melvin Cooper is buried & then photographed it. I took a lunch and my camera & went down into Horse Cove again & looked over one of the farms I saw the other day. Think I would like to own one or both of them. Called on various people this evening & said good bye.

*Wednesday, May 19*

We left Highlands this morning & got back to Sapphire about noon. We notice how much warmer it is here than at Highlands.

We were invited and took dinner at our neighbor Burlingames.

I mixed developer & fixing bath & developed a batch of plates tonight. Kate is suffering with headache.

*Thursday, May 20*

I did some printing today on aristo paper. The negatives I developed last night came out very well, especially a sunset view from Sunset Rocks, at Highlands.

Had a letter from ma tonight. They have got the large strawberry bed out at last.

*Friday, May 21*

This morning I rinsed out the plates I developed last night. Then Kate trimmed my hair & beard & I took a nap to make up for lost sleep.

This afternoon I made up a new fixing bath & got ready for developing tonight. I tried to get a photo of the Burlingame girls, but the sun bothered me. Had a letter from Mr. Hull tonight.

*Saturday, May 22*

This has been an ideal day. I did a little more printing & this afternoon I finished a batch of views. Dr. Chase & two of his northern friends were here and bought some of my views. Lucy & Jennie Burlingame came up tonight & played dominoes with us. Mr. B. & I calculate to take a ride tomorrow.

*Sunday, May 23*

It rained just a little this morning & then cleared up.

Mr. Burlingame and I went with his horse & buggy over to Horse Cove to look at the farms I examined when at Highlands. It made us a long trip & we were late home. I don't think Mr. Burlingame likes it there as well as here.

*Monday, May 24*

I fixed up some views to mail to Highlands this forenoon & also made a few Blue Prints.

Did some copying of views with border made of Azaleas & Kalmia bloom this afternoon.

Am going to help Burlingame girls hang some May baskets tonight.

*Tuesday, May 25*

It was cooler this morning & I heard there was frost at the Fairfield Valley. Dr. Pratt, the assistant manager of the Toxaway company, went to Lake Fairfield with me & spent the day there making views. Tonight I developed them & they came out good. It is cool tonight.

*Wednesday, May 26*

There was frost in localities this morning. Kate had Dr. Chase's horse & went riding with Mrs. Burlingame over to the Bohana country. I went with Dr. Pratt to Lake Fairfield again and made more views. Have been coming down with a hard cold & feel miserable tonight.

*Thursday, May 27*



Printed up a batch of plain paper today & Kate did the finishing work on them this afternoon. Lucy Burlingame and the baby were here a good share of the day, as her folks were all away. The lake views which I made came out as very nice pictures. Have some portrait developing to do tonight.

*Friday, May 28*

I took the new lake views over to the hotel this morning, & all but one were admired so I am better off than I expected to be.

I made a lot of Blue Prints to comence on the large lot I have to make for Mr. Smith of Highlands. This afternoon Mr. Hays took me up to take another view of the lake.

*Saturday, May 29*

Printed plain paper again today & Kate did some Blue Print making. When I got through work this afternoon, I took down my old razor & swiped my beard. Had a letter from cousin Will Steven tonight asking us to make a stop at Lexington Ky. to see him & wife. We spent the evening at Burlingames.

*Sunday, May 30*

I did some writing this forenoon.

Kate & Mrs. Burlingame & the children went over to the hotel to a song service this afternoon. I have had a headache ever since we returned. There was a little shower today & some thunder, but it did not make out much.

*Monday, May 31*

I finished a batch of plain paper photo's today & Kate made a lot of Blue Prints.

While I was toning pictures there came a slight earthquake shock with a low rumbling sound. It was the first earthquake I ever experienced.

*Tuesday, June 1*

Today I did the viewing on Lake Sapphire. Kate made over 100 Blue prints & went riding with Mrs. Jacobs & Mrs. Burlingame up to Lake Fairfield.

I developed my plates tonight. Begin to get anxious to start for home. It is said there was another slight earthquake last night.

*Wednesday, June 2*

I went to the hotel this morning to see about what pictures would be wanted & the manager found a pretext to fly in a passion, and I flew too, so we had got words for a while. I will be glad when I get away from here. Kate & I managed to finish 175 Blue prints today. We had a nice thunder shower this evening.

*Thursday, June 3*

Printed photos again today.

I made another negative for the Burlingame girls this afternoon.

*Friday, June 4*

Made prints today & also took a couple of views of the new cottages & the hotel with them especially for Mr. Hays.

Made one portrait for Lowry Verner & one for Rosa Alexander, & now I will quit taking photos.

*Saturday, June 5*

I finished a job of albumen printing today. It has been a day of various weather, sunshine, clouds, & rain.

Tonight I took over to the hotel the last of Mr. Hays order for views & got my check in full of account. No mail came today & I have not heard from home this week.

*Sunday, June 6*

This has been a beautiful day.

We took dinner with the Burlingame family. They had turkey & a general good dinner in our honor. Mr. & Mrs. Marshall called on us this afternoon.

I have written several letters today. Suppose this is the last Sunday we will pass in Sapphire, for a while, at least.

*Monday, June 7*

I did a job of printing & finishing today in spite of clouds & rain, but there was some sunshine. Kate began the packing. Had a letter from home tonight. They are getting anxious to see us.

Dr. Pratt called on us a little while this evening.

*Tuesday, June 8*

We have been very busy all day packing our goods to ship home. We don't know now but we may start down tomorrow.

It is pretty bad weather to travel by wagon, as it rains so much.

*Wednesday, June 9*

We were busy most all of today also with the packing.

The team came tonight & loaded up our barrels & trunks.

Kate took a horseback ride this afternoon, but it most used her up.

*Thursday, June 10*

We left Sapphire in a wagon drawn by four mules. It was rather a hard ride for Kate but she stood it pretty well. We got to Brevard in time for the train and came to Asheville tonight. Took a Trolley car ride to show Kate a little of the city.

*Friday, June 11*

We had to get up at 12:30 this morning to catch a Knoxville train where we arrived in time to get our breakfast.

From there we went to Harriman, changed to the Q & C, Ry & came to Cincinnati where we had to wait till 11:30 to get a train for Milford. Phil Queal met us with their surry.

*Saturday, June 12*

We slept this morning till they called us.

Today we have just been visiting at Albert Queal's. Anna took us for a ride this afternoon & we called at the photographers. They have fine strawberries which we enjoy eating very much.

*Sunday, June 13*

The Queals made us have a very pleasant time today. Salina, who is married & lives in Covington, Ky., came to spend the day & night. This afternoon uncle Albert took us to call on some of the other relatives. This evening we walked down by the river to see where the spring flood washed.

*Monday, June 14*

Anna, her brother the doctor & a girl from Colorado went to Cincinnati with us this morning & we took in some of the sights. We went to the zoo & saw the animals & birds, took lunch & had a good time. Then we went to the Art Museum & looked at pictures & statuary. The others had to leave us & go home & we took the night train for Detroit.

*Tuesday, June 15*

We got to Detroit early this morning & from there we came to Dexter & went to aunt Ann's. I came out home & gave all the folks a good surprise. I was just in time for dinner. Ma & I went up to Dexter in the carriage & Will went in the wagon to get our trunks. Kate's father got her & we stopped there as we came home.

*Wednesday, June 16*

We spent the most of today in helping the folks get ready for the ice cream festival tonight.

Mrs. Bird got thrown down in the road by our house by a calf and badly hurt this morning. I went with Vida to get cream & this afternoon we froze it. There was a good crowd out tonight.

*Thursday, June 17*

Ma was sick today & Kate was about used up. I did some letter writing this forenoon & went to Dexter this afternoon to mail them and do some errands. Kate went to her mothers to help her. Guess she will have to stay there a good deal. I picked some strawberries this evening.

*Friday, June 18*

I went out taking home ice cream freezers this forenoon.

This afternoon pa, Willie & I went to a barn raising at Cransons. It has been a long time since I have been to one of those gatherings. They had a very nice supper for us. Willie went to Dexter tonight and I went over to see Kate a little while.

*Saturday, June 19*

Kate & I went to Ann Arbor today. We had a little shower of rain just before we got there.

We took dinner with Ralph & Lizzie. I bought a new suit of clothes & Kate got her a hat & some other things. It cleared up and was a nice afternoon.

*Sunday, June 20*

This was childrens day at the church, and I occupied my old place in the choir. Horace Sayles was here most of the day. Kate went after the ministers wife & children & took them home after service. I took a little ride on Will's wheel. It has grown very cool.

Kate went back to her mothers tonight.

*Monday, June 21*

I helped ma with the washing this forenoon & got the lawn all mowed. I picked strawberries for dinner and supper. Will & I began to hoe the new strawberry bed this afternoon. Kate came home tonight. It continues to be cool.

*Tuesday, June 22*

Hoed strawberry plants most of the day. It grew much warmer during the day. Ma, Vida & Kate went to call on Ida Smith this afternoon.

Kate & I went down to Mrs. Kenny's this evening for a little while. I rode Willie's wheel down & led it back as it was dark.

*Wednesday, June 23*

Hoed in the new strawberry patch this forenoon.

Went to Ann Arbor on Willie's wheel this afternoon going by way of the new bicycle path on the Whitmore Lake road. I did not stay long as it looked stormy.

Went over to father Queals to stay tonight.

*Thursday, June 24*

Came home this morning & worked at the strawberry bed again. It has become hot & I feel sort of lassitude coming on, which is not a good feeling for me to have if I help much on the farm this summer.

Ma & Vida went to Dexter tonight.

*Friday, June 25*

I wrote some letters today and picked some strawberries.

Kate, Vida & I went to an ice cream & strawberry festival at Mr. Bennetts tonight. It suddenly turned cold which reduced the desire for cream.

Miss West came tonight for a rest from her teaching at Ann Arbor.

*Saturday, June 26*

Mowed the lawn & picked strawberries this forenoon.

This afternoon I went to Dexter with the team & wagon & got the barrels that came by freight from Sapphire. I opened one barrel that was broken but found everything all right. Kate went back to her folks today. Will & Vida went to Dexter tonight.

*Sunday, June 27*

I had to go to Dexter this forenoon to take a photo of a very sick baby, whose parents fear will die. Ralph & Lizzie came up from Ann Arbor & spent the day. Miss Nona Smith of Burrville, Tenn. called on us this afternoon. We were acquainted when we were in Tennessee 4 years ago.

*Monday, June 28*

I helped do the washing this morning & then went at picking strawberries. I got 25 quarts.

Pa & Willie began cutting grass for hay this forenoon. It looked very rainy this afternoon, and sprinkled, but finally cleared away. It is very dusty in the roads. Had a check from N.C. State Geologist this evening.

*Tuesday, June 29*

Pa went to Ann Arbor with Edwin Ball today. There was quite a shower this forenoon. Willie ran the cultivator & I worked with the hoe this afternoon in the potatoe patch.

I rode Willie's wheel over to Queals tonight.

*Wednesday, June 30*

Came home early this morning. It was very hot and sun was so bright this forenoon that I almost got dizzy & had to come in the house. This afternoon stirred out hay. Went down to Wheelers on Willie's wheel & got a dish of ice cream tonight but did not stay to the festival.

*Thursday, July 1*

Picked a lot of strawberries this morning. Vida helped me some. This afternoon we began drawing hay.

It is extremely hot weather, and I feel it a good deal.

Had a letter from Mr. Burlingame today.

*Friday, July 2*

It has been an awful hot day. We worked in the hay & I bushed out about the middle of the afternoon.

Ralph & Lizzie came up tonight. Ralph goes back to the celebration tomorrow.

*Saturday, July 3*

Ralph left early this morning to beat the big celebration held at Ann Arbor today.

It has been a fearful hot day. I only helped to unload hay. Tonight I went down to Delhi & met Ralph at the train. Jay McCall came home from Knoxville, Tenn., on the same train.

*Sunday, July 4*

Another hot day, but we could all loll about & try to be comfortable.

If this weather continues I shall be good for nothing on the farm this summer.

*Monday, July 5*

It was very hot this morning, and about noon a thunder shower came up & put a stop to our drawing hay.

Kate & I took Ralph & Lizzie & the baby to the cars at Delhi this afternoon.

Jay McCall gave us a short call tonight.

*Tuesday, July 6*

It was not as hot today as usual, but it was far from cold. I worked some in the hay today, but I do not feel very brisk to work. Kate & Vida went to Ann Arbor this afternoon & brought Miss West home tonight.

I rode Willie's wheel down to Wheelers after a pound of tea.

*Wednesday, July 7*

I went over to Burnetts this morning & took a photo of their house.

Worked at haying the rest of the day. It got pretty hot in the middle of the day.

*Thursday, July 8*

The folks had Will Burnett help in the hay today, and I did not work very much, but mowed some, and opened winrows.

Jay & Millicent McCall were here on wheels for a short time this evening.

Kate & I went to Bert Kenny's for ice tonight. The sun poured down very hot today.

*Friday, July 9*

It seemed to get as hot as usual real early & keep it up all day.

Kate & I went to Dexter this forenoon. We got an ice cream freezer & are going to have something cool anyway. I rode Will's wheel down to McCall's this evening. It looks just a little rainy tonight.

*Saturday, July 10*

Our little thermometer crawled up to it's highest indication for this year, this afternoon. I have staying in the shade about all day. Picked a few cherries this morning, & took a trip to the swamp to look for Huckleberries, but only found a lot of mosquitos. We just heard tonight that John Cushings girl had suicided this afternoon. It is some cooler tonight.

*Sunday, July 11*

It turned cool last night and was some misty today & was cool enough for coats.

John Cushing was up to see me about singing at his daughter's funeral tomorrow. I rode Willie's wheel down to Lomas's this evening to see about the singing.

*Monday, July 12*

Went to the funeral this forenoon and heard there that Cushman was still quite sick, so this afternoon I took Willie's wheel, went and got Jay McCall, & we went to Ann Arbor to see him & do some errands. Tonight Jay came up & we went to Dexter together. We had a little shower on the way home.

*Tuesday, July 13*

It continued cool all of the today, with threatenings of rain but only sprinkles came here, though heavy storm clouds were all about. I picked some cherries this morning & have worked in the strawberry bed the remainder of the day.

Nellie Burnett visited here this afternoon. Kate went to her fathers tonight.

*Wednesday, July 14*

We hoed some in the strawberry bed this forenoon.

Helped pa grind the mowing knives & he mowed grass this afternoon, Willie raked hay & I cocked it up, or what I could of it.

I developed the numerous plates I have exposed tonight and it kept me up late.

*Thursday, July 15*

Worked in the hay this forenoon. It looked as though it might rain at times but it did not. This afternoon I made a few photo proofs, & did some odd jobs, going to Kennys for ice this evening. Kate came home tonight.

*Friday, July 16*

Picked currants and cherries this morning & then raked up some hay. After that I rode up to Dexter on Will's wheel getting home in time for dinner.

This afternoon there came up a rain & put a stop to drawing hay. I wrote some letters & sent by Willie to Dexter tonight.

*Saturday, July 17*

We turned over hay this forenoon so it could dry.

This afternoon they drew some to the stack & Herbert Bird & I cocked up all the rest. There were some showers going about us but we escaped. Willie, Ma & Esther Johnson went to Dexter tonight as it was Band Concert & ice cream. We froze some sherbert to eat at home tonight.

*Sunday, July 18*

There was a new minister at the church this forenoon. He is looking for a place to locate.

There was quite a shower this afternoon. When it was over Kate & I drove down to McCalls. O... was home for a short stay. Jay had just started for Ithica, N.Y. to attend Cornell University for a few weeks.

*Monday, July 19*

It was foggy & damp all the forenoon. Pa finished mowing the grass for hay. I fixed a place over in the old shop for developing & washing prints.

This afternoon this folks drew hay, I picked cherries and currants, went after ice, & did other chores. We had frozen sherbert again tonight.

*Tuesday, July 20*

We worked at the hay all day & have only two loads more to finish up.

Kate & I went to Dexter tonight to get some things needed for fixing up for finishing photos.

Had a card from my old friend, Prof. Harvey who is in Hillsdale now.

*Wednesday, July 21*

There came up a shower this morning just as we got a load of hay on & we had to leave the last load in the field. I made some trays for photo use today. We started the binders in the wheat this afternoon, as it cleared of very bright and nice.

*Thursday, July 22*

We finished cutting the wheat in one field this afternoon. Pa & I set up wheat all day.

I went for ice tonight & we had some ice cream.

It was quite windy today, so we did not feel the heat much.

*Friday, July 23*

It has been a cool & breezy day & very nice to work. We were in the wheat all day.

Kate & ma went to Ann Arbor and spent the day.

*Saturday, July 24*

We finished cutting the wheat this forenoon, & this afternoon we drew the last of the hay & topped out the last stack.

The sun felt a little hot at times today but the weather has been real good for work.

*Sunday, July 25*

I went out to Henry's with father Queal this morning, and we spent the day there. We went down to the banks of Strawberry Lake this afternoon & took a batch. We saw one of the little steamboats running about. We came home in time so that I went to church this evening.

*Monday, July 26*

Willie & I went up to Rosiers this morning before breakfast and got their rack for drawing wheat. We had John & Herbie Bird to help us, but got in only 3 loads when it began to rain & we had a heavy storm & showers most of the day.

Willie & I practiced on the cornets a little tonight.

*Tuesday, July 27*

It seemed like clearing off this morning, but finally began showering again, & has rained several times during the day. I printed some on Aristo paper this forenoon. Pa & Willie spent the day setting up the wet, fallen wheat. Ma took Esther Johnson over to Scio. Willie went to Dexter tonight & Kate went over to her folks'.

*Wednesday, July 28*

I finished a batch of photos this forenoon, & found as I got ready for burnishing that my lamp had not wick. Kate went to Dexter this afternoon & got two wicks but neither fitted, so I took an old one & got along all right. I hoed some in the strawberry patch this afternoon. It has not rained today.

*Thursday, July 29*

There was a partial eclipse of the sun this forenoon, & I smoked several pieces of glass so we could all observe it. Will & I were hoeing strawberries & so we had a glass on the fence so as to look once in a while. We turned out some wheat & got it dry enough to draw this afternoon.

*Friday, July 30*

I ran a team all day drawing wheat & stood it all right. We got in all there was in the big field.

Mr. Terry and an organ tinker took dinner with us. They were fixing the church organ.

*Saturday, July 31*

We got all the wheat drawn at about 4 o'clock this afternoon. Willie then took a team and helped Ed Balls folks finish theirs.

I felt pretty well used up, but a good bath & some rest fixed me up all right. Went over to father Queal's where Kate is tonight & took the freezer along to make ice cream.

*Sunday, August 1*

Made another freezer of ice cream this morning for breakfast. Dor took their girl to her home for the day.

I came back home & took several naps. Horace Sayles was here to dinner.

Kate came home this evening.

*Monday, August 2*

I hoed in the strawberry bed this forenoon.

This afternoon pa & I drew the rakings from the wheat field.

Willie was at Phelps' thrashing all day.

Took a ride on the wheel this evening. Got some ice & froze strawberry ice.

*Tuesday, August 3*

Got up early this morning & took Willie, Vida & Mary Backus to the train at Delhi & they went to Port Huron on an excursion. It was a hot day. I finished hoeing the strawberries this forenoon. Went to Dexter on Will's wheel this evening. Got to go for the folks late tonight.

*Wednesday, August 4*

I took the wheel & went to Ann Arbor this morning. Carried \$375 down & put in the First Nat. Bank. Went to see Cushman & while I was there a big rain came up that flooded the streets. I had to stay & come to Delhi on the train. Willie met me with horse & buggy.

*Thursday, August 5*

Willie has been sick today. Pa and I worked at cutting the oats but I got badly behind on setting them up.

It has cleared off & is fine weather.

*Friday, August 6*

It was very wet from dew when we began setting up oats this morning. We finished cutting them this afternoon. Will went to Ann Arbor on the cars & got his wheel & rode it home.

We had a freezer of ice cream tonight. I ate an awful sight of it.

*Saturday, August 7*

Kate & I went up to Base Lake this forenoon & took little Nellie out with us. We stopped with the Phelps' at their cottage. The steamboat came down from Zukey lake in the afternoon, and we all took a ride. We had our supper so late that it was 10 o'clock when we got home.

*Sunday, August 8*

It threatened to rain this morning, but finally cleared off and has been a nice day. Mr. Allen preached here today, as he was out on a visit. Mr. Staley was down from Dexter also & occupied the pulpit with him.

*Monday, August 9*

Our folks did a little threshing this forenoon, getting through just as a shower came up. I expected Mr. Harvey over from Hillsdale on a wheel today & I rode up to Dexter this afternoon thinking to meet him, but he failed to get here.



It is thundering & sprinkling tonight.

*Tuesday, August 10*

I silvered some of the plain paper which I salted, & it printed very well & toned good.

Ma went to Ann Arbor this afternoon on the cars.

Commenced to mow the lawn this evening.

Willie went to Dexter tonight to Band practice.

It is quite cool.

*Wednesday, August 11*

I finished mowing the lawn this forenoon & raked off the grass.

Prof. Harvey got here on his wheel this afternoon, & we have been having a good visit talking over old times we had at Benzonia.

There was quite a little shower this afternoon.

*Thursday, August 12*

Prof. Harvey & I took the wheels & went to Island Lake this forenoon where the state troops are now in camp. I saw Will Cooper there. We came back to Whitmore Lake, then to Ann Arbor and home by Delhi where we saw a train wreck that occurred there today. We rode over 40 miles during the day.

*Friday, August 13*

We began drawing oats just before noon, and ran two teams this afternoon. Mr. Harvey turned bundles for pa on the stack. We rode the wheels up to Dexter this evening & got the mail. We had ice fruit for supper & some more when we got home.

*Saturday, August 14*

We had so much help to draw oats this morning, that I visited & played croquet with Mr. Harvey & they girls till pa got the stack up high & needed more help. A rain came soon after noon & stopped our work. I went to Delhi tonight & met Joe Cooper & her wheel. She is going to spend Sunday with us.

*Sunday, August 15*

We all went up to Sunday School this forenoon, & Mr. Harvey taught the one class which was formed for the day.

It rained soon after noon & so cousin Joe & I had to wait till about evening before taking a short wheel ride.

*Monday, August 16*

It was misty and cool this morning but Mr. Harvey started for home on his wheel. I took Joe Cooper to the train at Delhi, & she went back to Jackson.

Kate & I went to Dexter this afternoon. She got me a nice Hammock for a birthday which I will have next month.

*Tuesday, August 17*

Pa & I went to Ann Arbor this morning & stayed to see the street parade of the Barnum & Bailey show. We got home about 1 o'clock. I mowed the lawn this afternoon. We finished drawing oats just before supper. Vida was in Ann Arbor all day to attend the show. It has been a cool, fall like day.

*Wednesday, August 18*

I did some cleaning & slicking up about the house this forenoon. Rode the wheel down to McCalls to learn when Dorr & Ray are coming home. Jessie Williams is out, & she rode her wheel along with me.

Made a copy of an old view of the Dexter school house. Kate went home to stay over tomorrow.

*Thursday, August 19*

Willie & I got a load of boards that was still at the sawmill, then I worked at mowing with a scythe on the lower part of the door yard & raked the grass up. Went over on the wheel & took dinner at Queals. Wheeled the grass off the yard & got ready to get out to Henry's tonight. Kate & I are going to take the team for Dorr to return with.

*Friday, August 20*

We stayed at Henry's and this morning Kate & I took his boat & went up the river after views. We saw some pretty river scenery. I got 3 exposures. This afternoon Henry went with me on Strawberry Lake & Zukey. I got 3 more views. We are preparing for a long boat ride tomorrow.

*Saturday, August 21*

Henry, his wife, boy & hired girl, Kate & I all got in his boat & rowed down the river & through several lakes to Base Lake, where we ate lunch, called on some of the campers, made some views and groups, then came back having had a good time, but getting some tired.

*Sunday, August 22*

Henry & his wife & boy brought us home just about noon today.

Ralph, Lizzie & their baby were up here today. It was quite warm during the middle of the day. I had considerable mail to look over, but was not satisfied with what I heard from N.C.

*Monday, August 23*

It rained for a whole this morning. When it stopped Willie went to Dorr's for threshing & they came for Kate, too. I picked quite a lot of pears today. Pa & ma went to Ann Arbor to Mrs. Peterson's funeral this afternoon. I am going at the developing of plates tonight.

*Tuesday, August 24*

I mowed the lawn this forenoon, and picked a couple of bushels of pears which the folks are going to put up as other fruit is scarce. This afternoon I took a ride on the wheel. Tonight I developed the remainder of the plates I exposed at the lakes. We had a nice shower this evening.

*Wednesday, August 25*

I went to Ann Arbor on the train this morning to get some photo paper. I got Ralph's wheel & rode it back thinking I might buy it of him, but on looking it over I fear it is not strong enough. Miss Powell came this forenoon from Cleveland. It is very cool again tonight.

*Thursday, August 26*

I rode Ralph's wheel back to Ann Arbor this morning, & after doing some errands I came home on the cars. This afternoon I have been printing photos from the negatives I made out on the lakes & river. The ladies all went to a Missionary Tea. It is warmer tonight.

*Friday, August 27*

I toned and finished a batch of photos this forenoon. This afternoon I rode Will's wheel out to Edgar Olseaver's & delivered the group pictures. Vida had a little folks party here this afternoon.

*Saturday, August 28*

Willie & I washed the carriage & single buggy this morning.

This afternoon we went to the great Farmers Picnic at Whitmore lake. Miss Powell & Willie went on their wheels & Kate, Vida & I went in the carriage. We saw lots of acquaintances & a big crowd. Ex Gov. Luce spoke. The Burkhart children came here.

*Sunday, August 29*

There was a thunder shower during last night. Horace Sayles came this forenoon & this afternoon Austin Smith, wife and children came to see us. George Martin called, too, so we had a house full. It rained this afternoon.

*Monday, August 30*

After the washing was over this forenoon Miss Powell & I went to Dexter on wheels as I had some pictures to deliver & letters to mail. It was noon when we got home. I did a little mowing on the lawn this afternoon, and then wiped up the bicycles.

*Tuesday, August 31*

I worked at cleaning the granery the most of the day. It is very dirty, & a hard job.

Today noon we had some sherbet & I got Herbie Bird to come and we got a group taken sitting about the freezer. I developed the plates tonight. It was quite warm today.

*Wednesday, September 1*

I mowed the lawn this forenoon & then started to do a little printing of pictures but it got so cloudy I had to quit. The afternoon we had about the blackest cloud I ever saw followed by a very heavy rain.

Kate went to her folks' for the day. Willie went to Dexter this evening.

*Thursday, September 2*

Pa & I tried to drag this morning, but found the ground too wet. I went at photo printing then & finished the lot right after dinner. Mr. Edgar Olsaver called here this forenoon. Willie was at Kenny's threshing all day. Pa & I did some dragging this afternoon. Kate went to Ann Arbor with her father.

*Friday, September 3*

I did dragging this forenoon. Pa & I finished going over the field one way. Dr. Randall & Mr. Doane came down for a few minutes to invite Kate & I to go up to Dexter this afternoon, which we did, staying to supper at Doane's & coming home in the evening. Willie & Bertha Powell were in Ann Arbor on their wheels today.

*Saturday, September 4*

The Webster Farmers Club met here today & there was a very nice crowd present. I helped wait on the table at dinner. Mr. & Mrs. Doane & Dr. & Mrs. Randall came down late in the afternoon & stayed with us to supper. The Dr. is going back to Florida soon.

*Sunday, September 5*

I wrote some letters today, and read some in the papers & magazines.

It continues to be warm weather.

Jay McCall called here a few minutes this evening. He wishes to take a trip on bicycles to Detroit.

*Monday, September 6*

I finished cleaning out the granery today.

Took Bertha Powell's picture on her wheel & with Vida sitting on the steps.

Went up to Dexter on the wheel this evening. We had sherbert & ice cream tonight.

*Tuesday, September 7*

Willie & Vida took Bertha Powell to Ann Arbor this forenoon & she started for home. Pa had to go threshing so I took the team to work on the wheat ground.

Went down to call on Jay McCall this afternoon just a little while.

Kate visited at Balls this afternoon.

*Wednesday, September 8*

Jay McCall & I went to Cavanaugh Lake up beyond Chelsea this forenoon. We took his camera & made 10 exposures 8 of which I developed tonight. It was fine riding up there on wheels but it got hot this afternoon. We enjoyed a good swim & has some sodas to drink at Chelsea.

*Thursday, September 9*

This has been a very hot day, the thermometer showing 94+ degrees in the shade. Pa & I cleaned out the well at the foot of the lane this forenoon. It was so warm I did nothing during the middle of the day. Kate & I went to McCalls & took supper this evening. Jay goes south tomorrow.

*Friday, September 10*

It was very hot again today.

I picked some pears & cut strawberry plant runners.

Kate, Will & I went to Cransons tonight to practice music for next Sunday evening.

*Saturday, September 11*

Willie & I finished cutting strawberry plant runners this forenoon.

This afternoon I built some new steps for the kitchen door & patched up the south steps.

Pa went to Dexter & got a load of coal. I got 3 copies of the Photo Times by mail.

*Sunday, September 12*

We had quite a shower this morning.

I took several good naps during the day. Ate a good many pears & John Cushing brought up a M... melon.

This evening there was a Missionary concert at the church in which we all took part. It was quite warm.

*Monday, September 13*

I helped the folks do the washing this morning & then I did some odd jobs about, picking some pears for Kate to can for one thing. This afternoon I helped pa treat some seed wheat to a Blue Vitrol solution to prevent smut next year. We had ice cream tonight.

*Tuesday, September 14*

I did some Blue Print work this forenoon, fixing up some of my envelopes with little views & my card in the corner. This afternoon I went to Dexter on Wills wheel to sent out an order for paper & do some other errands. I had a letter from Miss White of Highlands with \$15 for views sold.

*Wednesday, September 15*

Kate went over to her folks this morning & has not come back tonight. Pa & Willie began putting in the wheat this morning. It has been very hot all day, & has seemed like a gathering storm this afternoon. I have done almost nothing today, but have felt uneasy & unsettled about what I will do in the future.

*Thursday, September 16*

I went to Dexter on Will's wheel this forenoon to take some mail up. I called at uncle John Spoor's a little while. Kate took the freezer over to Queal's tonight & I went over to help them freeze & eat ice cream. Am going to stay all night.

*Friday, September 17*

I came home after breakfast this morning & prepared to salt some heavy plain paper which I got through with about noon.

This afternoon I went over to Edgar Olsavers to propose a trade with him of my old camera for his field glass. Tonight I silvered a lot of plain paper.

*Saturday, September 18*

This was my 36<sup>th</sup> birthday & I had several presents from my folks.

I printed and finished some views that I want to send to Dr. Queal at Boulder Colo.

This afternoon I mowed the lawn & took a photo of a little girl.

Pa & Willie went to Ann Arbor this forenoon.

*Sunday, September 19*

Uncle John & aunt Ann Spoor were here to spend the day. I wrote out a will for uncle John to fill out when he pleases.

It has grown quite cool again so that we have a fire in the house.

*Monday, September 20*

Helped wash this morning & then picked some grapes for Kate to make jelly.

This afternoon I went to Dexter & took my camera along. I received some letters from N.C. Mr. Burlingame has bought some wild land & will clear & build. Mr. E. Olsaver came over tonight and I traded the old camera for this field glass.

*Tuesday, September 21*

Kate & I went to Ann Arbor with horse & carriage this morning. I took some of my southern views to Randal's Art gallery & showed them to the operator from whom I had lots of praise. Ralph is feeling good over his new position as Sec'y of the Alumnia of the U. of M. It was dark when we got home. A hard frost this morning.

*Wednesday, September 22*

Pa did his threshing today. It did not frost last night & looked very much like rain this morning but passed off.

I worked about the grain today, but kept away from the stacks or machine still the dust has made me feel bad.

*Thursday, September 23*

I went down to Wheelers this morning to get sugar and kerosene oil, then I drove over to Delhi & met Lizzie McAllaster & the baby at the train.

This afternoon I ran the two horse cultivator on the corn stubble. It was dusty work. Has another letter from Mr. Burlingame & Kate has one from Mrs. B.

*Friday, September 24*

Ralph came in the night last night.

I took some pictures for Vida & George this morning, & also exposed a couple of small plates on Marrion. Ralph & I played several games of croquet. I did cultivating again this afternoon. Pa, Willie, & Vida went to a social at Wheelers tonight. The rest of us had melon.

*Saturday, September 25*

Ralph & I played croquet again today.

This afternoon we went to Kenny's & got ice & had ice cream.

Tonight Kate & I went to Dexter with Willie & heard the band play. The roads are very dusty.

*Sunday, September 26*

Just been reading & loafing all day.

It is cooler tonight & looks as though it would stay dry.

I wrote some letters this evening.

*Monday, September 27*

Helped at washing this morning & Ralph & I continued the croquet playing.

I took Ralph to Dexter this afternoon & he went home on the train. My kit of shoe mending tools came by freight & some paper for photo work by express. It has grown cool.

*Tuesday, September 28*

Worked all day at printing & finishing a batch of photographs. I had 85 prints in all.

There was a pretty heavy frost this morning. It has been a very bright day.

*Wednesday, September 29*

I went to Dexter this forenoon and took some photos of a dog for Tommy James.

This was Vida's 20<sup>th</sup> birthday & we all gave her a little something.

Willie went to Ann Arbor on his wheel & took in the county fair.

I took Lizzie & the baby to the train at Delhi this afternoon & they went home.

It was quite warm today.

*Thursday, September 30*

I spent most of the forenoon in mending my shoes. Edgar Olsaver was over to get some information on photo subjects.

It was hot today, the thermometer going up to 85+.

Henry Queal called a while this evening on his way home from mill. I developed a lot of plates tonight.

*Friday, October 1*

Kate & Vida went to Ann Arbor this morning & spent the day there, bringing Nettie West home with them tonight.

I did some retouching & printing.

This afternoon I rode the wheel up to Dexter. I was very dusty. The thermometer showed 88+ degrees this afternoon. It is very smoky, but a cool wind seems to be coming tonight.

*Saturday, October 2*

Pa & ma went to the Farmers Club at Mr. James Wing's today. I finished the photos I printed yesterday.

We had a freezer of currant ice this afternoon & then I took Nettie West to Delhi for the train.

*Sunday, October 3*

Kate & I went to Dexter & to the Cong. Church with Mr. & Mrs. Doane. We took dinner with them & had quite a visit not getting back till near evening.

We saw the ruins of the Warren house which burned yesterday afternoon.

It was so cool this morning that I wore an overcoat.

*Monday, October 4*

After helping to do the family washing this morning I wrote a letter & then went to Ann Arbor on the wheel. It was terribly dusty. I took Ralph & Lizzie some photos of Marion which I took while she was here. Did several errands & got home at dark.

*Tuesday, October 5*

It has been warm today, the mercury creeping up to 84 degrees at one time.

I made up some blue paper but it clouded up so I did no printing. Had letters from Sapphire today & an order for a few pictures. Silvered paper tonight for printing tomorrow.

*Wednesday, October 6*

I took Kate over to her folks this morning to spend the day.

Printed & finished a batch of Plain paper photos today. This afternoon it clouded up & tonight we are having a little shower.

*Thursday, October 7*

I took my camera today & wandered down on the bank of the Huron river after views. I went east as far as Fosters & ate my lunch just this side of there.

I got some very pretty views.

It has been pretty cool all day. The Reading Circle met here tonight.

*Friday, October 8*

It has been cloudy all day & threatening rain, but amounts to nothing. This forenoon I cleaned the chimneys & patched the house roof. This afternoon I planed the sitting room floors so it would not hurt the carpet. It has warped badly.

*Saturday, October 9*

There was considerable frost this morning. It has been a clear day & I made up a batch of Plain paper prints. Kate & Vida went to Dexter this forenoon. Willie & pa are at the husking. It seems cold enough to freeze tonight.

*Sunday, October 10*

I took some of my N.C. views over & showed them to Osbert Williams & told him some things about the country.

Kate & I drove over to her folks this afternoon & then down & looked over Ossian Kenny's new house. Ralph & Lizzie came up this afternoon to stay the night.

*Monday, October 11*

Helped wash, wrote two letters, did up some pictures for mailing, & went to Dexter & back this forenoon. I rode the wheel. Received some money from Highlands.

This afternoon I gathered some hickory nuts. It showered some toward night & has been quite cloudy all day. Will & I stung up our guitars tonight.

*Tuesday, October 12*

I started in to husk corn this morning, but Charley Chamberlain came & I spent the rest of the forenoon looking at photos & talking art. He is doing painting work now. This afternoon I husked right through. Had a letter from Dr. Queal, of Boulder, Colo., tonight. They like my plain paper pictures there.

*Wednesday, October 13*

Husked corn all day & this evening Willie, Vida, & I went to McCalls & had a sort of practice on the guitars.

*Thursday, October 14*

Husked corn till 3 o'clock this afternoon, then got ready & Kate & I went to Ann Arbor & stayed to the entertainment at the Athens Theatre. We spent a very enjoyable evening.

Bird warbling by a wonderful whistler with a stereoptican picture of different birds, & a scarf & robe drill were particularly fine.

*Friday, October 15*

Husked corn all day & went to a social at John Alexander's tonight where I sang the "Watermelon song".

We were very late getting home.

Will went to Dexter where his band gave a dance & did some playing. The thermometer showed 86+ degrees this afternoon. It was hot.

*Saturday, October 16*

Husked corn this forenoon. It was hot & we pulled off for this afternoon. Will went for ice & I took a nap. It grew cooler, but we had some frozen sherbet just the same. I pruned a couple of grape vines & picked some grapes & put in the cellar. The wind blows & it is cloudy tonight.

*Sunday, October 17*

There was frost this morning, & it has been cool all day. Kate & I went over to father Queals to take dinner. I went to Birkett with Horace Sayles this afternoon. We took the field glass & had fine views from the top of Prospect Hill.

*Monday, October 18*

Frost again this morning. Helped do the washing this morning then took a photo of Lizzie Bird's baby & then went at the husking. We finished the field by the swamp this afternoon. Cousin Henry Twainby & wife came down from Chelsea this afternoon & are staying tonight.

*Tuesday, October 19*

I rode the wheel up to Dexter this forenoon & sent an order for Calendar pads & cabinet paper. Pa & cousin Henry gathered hickory nuts. Kate took ma to Dexter this afternoon to attend a conference. Ma is to stay till tomorrow night. We had a little shower this evening with lightning & thunder.

*Wednesday, October 20*

It was raining again this morning. I looked over my N.C. view negatives & did a little general picking up. This afternoon I went out & took some portraits in the northern part of the town. Vida & Kate went to Dexter & got ma. It is quite cool tonight but not frosty.

*Thursday, October 21*

Tried to do a little photographic printing this forenoon but the clouds came and put an end to it.

This afternoon we had several showers.

Kate was over home today as they were threshing.

*Friday, October 22*

It was cloudy all day. Kate & I went over to Mrs. Chamberlain's to see Charlie's paintings & the collection of photos he got in the old country. He said so many interesting pictures that we stayed to dinner & spent most of the day there. Mr. Morehouse, a minister, is here tonight to stay for Sunday.

*Saturday, October 23*

It was very foggy & misty this forenoon. I pruned some grape vines. Kate & Vida went to Dexter.



This afternoon I took the wheel & went out to Olsavers, Bennet's & Merrill's to take photo proofs & see what was wanted. Willie took the minister around for calls.

*Sunday, October 24*

It has been a very nice day.

Went to church this forenoon. Mr. Morehouse preached but the congregation did not give him a call to preach till another man has had one trial.

I called at Mrs. Kennys this afternoon with the minister.

*Monday, October 25*

Helped wash this morning, took photos of Fred & Jamie Bird & then took Mr. Morehouse to the train at Dexter. I made a photo of a horse for Tom James. This afternoon I printed photos & tonight I developed. It has been a fine day.

*Tuesday, October 26*

It was so foggy this forenoon that I could do no printing till after 10 o'clock. I got enough done so that I finished up 90 pictures this afternoon & evening. Kate & pa went to Ann Arbor today.

Something has stirred up a skunk tonight & we have had to shut doors & windows.

*Wednesday, October 27*

I burnished my photos this morning. Pa drew three loads of wheat to market today.

I went to Dexter this afternoon and delivered some of the work I had done. We are having fine weather now right along.

*Thursday, October 28*

The folks killed & dressed some twenty or more chickens this morning. I retouched a couple of negatives & did some printing this forenoon.

This afternoon I pruned grape vines. Ma, Kate, & Vida went to Kenny's to a Missionary meeting & dinner. It has turned cooler tonight.

*Friday, October 29*

I went to Ann Arbor with pa this morning. He took a feed g... to Osborn's Mills & a lot of dressed chickens to sell at Ann Arbor. There was a chilly wind all day. We did not get home till late in the afternoon. There were beautiful clouds in the sky today but I was too late to photograph them.

*Saturday, October 30*

Kate took the camera & went out to Henry's with her father this morning. I pruned grape vines till about 11 o'clock. Went up to Dexter at noon to get the mail. This afternoon I took the wheel & went to Ann Arbor. Cushman & I went to the Farce Comedy "The Prodigal Father". We had a good time & enjoyed a fine show.

*Sunday, October 31*

Stayed at Ralph's last night & did not get up very early this morning. Called at Cushman's again but returned to eat dinner with Ralph & Lizzie & the rest of Ralph's folks. I came home when it was threatening to rain, but it did not storm much.

*Monday, November 1*

It has been a dull & drizzling day.

I took a good nap this forenoon.

Finished pruning the grape vines this afternoon.

The wind has turned to the north & it seems most as though it would snow.

*Tuesday, November 2*

It has been a rainy day, but cleared off tonight & seemed cold enough to freeze.

I wrote some letters & Willie went to Dexter to band meeting tonight & will mail them.

John Williams came up this afternoon to look at my N.C. views.

*Wednesday, November 3*

I spent the day in printing and finishing a batch of photos. It was very clear all day. There was frost this morning.

Practiced on the guitar with Willie this evening.

*Thursday, November 4*

I gathered some hickory nuts this forenoon, after burnishing my photos. It has been a mild, beautiful day. The folks finished husking corn. I took some photos of Vida this afternoon & tonight I did considerable developing. There is a hazy atmosphere tonight.

*Friday, November 5*

I fixed up some of my Dexter and Huron River views & copied them to use in making calendars with.

It rained about noon & has been doing so by spells all the rest of the day.

Mr. Morehouse has come back to be the preacher here & is at our house tonight.

*Saturday, November 6*

It has been a cold raw day.

Kate & I went to Dexter this forenoon & faced a hard wind. We called on aunt Ann & uncle John.

I fixed up some calendar negatives this afternoon & took some blue print proofs. It has cleared off & is freezing tonight.

*Sunday, November 7*

It rained some this morning and the attendance at church was not large in consequence. Mr. Morehouse preached his first sermon as the pastor of the church here.

Kate & I drove over to her folks for a little while this afternoon.

*Monday, November 8*

I spent most of the forenoon in retouching negatives. Took Kate over to her folk's at noon. Helped pa & Willie about the foundation for a woodhouse this afternoon. Mr. Morehouse was here at supper. It is rainy tonight.

*Tuesday, November 9*

The ground was covered with snow when we got up this morning. It has rained most all night. The snow all went off during the day. I did considerable photo printing this forenoon. The ladies had a sewing bee here this afternoon. Will & Nellie Burnett spent the evening here.

*Wednesday, November 10*

I went to Ann Arbor this morning & Walter Moore fixed my teeth up. He filled two cavities. I called on several families & took dinner with Dr. Blair & family. I walked back as far as Delhi & got a ride with John Williams from there. It has been a pleasant day.

*Thursday, November 11*

Kate helped me finish Aristo prints this forenoon, & I began printing on plain paper but it got cloudy & rainy & was a bad afternoon. It is growing colder tonight & some snow squalls. Mr. Morehouse came tonight again. He has an old violin with him.

*Friday, November 12*

Have been at work all day on plain paper pictures. I am making them as samples to take with me south.

There was a Sunday school convention at the church this afternoon and evening to which the folks all went.

Pa went to Whitmore for shingles & lumber. Frozen up this morning.

*Saturday, November 13*

It froze again last night and thawed only in the sun today.

Ma went to Henry Queal's to a Farmers Club meeting. Kate cut my hair this forenoon.

This afternoon I went to Dexter with the team and got a barrel to pack things in. Tonight Kate & I went to Kenny's & took supper. Willie & Vida went to Dexter tonight.

*Sunday, November 14*

It has been a rainy day. Mr. Moorhouse is staying here, so we went to church but there was only a very few out.

I went down to John Williams tonight & heard him play a little on his violin.

Kate is about sick with a cold.

*Monday, November 15*

I looked over & picked out the negatives I will want to take south with me.

Began to pack the barrel this afternoon. Helped pa & Will to put up the rafters on the new woodshed.

Dor came over after Kate as her mother is not well. I went to Ed. Ball's & took supper this evening.

*Tuesday, November 16*

Mr. Moorhouse & I walked over to Delhi this morning to the train. He started for Port Huron & I went to Ann Arbor, and drew some money from the bank & did a few other errands. It cleared up about noon & is quite cold tonight. I went over & got Kate this afternoon. Her mother is a little better.

*Wednesday, November 17*

Finished fixing the barrel this morning & then packed my trunk. This afternoon I said goodbye & Willie took me to the train at Delhi. I couldn't help shedding tears at leaving the old home & the loved ones once again. I came to Detroit & found Clare & Winnie Hubbell where I am staying tonight. Winnie's father & mother were with them.

*Thursday, November 18*

This morning I took the train south & spent the day riding through Ohio.

Tonight I take a sleeper for Knoxville.

*Friday, November 19*

Our train got delayed last night in Kentucky by a freight wreck so we were much behind all the way through, but I have got to Hendersonville, N.C. this evening. Am stopping at the same hotel I did last March when I made a visit to Tryon.

*Saturday, November 20*

I came down to Tryon this forenoon & found a stopping place for a day or two.

Walked up to "Skynka" near the top of Tryon mountain this afternoon. The hotel man there kindly showed me over his fine house. Tonight I called on Mr. Doubleday & spent a pleasant evening. Heard some nice music.

*Sunday, November 21*

I walked about a little this morning, wrote some to Kate & then went to the Cong. Church.

This afternoon I finished the letter to Kate, wrote one to ma, & then took a long walk about the town. I am quite pleased with the village but don't think I like the country for land & for apple growing.

*Monday, November 22*

This forenoon I went up the Pacolet valley about 2 miles and found some country more to my taste that I had seen about Tryon. Meet some nice people too. This afternoon I came up to Hendersonville & on to Brevard where I am staying tonight. This looking for a home is hard work. Had a short letter from Kate today.

*Tuesday, November 23*

Left Brevard on foot this morning and came through to Sapphire this evening. I called at Mr. Alfred Millers & he gave me all the apples I could eat. Then I came on to Mr. Burlingames where I am staying tonight. I feel a little tired from the long walk. They have has heavy forest fires up this way.

*Wednesday, November 24*

I called at the hotel this forenoon. Saw Mr. Geo. Jacobs at the store.

Mrs. Burlingame & Daisy went off & got their Thanksgiving turkey. I took a walk over to Mr. Burlingames new home & looked about on Dave Millers place, but I saw him & guess I will not be able to make any trade with him.

*Thursday, November 25*

It was cold last night, but changed & was raining this morning. It has stormed more or less all day. Mr. B. & I went over & looked some at his place in spite of rain. They had a great lay out for dinner and I ate too much I expect. Had a letter from Kate tonight. Am almost homesick.

*Friday, November 26*

Mr. B. & I went up to his place this morning, & there we found a note from Dave Miller saying he would not sell me any land so that deal is off. We also drove up to the new hotel at Lake Fairfield, and got some wet by the rain. This afternoon I called at Mr. Add Jacobs & got track of another tract of land.

*Saturday, November 27*

This was a bright nice day & the mud has dried up fast. I spent the forenoon with Mr. Burlingame in the mill. This afternoon I took Mr. B.'s horse & rode up toward Cahiers Valley looking for the land I heard about but failed to find it.

*Sunday, November 28*

Intended to go to Highlands today, but it looked too stormy. Lowry & I took a walk & found the land I was looking for. It is most up on the Blue Ridge & a sightly place. It began to rain long before we got home and was quite disagreeable. Wrote letters home tonight.

*Monday, November 29*

It was nice & bright today. This forenoon I went & looked over a tract of land with the owner. I was quite well pleased with it & offered \$300, but guess I won't get it. Played dominoes with the Burlingames this afternoon & evening. It is cold tonight. Did not get any letters from home as I expected.

*Tuesday, November 30*

Got up early this morning & started for Highlands soon as light. Got here before noon. Put up at Mr. Rideouts. Spent the afternoon visiting about among my acquaintances.

It looked stormy for a while but has cleared up & is cold again tonight.

*Wednesday, December 1*

Mr. Rideout & I took a long walk down below Satulah Mt. this forenoon. I saw some fine wild lands. Took dinner with the Whites. Spent the most of the afternoon with Mr. Ravenel. Am spending tonight with Mr. & Mrs. Smith at the Highlands House. It has been a fine day.

*Thursday, December 2*

The morning was cloudy & foretold storm. I made some calls & then started for Sapphire, but the rain came on before I got half way here. I made a bad walk for me. There was a letter here from ma. It rains right along tonight.

*Friday, December 3*

It has been raining most of the day. I looked over some of the things we had packed away here & put them in a box to ship. Helped Mr. Burlingame a little this afternoon on fixing a bicycle. Had a letter from Kate this evening, & wrote a long one in return.

*Saturday, December 4*

I helped Mr. Burlingame some today at his new house putting in windows & hanging a door. It rained about all day. Had a letter from Kate tonight, & her mother was real sick.

Have got to stay here over Sunday as a wagon does not go till Monday.

*Sunday, December 5*

This has been a bright, beautiful day, but quite cold. I wrote a couple of letters home this forenoon. This afternoon I went with Mr. Burlingame to his place. We met Dave Miller on our way back, so we turned about & went up to his land adjoining Mr. B's and before we came back I had bargained for 20 acres for an orchard site & possible home.

*Monday, December 6*

Have spent today in riding down the mountains in a freight wagon. Mrs. B. put me up a lunch which I divided at noon with the driver. I was pretty cold when I got to Brevard. There has been a raw air all day. The roads were frozen on the start & very muddy at the end of the journey.

*Tuesday, December 7*

This morning I met the Brevard printer & found he was almost a Michigan man formerly. Left Brevard at 11:00 & had dinner & a long wait at Hendersonville. Came down to Tryon this evening & met several acquaintances. Came out in the Pacolet Valley to board a few days with Mr. Howes, a former Maine man. Weather pleasant.

*Wednesday, December 8*

This forenoon I went over town & rented 2 rooms in a house belonging to Mr. Doubleday. Had a letter from Kate, & I guess she will come down if I send for her. This afternoon I cleaned up some in the house, and had my trunk brought up, & I unpacked it, finding most of the things all right. I am to pay \$3.00 per month rent.

*Thursday, December 9*

Came over to my rooms this morning & made out orders for photo stock. Met the druggist & the doctor & showed them my views. They think there would be good sale for the pictorial calendar. Had a letter from Mr. Burlingame saying Dave Miller had made out deed & land was mine as soon as I send money. Had a severe homesick fit this afternoon.

*Friday, December 10*

This forenoon I got materials ready to make trays, & this afternoon I made & lined 6 of them. Bargained for a cord of wood so I will have something to keep warm by. Called on the lady photographer & think she feels some hurt at my coming here. Had a letter from ma.

*Saturday, December 11*

Cleaned out the kitchen as best I could this forenoon & fixed an arrangement for cooking oatmeal when I begin housekeeping.

A man drew me some hickory wood & I bought an axe to chop with, which I used some toward evening. My Field Glasses came by mail tonight & a letter from Kate. Wish I was home with her.

*Sunday, December 12*

This has been a lovely day & very clear. I wanted to take my camera out & make views but did not, instead I fixed up & went to church. This afternoon I took a walk up on the side of warrior mountain. With my field glasses I got some fine views. Wrote to Kate & to Willie.

*Monday, December 13*

It was cloudy & misty this morning & this afternoon it got to raining "Right Smart". Was disappointed as I wanted to get some views. Cut some hickory wood up & wrote to Kate. Played a little on the guitar & read some. It was a muddy walk over to the valley tonight.

*Tuesday, December 14*

It stopped raining this forenoon, and there was some good cloud effects on the mountains but I could not get at them with the camera. Finished my weeks board at Mr. Howes today noon, & began boarding myself tonight. Took 3 views this afternoon. Sent a \$100 draft to Spartanburg, S.C. today & got the money by registered letter tonight.

*Wednesday, December 15*

It has been clear, cool & windy today. I made several exposures on scenery & tonight I developed some. I am thoroughly convinced that I made a big mistake in coming here, and I shall no doubt lose a good bit of money by the venture. Had letters from home tonight.

*Thursday, December 16*

I had a sort of sick spell last night and felt kind of weak today in consequence.

This forenoon I fixed up a box of holly & Julax leaves & mailed them to Kate. My paper came & I did some printing this afternoon. I also chopped up some wood and got it in under cover. Had another letter from Kate. Did more developing tonight.

*Friday, December 17*

It has been quite summery today. I did some more printing today. My burnisher came & I set that up, so now I can get to finishing work. Am afraid I am not going to get over feeling awfully lonesome here. I went out to Mr. Howes & got a loaf of graham bread this evening. I have another plan for a cottage to send to Kate.

*Saturday, December 18*

I got up early this morning & after the housework was done I went at finishing photos. I took 17 calendars to the drug store this evening. It began raining this afternoon. The weather report says cold comes tomorrow.

*Sunday, December 19*

It has been drizzling all day long. I went to the P.O. this forenoon & among the mail for me was the deed for the land I bought at Sapphire. Wrote a letter to Kate and played a little on the guitar. It was some chilly & I burned considerable wood. Unless business looks in another week I will prepare to leave.

*Monday, December 20*

It rained this morning & has been misty all day. I read a novel through and chopped up some wood.

Had a nice letter from Kate this forenoon. Have sent her a little Mistletoe. Mr. & Mrs. Hows called on me this afternoon.

Wrote to Kate tonight.

*Tuesday, December 21*

It has been a dull day. I took my camera this forenoon & went about 2 miles to get a cloud view, but it had vanished. This afternoon I took a long walk up the Pacolet valley. Had my field glasses with me.

It is raining again tonight.

*Wednesday, December 22*

Cloudy all day.

I took my camera out in the country a ways & made a photo of 3 little darkies on a foot log. Chopped up considerable wood & put it where it would keep dry. It has grown chilly, and looks like snow tonight. I received the deed back from Brevard tonight with notice of its record.

*Thursday, December 23*

It froze a little last night. Has been a bright day & I printed all the pictures I could before noon, and toned & mounted them this afternoon. Had a letter from ma & Kate explaining who the things in the little box were from. Had a little present from the Burlingame girls too. It is quite cool tonight. They have had below 0 degrees at home.

*Friday, December 24*

I burnished and fixed up a lot of the Tryon Calendars this forenoon and took them down to the drug store.

The town is full of people getting things for Christmas. The firing of guns, firecrackers, etc., beats the fourth in the north.

I was too lazy to go to any doings tonight.

*Saturday, December 25*

Fixed up a panoramic view of Tryon and took to the drug store this morning.

Put on my good clothes & went out in the Pacolet valley to Mr. Mortons for Christmas dinner. Had a very pleasant time. It began to rain & freeze this afternoon. Had a telegram from C... Jinks of Asheville asking me to come up to figure on a job of work.

*Sunday, December 26*

It was clear this morning & the air warmer. I went over to Mr. Howes & he & I went to the summit of Warrior Mt. It was very icy & cold on the north side, but quite warm on the south side. I took dinner out there. This evening I attended a nice little tea at Mr. Doubledays. It is colder again tonight.

*Monday, December 27*

I took a photo of a family group this morning, then I got ready to go to Asheville on the noon train. I went to Mr. Jinks as soon as I got here & found them in a nice home of their own. Had a little visit with Jennie Burlingame, who is here. We did not get to bed very early.

*Tuesday, December 28*

This forenoon I went down town & settled up with Mr. Rogers who had sold some of my views. He paid me \$6.90. I got a pair of heavy shoes & a pair of leggings for mountain work. I think Mr. Jinks will send me out to do the viewing he wishes done. Came back to Tryon this afternoon. There was snow at Asheville this morning. Developed some plates tonight.

*Wednesday, December 29*

I did considerable writing today. Had letters from ma & Kate. Mr. Doubleday is moving his things into the other part of the house & will be here to live tomorrow.

I chopped up some wood this evening. It was cool all day, but the air is warmer tonight & the wind blows hard.

*Thursday, December 30*

Got up early this morning & walked up the railroad to Panther's saw mill & Melrose Falls. Took several photos at the falls. At noon I went up above Melrose station & took a view taking in the train climbing the steep grade with two engines. I got dinner at a house up there. Wore my new shoes to break them in. It is very moderate weather.

*Friday, December 31*

It showered just a little this morning & then turned cooler & cleared up. I began taking dinners with the Doubledays this noon. Saw snow squall on Tryon mountain this evening. This is the last day of old '97, & I have no new diary as yet for '98. I guess there is a cold spell going on up north. I would like to see Kate & the folks at home.



# HENRY H. SCADIN DAIRIES

## 1899

*Sun. Jan 1, 1889*

Weather : Clear Ther: 4+

It has been a cold day. Hiram and I got up about 8 o'clock. We took a walk after breakfast and then spent a considerable time in looking over photographs. After dinner Hiram went with me to call on the Jenka family, then I went to Will Cooper's where Hiram left me. I had a good visit with Will and his wife Jae , and am going to stay all night with them. Will and I took a walk down town. He has given me \$5.00 to buy 1/2 the lot on which Melvin is buried at Highlands, N.C. Will says he will buy a place there if I can find him a cheap one.

*Mon. Jan. 2, 1899*

Wea. Very chilly

Had breakfast with Will and Jae said good-bye, and went to the M.C. depot where I met Harvey again and saw him on his train for Benzonia. Then I went up to the store where Hiram works and stayed till time for my train for Dexter. Took dinner with uncle John and aunt Ann. Rode home with Will Boyden. Found the folks well and Dewey glad to see me. The young people were having a skating party on the lake here.

*Tues. Jan. 3, 1899*

Wea. Warmer Ther. 40+

It has been growing warmer all day, and to night it is beginning to rain.  
I silvered plain paper and have been slowly printing o it all day. I am in a hurry to finish all that work so as to get ready to go south.  
Vida went to Dexter with Mrs. Ed. Phelps for a skate on the ice.  
The minister is trying to hold evening meetings at the church.

*Wed. Jan. 4, 1899*

Wea. Warm

It has been raining all day. Willie took Ed. Phelps' milk rout for the Dexter Creamery, and had an awful bad day for it.  
I tried to do some printing but it was no go.  
I visited John Williams a while this fore-noon.  
Been looking over some books that I want to pack up and send south.  
Had a letter from Dave Miller saying he would sell me some more land. I hope he will not change his mind.  
It rained hard tonight and the wind is rising.

*Thur. Jan. 5, 1899*

It turned cold during last night, and has froze hard all day.  
I finished three different kinds of photo paper today, besides doing considerable printing.  
Mounted and burnished some tonight and painted one view for a calendar for pal for this year.  
Kate went to church tonight and left Dewey with his grand-ma.

*Fri. Jan. 6, 1899*

I went to Ann Arbor on the train this morning to get my teeth fixed up. Took dinner at McAllasters.  
I called at Cushmans and he took me to see an enormous Moose head.  
I also called at Price's and spent an hour.  
It began to snow this morning and has stormed all day.  
Willie met me at Delhi tonight. Bert Kenny came on the train and rode with us.  
We had popcorn tonight.  
The wind howls and it is growing very cold.

*Sat. Jan. 7, 1899*

Wea. Cold Ther. 8+

It has fairly been a blizzard all day, the wind and snow blowing very hard.  
I trimmed mounted and burnished 65 Ste(?)es views.  
Mr. and Mrs. Morehouse were here to supper.

*Sun. Jan. 8, 1899*

Ther. 18+

It grew warmer last night and it was quite pleasant today.  
Nellie Burnett came down from church to dinner and I tried to photograph her in the costume she wore at the Uncle Sam entertainment as Miss Columbia.  
Kate and I drove over to her folks a little while this afternoon. Her mother is trying to do the work alone again.  
It has clouded up tonight but is quite mild.

*Mon. Jan. 9, 1899*

After the washing was out this morning Kate and I went to Dexter to do some trading, getting things to use in our southern home. It has not been a cold day.  
This afternoon I took an axe and went to the woods to chop trees for chunks for the stove to keep little Dewey warm when I am gone.

*Tues. Jan. 10, 1899*

Ther. 8+

Cold this morning, and a very raw east wind all day.  
I chopped in the woods till ten o'clock then went down to Mrs. Kennys where Kate and Dewey had gone to make a visit. We had a nice time and a good dinner and came home about 2 o'clock. Then I took Vida down to the plains school house where she is going to visit the teacher and stay all night with her.  
Did some more packing of photo stock to night, and developed an interior that I took at Mrs. Kenny's.

*Wed. Jan. 11, 1899*

Ther. 4+

Cold all day and an especially disagreeable east wind. Willie had to draw milk to Dexter this forenoon.  
I spent the fore-noon sorting and packing negatives.  
Went to Delhi this afternoon and got two barrels for packing in.  
Kate and I have been at it tonight, putting things in boxes and barrels. I hope this will be the last time we will have to do so much moving.

*Thur. Jan. 12, 1899*

Willie and I drew wood and sawed some this fore-noon.

I used the buck saw this afternoon. Kate continues the packing and I helped at it this evening.  
Pa and Willie went to Lew Bennetts to help raise a wind mill.  
It has grown warmer and mists tonight.

*Fri. Jan. 13, 1899*

Worked all day at packing and nailing up boxes. We have a lot of books packed, so if we get out of work and lonesome we can read.  
It rained during last night, and has been foggy and warm all day.

*Sun. Jan. 15, 1899*

It has been quite a pleasant day.  
Kate and I went to church the forenoon but I did not go up in the choir, thought I would rather not as this is probably my last Sunday for a long time here at the old home.  
Ed. Ball and wife called this afternoon.  
Kate and I drove over to see her mother tonight. She seems to be pretty badly off.

*Mon. Jan. 16, 1899*

It has been quite a pleasant day.  
I went up to Dexter this forenoon to do the last of my errands. It was noon when I got back.  
Kate and I packed my trunk this afternoon and I made a crate for the rocking chairs, some carpet etc.  
I am packed up once more and I hope it will be the last time I will move.

*Tues. Jan. 17, 1899*

We loaded my freight and baggage into the lumber wagon this morning, and I said good-bye to the home folks. These good byes are so hard. I have had to say them so many times. I shall be apt to worry about little Dewey for fear he will be sick.  
Pa took me and the things to Dexter. I went on the train to Jackson and had dinner at Mr. Youn's with Hiram. Got my ticket to Hendersonville, N.C., and left Jackson at 2:45 this afternoon. I could only go as far as Van-Wert Ohio tonight.  
There is fresh snow down here. Have a good place to spend the night.

*Wed. Jan. 18, 1899*

Got to Cincinnati at noon today, and after dinner took a walk a bout town looking at sights in store windows. Also took in the matinee at the Fountain Square Theater. I enjoyed it very much. Wrote to Kate on the Program and mailed it tonight. I saw Biograph pictures for the first time and they are wonderful. Heard some good singing too. Tonight I have taken the sleeper for Knoxville. It is quite chilly out but not very cold.

*Thur. Jan. 19, 1899*

I had a good nights rest on the sleeper and did not get up till within twenty miles of Knoxville. There I left the sleeper and took the day coach. Enjoyed the scenery of the French Broad river very much. Have seen it 4 times now.  
Had to wait an hour in Asheville for the Hendersonville train. Got to Brevard about dusk tonight. I telephoned up to Sapphire to see about freight team taking up my trunk. Expect to go up there myself tomorrow. The weather is mild down her.  
Must write to Kate tonight.

*Fri. Jan. 20, 1899*

Did a number of errands around Brevard this morning, buying a heating stove and bed springs and mattress.

Then a Mr. Newman and I hired saddle horses and started for Sapphire. The roads were fearfully muddy down in the valley, but tolerably good when we got to climbing the mountains. I left my horse where I am stopping at the Sapphire Inn. It was a pleasant day. I called on the Burlingames tonight. They have had a serious time and Mrs. B. is still sick in bed. The twin boy babies are heavier than our little Dewey, but I don't think they are as pretty, someway.

*Sat. Jan. 21, 1899*

This morning I went over to Dave Millers, calling on Mr. Marshall's folks on the way over. They did our washing when Kate and I lived here before. Dave went over to my cabin with me. It really looked better than I expected it to. Then we went over to see the land he says he will sell me. I am disappointed that he will not sell me all the clearing but intend to buy what he will sell. I took dinner with them and then went back to the cabin to unpack boxes and see how things are. I found almost everything in good condition, only smelling a little musty. As I came back I stopped at the Corundum mill to see Mr. Carson's fish hatchery. It was interesting.

*Sun. Jan. 22, 1899*

Wea. Bright ther. 35+ 60+

I took a very bad cold yesterday and today I have felt miserable all day. Went to bed for a while this forenoon and fasted a good deal. Don't feel any worse tonight and hope to be all right soon as I cannot afford to board at this hotel.

Took a walk with Mr. Burlingame over to our place this afternoon. It has been a most beautiful day.

Wrote to Kate this morning and tonight.

*Mon. Jan. 23, 1899*

Took a long walk this forenoon going over to Dave Millers and way o to his brother Emery's place. Got back to hotel just dinner time.

This afternoon Thad Miller came with his ox team and drew my trunk, some boxes, groceries etc., over to my house. I opened my trunk and found things in good shape as far as I looked.

I called at Burlingames and took the children the presents I brought for them. It snowed a little today.

*Tues. Jan. 24, 1899*

Wea. Rain

It rained hard till about the middle of the afternoon.

I walked over here to my cabin this forenoon and got nearly wet. My cold has been very bad all day.

I got my own dinner and supper, and stayed by the fire most of the time.

Dave Miller called this evening and brought me some eggs.

Wrote home to Kate tonight.

*Wed. Jan. 25, 1899*

Wea. Bright

It turned cold last night and froze some. My brrowed cot bed was so uncomfortable that I got up at 4o'clock this morning and went at getting my breakfast.

Mr. Reid the surveyor came today and we ran out the land I just bought of Dave, and made out the deed covering all I own. I paid for it in gold that uncle Robert left and that Pa gave me. I felt tired when we got through, but went down to Sapphire to mail a letter to Kate.

It is a most beautiful moonlight night.

*Thur. Jan. 26, 1899*

It thawed today, and is not freezing tonight.

Arthur Miller was here today doing carpentering. The Kitchen is not quite finished. Expect to do it up tomorrow. I went to Sapphire this evening and took supper with the Burlingames. Got back to my shack a little after nine and found a mouse in my new made trap. He has pestered me every night. Had a letter from Kate and ma. They all had sick head ache lately. Dewey had taken great notion to his grandpa. Got money order from Missildine and Grady for \$11.60

*Fri. Jan. 27, 1899*

Arthur Miller worked on the kitchen most all of today. I expect to do the rest myself. I made a table so that I have a better chance now for fixing my meals and writing. Have not been away today only to get some potatoes and lard at Dave Miller's. Have spent the evening in writing letters. It looks and feels like snow tonight.

*Sat. Jan. 28, 1899*

Went to P.O. this morning to mail letters, coming back it snowed and I had a heavy load to keep dry and I took more cold which makes me feel very miserable and homesick. I fear my ventures here will not be what I hoped and I fear more that I will not be strong enough for the task I have set. Time will tell. Had a card from Kate Dewey is real well now. She was over her headache. The Burlingame girls gave me a lemon pie, ginger bread and home made candy. The snow covers the ground. Must soak my feet and go to bed.

*Sun. Jan. 29, 1899*

I spent a bad night last night, being oppressed in my chest and some feverish so that I would start up thinking I had heard Kate call me or little Dewey cry out. It made me very homesick. After I got my breakfast this morning I packed my grip and started for Highlands, to see if I could get relief for my cold and homesickness. I made the long walk without hurt. Stopped at a house and got some cornbread and milk. I got to Mr. Rideouts long before dark. They have no boarders this winter. I think a stay of a few days here will help me. It has been a pleasant day.

*Mon. Jan. 30, 1899*

I did not feel so bad last night, and getting some medicine today I hope to break up the cold soon. I called on the Bascorns today and also on my agent Mrs. Write, who had \$15.00 for me. I will need all I can get of money to meet heavy expenses. It has been pleasant today, but a snow storm has set in tonight. Am glad I am over here for a time. I wrote a letter to Kate this afternoon. Am afraid she will worry about me.

*Tues. Jan. 31, 1899*

There was 5 or 6 inches of snow on the ground this morning, but it is thawing a good deal. I have stayed in the house most all day doctoring my cold. Wrote a letter to Ma this afternoon. It is blowing and growing colder tonight.

*Wed. Feb. 1, 1899*

I walked up to the cemetery this morning to see cousin Melvin's grave. It froze hard last night, but the sun is softening the snow, and making slushy walking. Wrote to Kate this afternoon and ordered some photo stock from Atlanta. My cough hangs on more than I wish it would. I spend considerable time reading and sitting by the fire. I shall be getting homesick again soon unless I can stir about more.

*Thur. Feb. 2, 1899*

Been a cloudy and misty day, though the sun shone just a little just at evening.  
Went down town this forenoon and had a talk with Walden. He is going to sell different souvenirs of Highlands and wants to handle my pictures again.  
Called at J.J. Smiths this afternoon. They are living in their cottage instead of the hotel this winter. Feel decidedly miserable tonight.

*Fri. Feb. 3, 1899*

Been cloudy and showery all day.  
This forenoon I went up to "Castle Far-away" on Satulah Mountain and took a couple of interior views for the ladies who live there with their own camera and outfit. Got very good negatives. They gave a beautiful home up there, showing wealth and taste.  
This afternoon I paid Mr. Bascom for the lot on which cousin Melvin is buried. We are having a heavy thunder storm tonight. Am feeling some better today.

*Sat. Feb. 4, 1899*

Last night rain was a regular trash mover as Mr. Rideout said.  
I went up to "Castle Far-away" again this morning, and did a little Blue printing.  
Talked with Mr. Bascom about fitting up a gallery with a good light for portrait work.  
I had the deed for the cemetery lot fixed up, and mailed it to Will Cooper.  
This afternoon I made several calls on acquaintances around town.  
It has been a fine day. Thermometer up to 59 degrees at one time.  
Was disappointed in not hearing from home.

*Sun. Feb. 5, 1899*

It has been another beautiful day.  
I went to church this forenoon and heard Mr. Wade preach.  
This afternoon I went out to see Mr. Milford Russell, 2 miles west of here, who is a fruit grower and dealer in fruit trees. He walked back to town with me.  
This evening I called on Mr. Bascom and wife.  
Wrote to Kate to tell her I am going back to Sapphire tomorrow.  
It has all clouded up like a storm again.  
We had another thunderstorm last night.

*Mon. Feb. 6, 1899*

It rained last night and all of today so I did not get started for Sapphire.  
I am very anxious to get back as I know there be letters from Kate for me.  
Did not even go down town, but read most of the time.

*Tues. Feb. 7, 1899*

It was very foggy this morning, but after I got my breakfast I started for Sapphire.  
It began raining when I got about half way, and kept it up more or less till I got here. I was rather wet. Stopped at P.O. expecting letters from Kate only to learn that they sent them on toward Highlands last night. Was much disappointed. Called at Burlingames and Lucy made me a cup of hot cocoa.  
Was pretty tired when I got to my cabin.  
Took a hot bath and changed all my clothes. Dave called to see me tonight. There are more mice in the house.  
Have my new mattress and springs to sleep on.

*Wed. Feb. 8, 1899*

It turned cold last night and was frozen up this morning. I put up the heating stove and moved the cook stove out in the kitchen.

About one o'clock a man from Sapphire brought me a telegram from pa saying Kate was very sick and to come home.

I packed my trunk immediately and got ready to leave. Left everything on the place in Dave Miller's care. I hired a team at Sapphire and we drove down to Jephtha where we are staying with the Zacherys. It is the coldest time of the season here.

*Thur. Feb. 9, 1899*

I got up early this morning and started on for Brevard on foot. I arranged to have my freight sent back home, all but the rocking chairs. Got over to Hendersonville about noon. Sent a telegram to Kate. It is a cold day for this country.

Took train for Knoxville, and when I got there took sleeper for Cincinnati.

Wish I could know that Kate is better, the suspense is fearful.

*Fri. Feb. 10, 1899*

Lost the early northern train at Cincinnati this morning, so had to go on one at 1 o'clock. This got late, too so was very behind in reaching Detroit. Here I am having to wait about all night. The train I am to take is having time with crossing the river because of ice.

Continues very cold and reports from most places report extreme cold.

*Sat. Feb. 11, 1899*

Ther. 12-

Go to Ann Arbor about 4 o'clock the morning and went straightway and hired a livery righand drove out home. I found Kate alive and improving but a very sick girl yet, and I am afraid not out of danger. Doctor was with her all last night. Esther Johnson is nurse for her.

It has been bitter cold all day. Was 12 below 0 this morning and is 10 below tonight.

Kate's father got back from Florida last night. He was over here twice today.

*Sun. Feb. 12, 1899*

Ther. 18- 2- 10-

Bitter cold all day, the mercury not rising to 0 in all day.

Kate has seemed much better, and the doctor said she was doing finely.

I am afraid, though, that it will be a long time before she gets strong.

Kate's father and Dor (?) both called today.

*Mon. Feb. 13, 1899*

Ther. 16- 7+ 4+

Kate had a sort of sinking spell this forenoon that alarmed us all very much. She picked up this afternoon, though, and seems to feel much better tonight. Dewey is feeling badly tonight from some skin disease that he has.

It moderated some today, but is plenty cool enough yet.

Willie went to Dexter this forenoon and did a lot of errands. I sent for some boots and other articles of clothing for the severe cold weather.

*Tues. Feb. 14, 1899*

Ther. 20+

Kate seemed much better today.

It has moderated some, and is squaling snow tonight.

I went to Dexter this afternoon to get some beef for Kate, and do some other errands. Had to wait there about an hour for them to draw a gallon of mollasses.

We did a washing this forenoon. No one can be had to do any washing, so many people are on the sick list.

Willie is popping corn tonight.

*Wed. Feb. 15, 1899*

Ther. 20+ 38+

It warmed up enough to thaw some today.

Kate continues to improve. The doctor did not come today.

Pa butchered seven hogs today which he expects to take to Ann Arbor tomorrow.

Spent a good deal of my time in tending Dewey.

*Thur. Feb. 16, 1899*

Ther. 42+

Been a warm, nice day.

I pruned a lot of grape vines this afternoon. We want to take good care of all fruit that escapes the desperate cold.

Peaches are certainly killed.

Kate continues to be very weak, but improves some. The doctor was here today.

Pa went to Ann Arbor with the pork.

*Fri. Feb. 17, 1899*

Ther. 48+

Another nice warm day.

Pa was sick with headache about all day.

I began cleaning off the plum trees so as to spray them to kill the rot fungus.

Willie took milk to the creamery this forenoon.

Kate seems to continue mending.

*Sat. Feb. 18, 1899*

Ther. 28+

I sprayed the plum trees with copper sulphate solution today. The buds seem to be all alive on the plum, but dead on the peach and apricot trees.

Willie went drawing ice this forenoon. Assian Kenny fell from a load and broke his collar bone. I went down to see him tonight.

It began snowing just at bed time. Been getting cooler and is freezing a little tonight.

*Sun. Feb. 19, 1899*

Ground was white this morning but the snow all melted before night.

Dr. was here to see Kate again today. I had her up in a chair little while this afternoon. Dr. says she will be able to go to Dexter in two weeks. I am taking care of her now.

*Mon. Feb. 20, 1899*

Ther. 52+



Been a warm fine day.

As I take entire care of Kate I don't get much time to do other things, though I helped do the washing this forenoon, and tied up some grape vines this afternoon.

Had a letter from Sapphire tonight saying my trunk had been sent down to depot from there, I hope it will soon get here as I need clothing.

Had Kate up in a chair this forenoon.

*Tues. Feb. 21, 1899*

Still continues warm weather so that it is hard to keep up the fires and not make it too warm.

I have stuck to the house about all the time. My cold bothers me greatly.

Kate had Dewey in her arms for a while today.

Pa went to Dexter this afternoon after four. It rained on him some and is storming tonight.

A letter came from Waynesville, N.C., said they had 16 degrees below 0 once during the cold snap.

*Wed. Feb. 22, 1899*

Ground white with snow this morning which all thawed off by middle of afternoon, and then toward evening it snowed again. It will make the roads very muddy.

Esther Johnson went away this morning, pa took her over to Scio.

Dr. Gutes was here to see Kate again today.

I am better of my cold today.

*Thur. Feb. 23, 1899*

The ground stayed covered with snow today. It is colder tonight, and freezing.

I took considerable care of Dewey today. I fear ma will become worn out, as the little fellow is very fretful from some cause, probably his invisible teeth.

Kate did not feel as strong today, and did not get dressed as she intended.

*Fri. Feb. 24, 1899*

Kate keeps about the same. She feels discouraged that she don't gain strength faster.

The sun shone very bright in the middle of the day, and with the snow made the light almost blinding.

Willie took milk to Dexter this forenoon, but brought me no word of my trunk.

Dewey has seemed better today than yesterday.

*Sat. Feb. 25, 1899*

Been a chilly, damp east wind all day, and tonight it is sleeting.

I went to Dexter tonight and got my trunk. It was a disagreeable ride.

Kate was out in the dining room for both dinner and supper. She was dressed for the first time since being sick.

*Sun. Feb. 26, 1899*

Ther. 50+

Kate was dressed for a long time today. She was out to dinner.

It thawed fast all day, and this afternoon we had a thunder storm with hard wind, so I presume it will get cold in a few days.

Have been writing letters and cards tonight.

*Mon. Feb. 27, 1899*

We did a washing this morning and then went to Delhi and took train to Ann Arbor to visit Lizzie. Lizzie came home with her tonight to see us and say good bye, as she expects to start for Seattle in a few days.

I popped some corn this afternoon and spent most of my time caring for Dewey. It was quite cold this morning but warmed up this afternoon.

*Tues. Feb. 28, 1899*

I took Lizzie to the train at Delhi this forenoon. It rained some at noon and then turned to snow, whitening the ground. Pa went up to Grass Lake to Ahman Lee's funeral today. Kate was up all day and it made her very tired.

*Wed. Mar. 1, 1899*

Kate has felt much better today than yesterday. Pa went to the funeral of Mr. Cayden Thurber this forenoon. Willie went to Delhi for a load of bran. Vida went to Ann Arbor with horse and buggy this afternoon to see Lizzie and Marion. They are to start west next Tuesday. It has been a pleasant day and thawing.

*Thur. Mar. 2, 1899*

Been a warm, pleasant day. It froze hard enough last so that Willie could draw straw on his berry bed this forenoon, but then it got muddy. I cut up some dry elm limbs for wood for the stove in Kate's room, I spent most of the day at it.

*Fri. Mar. 3, 1899*

Willie took the milk to Dexter this forenoon and I went with him. We had a wet time as it rained about all day. This afternoon I split up some wood while Willie and pa sawed. We find a good woodshed very handy. The roads are becoming very muddy, and March has surely come in like a lamb and now we will expect cold the last of the month.

*Sat. Mar. 4, 1899*

It began freezing a little this morning and this afternoon a snow storm from the north east set in, and tonight it is blowing and storming. I went down to see Assian Kenny this morning and also called on Edwin Ball. Sawed up some wood this afternoon.

*Sun. Mar. 5, 1899*

Wea. Snow Ther. 30+

The snow storm last night was a heavy one and extended far into today also. The wind blew fiercely and the snow drifted badly and sifted all the crevices and cracks in buildings. It was the hardest storm of the season so far. There was no preaching at church, as no congregation came.

*Mon. Mar. 6, 1899*

Ther. 16+

We awoke this morning to find great drifts of snow piled about and the storm still on, though no great amount of snow falling today. Willie went to Delhi on foot this forenoon to mail letters. I did not go out till afternoon, when I sawed and split some wood. Very few people ventured out with teams.

*Tues. Mar. 7, 1899*

Ther. 12+

It has been quite a sunny day.

I sawed and split some wood, and did my usual round of chores, tending baby and waiting on Kate a little, as she is becoming quite smart now, and able to see a great many things herself.

The snow drifted quite badly this forenoon again.

*Wed. Mar. 8, 1899*

Ther 7+ 26+ 22+

Looked stormy most all day, but finally cleared up toward night. There was a chilly south west wind.

I took Willie to Delhi to the train this afternoon. He went to Ann Arbor to a Band concert at University Hall.

Did more sawing and splitting.

*Thur. Mar. 9, 1899*

Ther. 40+

Pa went to Delhi this morning for bran and to meet Willie, who came back from Ann Arbor. He pronounced the band concert fine.

I walked over to father \_ual's this forenoon. Nellie has been come sick.

It grew quiet warm and is melting the snow.

We weighed Dewey who is 10 months old today. He weighed 17 pounds.

Did considerable wood splitting this afternoon.

*Fri. Mar. 10, 1899*

Ther. 40+

Willie and I went to Dexter with milk this forenoon. We took the sleigh, but had bare ground in some places to drag over. Father Iucal rode up with us. I got the freight that I sent south back again. I seemed to have stood the journey well.

It threatened to rain but did nothing but mist a little.

*Sat. Mar. 11, 1899*

Ther. 58+

It has been quite warm today and then snow melted very fast making large ponds everywhere.

I drove down to Wheeler's for kerosene oil this forenoon.

Took Kate out riding this afternoon. We called on her folks. This is her first outing since she was taken sick.

Mr. Bennet, the carpenter was here at dinner.

*Sun Mar. 12, 1899*

It rained during last night, and today the weather changed and has been very windy and little snow squalls. It is freezing up again.

Dewey has seemed to be bothered by his coming teeth, and is very nervous.

*Mon. Mar. 13, 1899*

It was frozen up this morning again and roads very rough.

Helped do the washing this forenoon.  
Walked up to Dexter and back this afternoon. Found ponds stretching clear across the roads in places.

*Tues. Mar. 14, 1899*

Spent a good share of today working at woodpile.  
Dewey was not well at all last night and Kate or I had to hold him about all night.  
John Williams was here this evening with his new kettle that he has become agent for.  
There has been a very chilly east wind all day and it seems like a storm brewing.

*Wed. Mar. 15, 1899*

Split some wood this morning, and then got ready and went to Ann Arbor on the cars from Delhi.  
It was very warm this forenoon.  
Took dinner with Dr. Blair. Went to the Comic Opera this afternoon.  
Came back to Delhi on cars where Willie met me. It has turned cold and is freezing hard.

*Thur. Mar. 16, 1899*

Frozen hard this morning, but thawed some today.  
I took Kate and Dewey over to her folks at noon and stayed to dinner there myself.  
Did some developing this afternoon.  
Pa and Ma have gone down to Edwin Balls this evening and taken them a china dish we are giving them for their China wedding.

*Fri. Mar. 17, 1899*

A cold east wind about all day. It seemed very much like snowing and some flakes and pills have been falling.  
Willie went to Dexter with milk. I helped pa saw wood down in the north woods.  
We worked in the woodhouse this afternoon.

*Sat. Mar. 18, 1899*

There was a freezing rain storm last night and this forenoon.  
Kate and I went to Dexter this afternoon. It was a muddy ride, and began raining before we came home.  
Ma had a card from Ralph saying Lizzie and Marion had arrived in Seattle safely.  
The Webster orchestra met here tonight for a practice.

*Sun. Mar. 19, 1899*

Frozen again this morning.  
The sun has done some shining today.  
Did some reading and resting and taking care of baby.

*Mon. Mar. 20, 1899*

Ther 14+

Frozen real hard this morning, and a cold wind all day.  
Helped about the washing this forenoon.  
The sun has been bright all day.  
Took a couple of photos of Dewey this afternoon.  
Split some wood.

*Tues. Mar. 21, 1899*

Ther 18+

Ground was white this morning, and it has snowed and blown hard most of the day. Toward evening tis got warmer and began to rain some. It is thawing tonight.

I stayed in the house and fussed with water color painting and writing.

Ma had a letter from Lizzie McAllater tonight. She and Marion got to Seattle all right, and seem to be in love with the place already.

*Wed. Mar. 22, 1899*

It has been quite warm all day.

Kate and I went to Dexter this afternoon.

We called a few minutes. Soon after we got home the wind changed to the west and it rained hard, turned cool and then began snowing.

*Thurs. Mar. 23, 1899*

Cold and the ground covered with snow this morning.

Pa took off a load of hogs.

I went to the woods and got some poles and limb wood ready to draw, and this afternoon I got it up and sawed it into chunks for our room.

It thawed some today but is colder tonight.

*Fri. Mar. 24, 1899*

I concluded to get the tooth that has been troubling me for some time, out, and so went to Ann Arbor on noon train and had Walter Morre pull it soon as I got there.

Mr. Calkins invited me to dinner and I went. Had a pleasant time and saw his collection of photographs.

I walked back home this afternoon.

It has been a pleasant day.

*Sat. Mar. 25, 1899*

Ther. 32+ 36+

It snowed last night and about all this forenoon, and blew hard from the east. Grew warmer this afternoon, with a fog, then this evening the wind changed to west and it is cooler.

I tried printing and developing some "dako" paper, with varying success. Guess I could soon learn.

*Sun. Mar. 26, 1899*

This has been a nice pleasant day.

Kate and I took the baby and went over to her folks, staying to dinner and spending most of the afternoon.

Roads are becoming muddy form melting snow.

*Mon. Mar. 27, 1899*

Thawed very fast today and made lots of mud and water from melting snow.

Kate and I went to Dexter this afternoon. Her Doctor says he will be through treating her by last of April so we will plan to start south as soon as possible.

*Tues. Mar. 28, 1899*

It began to snow this forenoon and has been a stormy day. About an inch of snow has fallen making ground all white again.

I printed some more Dako paper, and also made two interior views with my vine camera, but the plates are foggy for some reason.

There will be a late spring here even if it should come off fine weather right away.

*Wed. Mar. 29, 1899*

Wea. Wind Squalls Ther. 18+

The wind has blown very hard today, piling the snow in drifts by the fences. There have been some hard snow squalls, also.

I silvered and printed a few plain paper prints. Stayed in the house most of the day. Read considerable in the Easter number of the Youth's Companion, which paper I think a great deal of.

The wind has gone down tonight but it is cold and freezing hard.

*Thur. Mar. 30, 1899*

Tried printing photos again today, but it was so cloudy that I got little done.

Pa and Willie went to an auction this afternoon and Ma, Vida, Kate and baby went to and missionary tea, so I was left all alone. Toned and finished the prints I have this afternoon.

It is snowing quite hard tonight, wind north east.

*Fri. Mar. 31, 1899*

There was a chilly north wind all day and March has gone out very much like a Lion, as it came in like a Lamb. I did printing on plain paper this forenoon.

Kate and I went to Dexter this afternoon, calling at her folks as we came home.

Ma received a box of Easter dainties from Bertha Powell.

*Sat. Apr. 1, 1899*

Kate's birthday. I gave her a book called "Mother Play," so she could new ways to amuse Dewey.

It has been windy with many snow squalls. Did not thaw much.

Kate and I took Dewey and went for a call at Austin Smith's this afternoon. While there we had a little talk with Ma and Vida over the telephone they have between their house and Lew Bennetts. Ma and Vida had just called there.

It is discouraging to have so much cold weather.

*Sun. Apr. 2, 1899*

This was Easter, and a cold, windy, and snow squally day, not much like spring weather.

Kate went to meeting today and I took care of dewey. He has had a very fretty day.

Dr. Blair and Eugene Woodruff came as we were eating dinner. They stayed an hour or so.

*Mon. Apr. 3, 1899*

Ther 17+ 32+

It was cold this morning, and north wind all day.

This was "Town Meeting" day. It was a general election too a judge and some other officers being voted upon. I went to the hall and voted before noon.

It has been quite a clear day.

This afternoon I burned some brush from a couple of old apple trees pa and Willie cut.

Had a letter from Ralph McAllaster ad one form Mr. Hays.

*Tues. Apr. 4, 1899*

The sun shone all day, but the wind keeps north, and is cold.

Kate and I took Dewey to Dexter. We stayed at Mr. Donne's for dinner, and then went to aunt Ann Shoor's for the afternoon. He was real good all day.

*Wed. Apr. 5, 1899*

Frozen again this morning as usual.

Ma went to Dexter with Mae Ball and took the train to Jackson for a visit to Will Cooper's.

The sun shone and thawed up the ground considerable.

*Thur. Apr. 6, 1899*

The ground was as hard as a rock again this morning.

I walked to Delhi and went to Ann Arbor and back on the cars this forenoon. Got my new Ray Filter for use on my Beck lens in taking mountain views and cloud pictures.

Took care of Dewey this afternoon while Kate called on her folks.

It has been cloudy all day, is warmer, and threatens rain.

*Fri. Apr. 7, 1899*

Ground white with snow this morning. It melted during the day and made lots of mud.

I have been looking over old books, papers and things I have stored away from my early childhood, and burning what was useless and packing up in a couple of boxes what I did not want to destroy.

Pa went to Dexter this afternoon and met ma at the train from Jackson.

Been cloudy all day. Seems to be growing cold tonight.

*Sat. Apr. 8, 1899*

It froze some last night and has been cool all day.

Did a lot of cleaning up and sorting among my old photographs and papers, burning up a lot of trash. I also boxed up a lot of sea shells and rocks that we have collected in our traveling about.

Dor called on us this afternoon.

Willie went to Ann Arbor to hear Sousa's band tonight

*Sun. Apr. 9, 1899*

Froze hard last night, not thawing in the shade untill afternoon.

Kate, Dor and Nellie went to Dexter this afternoon to see Dr. Gates, but he was away.

News came today of the death in Mosanri of John Cushings only boy. This is the last of his family.

It has been a fine day with much sunshine, and some beautiful clouds.

*Mon. Apr. 10, 1899*

Froze some last night but turned warmer today and thawed fast.

I made some negatives form exposures with the Ray Filter and think I well like it for certain kinds of views very much.

Kate Dewey and I went to Dexter this afternoon and took Nellie along.

It has been a fine day.

*Tues. Apr. 11, 1899*

Been warm and cloudy today threatening rain.

Kate packed a barrel with household things and canned fruit.

I looked over all my old negatives and threw away those I did not care to save.

We took Dewey and called at Boyden's this afternoon. Roads are a little better but still very bad in places.

*Wed. Apr. 12, 1899*

Ther. 68+

Been warm and pleasant all day.

Kate and I continued packing all day. I made a crate for our little bureau, and we are going to ship that packed full. Some of pa's cows got into the stable this afternoon and ate up the feed. His jersey is very sick tonight. Had a letter from Hiram. We will not be able to get any excursion to the south.

*Thur Apr. 13, 1899*

Ther. 80+

This has been a very warm day for this time of year. There was still remains of snow banks across the road, but today scorched them.

Kate and I hustled the packing today. I took Dewey 's cart in pieces and put it in a box with Kate's saddle. Pa got me a fine wood plane and draw -shave in Dexter today and I packed them for use down south.

*Fri. Apr. 14, 1899*

Did some more packing this morning, then Kate, Dewey and I went to Dexter and took dinner with aunt Ann and uncle John Spoor. We had a splendid dinner in the way aunt Ann knows so well how to get up, but of which a fellow is apt to stuff too much.

Cousin Joe Cooper came down from Jackson on the train and rode home with us. She is going to stay a couple of days.

The wind has blown a gale all day, and the dust flew badly I Dexter streets.

Pa and Willie went to a barn raising at Austin Smith's this afternoon.

*Sat. Apr. 15, 1899*

Went to Delhi this morning and got some strip iron to bind the boxes we have packed. Pa and Willie went along to Austin Smith's to help finish the barn raising they began yesterday.

I crated Dewey's high chair this afternoon, and fixed up ma's old one for his use while we are here.

It has grown cooler this afternoon.

*Sun. Apr. 16, 1899*

Most of the folks went to church this forenoon.

The wind blew like March this afternoon. There was some ice this morning , and remains of a snow squall that occurred during last night.

Kate drove over to her folk's this afternoon.

*Mon. Apr. 17, 1899*

I took our household goods to Delhi this morning and shipped them off for North Carolina. Had 1250 lbs. of freight. It has grown warmer today.

Pa sold two loads of hay.

Fixed up my trunk this afternoon for the coming journey.

*Tues. Apr. 18, 1899*

Vida took Jae to the train this forenoon and she went back to Jackson.

I took Will's wheel and went out to Pinkney. It was rough wheeling but I got here, 12 miles in 2 hours.

Found Horace Sayles improving in health very rapidly. I took dinner with them and started back home soon after 2 o'clock. The wind was so high that it was very hard pulling back home. It sprinkled some as I came through Birkett, but failed to rain.

Kate went to Dexter to do some trading this afternoon. Pa and Willie finished husking last years corn.



*Wed. Apr. 19, 1899*

There was a nice shower during last night which seems to start the grass.  
Pa and Willie began plowing for oat ground.  
I helped put on a load of hay from the mow pa is selling to Mr. Holmes, the livery man in Ann Arbor.  
This afternoon I rode the wheel up to Dexter. Brought home quite a load of stuff.  
It has been a very fine day.  
Went over to Kate's folks this evening just a little while.

*Thur. Apr. 20, 1899*

Another pleasant day. Mr. Holmes got another load of hay and he had a time with a balky horse so that he was very late about getting away.  
Kate and Dewey spent the day with her folks. Father Iueal brought her home and also brought \$300 which I have borrowed of him. Kate and I gave him a joint not at 4% interest.  
Pa, Ma and Vida went to the funeral of Mr. Leslie this afternoon.

*Fri. Apr. 21, 1899*

Father Iucal and Nellie came and took Kate and Dewey out to her brother Henrys for the day. After I had helped load the hay I took will's wheel and rode out there for dinner and spent the afternoon.  
It has been a warm day.

*Sat. Apr. 22, 1899*

I wrote an order for photo goods this forenoon, and several letters also.  
Went to Dexter this afternoon to mail letters and do errands of various kinds. Got Will's freight from Montgomery Ward and Co.  
It has been a warm day.  
Dewey is sick with a sore throat.

*Sun. Apr. 23, 1899*

Dewey was quite sick all last night with his sore throat.  
It has been cloudy about all day and threatens rain.  
Kate was too tired to go to church, and so she had a nap while I kept Dewey asleep.  
This afternoon I took a sleep myself.  
Willie has a very bad throat, and I suppose the epidemic will have to run the rounds.

*Mon. Apr. 24, 1899*

Ther. 78+

Helped at the washing this morning and then I rode the wheel to Delhi to see the R.R. agent as to cost of our tickets to Hendersonville.  
It was real warm till afternoon when it clouded over and grew cooler, thundering and threatening rain.  
Kate's father took her to Dexter this afternoon.  
I raked and burned a lot of leaves in the door yard.  
Pa and Willie began drilling in oats this afternoon.  
The Webster orchestra are here practicing to night.  
Dewey has his cold yet.

*Tues. Apr. 25, 1899*

Dewey was very sick all last night and Kate or I had to hold him all the time. I went for Dr. Gates early this morning riding Willie's wheel up and leaving it there to have the spokes tightened. It was a warm walk home, and the roads are becoming very dusty.

The Dr. says Dewey will come out all right. I paid him in full for all the work he has done for us.

Fixed Kate's trunk and she began packing it and a box this afternoon.

Willie uncovered his strawberry plants. He finished drilling oats this forenoon.

*Wed. Apr. 26, 1899*

Ther. 82+

Been very hot all day.

Did a lot of picking up and preparing to pack my trunk.

Burned a lot of waste photo paper and saved the ashes.

Helped Pa haul a load of hay from an old stack this afternoon.

Dewey has seemed some better today.

We took a ride over to Kate's folks just before supper.

*Thur. Apr. 27, 1899*

Ther. 82+

Pa and I went to Ann Arbor this forenoon, I got a lunch basket to take on our trip south. We had a hot dusty ride, getting home about one o'clock.

Ma and Vida went to Missionary meeting at Bert Kenny's this afternoon. Kate went down to the supper and I went down on the wheel in time for second table and ice cream.

*Fri. Apr. 28, 1899*

Not quite so hot today. There was a nice little shower some time last night, which made the grass grow and the fruit buds to swell. The plums and some cherries are in full bloom.

The folks began shearing sheep today.

Kate and I continued the packing. Toward evening we took Dewey for a ride and called at Assian Kenny's new home, and at E. Balls.

Ma and Vida are both sick with the sore throat and coughs that is running so furiously about.

*Sat. Apr. 29, 1899*

Ther. 86 +

Been a very hot day.

Kate went to Dexter this forenoon and I rode the wheel down to Delhi and ordered our tickets.

Pa had several shearers today and finished shearing his sheep.

Ma and Vida are both sick with colds.

Kate continued packing trunks this afternoon.

*Sun. Apr. 30, 1899*

Ther. 86+

Been very hot all day.

Pa, Ma and Vida all sick.

Horace Sayles came from Pinkney this afternoon.

We had some Strawberry ice tonight. Ray and Millie McCall came down from church to help us eat it.

*Mon. May 1, 1899*

Ther. 82+

It was warm early this morning then as we were doing washing It showeres a very little and grew cooler, then at noon it cleared off and got warm again.

Pa took a load of potatoes and I went up with him to do a few errands and see uncle John and aunt Ann.

We finished packing the trunks and tonight I roped them up and got them ready to load in the morning. We expect this to be the last night at home Kate and Ma are putting up the lunch.

*Tues. May 2, 1899*

We got up early this morning and got ready to travel. Dor came along with Nellie and took Kate and Dewey. I rode with Willie and the baggage. It was a fine morning, but the day got very hot as we left Detroit and traveled toward Cincinnati.

We got along with Dewey very well. At Cincinnati tonight we took a sleeping car for Hendersonville, N.C.

*Wed. May 3, 1899*

We had a good sleep last night and baby was good. We had breakfast this morning on the car when we were in Knoxville.

A freight wreck at Mossy Creek, Tenn., kept us for two hours, and other delays put us way behind. The Brevard train waited and so we got there tonight but we were pretty tired and baby was used up and cried hard at the last of the ride.

We are stopping at the McMinn house tonight.

Am glad our Railroad journey is over.

It has been a hot day.

*Thur. May 4, 1899*

Kate and I did some trading this morning and then started in a double surry for Sapphire. A presbyterian minister from Florida went up the mountains today also. He and family expect to locate there. We had a very good day to come but it threatened to rain at the last and is doing so with thunder and lightning tonight.

We are putting up at the Sapphire Inn tonight and our long journey is ended.

*Fri. May 5, 1899*

I did not wait for breakfast at the Inn this morning, but called at Burlingames and Lucy got me some.

Went to Dave Millers and got him to go with me to help about fixing my house to live in.

Did not go back to Sapphire till late tonight, and found Kate had spent a hard day with baby he is so homesick.

I did a lot of trading tonight, and have a wagon engaged to come for the trunks and all the other things tomorrow.

*Sat. May 6, 1899*

Ther. 76+

I left the hotel about 5 o'clock this morning and got my breakfast at Dave Millers. Did lots of work to get ready for my family. The trunks and groceries were brought over about noon.

It threatened rain all the afternoon, but Kate, Nellie and Dewey got over her before the showers really came. We had supper in our own house tonight. I had to fix up a bed on some boards. Nellie was quite sick. It will take a some days to get real well settled.

*Sun. May 7, 1899*

Ther 80+

I went over to Mr. Burlingames this forenoon, and he hitched up his horse and brought me back. I borrowed a rocking chair of him for Kate, while we are waiting for our own to come.  
This afternoon I carried the baby and took Kate up our mountain to see the orchard and the scenery. Then we went down into the glen and through the laurel.  
We had a thunder shower last night.

*Mon. May 8, 1899*

This morning I went over town and settled my bill with Mr. Wilson, and then I walked on to Fairfield to look at a new cook stove that a minister brought in and don't want. I bought and paid \$14.80 for it.  
It was after dinner time when I got home, and I was well warmed up, as the heat continues.  
Mrs. Dave Miller visited Kate this afternoon.

*Tues. May 9, 1899*

This morning a year ago Dewey was born. He has felt a little better today, and we hope he will soon get over his terrible homesickness. Poor little fellow, it seems too bad, he cannot understand why he is not allowed to go and see his grandfolks.  
I made a table and cupboard today and we ate our supper in the kitchen.  
It was cooler than for several days.  
I caught two mice in my trap last night.

*Wed. May 10, 1899*

The boxes and barrels we sent from home were brought here today just as a rain was coming on. Mr. Miller and I had a time lugging them down the trail to the house. It rained hard just as we got through.  
I went over to Sapphire this afternoon and had a wagon haul our new cook stove over home. Altogether it make a hard days work. This evening I went up on the hill and hoed around some of the trees and vines.

*Thur. May 11, 1899*

It has been a beautiful day. We put up the new cook stove. I had to go over to the store again this morning.  
Mr. Miller has been cleaning up the yard and making it look more homelike.  
Kate got the carpet put down this afternoon, and is making the front room look very cozy.  
We think we will become much attached to our little mountain home.

*Fri. May 12, 1899*

Mr. Miller continued cleaning up the yard today, and we had some pretty hot fires.  
I did considerable carpenter work in fixing shelves etc.  
Mr. Prioleau Ravenel surprised us by coming here on horse back about eleven o'clock. He came to ask me to think about to live on one of his places in the Cullasaja Valley and tend to some large orchards he wishes to set. We had him stay to dinner and enjoyed his call. I hoed the rest of my grape vines this evening. We have had a thunder storm of rain and hail tonight.

*Sat. May 13, 1899*

Mr. Miller plowed our little yard and sowed grass seed on it this forenoon.  
I made a table for my photo work and shelves to store things on, then I unheaded the barrels so Kate could unpack them.  
Mr. Miller and I fixed a little garden spot in my south field and I planted some melons, popcorn, radish lettuce and cabbage seed.  
It has been a clear, beautiful day.  
No measles yet in the family.

*Sun. May 14, 1899*

Wea. Clear Ther. 57+ 78+

I took Dewey for a walk up to the gap this morning and the little fellow went to sleep in my arms and took a long nap when I put him on the bed.

We all went over to the south field at noon and got some greens for dinner. I showed Kate some more of our rough possessions. This afternoon I took them for a walk to two building spots and back through the laurel below the rock and glen.

I wrote a letter to pa this forenoon. Do not have the time to write I used to.  
It has been a beautiful day.

*Mon. May 15, 1899*

Wea. Clear Ther. 87+

I went to the store this morning to do some errands and was surprised to find Mr. and Mrs. Chas Jenks at the hotel. They were going on this morning.

Called at Burlingames and Alfred Millers on my way back.

This afternoon I planted some beans and popcorn, melons and cucumbers. Also hoed round the rest of my fruit trees.

Tonight I went to Alfred Millers for potatoes and butter.

Dewey had a letter from his grandma Scadin.

*Tues. May 16, 1899*

Ther. 87+

It continues very hot weather.

I planted potatoes and set out some tomato plants this morning.

Have about concluded that I cracked a rib when I fell on a fence Sunday. It bothers me greatly. I got Dave Millers pony this afternoon and rode over to Mr. Jacob's, in Fairfield. Just as I got home the pony fell down and sent me flying. That hurt my rib a-fresh. Dewey does not seem well tonight.

*Wed. May 17, 1899*

Ther. 89+

Had to have Kate bandage my rib this morning. I can do but little because of it. Manage to cut enough wood for the cooking and do a little besides.

This forenoon I went all around my fence and fixed weak spots.

This afternoon we did more unpacking of boxes.

Kate thinks Dewey has been better of his cough today.

We have seen no other people today at all.

Made Nellie a new bed tonight.

*Thur. May 18, 1899*

I went over to the Post Office this morning to mail some letters. Met the new managers of the Fairfield Inn.

Stopped at Mr. Burlingames and got some tomato plants.

When I got home found Nellie was breaking out with the measles so we are in for it. Dewey shows no signs of it yet.

We had a little shower this afternoon. Did some more unpacking of boxes.

This evening there was a fine view of South Carolina from the field on the mountain.

It is much cooler.

*Fri. May 19, 1899*

Wea. Clear Ther. 78+

The teamster brought our springs, chairs, and the photo goods from Philadelphia. I had to unpack the large box and bring the things down the trail piecemeal. I found every thing I ordered, and all right.

Built a wash bench and battened some cracks to the kitchen this afternoon.

Fixed up a couple of views to take to Sapphire tomorrow.

Tried to photograph Dewey and also a boquet of Azalea.

Wattered my tomato plants again tonight.

*Sat. May 20, 1899*

Wea. Clear

Wrote an order to Chicago for paper this morning and went to the Post Office to mail it and buy some groceries.

Have been doing various odd jobs of carpentry, etc., this afternoon.

Nellie is getting better of the measles and seems to be coming out all right. Am afraid we will have a time with Dewey if he gets them, as it seems he must.

Mr. David Miller called tonight to see how we were getting on.

*Sun. May 21, 1899*

Ther. 77+

We have had a very quick day.

Nellie was out to dinner and seems to be gaining rapidly.

Walked out in the woods twice today with Dewey getting him asleep. He does not feel very well tonight.

David and Arthur Miller called on me this afternoon and we looked over the fruit trees.

Took the washing over to Thad. Millers tonight.

*Mon. May 22, 1899*

Wea. Clear

This morning I went to the post office to mail the letters we wrote yesterday, and so I took my hand camera along and went on to Lake Fairfield to try a little viewng. It was one of the finest days for view work, beautiful clouds and clear air. I went all around the lake and about the Inn. Took 8 different views and fixed up so I developed them tonight.

*Tues. May 23, 1899*

Wea. Fog

It has been foggy and misty all day.

I did a fob of cleaning our back yard of brush and logs, burning them up. I also cleaned up a spot to put out some more tomato plants. I would enjoy the work if my side was not so lame.

It seems to be setting for a rain tonight.

*Wed. May 24, 1899*

Ther. 48+

Went over to the store this forenoon to get some groceries and the mail.

It was very cool this morning.

Made some trays for finishing photos in and also did a little printing form the negatives I made at Lake Fairfield Monday.

Went to Alfred Millers for eggs this afternoon.

It is cool tonight. Have some developing to do for an amatuer.

*Thur. May 25, 1899*

Ther 48+

Cool again this morning but grew warmer this afternoon.  
Spent most of the day making a box bed for Nellie to sleep on and to store clothes in.  
Went over to store this evening and took negatives I developed for amateur at hotel.  
Got some tomato plants at Mrs. Marshalls to put out in new ground near house for a trial.

*Fri. May 26, 1899*

Took my 8x10 camera and went to Fairfield as it was a good day for viewing. Took trail up little Bald Rock Mt. and over big Bald Rock, down through the canyon and around the lake. It made a big walk. I got several fine views and developed 5 plates tonight.  
Put out more tomato plants tonight and watered a good share of my garden.

*Sat. May 27, 1899*

Ther. 76+

This forenoon I made some shelves for our books, so we can have them in sight and where we can get them when wanted.  
Did some odd jobs, chopped up some stove wood and hoed the fruit trees this afternoon.  
I very much wish I could afford to just work on and improve our little place, I see so much I would like to do.

*Sun. May 28, 1899*

Been quite warm today but I neglected to look at the thermometer.  
This forenoon I took a walk through our glen and then went down to Dave Millers and we went up on Rainy Knob Mt. a good share of which he owns. There are beautiful views from it.  
This afternoon I carried Dewey and Kate and Nellie went up our own mountain. We found beautiful laurel bloom, and had a fine sight off over South Carolina.  
We are hoping for a rain tonight as it sprinkles some.

*Mon. May 29, 1899*

Went to Post Office this morning to mail letters.  
Had a letter from Willie. He says his strawberries were badly hurt by the extreme cold last winter.  
I called on the Burlingames. Mrs. B has been worse but was feeling some better.  
Put up another cupboard in the kitchen.  
Photographed some flowers this afternoon. Watered my garden tonight, as it is getting very dry.  
Did a lot of developing tonight. Had more plates for Davison of the hotel.

*Tues. May 30, 1899*

Ther. 81+

Did quite a little printing this forenoon and finished up the batch this afternoon.  
We had a good shower this afternoon which made things look fresh.  
Mr. Davison called to see his plates and the photos I am toning for him.  
Dewey seems to feel very miserable, and I fear he is coming down with the measles.

*Wed. May 31, 1899*

Got out my burnisher this morning and set it up to polish the photos I made yesterday.

After dinner I went to Alfred Millers for eggs and Arthur Millers for butter. We had a shower just before I went. Went down to Sapphire toward evening to get some lime to steam Dewey with. He has a very bad cough and we are worried about him. Received a letter from ma saying Vida was going to be married June 21<sup>st</sup>. Silvered some plain paper tonight.

*Thur. June 1, 1899*

Ther. 78+

Printed and finished a batch of plain paper photos today. Dewey still worries up with his hard cough and seeming straggle to come down with the measles. I went over to Dr. Grimshawes this afternoon to consult with him about the baby and get some medicine. Had to wait a long time for him to come home from visiting a patient. We had a shower about noon.

*Fri. June 2, 1899*

Ther. 78+

It rained this morning for a while and then cleared up for the day. Dewey keeps about the same does not break out and has fever and cough. Kate or I have to hold or carry him all the time. I spent the afternoon in fixing the spring by the house so we can dip water just where it comes from the ground. It has seemed warm this afternoon and stays so tonight.

*Sat. June 3, 1899*

Ther. 85+

Dewey broke out with the measles well today, and we feel less worried now, if we can only keep him from taking cold. I went to the Post Office this forenoon and took some views over to the office. Gave 3 to Mr. Aiken the manager of Fairfield Inn. Hoed some in my garden and among my grape vines this afternoon. A shower came very near but did not hit us. Began work on a trail to our glen. Took some more flower nevatives.

*Sun. June 4, 1899*

Dewey is having the measles right along and continues to break out. Wrote a letter home telling all about him. He slept well last night and we staid a bed till late this morning making up for lost time. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall called on us this afternoon, and stayed while we had a good shower. Dewey seems nervous and more fretful tonight.

*Mon. June 5, 1899*

Ther. 81+

We had a hard night with baby. Suppose his little body itches and burns badly. I went to the office and store this morning, then went to the lumber yard with Mr. Burlingame and picked out some lumber that I want. Then we went on to Dr. Grimshawes but he was not home. This afternoon I was called to Marshalls to make photo of some visiting children. Dewey has cried a great deal today.

*Tues. June 6, 1899*



Took my camera this forenoon and went up on Bear Pen Mt. to get a panoramic view of the Sapphire country and Mt. Toxaway. Had to wait an hour after I got there for the right condition of light and clouds. This afternoon I cleaned out the best spring, cut away some of the bushes, dug a good trail down to it, and fixed it up generally. It is one of the finest springs I ever saw, and the water is very cold and good. Kate fixed up some flowers for border negatives and I photographed them. Did some developing tonight.

*Wed. June 7, 1899*

Ther. 81+

Dewey was allowed to be out of doors some today for the first since he came down with the measles. He enjoyed it hugely.

I spent most of the day making a screen door and putting up screens to the windows. The flies are becoming very troublesome.

After supper I dug some more on the trail to the glen.

There was a heavy thunder storm north of here at one time but no rain here.

*Thur. June 8, 1899*

Ther. 89+

Today I built a platform back of the kitchen and it makes a great improvement.

It has been a very hot day.

David Miller called on me after dinner and we walked down in the laurel thicket below the glen.

I went to the store this evening to trade and get the mail.

Had a letter from ma containing a dollar for our crystal wedding which occurs Sunday.

*Fri. June 9, 1899*

Ther. 89+

This morning I hoed in the garden over the hill. Potatoes and popcorn look well. Bugs are at work on squash and cucumber vines but I hope to save some of them. Started to hoe the fruit trees but there was no breeze and it got so hot I gave it up.

This afternoon I took too late a start and tried to go to Chimney Top Mt. for a sunset photo, but I turned back within a mile of the summit and took the trail over Sassafras Mt and Bear Pen home. Was completely exhausted.

We are suffering for rain.

*Sat. June 10, 1899*

Ther. 86+

Continues very warm. Did not feel able to do much today.

Put up some shelves in the kitchen, and fixed a place at the spring to keep butter etc. in the cool water.

Killed a rattlesnake on the trail between here and the road.

Went to the store this afternoon. Mr. Burlingame was at his new home and showed me his garden which is fine and beats mine.

It began raining as I came home and I hope we will get a good one.

*Sun. June 11, 1899*

Today was our 15<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. We were going to take a long walk, but a rain came on and it has pored a good share of the time this afternoon.

I wrote letters to Ma and Willie and amused Dewey while Kate wrote home and took a needed nap.

Guess the garden will get a soaking and the huckleberries will be saved.

*Mon. June 12, 1899*

It rained terrifically last night, washing my garden badly, and putting roads in bad shape. It continued to rain all this forenoon and showered at times this afternoon. I guess the drought is ended. Went to post office with Dave Miller this afternoon. Received the invitation card for Vida's wedding. Shall start for Highlands tomorrow if weather is pleasant.

*Tues. June 13, 1899*

Hurried around this morning and got things in shape so I could leave and then I packed my grip and started for Highlands. It was a beautiful day, but a big rain cam up just as I got to a house 4 miles this side of highlands. Was lucky to get shelter. When it was over I went on and got there a little after 4 o'clock. Saw a good many fo my acquaintances this evening. There are not many boarders in town yet.

*Wed. June 14, 1899*

Worked a fixing up the gallery today and doing a large number of errands. Changed my views over to J.F. Walden once more. Called on Mrs. Davis this afternoon. She has a few boarders. It did not rain today. Took a look through Mr. Rideout's telescope tonight. Am pretty tired tonight. Wonder how Kate and Dewey are in the little mountain home tonight.

*Thur. June 15, 1899*

Had breakfast with Mr. Rideout this morning and then started back home. It was warm walking today, got home at half past one. Found that Dewey was not very well, but not real sick, though he looks pale. I hoed out my garden and tried to repair the damage done by the floods of rain. Cleaned out the spring and looked over the fruit trees. Had a letter from ma.

*Fri. June 16, 1899*

Did some photo work today by way of retouching, printing and taking. Have felt very tired from my trip to Highlands and back. It has been a nice day. Was up among my grapes and counted 22 bunches. Grape growing can certainly be made a success here.

*Sat. June 17, 1899*

It has been a misty day. This morning I went to Mr. Dave Millers and got some fresh honey which he took out of the hive while I was there. Then we went to look at some land that one of his brothers owns and wishes to sell. This afternoon I fixed the pipe to the kitchen stove and Mr. Miller and I went to Sapphire for the mail. It has grown much cooler.

*Sun. June 18, 1899*

Dewey is very worrisome nights lately and we slept late this morning. I wrote a letter to pa this forenoon, and took a walk up on my mountain. Mr. Burlingame called on us this afternoon and then we all went down to his place. I took our weeks wash over to Mrs. Thad Miller tonight.

It has been a pleasant day.

*Mon. June 19, 1899*

I worked today on printing and finishing a batch of photos.  
Had David Miller work in my orchard putting logs below the trees and hoeing about them.  
Went to post office after supper.

*Tues. June 20, 1899*

Ther. 85+

Had Mr. Miller again today and we sawed wood with his crosscut.  
Mr. Davidson was here a while this morning.  
Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Hays called about noon.  
Mr. Waters of Brevard was here and I settled with him for hauling freight.  
Went to Arthur Millers for butter toward evening.

*Wed. June 21, 1899*

I printed and finished a batch of plain paper photos today.  
Mr. Davidson brought some plates to be developed and a roll of film for some resorter.  
Spent some time in splitting wood and hoeing the tomato plants here by the house.  
I thought a rain was brewing today, but it has cleared up and appears dry.  
This evening I suppose cousin Vida is being married at the old Michigan home.

*Thur. June 22, 1899*

Thur. 87+

Been very warm today.  
I finished another lot of "Matt" photos today.  
The Rev. Mr. Rowbotham called on us late this afternoon.  
After supper I went to the store for the mail and supplies.

*Fri. June 23, 1899*

Looked over my fruit trees and hoed my grape vines this afternoon.  
Mr. Carson called on me and I took him over considerable of our place. He took supper with us. It seemed good to have a pleasant caller once again.  
I found some hogs in the field where my garden is, so we may lose all the hard work we have put on it yet.

*Sat. June 24, 1899*

Hunted up holes in the fence and fixed them up this morning.  
Davidson come over and gave me some orders to print photos so been at that the rest of the day.  
Went to store tonight for groceries and mail.  
Had some huckleberries in our oats this morning for the first of the season.

*Sun. June 25, 1899*

Mr. Burlingame brought his wife over to his new house today and at noon we all went over there to see them and eat a bailed dinner of new potatoes &c., which Lucy cooked by the fireplace.  
It rained while we were there and has drizzled all the afternoon, which is a glorious thing.  
Have been writing home and business letters tonight.

*Mon. June 26, 1899*

Went over to Post Office this morning with a lot of mail and some photos for people at the hotel. Dr. David of Asheville showed me some 11x14 negatives he has been making at Lake Fairfield. I called at Burlingames. Stopped at Marshalls and got a half peck of potatoes. This afternoon I tried photographing for booklet covers for Highlands and Tryon. It has rained considerable this afternoon and evening.

*Tues. June 27, 1899*

I went on foot to the Upper Falls of the White water river today. Took several views but there was not enough water on the falls. Had a chat with some young men who are camping there and fishing. Stopped at Mr. Hinkles on my way home and engaged grapes for canning. Called at Dr Grimshawes and he showed me his garden and told me some facts about growing stuff. Had a heavy shower just before I got home but I got in a house for shelter. Found hogs in my field again.

*Wed. June 28, 1899*

Been printing and finishing a batch of views for Highlands today. The wrapping paper and Linen Paper from Chicago came today. Guess I will have enough for the summer buisness. Mr. David Miller brought out mail. There was a box of wedding cake from home and a card from ma. Davidson brought over some more plates for development. It showered some this afternoon.

*Thur. June 29, 1899*

This morning I dug around all my fruit trees looking for borers. I found trouble with a couple of trees. Mr. Carson came to have his photo taken with his horse. This afternoon I salted some plain paper, and picked some huckleberries for supper and breakfast.

*Fri. June 30, 1899*

Mr. David Miller worked for me today fixing the trail leading to the road and gap. I printed a batch of photos and finished them. Mr. Jesse Owen and his neice Miss Cash called on us and took supper with us this evening. I like him very much and with he lived near us. He gave me great encouragement about apple growing on my place. Davidson brought more plates to develop and left and order for more unmounted prints.

*Sat. July 1, 1899*

It was real cool last night, no time for corn to grow. I went to the store this morning to mail some things and get some groceries. It has been a beautiful and clear day. I salted a lot of plain paper this afternoon. Went down to Arthur Millers for flour and butter tonight.

*Sun. July 2, 1899*

Nellie and I went to church at Sapphire this forenoon. We called at the Sapphire Inn before meeting opened. Mr. Rowbotham preached and I liked him very much. Kate and Dewey stayed home alone. Miss Stolzenbach brought me some plates to develop and print from. It is dry, clear weather now.

*Mon. July 3, 1899*

Printed and toned some pictures this forenoon.

Began packing things to take to Highlands when I go.

Went to Post Office tonight and did not get home till after dark. Had a letter from ma and Kate had one from Bertha Powell describing Vida's wedding.

I got some lemons and candy to celebrate tomorrow with.

*Tues. July 4, 1899*

I went over to the store this morning to carry Davidson his plateholders. Saw Mr. Burlingame and he is to take me to Highlands tomorrow.

Packed up the tools and supplies that I want to take, and Mr. B\_\_ this evening and loaded them in his buggy so we can start early. He took supper with up and we had lemonade in honor of the 4<sup>th</sup>.

I tried a lot of instantaneous views of Dewey.

*Wed. July 5, 1899*

Dewey kept us up till midnight as he had the colic.

I got up at 5 o'clock and got ready for the trip to Highlands.

We got here about 1 o'clock and before Mr. B. started back it rained so hard he had to give it up and stay over.

My stock has not come, neither has my clothes, and I am disappointed and I cannot do the work I came to do. Guess I will stay a couple of days and make some views.

*Thur. July 6, 1899*

Mr. Burlingame left for home this morning. I took my camera and went down below Satula Mountain to get some views.

This afternoon I was at the park taking views and this evening I went up on Sunset Rocks but the clouds were no good for views.

My stock was brought up tonight and also the back ground.

I am pretty tired tonight. Wish I could see Kate and Dewey. I hope they are well. Wish I did not have to be seperated from them at all.

*Fri. July 7, 1899*

Been very busy today making various views. Went on Bear Pen Mt. this forenoon. Found some nice blue-berries up there on which I feasted. Took a view of Dr. O'Farrells house and grounds.

This afternoon I made an exposure on the inside of the Episcopal church. Went up on Satula Mountain for one view. Have been getting ready for developing tonight.

*Sat. July 8, 1899*

I went to the gallery before breakfast and washed out the plates I developed last night. Most of them are very nice and show very fine clouds. I spent most of the forenoon drying them and watching the flies.

There have been several showers during the day. This afternoon I went to my room and took a rest and read a book on Prof. Andree's balloon trip for the north pole.

Packed my camera tonight and got ready to go home in the morning.

*Sun. July 9, 1899*

Got up at 4:30 this morning and started for home. Mrs. Rideout had put a good lunch at the foot of the stairs and I carried it for half and hour before eating it. I found some huckleberries and in Whiteside Cove some blackberries which tasted good with the cool dew on them.

I killed a copper head snake near the road. Came a new way from Cashiers Valley, by Dr. Grimshawe's. Got home soon after 12 noon feeling pretty tired. Found all well and Dewey growing fat and better in all ways.

I picked some huckleberries for our supper.

I think it is warmer here than at Highlands.

*Mon. July 10, 1899*

Took the weeks wash away this morning and went to Arthur Millers for graham flour.  
Marked negatives and did a lot of printing from the ones I made at Highlands  
Picked some huckleberries for our supper and a pie tomorrow.  
Went to the post office this evening. Mr. Davidson has more work for me to do.  
I am getting anxious for some return for all the tramping and working I am doing.

*Tues. July 11, 1899*

Very busy today finishing up a lot of prints from Highlands and Sapphire negatives.  
It has been quite warm.  
Davidson was here with more plates to develop. I am not at all pleased with developing for amateurs.

*Wed. July 12, 1899*

I printed a finished in plain paper today.  
We had a sprinkle of rain this afternoon.  
Nellie and I went after huckleberries on Rainy Knob mountain and got enough for our oats in the morning and a pie, too. I am very fond of huckleberry pie.  
Have more developing to do tonight.

*Thur. July 13, 1899*

Ther. 87+

Got out a batch of photos today.  
Did up several packages of photos to mail away.  
Went to the post office this afternoon. I killed a rattlesnake in the road that had 10 rattles and was about 3 feet long.  
Mr. Davidson had more plates for me to develop tonight.  
Had a letter from Hiram Glover.  
It was real hot today.

*Fri. July 14, 1899*

Ther. 89+

It has been a very warm day for this country.  
Did not feel very brisk today, so worked rather easy. Did printing and retouched one negative.  
Picked some huckleberries this afternoon and went to Miller's store for flour and butter.  
Did a little copying for booklet work.

*Sat. July 15, 1899*

Ther. 90+

Thermometer registered the highest today I ever saw it.  
Mr. Dave Miller worked for me today finishing my trail to the front gate, and commencing to grub up a spot for a strawberry bed.  
I went up to the orchard this afternoon and hoed about half the trees when a shower came and I had to quit.  
Went to the Post Office this evening. Had a letter from Willie. He is thinking of leaving the old home, which I am very sorry he feels compelled to do.

*Sun. July 16, 1899*

Nellie and I went to church this forenoon. It was a hot walk. I saw Mr. Hays for a few minutes. There was a fair turn out today.

When I got home Kate said Mr. Dave Miller had been up but that he was sick, so after eating dinner I went down to see him and found he was better.

Wrote a letter to ma this afternoon and picked huckleberries enough for supper and breakfast.

Took the washing away tonight.

*Mon. July 17, 1899*

Printed and finished a batch of views.

Went down to Dave Miller's this morning and fed his hogs and milked his cow, bringing the milk home. He is away for the night.

Went to the office this afternoon to mail some letters. I sent the snake rattles I got to Bertha Powell. Saw Mr. Hays and had a talk with him on business affairs.

They are sanguine of the future of Sapphire.

*Tues. July 18, 1899*

It has been a very clear day and the sun shone very warm. I spent the most of the day in salting paper.

Picked some huckleberries for a pie.

Davidson came with more plates for development and orders for prints.

Went up the hill to hoe my grape vines. They have grown finely.

I went over to see Mill's little place thinking it might be a good one for Will Cooper but he had just sold it.

*Wed. July 19, 1899*

Been pretty hot most of today.

I finished a large lot of burnished pictures.

Davidson was here this afternoon and gave me \$5.00 on account. I am not very well pleased with this partnership business, and will be glad when it is through.

Am glad there is no developing tonight.

*Thur. July 20, 1899*

We had a very bad rain and hail storm last night, with lightning and thunder.

I went to the store with a lot of photos for Davidson.

Had Dave Miller work for me today clearing land I intend to use for a garden next year.

I finished hoeing my trees and vines this afternoon.

*Fri. July 21, 1899*

Got up a 5 o'clock this morning so as to get to the Fairfield Inn by the time they had breakfast. I made a view of the Inn with what people could be induced to be in it. I also made some interior views.

Got back home for a very late dinner after which I went after huckleberries to make our pie for Sunday. While I was gone the Mills girl brought us more so we are well supplied.

Davidson paid me more money today.

*Sat. July 22, 1899*

It has been damp and cloudy all day.

I did not do much. Helped care for Dewey while Kate made some jelly.

I picked a few berries for tomorrows oats.

Went to the post office this evening. Got no letter from home this week. Had one from Ralph McAllaster tonight.

*Tues. July 25, 1899*

There was some very bright sunshine this forenoon so I got a batch of photos printed in time to go and pick enough huckleberries for a pie tomorrow before noon.

Finished the photos this afternoon and then went to fixing the roadway out toward the main road when a hard shower came up and forced me to take shelter under a big gum tree and finally quit work.

It rains tonight and acts as though we were entering on a rain spell.

*Mon. July 24, 1899*

Mr. Alfred Miller called on us this morning while we were at breakfast. He was here to see if I would take the school in this district to teach and said all the neighborhood wished me to. I had to decline the honor. Did some printing on the plates I made at the Fairfield Inn last Friday. It was not good because of dampness and occasional sprinkling.

Went to the post office this afternoon. Have had no letters from home in over a week.

Davidson gave me more developing to do.

*Sunday 23 July, 1899*

I spent a good share of the forenoon in the hammock fast asleep making up for lost rest. Then Kate, Dewey and I visited our garden on the other side of the gap.

After dinner I wrote to my father and Kate's father.

Nellie and I picked berries enough for a pie tomorrow.

Took the washing over to Thad. Millers tonight.

Dewey is not feeling real well lately.

*Wed. July 26, 1889*

It has been raining most of the day, especially this afternoon. I tried to do some photo printing, but got only a little done. A lot of huckleberries were brought in this morning and Kate canned them up for our next winter's store.

Kate discovered this evening that Dewey has one tooth through.

It quit raining tonight and there was a beautiful red sky in the west. I went up on the hill to enjoy the view.

*Thur. July 27, 1899*

Been a duller day for photo work than yesterday and I only got a few prints off.

Picked a few huckleberries just before noon.

Davidson and a young lady were here this forenoon. He paid me \$10.00 on account.

It rained hard this afternoon, thin let up so that I went to the store with letters to mail. I received a letter from ma and Kate one from Ida Kenny. There was a very heavy shower while I was there, and it rained on me all the way home.

*Fri. July, 28, 1899*

Raining this morning and kept it up about all the forenoon. When it brightened up about noon I finished up the printing I needed and this afternoon I toned and mounted them. We had two or three showers during the afternoon.

This evening I went up on the hill and picked a quart of huckleberries for pies.

Dewey took his first steps alone today.

*Sat. July 29, 1899*

The sun shone bright all day and I got off a good lot of mat photos.

Went to Arthur Millers this forenoon and got a sack of flour and some butter.

Went to the store this evening for the mail and some groceries.

Miss Janci Cash (?) and Anna Grimshawe took dinner with us.

It has been a warm day.



*Sun. July 30, 1899*

Been a very pleasant day.

I took a nap in the hammock this forenoon after getting enough huckleberries for our lunch tonight.

Mr. Arthur Miller called on me this forenoon.

Wrote a letter to ma this afternoon.

It has thundered and threatened rain.

*Mon. July 31, 1899*

I had Mr. David Miller and Lehman Sanders working for me today, mowing the orchard and cutting the grubs, and also clearing a spot for a garden next year.

I burned a pile of rubbish in the yard wher I intended to put a strawberry bed.

Went to the store this evening for the mail.

*Tues. Aug. 1 1899*

There was considerable sunshine today and I printed up considerable work, but did not get it finished.

Davidson was here again and says he has but a few views left and so I must get a lot of work if I can right away.

Had the men at work again today sawing wood and clearing land.

A young man from Louisanna was here this afternoon to buy some views.

*Wed. Aug. 2, 1899*

It has been a fine day and I improved it by printing and finishing a batch of views, and then I finished the pictures I printed yesterday.

I had Mr. Miller working at fixing my road all day.

The Mills girl brought more huckleberries for Kate to can up.

*Thur. Aug. 3, 1899*

Ther. 90+

Very warm today, and the sun very bright.

I got off another batch of views.

Went to post office this afternoon. There seems to be lots of people at the Inn.

Had a letter from ma and Kates father.

*Fri. Aug. 4, 1899*

\_\_ went up to the Fairfield Inn this morning to see about the views of mine there. Stopped at the Company's office as I returned an saw Mr. Hays a few minutes.

Salted a lot of paper this afternoon, and went up on Rainy Knob mountain to try a view of Mt. Toxaway.

Kate was very busy tonight and I undressed Dewey. He is growing smarter each day.

It was very warm today.

*Sat. Aug. 5, 1899*

I printed up a large lot of Matt photos today. The sun was bright all the forenoon.

Went to the Post Office this evening for the mail, and brought home on my back a large roll of mailing board that I sent to Philadelphia for.

I received a number of buletins from the N.C. Experiment station that will be interesting and may help me about my fruit planting, etc.

It has turned cooler tonight.

*Sun. Aug. 6, 1899*

It has been a nice cool day. Kate and Nellie went to church at Sapphire and took dinner at Burlingames. Mr. B. brought them home this afternoon. I took care of Dewey while they were gone, and we got on very nicely, and had a lunch by ourselves.

Mr. Davidson and Mr. Sankey were here this afternoon and I sent a lot of views over by them.

*Mon. Aug. 7, 1899*

Turned out a batch of photos today.

It has been very pleasant.

Went to post office this morning. The days are becoming shorter and it hurries me to get there and home before dark, and so many rattlesnakes have been killed about, that I dislike to be walking much after night sets in.

*Tues. Aug. 8, 1899*

I printed and finished 60 unmounted views today.

We had a good shower shortly before noon.

Set fire to some heaps of logs and trash on the garden spot this evening and chopped down a dead tree in the dooryard.

Kate put up more huckleberries today, Miss Mills bringing them.

*Wed. Aug. 9, 1899*

Ran off another large batch of views today.

Got through in time to pick buckberries enough for a pie and huckleberries for our oats in the morning.

We had a shower just at supper time.

Kate has suffered with a sick headache all day.

Dewey is cross with teething.

*Thur. Aug. 10, 1899*

Did some printing on a new kind of paper which I wish to try.

It rained hard this afternoon just as I was ready to go to Sapphire to fix up some frames of views to be hung in the hotels and office.

I went later but only got one frame fixed.

Had a letter from ma saying that that Kates mother was very low and not expected to live. It is hard for Kate to be so far away at such a time.

*Fri. Aug. 11, 1899*

Made up a batch of photos.

Lucy Burlingame called this morning, and Kate Nellie and Dewey went to call on them at their new house this afternoon. I will be glad when they are living there.

I went to the post office again tonight for word from Kates mother. She was growing weaker and is probably not alive now.

It has been a hot day.

*Sat. Aug. 12, 1899*

Made a batch of glossy prints today.

Went to Sapphire this afternoon but we got no letter from home to tell about mother lual.

After supper I took the lantern and went back there to send a telegram to Dr. Gates to see if Kate's mother wanted here to come home, but the telephone wire is down and I could not get the message started.

Dewey cut another under tooth today.

*Sun. Aug. 13, 1899*

Ther. 86+

It has been very hot today.

I took a nap in the hammock this forenoon and read in Mc Clure's magazine about unsolved problems of astronomy and the new motor carriages.

Went to the hotel this afternoon and found that our message has not been sent yet and will not be till tomorrow.

Called at Burlingames a few minutes.

Kate found two of Deweys upper teeth through today. He seems to be standing the racket quite well.

*Mon. Aug. 14, 1899*

I took the washing away this morning and then went on to Arthur Millers for a sack of flour.

I finished some photos in a new kind of paper that came out very finely and I may decide to adopt it for general work.

Went to Sapphire tonight. Had two postals and a letter from ma and a telegram from Dr. Gates. Kate's mother is still alive, but she is undecided whether to go home or not. I fear it would be a hard journey for her.

*Tues. Aug. 15, 1899*

I took my large camera and went up on Mt. Toxaway this forenoon. It was an awful hot walk and I sweat heavily so that I was almost chilly when I cooled down after reaching the summit. There came up several showers about the mountain which about spoiled my view work. I took dinner at Mountain Lodge with Mrs. Crisp. It was almost dark when I reached home.

*Wed. Aug. 16, 1899*

Finished a batch of photos today. It has been clear and sunny.

Went to the post office toward evening but there was no word from home this time.

I called at Burlingames to see how their sick baby was and found him better.

Mr. B. was at his place as I came back and he gave me some ripe tomatoes.

Davidson gave me a lot more films to develop and I will have to get at them soon.

*Thur. Aug. 17, 1899*

Ther. 62+ 82+

Made a batch of large unmounted views today.

Had time to chop some wood and fix a little where I want to put some strawberry plants.

It was cool this morning but warmed up during the day.

Have a lot of films to develop which I am going to begin on tonight.

*Fri. Aug. 18, 1899*

Ther 62+ 85+

I printed and finished a batch of "Etchings" today.

Davidson came over and stayed a little while. He is going a way next week and then I will have my views sold by the hotel manager.

Went to the post office this evening. A letter from Dr. Gates says Kate's mother has a chance to live through her serious illness.

Have a lot of films to develop tonight.

*Sat. Aug. 19, 1899*

Fixed up a lot of views today and mailed them to Highlands.  
Printed from a lot of films that I developed last night.  
Went to the store early this afternoon. Called at Burlingames.  
Miss Cancy Miller and Daisy Burlingame were here at supper.  
Had a letter from Ma. No change in Kate's mother yet.

*Sun. Aug. 20, 1899*

Been a very fine day.  
Spent some of my time resting up in my hammock.  
We all visited the orchard and garden.

*Mon. Aug. 21, 1899*

Kate had a very severe headache today, being unable to sit all the forenoon.  
I got up early and began finishing some kodak pictures to take to Fairfield. Went up there this afternoon and counted over the views and settled up with Davidson. Also took some views at Mr. Jennings house. Mr. Davidson brought me home with a horse and buggy, to get his plates &c.  
Mr. Dave Miller and Lehman Sanders began work on my roadway today and I will have it pushed to completion so a team can come to the house.

*Tues. Aug. 22, 1899*

Did a lot of printing from films this forenoon.  
This afternoon I finished another batch of Self Toning paper with good results.  
Went to the office toward evening and got a letter for Kate from ma telling of the death of Kates poor mother. She died last Thursday and the funeral was Saturday. Kate would not have gotten there in time if she had started last week.

*Wed. Aug. 23, 1899*

Finished a batch of Aristo Platino prints today.  
Went up to the orchard this morning and looked my trees all over for borers but found none of the pests.  
The men got my new road so far completed that a buggy could now come to the cabin.  
Lucy and Jennie Burlingame were here at supper.  
We had a good shower toward evening.  
Have a lot of developing to do tonight.

*Thur. Aug. 24, 1899*

Did a lot of printing from film today.  
Went to Sapphire this afternoon and fixed up another frame of pictures to be put in the hotel there.  
The men finished my road so that a team can now come to the house.  
Kate had a letter from Dor tell about her mother's sickness and death. He said her father would come to see us soon.

*Fri. Aug. 25, 1899*

Finished a big batch of small prints this forenoon.  
This afternoon we all took a walk as far as Thad Millers place, stopping at Dave Millers where I tried taking a view of his cabin.  
This evening I fixed a place for a team to turn around just outside the dooryard gate.  
The shower this evening did not quite reach us.

*Sat. Aug. 26, 1899*

I went to Fairfield this forenoon and delivered a lot of film work to Amateurs there, and also got several orders for views. Mr. Aiken invited me to stay to lunch and so I did, having a very nice one with a good slice of melon for desert. I made two exposures, one on the Inn and one on the \_\_\_ help.  
Rode a horse back to Sapphire. It rained so hard that I was late getting home.

*Sun. Aug. 27, 1899*

The sun shone some this forenoon and then it clouded over and threatened rain all the afternoon, and is raining tonight.  
There was a big ground hog, or wood chuck in the trap in the orchard this morning and I was glad to kill him as he had gnawed one of my plum trees badly.

*Mon. Aug. 28, 1899*

I went to Arthur Millers for flour this morning, and had him make out a bill for lumber for an addition to our cabin. There were a good many floating clouds today but I did considerable printing from films.  
Went to the post office toward evening. Had a letter from Willie saying he was expecting to be married next month, and was going to live near so as to help pa on the old farm, for which I am very glad.

*Tues. Aug. 29, 1899*

It was so cloudy and misty this forenoon I could not print and so I went to work on the trail down to the Glen, and through the laurel out toward the Burlingame place. And Mr. Dave Miller came and we went to the lumber yards. Mr. B. and I sorted out the lumber to build my addition, and it was a hard job. It began raining before we got through and I was quite wet when I got home about dark.

*Wed. Aug. 30, 1899*

It rained very hard during last night and has drizzled about all of today so I could do nothing out of doors. Wrote a couple of letters and did some reading.  
Mr. Dave Miller was up a while and we went up to look at my orchard. He brought us a nice mess of sweet potatoes.

*Thur. Aug. 31, 1899*

It rained and misted a great deal today so that I got no photo work done.  
Went to the store this afternoon to do some trading and get the mail. My new shoes came today and I am needing them very badly.

*Fri. Sept. 1, 1899*

I finished up a batch of Kodak prints this forenoon.  
Thad Miller began hauling my lumber today.  
This afternoon I went to Fairfield with the photos. There was such pretty cloud effects over the lake that I wished I had taken my camera.

*Sat. Sept. 2, 1899*

Took my camera this morning and went out for views.  
I went down the new road from Sapphire to Round Mountain and up to the mountain top to get a view. Ate my lunch in an old deserted cabin where I found some grapes in the yard, but not very good ones. Had a little shower while there. Made quite a call at the Sturtwants, a young couple here for his health, but he is very bad off.  
Took several road views and a river view.  
Got to the store at Sapphire just as it rained, and home between the showers, but I was wet from sweat.

*Sun. Sept. 3, 1899*

Mr. and Mrs. Burlingame were here today and took dinner with us and spent the afternoon.  
Dr. McAlpin called this afternoon and I took him down in my glen, the wild beauty of which surprised him.  
A thunder storm came up tonight and has gone on.

*Mon. Sept. 4, 1899*

I printed and finished a large batch from films today.  
Went to post office and store tonight.  
Thad Miller put in another day hauling lumber for me.

*Tues. Sept. 5, 1899*

Printed and finished from some of my own negatives today.  
Went to the lumber yards with Thad Miller to show him the rest of my lot.  
It threatened hard to rain, but did not.  
"Racked" up a lot of my lumber tonight so it will be drying out some.

*Wed. Sept. 6, 1899*

Took my camera over to Sapphire this morning, and Mr. Wilson gave me a ride from there to the Golf Links, which were opened today with some singing etc.  
Took dinner with Mr. Burlingames folks and then went to Mr. Alfred Miller's to take a group of his family with his son-in-law and grandchildren. It rained some while there so was delayed about getting home.  
I had some strawberry plants from Willie by mail today, and they look quite fresh.

*Thur. Sept. 7, 1899*

Silvered, printed and finished a batch of plain paper this forenoon.  
Went to store this afternoon and started for Fairfield, but met hotel manager and so did not go.  
It has been a hot day.  
Preparing to go to Highlands tomorrow.

*Fri. Sept. 8, 1899*

Left home early this morning and came to Highlands. It was a hot walk. Stopped at ColAlleys in Whiteside Cove and to a babys photo.  
Had a new suit of clothes at Mr. Bascoms and put them on right away.  
Settled up with Walden and transferred the views to Milford Russell who succeeds to Walden's buisness.  
They have had a very poor business season here this summer not many people being here.  
Shall open the gallery tomorrow, but don't expect much work.

*Sat. Sept. 9, 1899*

Got the gallery in shape this forenoon so I could take portraits this afternoon. I didn't have much to do, but made some negatives.  
I shall begin to get homesick in a day or so and want to get back to Kate and Dewey.  
We had a shower just after dinner and the skylight leaked badly.  
I bought a watermelon and took to Mr. Rideouts for dinner and I for one had a feast.

*Sun. Sept. 10, 1899*

It has been a very foggy most all day.  
I attended the presbyterian church this forenoon. Mr. Wade preached.  
Went to the Davis House to dinner and had a very fine one too, after which I visited with the guests for a while and then called at Mr. Smith's.

Went over to Dr. O'Farrell's and got the half melon which we bought together yesterday. Just as I was going to my room tonight Prof. McGee and a friend came to the house, have walked from the Balsam mountains today.

*Mon. Sept. 11, 1899*

This has been a busy day for me. Went to castle Far-away on Satulah Mt. this morning and then down on the other side to get a horse back view. Then took a couple of photos at the Satulah House. This afternoon have been very busy in the gallery with portrait work. At dinner I met Mr. Smith and family from Daytona, Florida. They used to live at Plymouth, Fla. Where I did some much work years ago. Have developed a lot of plates tonight and am very tired.

*Tues. Sept. 12, 1899*

Very busy all today with portrait work, and a few views. It turned cool last night and was bright all today. Worked late tonight developing and washing plates.

*Wed. Sept. 13, 1899*

Was at the gallery most of the forenoon making proofs and taking orders for finishing work. After dinner I started home, well loaded down. It was a hard walk for me. Got home at 8 o'clock tonight. Was glad to find folks all right. There was a grist of letters for me.

*Thur. Sept. 14, 1899*

Went to Arthur Millers this morning but he was away. Dave and his brother Geo. finished getting out the sills for the cabin addition. They also dug out a stump and leveled the ground for the building. I went to the store this afternoon for the mail and some things. Had a letter from Ma with \$5.00 for my birthday.

*Fri. Sept. 15, 1899*

Retouched some of my negatives this forenoon and did a little printing. Went to Arthur Millers toward evening and when I got back I found a camp going up in my park just west of the house. Fifteen people from Tryon have driven up to see the Sapphire country. I was pleased to see them.

*Sat. Sept. 16, 1899*

Went with Mr. Howes this morning to see about getting some fodder for their horses. This afternoon I had to go to Sapphire and Fairfield on photograph business. Most of the campers went to the Thompson river fishing. Have a lot of developing to do tonight.

*Sun. Sept. 17, 1899*

I went to church at Sapphire with some of my campers this forenoon. Took some of the people down to see my Glen this afternoon and they were pleased with it. They had a little sing at the camp tonight.

*Mon. Sept. 18, 1899*

This has been my 38<sup>th</sup> birthday and I celebrated it in good style. We all went to Fairfield with our camping party. I took 8 of them up on Bald Rock Mt. and down through the canan to an old field where we met the others and had out lunch. Then we went to Fairfield Inn and Mr. Aiken showed the folks about the Inn, and I went to Mr. Jennings and took some views for him. Mr. Conor was sick and returned to

camp with some others. Mr. Howes and others went boatriing. Kate and Dewey had a very good time. I have a lot of developing to do tonight. It threatens rain. Mr. Connor is sleeping in my kitchen.

*Tues. Sept. 19, 1899*

It rained so last night that the campers had a bad time. They could go to no place today. I helped Mr. Howes and we put up a shed over their table and stove with some of my lumber.

I did a lot of retouching on the Highands negatives.

Some of the people played cards and some read.

Mr. Howes and I looked around this afternoon and I have decided not to build on this spot but move the large room over on the ridge by the big spring and add to it there.

*Wed. Sept. 20, 1899*

The campers pulled up stakes and left for home this morning. We rather hated to see them go, it has been so lively for the past few days. They gave us a pressing invitation to visit them in Tryon.

I succeeded in doing a little printing done but it was too cloudy for good work.

Mrs. Jacobs and Mrs. Rowbatham came to call on us this afternoon.

It is cool tonight but breezy so there will be no frost I guess.

*Thur. Sept. 21, 1899*

It has been a cool, but bright day, and I did a lot of printing of photos from two kinds of paper.

Went to Sapphire toward evening for some groceries and the mail. Had a letter from Willie who was preparing to be married. He wrote that Ralph Williams was about to be married also.

Kate had a letter from Dor and one from Grace Fitts of Benzonia.

We are looking some for frost tonight.

*Fri. Sept. 22, 1899*

I finished a batch of photos today.

There was no frost here this morning.

Kate and I have about decided not to move any of this cabin but to build a new house entirely. I need all this for my photo business.

Been digging on the place for my strawberry bed.

Nellie has been sick in bed all day. Dewey has some cold.

*Sat. Sept. 23, 1899*

Finished a batch of "Matt" paper photos today.

Went up to Fairfield Inn this afternoon to take some views and collect some money.

The strawbery plants I sent for are here by mail and I must set them soon.

Called at Burlingames and gave them the photos of the twins that I took.

Nellie's throt is in bad fix and we fear Dewey will have same trouble.

*Sun. Sept. 24, 1899*

Did not go any where today till I took the washing over to Mr. Thad Millers then I came back by Arthur Millers and stopped at Dave Millers to see his new house foundation.

Kate and I fixed up a plan for a new house that just suit us and we will start to build on that plan, and finish the house when we can.

*Mon. Sept. 25, 1899*

I dug up some more ground for the strawberry bed this morning, and then we got worried about Nellie's throat and I went to Dr. Grimshawes for medicine.



There came up a thunder storm after dinner and it rained quite hard. I did a lot of writing and after supper I went to the post office. Had to take my lantern.  
It has grown very cool since the storm and the wind blows hard from the north.  
Had a letter from ma telling of Willies marriage.

*Tues. Sept. 26, 1899*

Dr. Grimshawe was here this morning and he pronounces Nellie as having Diptheria. This makes us feel badly discouraged as we cannot tell what the consequences will be before we are through with the dread disease. Nellie is getting some better.  
I did some photo printing this forenoon.  
Set out 56 strawberry plants this afternoon.  
The wind blows again tonight and it is very cool. I have a fire in the heater for the first time since spring.

*Wed. Sept. 27, 1899*

There was a little whit frost on the boards this morning, but none on plants. It did not discolor the tomato plants at all. I finished up some prints but had rather bad luck with them.  
Cut and split some wood for the stoves.  
Went to Sapphire this afternoon to get the mail and take some photos to the hotel.  
Had letters from the Tryon campers.

*Thur. Sept. 28, 1899*

I printed photos this forenoon and did retouching this afternoon.  
We tried taking Deweys photo but made no success of it much.  
It was some warmer today and no sign of frost here, but a man from a little south of here said they had a hard frost.

*Fri. Sept. 29, 1899*

Did retouching and printing today and set out a few more strawberry plants this evening.  
We commencing to hope none of the rest of us are going to have diptheria. Nellie is about well.

*Sat. Sept. 30, 1899*

Quite a heavy frost this morning, the first that touched the tomato vines.  
It got quite cold even in the house last night.  
Spent considerable time this forenoon in marking and doing up photos to send away and to the Fairfield Inn.  
Went to Sapphire this afternoon. Had a letter from Will written since he was married. He seems very happy.

*Sun. Oct. 1, 1899*

We are still all well.  
Did not go away from home only to take the washing this evening.  
Mr. Dave Miller and his brother in law Mr. Henderson were here and went up to my orchard and hill.  
There was frost again this morning.  
Wrote a letter to Willie and Millie.

*Mon. Oct. 2, 1899*

Spent the day mostly in retouching and printing.  
Thad Miller came for me and I went over to his house to make a group photo this afternoon.  
Went over to post office to mail letters and get some flour. Came home by the new trail to Mr. Burlingames house that I have been fixing out. It is still a very rough way.

*Tues. Oct. 3, 1899*

Continued retouching and printing on Highland work.

Dr. McAlphin and little son called just before noon. He told us Dr. Grimshawe's baby was very sick with Diphtheria and so I went over there this afternoon and found the little one dying. I stayed around till all was over, and then as I could do nothing for them came home. Dr. Price of Sapphire was there with them.

We imagine that Dewey is not feeling well tonight.

*Wed. Oct. 4, 1899*

Printed some this forenoon. The sun shone only faintly. A storm seems to be coming.

Mr. Arthur Miller was here and I had him look at a pine tree in my laurel and he says it will make fine shingle.

Finished 101 photos this afternoon and got them mounted.

*Thur. Oct. 5, 1899*

Burnished photos this morning and then began finishing the 130 prints which I got mounted about 4 o'clock. It rained softly all last night and the most of today.

Dewey seems to be some hoarse today but we hope it will not develop into anything serious.

Kate felt bad in her throat, too, but succeeded in checking any bad tendency.

*Fri. Oct. 6, 1899*

We spent a fearful night with Dewey. He had what we thought was croup, but whatever we would do failed to work well or give him much relief, and so I took my lantern soon after 4 o'clock and went for Dr. Price. He pronounced the case Diphtheria and likely to be very bad for our poor baby. Went to post office with a lot of photos to mail to Highlands and to Pittsburg.

Thought Dewey was growing worse when I left but found him feeling so much better when I got home, that I went over again to tell the Dr. so he did not come over here tonight but gave us medicine to give and says Dewey has the Membranous Croup.

*Sat. Oct. 7, 1899*

It began raining last night and has stormed all day.

The Dr. was here about noon. He thinks Dewey is better, but liable to get worse any time.

I finished some platino prints this afternoon.

*Sun. Oct. 8, 1899*

Been raining most all day.

Dewey has seemed to be on the gain, but looks like a pretty sick baby at times.

I spent a good deal of time today helping Kate take care of Dewey.

We expected the doctor this evening but he did not come.

The stars are shining tonight.

*Mon. Oct. 9, 1899*

Nice, clear day. The woods and mountains are ablaze with their fall colors.

I had to chop and get up some wood for the stoves this morning.

Did up more photos and took them to mail this afternoon.

Dr. Price walked back with me to see Dewey. He says our baby is practically out of danger.

*Tues. Oct. 10, 1899*

Did up some printing on platino paper this forenoon.

Mr. Burlingame brought some of my groceries on horseback.

This afternoon I put in a good bit of time on the new trail to Mr. Burlingame's place.

Went to post office this evening.

*Wed. Oct. 11, 1899*

Finished and mounted the photos I printed yesterday.

Worked some more on the trail this afternoon. Have it nearly complete now.

Went to post office and doctor's this afternoon. Found the doctor sick with a very bad cold.

Dewey still getting better.

Been cloudy all day. Looks stormy.

*Thur. Oct. 12, 1899*

Chored about this forenoon and did up a lot of photos to send to Highlands by the mail tonight.

We took Dewey out for an airing just after dinner, going over the new trail I have made to Mr. Burlingames place.

I went to the post office toward evening.

Kate received a large package of papers from aunt Ann.

*Fri. Oct. 13, 1899*

I went at it today and put a double floor on the kitchen.

Kate did a lot of cleaning and disinfecting. We are both pretty tired tonight.

*Sat. Oct. 14, 1899*

We spent most of today in cleaning up and pasting paper over cracks in the wall. Cleaned off all my work table and shelves.

I began a wash bench for Kate to put her tubs on.

Went to the post office this evening but only got one paper.

*Sun. Oct. 15, 1899*

It has been cloudy and sprinkling some all day.

Have done considerable reading today.

Took care of Dewey while Kate wrote some letters.

It continues very mild weather.

*Mon. Oct. 16, 1899*

Rained so much this forenoon that I sent by Mr. Dave Miller to pay my taxes instead of going myself as I had intended. This afternoon I dug up some ground where I intend to put our currant bushes.

Went to the post office to mail letters and do some errands.

*Tues. Oct. 17, 1899*

It was raining again this morning. I went down to Arthur Millers to see about my bill of lumber for the new house. Kate did a large washing.

I salted some paper this afternoon, but the air is so damp I could not get much done.

*Wed. Oct. 18, 1899*

We had a shower this morning and then it cleared up pretty well through there was a little thunder shower just after noon.

I went with Mr. Burlingame to the lumber yards and spent the day in sorting out lumber for my new house. It was most dark when I got home.

*Thur. Oct. 19, 1899*

Worked hard this forenoon fixing a road to the new house site and clearing up some of the rubbish.  
Got Mr. Miller's pony this afternoon and rode down to Mr. Sturtevants. They are going back north in a few days as he is failing in health very fast. I bought 3 chairs of them. Came home by Sapphire to get the mail.  
Thunder storm tonight.  
Kate and the children were scared by a wild cat screaming this evening.

*Fri. Oct. 20, 1899*

It has been warm enough for a summer day.  
Mr. Thad Miller began hauling lumber for our house.  
Mr. Dave Miller worked for me clearing the house lot, I worked with him during the forenoon.  
This afternoon I went to the post office to mail letter, and then came around by the place where the Sturtevants live.  
Mr. S is feeling better today. I bought a rocking chair and pail of them. Mrs. S. gave us some jelly and Mr. Carson gave me some apples.

*Sat. Oct. 21, 1899*

It threatened to rain today but finally cleared up.  
I worked with Mr. Miller clearing up the house sight. It begins to look real nice there now.  
Went to the post office this evening and had several letters containing money, which will be needed in building our house.  
Had one letter from Will and Millie. They are preparing to go to house keeping soon.

*Sun. Oct. 22, 1899*

Turned cool last night so that I built fires in both rooms this morning.  
The sun shone bright all day.  
I went down to see the Sturtevants this afternoon. They expect to start north Tuesday.

*Mon. Oct. 23, 1899*

I chopped up some stove wood this morning and then went to printing photos, which I kept up till about two o'clock this afternoon, then I wrote an order for building paper and went over to the post office to get the money order to send to Montgomery Ward and Co.  
It has been a very nice, bright day.

*Tues. Oct. 24, 1899*

Overslept this morning till I heard Mr. Miller chopping on the house lot.  
Sent Mr. Thad Miller down to the Sturtevant place for my chairs and some apples. I walked down and got there before he and his team did.  
We succeeded in fishing up about two and 1/2 bushels of apples. Mr. and Mrs. Sturtevant left in a hack for Brevard and the north soon after I got there.  
I noticed it being very much chillier down in the valley than up here on the mountain where we live. I went over to the lumber yard this afternoon to see if Mr. Miller knew of all my lumber then I helped Mr. Dave Miller saw posts for the house foundation.  
Dewey is feeling well and growing fast.

*Wed. Oct. 25, 1899*

The carpenters came this morning and began my house. We got the outside sills laid.  
Mr. Thad Miller finished hauling my lumber and I paid him in full for the work.  
Went to the store this afternoon and bought nails and some oatmeal.  
It is the finest kind of fall weather now.

Thur. Oct. 26, 1899

I spent most of today finishing a batch of photos.  
The men got the lower joists layed and the corner posts up to the new house.  
I went to the post office this afternoon and drew the \$100 pa had sent me.  
I received a new pair of shoes from Baltimore that I had ordered by mail.  
Mr. Carson asked if he would stand any chance of getting board with us the coming winter.

Fri. Oct. 27, 1899

Burnished the photos this morning that I finished yesterday.  
Went to "Bohana" about noon and took a photo of old Mrs. Owen, a sick boy of Mr. Cash's and the school group.  
Did up a lot of photos to sent to Highlands and Tryon and took them to the office this evening.  
Developed the plates tonight.

Sat. Oct. 28, 1899

Did a little printing this forenoon and then it rained and stopped my work and the carpenters, too.  
Mr. Burlingame and Lucy were here at dinner.  
It stopped raining this afternoon and I put the finishing strokes on the trail from here to the Burlingame place.  
Kate thinks Dewey had a hard chill this afternoon, but he does not seem sick tonight.

Sun. Oct. 29, 1899

Dewey slept well so we did not get up early this morning.  
Wrote a letter to Willie this forenoon.  
We took a walk over the field I am talking of buying from Mr. Dave Miller.  
Took the washing over to Mrs. Thad Millers this afternoon.  
It rained considerable last night, but turned cool today and cleared up.

Mon. Oct. 30, 1899

It was real cool this morning and I built a fire in the heater.  
Tried to do printing but it clouded up so badly that it was slow work.  
Found that we were short of studding and went to both saw mill yards after dinner but found nothing. However, I got the stuff at the lumber yard at the store.  
Mr. Burlingame moved his family over on his place today, and so they are neighbors now. I was there this evening a little while.

Tues. Oct. 31, 1899

The wind blew furiously all last night and most of today.  
It rained so in the forenoon that all the men quit work and went home.  
I finished a batch of photos during the day.  
Called at the Burlingames a little while this afternoon. It has stopped raining but the wind howls yet.

*Wed. Nov. 1, 1899*

It has been a bright sunny day and the men put in full time.  
I did some proofing and printing this forenoon.  
Kate went to call on Burlingames this afternoon and I took care of Dewey.  
It was very clear to the south today and we all went up to the gap for a look.  
I went to the store to do some errands and deliver some photos.

*Thur. Nov. 2, 1899*

It was pleasant this forenoon and showery this afternoon.  
I helped the carpenters put up the rafters on the house and did a little photo printing.  
Went to the store and office this afternoon. Looked over the pictures they have on hand there.  
It is raining hard tonight.

*Fri. Nov. 3, 1899*

I went down to the Hog-back school today to make a group photo. It was the last day of the school. There was a big crowd there, coming with horse, mule and ox teams, and horse back and on foot. It was cold windy and sunny, a bad combination for group work, but I tried.  
Looked for Hiram Glover this evening but he did not come. Went to the store with Mr. Burlingame but got no letters. It is freezing tonight and I have covered up our canned fruit under the house. It grew cold so suddenly we are taken by surprise.

*Sat. Nov. 4, 1899*

Mr. Henderson was the only man who came to work for me today.  
I chopped up some stove wood this morning and then did a little printing of photos.  
It froze some last night and the wind made it very cold. The sun shone brightly and it grew some warmer during the day.  
Hiram Glover came this afternoon and will stay with us a couple of weeks if he can stand it.

*Sun. Nov. 5, 1899*

It has been a fine day. Hiram and I have been nearly all over the place. We went to "The Narrows" this afternoon. It froze quite hard again last night, but seems to be gradually becoming warmer.

*Mon. Nov. 6, 1899*

I did a lot of printing this forenoon and finished up a batch of 101 prints this afternoon.  
Hiram did some experimenting with his new camera, helped me mount photos and fixed our kitchen door. We went over to Burlingames and got our mail tonight.  
Ground was frozen again this morning.

*Tues. Nov. 7, 1899*

Hiram and I took a trip to Fairfield today. We got into a job of taking horse pictures at Sapphire, so did not get up to the lake. We took the trail over Bald Rock Mt. It has been quite cloudy and very hazy so it was a bad day for views. We got home about half after 5 this evening.

*Wed. Nov. 8, 1899*

Put in all the forenoon and some of the afternoon in printing photos.  
Mr. Reid came this afternoon and we ran out the land I bought lately of Mr. Dave Miller and made out the deed for the same, and I paid for it. Now I have my little place just as I want it and shall buy no more land.  
Hiram and I called at Burlingames this evening. We can see fires on the mountains to the North West.

*Thur. Nov. 9, 1899*

Hiram and I took a trip down on the Horse Pasture river today, taking photos of the various falls and rocky views. We went down farther than I ever went before.  
The air is very smoky now.

*Fri. Nov. 10, 1899*

Finished up a lot of group photos today.

Hiram did some printing for himself.

My doors windows and lime come this afternoon, and also the building paper which I was not looking for yet. Hiram and I called at Burlingames this evening and played dominoes.

*Sat. Nov. 11, 1899*

Burnished the photos this morning and did them up for sending away and delivery.

Went up to Mr. Jacobs' in Fairfield, took dinner with them and made a group photo.

There was a shower come up rather suddenly and I had to stay longer than I expected and had a wet walk home.

It stopped raining and turned cool this evening.

Developed plates tonight.

*Sun. Nov. 12, 1899*

Hiram and I went to the upper falls of the Whitewater today, and had a great time getting down the cliffs to the foot of the fall and up again.

It was quite warm down in that country.

Dr. McAlphin called on up just a few minutes toward evening after we got home.

*Mon. Nov. 13, 1899*

I took Hiram up on Mt Toxaway today. We got to the top about noon and had a good view of surrounding mountains but it was too smoky to see to the south at all. We scared up a large deer near the club house.

I carried the Vibe camera but made no exposures at all.

*Tues. Nov. 14, 1899*

Dewey was quite sick all last night with a very hard cold that has given him a bad cough. We looked for the predicted meteoric shower but I only saw two little meteors just at morning.

I printed a lot of Aristo Platino paper today.

Had a letter from home tonight with the other \$100 I have borrowed of pa.

*Wed. Nov. 15, 1899*

Started finishing photos early this morning and Hiram began a batch of Platino as soon as I got the burnished ones washed.

I cut up considerable wood for Kate to use while we are at Highlands.

The carpenters began work again on the house and I hope can complete it before the weather gets bad.

I went over to the store this afternoon.

Hiram and I called at Burlingames tonight.

*Thur. Nov. 16, 1899*

Hiram and I walked over to Highlands today. It was very clear when we started but got smoky about noon.

However we had a very fine day for the trip. We ate our lunch at a fine view of Whiteside Mt. at Grimshawes.

We are staying at Mr. Rideouts tonight.

*Fri. Nov. 17, 1899*

I photographed some cows this morning, and had 8 portraits to make in the gallery during the day. Had a job, also, of photographing an old mountain hunter and his long old rifle.

Hiram and I are going to stay at the Highlands House the rest of the time we are here.

*Sat. Nov. 18, 1899*

Made quite a number of portraits today beside a couple of outside jobs. Hiram went out and did a couple of jobs for me, also.

Tonight I began pulling down and packing my things up to take them over to Sapphire, as my lease on the gallery runs out and I doubt if I ever rent it again.

It was cold here this morning, but the sun warmed things up nicely and it was a perfect day.

*Sun. Nov. 19, 1899*

It has been a very nice day.

Wrote a letter to pa this morning.

Had to pack the negatives as they became dry this forenoon.

Took Hiram up to the park this afternoon and showed him about.

Called on the Baseours and Mrs. Davis tonight.

*Mon. Nov. 20, 1899*

We got up early this morning and I loaded my things in a wagon and we came home getting here about 3 o'clock this afternoon.

It seemed real cool when we started but it became real warm before noon.

Hiram and I walked some of the way to see the scenery.

The carpenters have my house most shingled.

*Tues. Nov. 21, 1899*

Hiram and I went to the store and office this forenoon and Hiram made arrangements for a team to take him to Brevard tomorrow.

The men finished shingling the house this forenoon.

Hiram took some group negatives for us this afternoon, and we developed them tonight.

*Wed. Nov. 22, 1899*

The long dry spell was broken this morning by rain coming that has continued all day.

Hiram left for Florida this morning. He had a bad day to ride to Brevard. It will seem lonesome for a while now.

I did a lot of retouching so as to be ready for printing when the sun shines again.

Made a gate for the fence where the trail commences, and put it in this evening.

Developed two rolls of film tonight.

Dewey does not seem to be feeling well at all.

*Thur. Nov. 23, 1899*

Took the washing over to Mrs. Thad Miller this morning and then came home by Arthur Miller's store and got a sack of flour.

Did a lot of photo printing as it has been a clear, sunny day.

Went to the store this afternoon to do some trading and get the mail.

*Fri. Nov. 24, 1899*

Finished a batch of photos today.

It was clear early in the morning and then got cloudy and almost misty for the rest of the day.

Dr. Price was here to see Dewey this forenoon, and says he is in ill health in various ways. His nervous system is all out of order.

Went to the store again tonight. Had a letter from ma.

*Sat. Nov. 25, 1899*

Wea. Rain



I walked over into the Bohana country this morning to see about getting some lath sawed for our house. The clouds hung heavy and it looked and seemed very much like snow, but soon after noon it began raining and has kept at it so I could do nothing out of doors, nor go over to mail the pictures I have ready to send away. Kate thinks Dewey is getting better.

*Sun. Nov. 26, 1899*

Wea. Rain

It has rained all day.  
Mr. Burlingame called this forenoon and we made up an order for fruit trees together, which I will send to Pomorca, N.C. tomorrow.  
I went over to see Mr. Aiken this afternoon. He gives me much encouragement about growing fruit.

*Mon. Nov. 27, 1899*

I went over town this morning and sent of some orders for Photo Stock, fruit trees and one for Kate to Chicago for dry goods.  
Mailed some pictures to Highlands.  
Stopped at Burlingames as I came home and Lucy came with me to commence learning the business of photo-printing. It cleared up some and the sun shone a little then it clouded again and was slow printin.  
It rained again some toward night.  
Dewey continues to feel rather badly.

*Tues. Nov. 28, 1899*

Looked at a tract of land on Rainy Knob Mountain with Arthur Miller thinking it may do for Hiram Glover an orchard site. There is some very good land on it, and Miller offers it for 2.50 per acre.  
I took my camera up on the mountain to get cloud views but was a little late for what I wanted. Mr. Gideon Miller came with the Soap stone for the fireplace and calculates to begin on the chimney tomorrow.  
I dug a small cellar under the cabin to store our canned fruit in. My hand is getting so I have trouble in writing again.

*Wed. Nov. 29, 1899*

Did some photo printing today and Lucy Burlingame came to help and learn.  
There was a very white frost this morning and the ground some frozen.  
The men came and began work on the chimney today.  
Mr. Geo. Jacobs called on us this afternoon.  
I went to the store and got some medicine for my stomach which feels very bad.  
Clear weather again.

*Thur. Nov. 30, 1899*

I couldn't spend this Thanksgiving at home but went to Fairfield to make two group pictures I had my dinner at Mr. McGuires and it was a good dinner.  
It has been one of the finest of days.  
At Sapphire I looked over photos with Mr. Aiken and we decided on a way to fix up some frames for advertising.  
Got home about dark. Kate had our dinner tonight, so I got two fine meals today.

*Fri. Dec. 1, 1899*

It has been cloudy and rainy most of the day, putting a stop to work on the new chimney.  
I finished a batch of platino paper prints.  
We are beginning to wish our house was done and fear there will be bad weather for the work.

*Sat. Dec. 2, 1899*

I ran off a batch of plain paper photos and Lucy did some printing on Aristo paper. The work on my chimney came to a stop for this week at noon.

Had some portrait negatives to make today.

It turned cold last night and was some ice this morning, but it has been a very pleasant day.

Mrs. Hays and her sister called on Kate.

*Sun. Dec. 3, 1899*

This has been a very nice day until this evening when clouds and wind came up and it seems like storming.

I went with Mr. Burlingame this forenoon looking up scenery and a lake site on his place.

We all called there a little while this afternoon.

*Mon. Dec. 4, 1899*

Wea. Cold Ther. 20+ 54+ 20+

It turned real cold last night and has been cold all day. Tonight it going to be almost bitter.

I did some printing during the middle of the day.

Went to the post office this afternoon to mail letters and send orders for photo stock.

The wind howls fiercely tonight.

*Tues. Dec. 5, 1899*

Wea. Cold, Clear. Ther. 12+ 34+ 26+

The coldest this morning we have had this season.

Had more rock hauled this forenoon for the chimney.

Did some retouching and printing, Lucy came again to help print.

The wind has changed to the south and it is moderating tonight, though freezing, of course.

Put some leaves on the strawberry bed and began banking up the house.

*Wed. Dec. 6, 1899*

Ther. 32+ 40+ 36+

The wind blew last night but it did not get very cold.

I did retouching so Lucy could go on with the printing and then I went at finishing a batch of platino prints.

The carpenters started in to work on the house again today. Had five men in all at work for me. Put Mr. Dave

Miller to chopping down trees where I wish to plant more fruit trees.

Called at Mr. Burlingames tonight to get the mail.

*Thur. Dec. 7, 1899*

I left early this morning for a big tramp. Went first to Mr. Sanders to engage him to haul some lumber from the saw mill at Bohanes. Then I went on to Mr. Th\_\_ Reid's to register my name so I can vote on the railroad question next Monday. Then I came back as far as Sander's, then took the Bohana road and went to the saw mill, and so back home by Mr. Cash's.

Did up some photos to send by mail and went over to the post office. Sold some pictures and Calendars to resorters at Sapphire Inn.

*Fri. Dec. 8, 1899*

The weather has moderated very much.

Had to go to the store both this morning and evening for nails.  
I finished a batch of photos.  
Lucy was here to print for me today.

*Sat Dec. 9, 1899*

It has been threatening to storm all day and seemed chilly enough for a snow this forenoon, but warmed up and tonight looks rainy.  
I finished up a lot of Calendars and some views.  
Went over town with my camera toward evening and took a horse back photo.  
Mr. Sanders finished hauling my lath today and I paid him up.  
The chimney is up to the roof now.

*Sun. Dec. 10, 1899*

Wea. Rain Ther. 50+

It has been a rainy day.  
I wrote a number of letters and fixed up some photos to send off.  
Mr. Burlingame came and called on me and we took a turn about my orchard and where I intend to set the new trees ordered.  
Dewey has fretted badly all of the day.

*Mon. Dec. 11, 1899*

Wea. Rain Ther 54+

It has been a very rainy day.  
The mason worked part of the day and got the lower fire place done so that he had a fire in it.  
The carpenters finished lathing the downstairs and began laying the upper floor.  
The rain fairly poured down some of the time.  
I helped a little about the lathing.  
It was wet work getting in what wood we wanted to use today.

*Tues. Dec. 12, 1899*

Wea. Clear

Sometime during last night it stopped raining and cleared up. Every little stream and waterfall was raging today.  
I had to go to the post office with mail this morning and ten Mr. Burlingame and I went down to Hogback to vot at the Railway election. It has been a nice bright day.

*Wed. Dec. 13, 1899*

Had to go to the store for more nails this forenoon.  
Finished a batch of photos for the Highlands.  
It has been a very nice day.  
Work on the house is going on quite well now.

*Thur. Dec. 14, 1899*

Mr. Gideon Miller finished the chimney and fireplaces today, and I paid him and his brother Thad who tended him, in full tonight.  
It was quite pleasant during the day but threatens rain tonight.  
I burnished and fixed up the Highlands work and sent it off by the mail this afternoon.  
Guess I am going to run short on money soon, and before I finish our house too.

*Fri. Dec. 15, 1899*

Chopped some wood this morning and then I banked up the east side of our cabin.  
Did some printing of 8x10 photos.  
A man came from near Glenville to have his picture taken this afternoon.  
We are having chilly weather now.

*Sat. Dec. 16, 1899*

Ther. 20+ 32+

I finished a batch of photos today but did not get over town as I expected to with them. It was a cold job having my hands in cold water so long.  
We made a change in the plan of the room in our new house we expect Kates father to have and now have an alcove for the bed.  
As I started for Burlingames tonight I discovered the eclipse of the moon coming on, which I had forgotten about. It was almost total and we had a good view of it.  
The air is very chilly.

*Sun. Dec. 17, 1899*

Wea. Mild

It has been threatening to rain all day.  
Called at Mr. Dave Millers after dinner and he came home with me to see our new house.  
Picked a lot of Galax leaves to send away for Christmas remembrances to the folks north.  
Wrote a few letters.

*Mon. Dec. 18, 1899*

Dewey was taken very sick this morning and Kate and I both thought he might die as the trouble seemed to be going to his brain.  
I hurried over to Dr. Grimshawes and got some medicine and the Dr. came over during the forenoon. Dewey seemed better when I got back and so I took the photos over to the office and we arranged for fixing up a display to send away. It has been drizzling some during the day, and was very cloudy.  
Mr. Henderson finished the lathing today. I began cleaning out the rubbish.

*Tues. Dec. 19, 1899*

Made up some calendars and mounted some views this morning and then I completed cleaning out the rubbish from our new cottage.  
Went over to the store and office this afternoon to mail some photos and letters and do a little Christmas shopping.  
It rained all of the forenoon but has quit and is turning cooler tonight.

*Wed. Dec. 20, 1899*

It seemed like a coming snow storm this morning, but cleared off and was a very nice day.  
Helped Henderson some on the battening of the cottage.  
Printed up a small batch of photos.

*Thur. Dec. 21, 1899*

Began to finish photos before breakfast and we had them all mounted at noon.  
Lucy came to help about photos and this afternoon I had her help me start to paper the cottage.  
Arthur Miller did not get back so as to come to work, and Mr. Henderson had nothing he could do alone.

Called at Burlingames for the mail tonight. Had a letter from ma with their Christmas present to Kate and I, a \$5.  
We look for Kate's father tomorrow.  
This has been a nice day and mild.

*Fri. Dec. 22, 1899*

Kate's father failed to show up today and it was a disappointment.  
I had to go to the P.O. this morning to mail some photos and letters, and get some flour and oil.  
Lucy came and helped me and we finished papering the room for Kate's father.  
It has been another fine day.  
Received by mail tonight a persectoscope which I am sure Hiram Glover sent me.

*Sat. Dec. 23, 1899*

It began raining early this morning and has stormed all day.  
The rain froze to the trees and bushes a good deal.  
Kept a fire going in the upper fireplace of the new cottage and carried over things to make up a bed, but Kate's father did not come.  
I had to go to the store for sugar tonight. Mr. Burlingame and myself were each presented by a Christmas turkey from Mr. Aiken. We also had two chickens given us by the Millers.

*Sun. Dec. 24, 1899*

Wea. Cold Ther. 32+

It turned cold this morning, but was a pleasant day. Tonight the wind has risen and howls fiercely.  
Kate's father has not appeared yet.  
I called at several of the Miller families and left some little Christmas tokens.  
Kate has the turkey ready to bake in the morning.

*Mon. Dec. 25, 1899*

Wea. Cold Ther. 20+

It was quite squally this forenoon but the snow all melted. I went to the post office this morning to mail letters and photos. Kate baked the turkey and we all went over to Burlingames and had a combination dinner. Dewey seemed to enjoy the visit as well as any of us.  
We thought Kate's father might come today but he did not.  
It seems very cold tonight and I got a good supply of wood for tonight.

*Tues. Dec. 26, 1899*

Ther. 13+ 28+

I was decidedly cold this morning and stayed so all day.  
I did some chopping of wood and kept the fires going in the cottage as Arthur Miller came to work again. I pasted on a little paper around the doorways so he could put on the casings.  
Had to go over town this afternoon for more nails. We got a lot of things by mail from home and friends as Christmas presents. We have been well rembered.

*Wed. Dec. 27, 1899*

We had a snow squall this morning, then a freezing rain and this afternoon it grew warmer and drizzled some.  
I did some tinkering about the new cottage, cut some wood and wrote some letters.  
Called at Mr. Burlingames tonight for the mail. He had gotten our box of fruit trees hauled over to his house.

*Thur. Dec. 28, 1899*

I spent most of today putting on paper around the windows and doors so Arthur Miller could case them up. It was clear and pleasant and I hoped we would have some good days to finish the work on the cottage, but tonight it is growing very cold again.

I went over to Burlingames and we took our trees out of the box and hauled them in the ground by lantern light so we feel safer about them now.

*Fri. Dec. 29, 1899*

Ther. 12+ 20+ 10+

It has been the coldest day of the winter so far.

I tried to do some photo printing and Lucy came to help me, but it was so cold and windy we quit.

I did some more banking about the cabin and tried to fix the little cellar so things would not freeze in it.

Had a letter from ma tonight, they had gotten the photos and leaves we sent for Christmas.

*Sat. Dec. 30, 1899*

Ther. 4+ 20+ 16+

Very cold this morning.

Chopped wood and kept the fires going to keep things warm.

Arthur Miller worked all day and tonight I paid him off and will try to finish the rest to do on the cottage myself, with Lucy to help do the papering.

Went over to the store to send off mail and do some trading. Sent to Chicago for a Diary for 1900.

*Sun. Dec. 31, 1899*

Ther. 8+ 28+ 20+

It was not a warm day but not an unpleasant one. Tonight it seems very much like a coming snow storm and the wind is north east.

We all went over and took dinner at Burlingames. They had turkey.

Mr. B. and I counted over the fruit trees and found 4 missing trees.

I did some letter writing tonight.

I have no Diary for 1900 yet but have ordered one.

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W.G. Cooper 408 Framis St. " "

E.H. Glover 241 W. Main " " "

McAllaster's 410 Occidental Ave.

320 Seattle Nat. Bank Bldg. (these two are crossed out in manuscript)

M.V. Richards Land and Industrial Apt. S.R. Washington

McAllaster's, Seattle, 604 Minor Ave, North

Nettie West, 608 E. Jefferson St. Ann Arbor

Memoranda

Cough remedy.

1 oz Ex. Bloodroot

1" Paregorie

Developer

#1 Pyro 1/2 oz sulphite (Cays.) 30 gr.  
 Sulphuric Acid 7 drops, water 3 oz.  
 #2 Sulphite (cryn) 2 oz.  
 Sal soda 1 oz.  
 Water 40 oz.

Intensifier  
 Bichloride 60 gr. Sulphite 1/2 oz.  
 Bromide 60 " Water 4 oz.  
 Water 6 1/2 oz.

Fixing.  
 #1 Hypo 48 oz Water 32 oz.  
 Water 96 " Sulphuric Acid 1/4"  
 Sulphite 4"  
 Chrome Alum 2"

Memoranda  
 Oct, 22-1899 Sent W.P. Burhanan check drawn by Fredk W Kelsey #8944 favor Milford A. Russell, for \$10.00  
 1.05 50  
 # 10 Calendar 30c Doz

Memoranda  
 David H Miller  
 Date Dr. Cr.  
 1899  
 Mar 31 Cash sent by reg Mail 5.10  
 May 13 7 1/2 days work @ 75c 5.75  
 1 doz. Eggs 10  
 1 pks. Potatoes 10  
 Work 6.00  
 June17 To Settlement 6.80  


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 11,901.90

Notes and Bills  
 Date To whom given Time  
 Apr. 20 Ruben Iucal 5 yrs.

Payable  
 No. Where Payable When Due Amount  
 300.00

Cash Account January

Received		Paid	
1	Gold on hand	50	38.20
2	From will		
2	Cooper	5.00	
"	For Booklets	1.00	
17	From Pa returned loan	100	
	From Ma	2.00	
30	From agent	<u>15.04</u>	
2	Gold. 45c Paper	20c	1.25
6	teeth 3.00 crackers	13c	3.13
	peptonilds		1.00
	carfare		.16
	crate		.35
9	Gave Kate Underclothes		1.00 1.50
	paper 20 cover	10	.30

211.24	portage 8c	.08
11	2 barrels	.60
"	Hardware groceries	.80
14	Barrel	.30
16	Rope 6c Wire 5c	.11
	Drugs 60c Haircut 15c	.75
17	Ticket on RR	17.06
18	Board	.75
	checks	.30
	reading	.31
	theatre	.25
	Sleeper	2.00
19	Chocolate	.15
	Fee	.25
	RR Ticket	.75
20	Board	1.00
	Bedsprings	2.40
	Mattress	<u>3.10</u>
		39.65

Cash Account - January

	Paid	39.65
20	Stove	3.00
	Bldg. Paper	1.00
	Grm. Flour	1.25
	Horse	1.25
	Blanks	.10
21	Stationery	.65
	groceries	
23	stove pipes etc.	3.10
	Paid Dave	6.00
24	Fee	.25
	Ink	.05
	Board	5.00
25	For land	33.75
26	Carpentry	10.40
	6# nails	.30
	Hinges	.10
	Raisins	.15
27	Carpenter	.75
	1/2 bu potatoes	.25
	# 3 lard	.30
28	Cough Syrup	.25
29	Dinner	.10
30	Farm Agent	15.04 (Crossed out)
30	Medicine	.05
31	Apples	<u>.10</u>
		107.80

Cash Account - Febuary

	Received			Paid	
1	Balance	103.44	1	photo stock	2.30
	From Tryon	11.60		Canned Milk	2.25



3	Mrs. White	.22
25	Express order	<u>1.77</u>
		117.03

	Unaccounted	2.20
3	Cemetery lot	5
	Chemicals	.05
4	"	.35
	tin	.25
	Candy	.13
	Apples	.05
7	Hauling	.75
8	Wash 25c Haul 50	.75
	Livery	4.50
9	Lodging25c	
	Freight 20.55	20.80
	Message51c	
	Dinner 25c	.76
	RR Fare	15.90
	Lunches	.45
	Magazine	.25
10	R.R. Fare	7.90
	lunches	.47
	candy	.10
11	Livery	1.50
13	Boots	2.50
	Shirt	.50
	(?) 10c (?) 1.75	1.85
14	groceries	.20
16	Pd doctor	10.00
	medicine	<u>.05</u>
	Forward	81.81

Cash Accounts - Febuary  
Paid

		81.81
20	Paid nurse	21.00
24	portage	.25
	sent henderson-	
	ville for freight	<u>1.00</u>
25		104.06

Cash Account - March

	Received	
	Balance	12.97
24	from Pa	5.00
	" Kate	<u>5.00</u>
		22.97

	Paid	
3	Stationary	.10
	vasaline	.05
10	Stamps	.20
	thread	.04
	Medicine	.25
13	Hair cut	.15
	Envelopes	.05
15	Paid Blair	2.50
	Car fare	.30
	Opera &peanuts	.15
	Annual	.75
	Success	.05
	Hook and eyes	.10
	Dish	.25

22	Cleaning	
	Clothes	.50
	Stamps	.26
24	carfare 16c lunch5	.21
	Book	1.50
	Photo goods	.55
27	Chemicals	.07
	maple sugar	.09
31	sent Miller	5.00
	postage	.10
	Gave Kate	<u>5.00</u>
		18.22

Cash Account - April

	Received	
	Balance	4.75
6	from pa	5.00
20	Bill Payable	300.00
		<u>309.75</u>

	Paid	
4	postage	.33
	cloth	.10
6	Photo goods	4.85
	car fare	.30
11	Shoes tapped	.75
14	gave Kate	2.00
	Beard trimmed	.10
17	Spirit lamp	.75
19	(?)	.50
21	gave Kate	10.00
22	Photo goods	45.20
	Kate hat	1.65
	Drugs	.15
	Nails	.09
25	Paid Dr.	16.50
27	Malt milk	1.00
	Nipples	.25
	Photo goods	.25
	Baskett	.15
	Bananas	.05
	Vase	<u>.10</u>
		85.07
	Balance	<u>224.68</u>
		309.75

Cash account - May

	Received	
	Balance	224.68
	From Pa	50.00
1	Kate's father	15.00
29	photowork	.50
30	"	.75
		<u>290.93</u>

	Paid	
1	Hair Cut	.25
	postal cards 5	
	peppermints 20	.25
	umbrella	1.25
	photo stock	1.65
2	RR tickets	51.37
"	sleeper	6.00
	incidentals	.75
3	fruit and meals	.95
	fees	.40
	RR fare	1.95
4	board	2.75
	Deed registered	1.25

	Furniture	4.00
	Hack fare	6.50
5	Bill goods	5.01
8	Cook stove	14.80
	Wilson's bill	13.98
	Seeds	.25
10	Flour	.75
	4# nails	.16
	Hauling	.50
11	Horlick Milk	1.00
	stamps	.25
	Washing	<u>.50</u>
		116.82

Cash account - May

	Paid	
		116.82
15	Freight	24.01
	Oilcloth	1.25
	Envelopes	.55
	Groceries	.45
	Hinges	.10
	Potatoes 10 butter7	.17
16	Washing	.50
20	groceries	.70
	Bib15c Latch 15c	.30
	Bucket	.25
	Sent Chicago	5.10
	for Paper	
24	Groceries	.69
25	"	.13
31	Eggs	.15
	Wringer	2.25
	Wire Cloth	1.25
	Malt Milk	<u>.50</u>
		155.17
		<u>135.76</u>
	Balance	290.93

Cash Account - June

	Received			Paid	
	Balance	135.76	3	#10 sugar	.82
3	For work	.50		Saturday	
14	For Photos	1.10		Evening post	1.00
22	" "	.75	5	Photo stock	3.00
26	" "	2.00		Flour75c	
		140.11		Paper 10c	.85
			7	Wash1.00	
				Eggs 30	1.30
			8	groceries	.65
				stamps	.11
				Vinegar	.05
				Team	.75
			10	Groceries	.40
				Postage	.10

12	"	.08
14	Photo stock	14.46
	Wire etc	.10
	Spice20c	
	candy 10	.30
	cartains (?)	.49
17	Paid Miller	.50
20	Freight	6.58
	Butter	.80
	Pd. Miller	1.50
22	Groceries	1.40
	Freight	2.15
24	Groceries	.38
26	Soap	.25
	Postage	<u>.23</u>
		36.35
		<u>103.76</u>
		140.11

Cash Account - July

Received			Paid		
	Balance	103.76	1	D. Miller	.75
15	From Davidson	4.25		Groceries	2.20
19	" "	5.00		Postage	.11
21	" "	13.50		Nails	.10
27	" "	<u>10.00</u>	2	Church	.05
		136.51	3	Postage	.35
			4	Groceries	1.42
				Scythe	1.10
			5	Horse Here	2.00
				Flour	.63
				culendar	.25
				lamp 30c	
				candy 10c	.40
				M(?) 10	
				Haircut 15	.25
			6	Horse feed	.75
			7	Freight	1.80
				Gallery things	.55
			10	Flour	.75
				Postage	.75
				Nails	.15
			13	50# Sugar	4.00
				Oats 25	
				Postage 48	.73
				Photo stock	10.10
			14	Flour 75c	
				Butter 20	1.15
				Huckleberries	.25
			15	Gave Kate	<u>2.00</u>
					32.62

Cash Account - July

		Paid	
			32.62
17	Berries		.35
18	Washing		.50
20	Denim 1.00		
	Groceries 55c		1.55
	Paid Miller		1.25
21	Berries		.60
22	Glenn Co.		7.50
"	Ray		2.00
"	Groceries		.28
25	Wash 50 eggs15		.65
	Gave Kate		2.35
26	Berries		.63
	Unaccounted		16.13
27	Photo stock		7.43
	Postage		.30
	Hardware		.30
29	Flour 75c		
	Butter 40		1.15
"	Groceries		.40
31	corn meal		.10
	Vinegar		.05
	Garden Rake		<u>.40</u>
			76.54
	Balance		<u>59.97</u>
			136.51

Cash Account - August

Received			Paid		
1	Balance	59.97	1	Card 1c eggs15c	.16
"	For Views	2.25	"	Lehman Sanders	.75
"	Card 1c eggs15	.16 (crossed)		D. Miller	.25
3	For Photos	1.35	2	Huckleberries	.45
4	Davidson	4.00	3	Spade75c	
10	"	10.00		Lemon 25c	1.00
12	"	10.00		Stamps 10c	
16	"	10.00		poison 25c	.35
21	"	16.69		Yeast 5c mop 10	.15
26	For Photos	9.53	4	Berries	.38
			"	Gave Kate	.64
			5	Belt	.25
			7	Groceries	.45
			"	Photo Stock	2.97
			"	P.O. cards	.03
			8	Berries	.57
			11	Lamp chimney	.10
			"	oil12 Stamps 9	.21
			12	D. Miller	2.00
			"	Berries	.32
				oats	.25
			14	Flour 75c	
				pens 5	.80
			"	Telegram	2.10

	Shoes	5.09
15	Stamps 14c	
	Gum 5c	.19
16	Photo paper	4.82
	Foot Ease 25	
	Sox 25	.50
	Gave Kate	<u>1.00</u>
		25.78
		<u>123.79</u>

Cash Account - August

	Paid	25.78
18	Groceries	1.35
19	Postage	.45
	cheese 20c	
	medicine 25	.45
21	Gave Kate	5.00
22	Photo Stock	8.25
	Farm Journal	.55
	Groceries	.55
23	1/2 doz eggs	.05
24	Road Build	6.00
"	Groceries	1.52
	Postage	.12
26	Freight	4.57
	Stamps	.07
28	Flour 75	
	Stamps 10	.85
	Vinegar 10	
	Shoes 40	.50
31	Apples	1.00
	Express	.25
	Crock	.20
	Groceries	<u>.65</u>
		58.16
	Stamps etc.	<u>.51</u>
		58.67
		<u>65.12</u>
	Balance	123.79

Cash Account - September

	Received			Paid	
	Balance	65.12			
1	For work	1.35	1	Sugar	1.00
6	" "	5.00		Apples	1.00
8	Highlands	19.58	2	Gave Kate	1.75
12	Reston	1.00	4	Groceries	.65
14	From Ma	5.00	5	Flour	.75
"	For Photos	1.40	6	Order for Milk	4.77
16	" "	4.25		Postage	.02
18	Photos	.70	7	groceries	.52
23	"	<u>15.45</u>		Postage	.06
		118.85		Hauling	
				Lumber	6.25

	Freight	1.20
8	Suit Clothes	12.50
	Washing 10	
	Buttons 10	.20
9	Watermelon	.25
	Writing pad	.10
	Suspenders	.25
11	oil and candy	.10
12	Postage	.53
14	2 Wedges	.50
	4 Windows	4.00
	100# nails	3.70
	Hauling	.80
	Groceries 15	
	(?) 25	.40
	Freight 2.40	
	Melon 10	2.50
15	Paid Miller	<u>3.00</u>
		46.90

Cash Account - September

	Paid	
		46.90
18	Candy	.20
19	apples	.50
20	Butter	.40
21	Sugar 1.00	
	Oats 25	1.25
"	Photo Beacon	1.05
"	McClure's	1.05
23	Groceries	.35
	Gave Kate	1.00
25	Hauling	.50
	Flour 75 eggs 10	.85
	Shoes 1.15	
	Butter 15	1.30
	Oil 12 cabbage 5	.17
	Postage	.25
26	Grapes	1.00
27	Sugar 1.00	
	Pork 15	1.15
	Stationery	.15
30	Corn Meal	.50
	Stamps	.25
	Crackers	.10
	Package Hauled	.10
	Grapes	.50
	Unaccounted	7.45
	Balance	<u>51.88</u>
		118.85

Cash Account - October

	Received			Paid	
1	Balance	51.88	2	Flour	.80

2	For Photos	3.25		Postage	.06
16	" "	11.25	6	"	1.07
	From Jennings			Envelopes	.55
21	From Pa	100.00		Groceries	1.70
"	Mrs. Dougall	6.85		Drugs	.30
"	Russell	<u>10.00</u>	9	Sent Swift & Co	1.70
		183.23		Postage	.55
			10	Tub	.90
				Lard	.50
				Stamps	.10
			12	Washboard	.25
				Stamps 26c	
				Oats 25	.51
			13	Groceries	.25
			16	Taxes	3.96
				Groceries	.70
				Paid Dr. Price	5.00
			17	Molasses & jug	.65
			19	Chairs	3.00
				Shoes 3.21	
				Suspenders 50	3.71
			20	Rocking chair	3.00
				Pail	.25
			21	Groceries	1.10
				Paid help	<u>4.00</u>
					34.61

Cash Account - October

				Paid	
					34.61
			22	Eggs 10	
				Flour 75	.85
			23	Bldg. Paper	11.17
				oil 25	
				(?) 5	.30
			24	Flour	.75
			25	Hauling	3.15
				Nails	2.25
				Oatmeal	.25
			26	Photo stock	2.87
				Envelopes	.55
			27	Gave Kate	1.00
			27	Postage 80	
				Batting 20	1.00
			29	Nails 25	
				Shoe strings 10	.35
				Photo stock	4.37
			31	Hauling	.50
					63.97
			"	eggs & cabbage	.30
				Sent Buckman	10.00
					74.27
				Not acct.	3.02



Balance	<u>105.94</u>
	183.23

Cash Account - November

Received			Paid		
1	Balance	105.94	1	Shoes and strings	2.35
"	Photo work	5.00		Cracker	20
				Postage	3 .23
7	Photo work	1.00	2	Groceries	.40
11	" "	2.25		Shoe oil	40
				Pail	25 .65
13	" "	1.50		Mr. Church	5.00
15	" "	2.50	3	Montgomery	
				Ward and co	.80
17	Russell	6.00	4	Mr. Church	5.00
18	Photo work	3.00		Paid Henderson	6.50
21	" "	.50	7	Oil and can	.50
"	" "	2.00		Freight	72
				Meat	30 1.02
"	From Pa	100.00		Home Journal	1.05
30	For views	3.00		Mr. Church	5.00
		232.69	8	Land	12.00
	Unaccounted	3.17		Dave Miller	3.00
		235.86	10	Doors etc	12.72
				flour	.75
				Dave Miller	6.00
				(?) Miller	4.25
				Groceries	1.75
				Postage	.23
			11	Paid Church	5.20
			14	Oatmeal	.25
			16	Lard	50
				Sugar	1.00 1.50
				Envelopes	.55
			17	Rent	6.00
				Board	1.50
			17	Flour	
				Starch	<u>2.80</u>
					87.04

Cash Account - November

Paid		
		87.04
18	Lock and hinges	1.80
	Stationary	.35
20	nails	1.00
21	Postage	.10
	Telephone	.25
23	Flour	75
	Crackers	10 .85
	Postage	.33
24	"	.16

	Fr(?) Bill	5.08
	Oil 25 nitre 40	.65
26	Thad Miller	2.00
28	Arthur Miller	12.00
	Wheelbarrow	1.25
	Gideon Miller	4.50
27	Nursery Stock	8.00
	Photo stock	2.84
	M.W.& co	4.40
	Postage	.52
	Calender	2.00
29	Medicine	.25
	crackers	.20
30	Groceries	.60
"	Gave Kate	3.00
	Balance	<u>96.69</u>
		235.86

Cash Account - December

Received		Paid			
	Balance	96.69	1	(?) H(?)	10.00
2	For Photos	2.00		Gave Kate	2.00
3	" "	7.00		" "	5.00
4	Sankey	1.25		Flour 75	
	photo work			stamps 49	1.24
7	Sankey photos	1.00		Sent Buckman	7.00
"	Mr Tanner	1.50		" Gilbert	4.00
12	For Photos	.50		Postage	.17
14	" "	1.00	5	Paid Lucy	.25
22	" "	2.50	6	" "	.25
"	Checks	6.10	7	Lumber	20.00
"	Pa and Ma	5.00	"	stamps 25 oil25	.50
25	For Photos	1.00	"	Kate	.75
27	HM Bascom	6.25	8	Nails 1.20 Oats 25	1.45
29	Russell	<u>17.50</u>		Postage	.08
		149.29	9	Mr. Sanders	2.50
	Unaccounted	<u>3.74</u>	10	Dave Miller	3.00
		153.03	12	D.C. Cook	.55
			"	Postage	.59
			13	Nails 50	
				Groceries 15	.65
			14	Gideon Miller	16.75
			"	Thad "	8.00
			"	Nails 25	
				Stamps 58	.83
			15	hauling	.25
			16	Paid Henderson	<u>6.00</u>
					91.81

Cash Account - December

Paid		
	91.81	
18	postage	.38
19	Paid freight	10.74

	Groceries	.10
	Christmas	1.15
	Postage	.25
20	potatoes 50	
	nuts 10	.60
21	Butter & eggs	.30
21	Flour 75	
	Oil 25	1.00
	Postage	.26
	Gave Kate	2.50
23	Sugar	1.00
"	Eggs	.20
25	Postage 15	
	Crackers 20	.35
26	Nails	.20
29	Eggs	.25
30	Pd. A. Miller	15.00
"	" " on acct	2.50
"	freight on	.98
	fruit trees	.55
"	Oil 25 oats 25	.50
"	Basin 15 broom 30	.45
"	Socks 30	<u>.30</u>
		131.42
	M.W.& co.	<u>2.29</u>
		133.71
	balance	<u>19.32</u>
		153.03

# HENRY H. SCADIN DAIRIES

## 1900

*Monday, January 1*

*Ther.: 14+, 18+, 10+*

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

*Tuesday, Jan. 2*

*Ther.: 4+, 38+, 26+*

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

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

*Wednesday, Jan. 3*

*Ther: 26+, 44+, 28+*

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

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

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

*Thursday, Jan. 4*

*Ther.: 28+, 42+, 32+*

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

Weather is very moderate.

*Friday, Jan. 5*

*Ther.: 32+, 52+, 38+*

Worked all day at papering house.

It has been very pleasant weather.

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

*Saturday, Jan. 6*

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

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

Went to Burlingames for mail tonight.

*Sunday, Jan. 7*

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

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

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

*Monday, Jan. 8*

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

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

*Tuesday, Jan. 9*

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

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

*Wednesday, Jan. 10*

*Ther.: 44+, 56+, 50+*

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

*Thursday, Jan. 11*

*Ther.: 52+, 48+*

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

*Friday, Jan. 12*

*Ther.: 28+*

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

*Saturday, Jan. 13*

*Ther.: 26+, 42+*

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

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

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

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

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

*Tuesday, Jan. 16*

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

*Wednesday, Jan. 17*

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

It has been cloudy all day and is raining tonight.

*Thursday, Jan. 18*

Been rainy all day.

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

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

*Friday, Jan. 19*

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

*Saturday, Jan. 20*  
*Ther.: 34+*

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

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

It has been a very fine day.

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

This afternoon we all called at Burlingames.

*Monday, Jan. 22*

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

*Tuesday, Jan. 23*

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

*Wednesday, Jan. 24*

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

*Thursday, Jan. 25*

*Ther.:* +

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

*Friday, Jan. 26*

*Ther.:* 18+, 31+, 22+

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

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

*Saturday, Jan. 27*

*Ther.:* 22+, 36+, 24+

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

*Sunday, Jan. 28*

*Ther.:* 22+, 42+, 32+

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

*Monday, Jan. 29*

*Ther.:* 5+, 20+, 14+

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

Did some carpenter work this afternoon in the shop.

It is quiet tonight but stinging cold.

*Tuesday, Jan. 30*

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

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

It looks some like a storm tonight.

*Wednesday, Jan. 31*

*Ther.: 6+, 20+, 8+*

It has been a biting cold day.

I made a bed-stead this forenoon.

Kate has been sick with headache all day.

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

*Thursday, February 1*

*Ther.: 2-, 20+, 12+*

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

*Friday, Feb. 2*

*Ther.: 12+, 40+, 34+*

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

*Saturday, Feb. 3*

*Ther.: 34+, 48+*

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

*Sunday, Feb. 4*

*Ther.: 48+*

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

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

*Monday, Feb. 5*

*Ther.: 52+*



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

*Tuesday, Feb. 6*  
*Ther.: 58+*

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

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

*Wednesday, Feb. 7*

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

*Thursday, Feb. 8*  
*Ther.: 58+*

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

*Friday, Feb. 9*

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

*Saturday, Feb. 10*

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

*Sunday, Feb. 11*

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

*Monday, Feb. 12*

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

*Tuesday, Feb. 13*

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

*Wednesday, Feb. 14*

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

*Thursday, Feb. 15*

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

*Friday, Feb. 16*

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

*Saturday, Feb. 17*

*Ther.: 22+, 14+, 2+*

*Wea.: Snow*

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

*Sunday, Feb. 18*

*Ther.: 2-, 22+, 13+*

*Wea.: Cold*

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

Dewey has cried a good deal with his teething.

*Monday, Feb. 19*

*Ther.: 12+, 40+*

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

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

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

*Tuesday, Feb. 20*

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

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

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

*Wednesday, Feb. 21*

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

*Thursday, Feb. 22*

*Ther.: 26+*

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

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

*Friday, Feb. 23*

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

*Saturday, Feb. 24*

*Ther.: 12+*

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

*Sunday, Feb. 25*

*Ther.: 2+, 20+, 12+*

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

I called at Mr. Burlingames late this afternoon.

Going to be cold tonight.

*Monday, Feb. 26*

*Ther.: 12+, 22+, 16+*

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

*Tuesday, Feb. 27*

*Ther. 20+, 32+, 30+*

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

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

*Wednesday, Feb. 28*

*Ther.: 32+*

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

*Thursday, March 1*

*Ther.: 42+, 28+*

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

*Friday, March 2*

*Ther.: 22+, 42+*

Been a bright but windy day.

I made a batch of Sepia prints.

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

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

*Saturday, March 3*

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

*Sunday, March 4*

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

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

Wrote some letters and did a little reading.

*Monday, March 5*

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

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

*Tuesday, March 6*

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

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

*Wednesday, March 7*

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

Wrote some business letters and posted up some accounts.

Went to the store this afternoon. It rains tonight.

*Thursday, March 8*

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

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

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

*Friday, March 9*

This has been a very fair day.

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

*Saturday, March 10*

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

*Sunday, March 11*

*Ther.: 60+*

It has been a nice, warm, sunny day.

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

*Monday, March 12*

*Ther.: 62+*

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

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

Went to Arthur Millers for flour this evening.

*Tuesday, March 13*

*Ther.: 62+*

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

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

Set out 6 seedling peach trees just before supper.

*Wednesday, March 14*

*Ther.: 62+*

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

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

It rains some tonight.

*Thursday, March 15*

*Ther.: 42+, 32+*

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

I worked all day at salting plain paper for Booklets.

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

*Friday, March 16*

*Ther.: 20+, 20+*

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

*Saturday, March 17*

*Ther.: 20+, 26+*

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

*Sunday, March 18*

*Ther.: 50+*

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

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

*Monday, March 19*

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

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

*Tuesday, March 20*

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

*Wednesday, March 21*

*Ther.: 20+, 50+*

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

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

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

*Thursday, March 22*

Been a nice day.

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

*Friday, March 23*

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

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

*Saturday, March 24*

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

Went over to the store toward evening.

*Sunday, March 25*

*Ther.: 40+*

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

Have been nowhere at all today.

Wrote several letters and did some reading.

*Monday, March 26*

*Ther.: 58+*

It has been a pleasant day as a whole.

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

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

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

*Tuesday, March 27*

*Ther.: 58+*

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

*Wednesday, March 28*

*Ther.: 68+*

This has been a warm bright day.

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

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

Kate and Dewey have been out doors considerable this afternoon.

*Thursday, March 29*

*Ther.: 66+*

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

*Friday, March 30*

*Ther.: 42+, 28+*

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

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

Suppose father Quail and Nellie are in Michigan now.

Did some developing of films tonight.

*Saturday, March 31*

*Ther.: 26+, 28+*

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

*Sunday, April 1*

*Ther.: 25+*

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

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

*Monday, April 2*

*Ther.: 52+*

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

*Tuesday, April 3*

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



*Wednesday, April 4*

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

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

It is cool tonight and quite windy.

*Thursday, April 5*

We has something of a freeze again last night.

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

*Wednesday, April 6*

*Ther.: 68+*

It has been a fine spring day.

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

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

*Saturday, April 7*

*Ther.: 78+*

This has been the warmest day of spring so far.

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

Lucy made some more Booklet work.

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

*Sunday, April 8*

Been a fine day.

Stayed close at home and wrote letters and read.

We called at Burlingames this afternoon.

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

*Monday, April 9*

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

*Tuesday, April 10*

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

*Wednesday, April 11*

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

*Thursday, April 12*

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

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

*Friday, April 13*

*Ther.: 32+*

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

The ground was frozen considerable this morning.

*Saturday, April 14*

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

Some frost this morning.

*Sunday, April 15*

It has been warm and pleasant today.

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

Wrote some letters and did up some photographs to mail.

*Monday, April 16*

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

I went to the store and office this forenoon.

Spent most of the afternoon in cleaning up the yard.

*Tuesday, April 17*

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

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

*Wednesday, April 18*

Rained most all today. Continued work on dark room.

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

*Thursday, April 19*

It has been fairly pleasant today.

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

*Friday, April 20*

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

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

*Saturday, April 21*

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

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

*Sunday, April 22*

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

*Monday, April 23*

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

*Tuesday, April 24*

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

*Wednesday, April 25*

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

*Thursday, April 26*

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

*Friday, April 27*

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

It has been a warm nice day.

Rained a little as we were eating supper.

*Saturday, April 28*

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

*Sunday, April 29*

It has been a very warm day.

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

*Monday, April 30*

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

*Tuesday, May 1*

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

*Wednesday, May 2*

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

*Thursday, May 3*

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

*Friday, May 4*

*Ther.: 36+*

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

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

It was very cool this morning.

Did a lot of developing tonight.

*Saturday, May 5*

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

Made some more flower negatives.

It has been very warm and pleasant.

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

*Sunday, May 6*

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

Took a short nap and wrote several letters this afternoon.

Kate has suffered all day with a headache.

*Monday, May 7*

Been a warm day.

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

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

*Sunday, May 8*

Printed and finished photographs today.

Mr. Miller finished digging about the apple trees today.

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

*Wednesday, May 9*

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

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

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

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

*Thursday, May 10*

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

Lucy and I made a large batch of Sepias today.

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

*Friday, May 11*

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

Lucy printed a lot of Sepias.

It remains very dry and garden stuff is suffering.

Went to the store tonight with pictures.

*Saturday, May 12*

Been very warm today.

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

I sent an order for a new camera and lens.

*Sunday, May 13*

A Bright beautiful day.

Wrote several letters.

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

We called at Mr. Burlingames this afternoon.

*Monday, May 14*

*Ther.: 81+*

Pretty hot day.

Made Sepias, Blue prints and printed from films.

The forests are pretty well leaved out now.

*Tuesday, May 15*

*Ther.: 86+*

Another hot, dry day.

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

Worked all day at the photo printing.

Began to fix up the House spring this evening.

*Wednesday, May 16*

Mr. Dave Miller cut wood for me today.

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

*Thursday, May 17*

I did printing from films this forenoon.

Had Lucy make a batch of Sepias.

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

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

*Friday, May 18*

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

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

*Saturday, May 19*

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

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

It is cooler.

We had a letter from Anna Quail saying her father died the 6<sup>th</sup>.

*Sunday, May 20*

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

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

*Monday, May 21*

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

*Tuesday, May 22*

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

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

*Wednesday, May 23*

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

*Thursday, May 24*

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

*Friday, May 25*

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

I spent considerable time at the Railway offices.

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

*Saturday, May 26*

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

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

*Sunday, May 27*

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

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

Eclipse tomorrow.

*Monday, May 28*

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

*Tuesday, May 29*

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

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

*Wednesday, May 30*

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

Hiram came in on the train tonight.

*Thursday, May 31*

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

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

*Friday, June 1*

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



It is raining tonight.

*Saturday, June 2*

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

*Sunday, June 3*

We have been very quiet all day.

It rained hard about noon and after.

*Monday, June 4*

It has been a pretty rainy day.

Hiram and I went to the store this morning.

Been doing considerable developing this afternoon and evening.

Dewey is getting to say a good many words lately.

*Tuesday, June 5*

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

It looks some like clearing up tonight.

*Wednesday, June 6*

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

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

*Thursday, June 7*

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

Hiram finished a batch of photos.

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

*Friday, June 8*

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

*Saturday, June 9*

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

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

I went to the store this evening.

*Sunday, June 10*

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

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

We called on the Burlingames this afternoon.

*Monday, June 11*

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

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

This was our 16<sup>th</sup> anniversary, but we did nothing to celebrate.

*Tuesday, June 12*

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

Kate and Dewey worked considerable in the garden.

*Wednesday, June 13*

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

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

*Thursday, June 14*

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

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

Hoed considerable in the garden after supper.

*Friday, June 15*

Been cloudy and misty all day and rains tonight.

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

*Saturday, June 16*

It has been very showery all day.

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

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

*Sunday, June 17*

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

*Monday, June 18*

No sun today and a hard rain this afternoon.

I went to the store and office this forenoon.

Saw Mr. Hays a few minutes.

Kate did her washing in spite of bad weather.

*Tuesday, June 19*

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

*Wednesday, June 20*

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

*Thursday, June 21*

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

*Friday, June 22*

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

I went to the post office this morning.

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

I tried photographing Dewey in his overalls.

*Saturday, June 23*

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

Went over to the store and office this afternoon.

It rains tonight.

*Sunday, June 24*

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

*Monday, June 25*

We had hard showers today.

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

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

*Tuesday, June 26*

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

I did a lot of photo printing this forenoon.

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

Hoed in the young vineyard after supper.

*Wednesday, June 27*

We had some very heavy showers today.

I finished two different batches of photos today.

*Thursday, June 28*

Made some real platino prints this forenoon.

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

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

*Friday, June 29*

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

*Saturday, June 30*

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

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

I went to the store this afternoon.

*Sunday, July 1*

We had our first mess of fresh huckleberries tonight.

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

*Monday, July 2*

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

We had a rain storm this afternoon.

Dewey is not feeling very well for some reason.

Picked some huckleberries this evening.

*Tuesday, July 3*

It has been a very nice day all through.

Did a lot of photo printing.

Some girls came to have their photos taken this afternoon.

Mowed a little more grass in the orchard this evening.

*Wednesday, July 4*

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

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

*Thursday, July 5*

Finished photos this forenoon.

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

Did a lot of developing tonight.

*Friday, July 6*

*Ther.: 83+*

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

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

It is pretty warm weather now.

There was a heavy shower at Sapphire.

*Saturday, July 7*

*Ther.: 87+*

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

*Sunday, July 8*

*Ther.: 87+*

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

We are having rain this evening.

*Monday, July 9*

Worked at printing and finishing photos all day.

It has been a clear day.

*Tuesday, July 10*

Went to the post office this morning.

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

I hoed about the older peach trees this evening.

*Wednesday, July 11*

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

Spent most of the day printing photos.

Dewey has not been well today.

*Thursday, July 12*

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

I managed to get some printing and finishing done.

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

*Friday, July 13*

Spent the day in printing and finishing photos.

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

Called at Burlingames and got my mail this evening.

*Saturday, July 14*

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

Got considerable mail.

We had a shower this afternoon.

*Sunday, July 15*

Been reading and resting all day.

We called at the Burlingames this forenoon.

I picked some Huckleberries this evening.

*Monday, July 16*

Worked at photo finishing most all day.

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

*Tuesday, July 17*

Went to Sapphire this morning.

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

It has not rained any today.

*Wednesday, July 18*

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

It has been a fine day.

*Thursday, July 19*

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

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

*Friday, July 20*

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

*Saturday, July 21*

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

Took supper at the Henning Inn.

*Sunday, July 22*

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

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

*Monday, July 23*

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

Been developing plates this afternoon and evening.

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

*Tuesday, July 24*

Finished my developing this afternoon and tonight.

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

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

It showered just a little to keep the record going.

*Wednesday, July 25*

Rain again this afternoon.

Marked some negatives and did a little printing.

Went to Sapphire this evening.

*Thursday, July 26*

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

I finished photos from the last Brevard negative.

*Friday, July 27*

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

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

It rained as I came home.

*Saturday, July 28*

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

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

*Sunday, July 29*

Been a rainy, dismal sort of day.

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

*Monday, July 30*

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

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

Hoed some of the young apple trees after supper.



We took some photos of Dewey this afternoon.

*Tuesday, July 31*

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

I spent the day in finishing photos.

*Wednesday, August 1*

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

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

Tomorrow is election.

*Thursday, Aug. 2*

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

Went to Sapphire tonight for the mail.

*Friday, Aug. 3*

Worked at photos about all day.

Been quite a pleasant day.

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

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

*Saturday, Aug. 4*

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

It has been a nice day.

*Sunday, Aug. 5*

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

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

*Monday, Aug. 6*

Been a very pleasant day.

I printed and finished photos.

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

*Tuesday, Aug. 7*

*Ther.: 87+*

Went to Sapphire this morning with mail.

Printed and finished a batch of photos.

Hoed about more trees tonight.

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

*Wednesday, Aug. 8*

*Ther.: 90+*

*Wea.: hot*

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

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

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

*Thursday, Aug. 9*

*Ther.: 88+*

*Wea.: hot.*

Another warm day.

Worked at photos.

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

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

*Friday, Aug. 10*

*Ther.: 90+*

Been hot today, getting very dry.

Went to store and office this forenoon.

Worked at pictures.

Kate is sick with headache tonight.

*Saturday, Aug. 11*

Salted paper and finished some views for Mr. Hays.

Went to the store and office this evening.

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

*Sunday, Aug. 12*

We had a fine shower this afternoon.

I have spent the day in resting and reading.

*Monday, Aug. 13*

Been a fine pleasant day.

Went to Sapphire twice.

Developed films tonight.

*Tuesday, Aug. 14*

Not very pleasant today and some showers this afternoon.

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

*Wednesday, Aug. 15*

Been a very fine day.

Went to Sapphire this forenoon.

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

*Thursday, Aug. 16*

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

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

*Friday, Aug. 17*

Been pretty warm all day.

I went to the store and office this morning.

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

*Saturday, Aug. 18*

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

*Sunday, Aug. 19*

*Ther.: 90+*

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

*Monday, Aug. 20*

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

Developed plates tonight.

*Tuesday, Aug. 21*

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

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

*Wednesday, Aug. 22*

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

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

We had quite a heavy rain soon after noon.

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

*Thursday, Aug. 23*

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

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

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

*Friday, Aug. 24*

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

*Saturday, Aug. 25*

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

Went over to Sapphire this evening for the mail.

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

*Sunday, Aug. 26*

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

*Monday, Aug. 27*

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

Did printing, retouching and developing.

*Tuesday, Aug. 28*

Working in the photo shop most all day.

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

*Wednesday, Aug. 29*

We had a heavy thunder shower at noon.

I finished photos and took over to Sapphire this evening.

Dewey is better of his cold.

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

*Thursday, Aug. 30*

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

Picked one bunch of grapes this evening.

Developed a film tonight.

*Friday, Aug. 31*

It has been cloudy, misty and showery all day.

I worked with some wood and pattered about.

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

*Saturday, September 1*

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

Put up on the mounts some panoramic views.

*Sunday, Sept. 2*

It has been very pleasant all day.

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

I used my typewriter considerable today.

*Monday, Sept. 3*

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

Developed plates and films tonight.

*Tuesday, Sept. 4*

Finished photos.

We had a heavy shower.

I am suffering with toothache.

Mr. Reid brought us 3 bu. of peaches.

*Wednesday, Sept. 5*

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

*Thursday, Sept. 6*

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

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

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

*Friday, Sept. 7*

It is nice clear weather now.

I silvered paper and made some Sepia prints.

Went to Alfred Miller's and got some apples.

*Saturday, Sept. 8*

Went to Sapphire this forenoon.

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

Did a lot of developing tonight.

*Sunday, Sept. 9*

Kate has suffered with headache all day.

Wrote a number of letters on typewriter and read some.

Been a very bright day.

*Monday, Sept. 10*

Printed and finished photos.

"Topped" my field of corn this afternoon.

Went to Sapphire to mail views and do errands.

It has been a fine day.

*Tuesday, Sept. 11*

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

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

*Wednesday, Sept. 12*

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

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

*Thursday, Sept. 13*

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

It rained real hard this afternoon.

I finished a batch of Platino views.

*Friday, Sept. 14*

It rained all last night and all day today.

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

*Saturday, Sept. 15*

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

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

*Sunday, Sept. 16*

This has been a fine day.

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

*Monday, Sept. 17*

Nice bright day.

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

*Tuesday, Sept. 18*

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

Developed films and negatives tonight.

*Wednesday, Sept. 19*

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

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

*Thursday, Sept. 20*

Been some floating clouds today.

Went to Sapphire this forenoon.

Did some photo printing.

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

Picked some more grapes tonight. They are most gone.

*Friday, Sept. 21*

Did finishing of photos today.

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

It has threatened rain.

*Saturday, Sept. 22*

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

Kate has finished her canning.

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

*Sunday, Sept. 23*

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

We called at Burlingames toward evening.

*Monday, Sept. 24*

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

*Tuesday, Sept. 25*

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

Printed and finished a lot of photos.

Developed plates and films tonight.

*Wednesday, Sept. 26*

Did some photo printing.



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

Went to Sapphire this evening.

*Thursday, Sept. 27*

Printed and finished photos.

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

Been a nice day but quite warm.

*Friday, Sept. 28*

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

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

*Saturday, Sept. 29*

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

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

Did a lot of developing tonight.

*Sunday, Sept. 30*

It has been a pleasant day.

Stayed at home all day.

*Monday, October 1*

Went to Sapphire this morning.

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

*Tuesday, Oct. 2*

Been more or less cloudy all day.

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

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

*Wednesday, Oct. 3*

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

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

*Thursday, Oct. 4*

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

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

*Friday, Oct. 5*

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

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

*Saturday, Oct. 6*

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

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

*Sunday, Oct. 7*

Been a pleasant day.

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

*Monday, Oct. 8*

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

*Tuesday, Oct. 9*

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

*Wednesday, Oct. 10*

It was quite clear most of the day.

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

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

It has become quite cool.

*Thursday, Oct. 11*

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

*Friday, Oct. 12*

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

*Saturday, Oct. 13*

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

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

*Sunday, Oct. 14*

It has been a very pleasant day.

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

*Monday, Oct. 15*

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

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

*Tuesday, Oct. 16*

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

This afternoon pa and I worked at cutting up wood.

The men are pushing the frame to the kitchen.

*Wednesday, Oct. 17*

Worked at finishing photos.

Pa cut up quite a lot of stove wood.

The kitchen grew fast today.

It looks some stormy tonight.

*Thursday, Oct. 18*

Printed and finished a large batch of prints.

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

It has been a clear day.

*Friday, Oct. 19*

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

The men finished the kitchen today.

*Saturday, Oct. 20*

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

*Sunday, Oct. 21*

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

We have all stayed close at home.

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

*Monday, Oct. 22*

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

*Tuesday, Oct. 23*

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

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

Pa is feeling some better.

*Wednesday, Oct. 24*

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

*Thursday, Oct. 25*

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

*Friday, Oct. 26*

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

*Saturday, Oct. 27*

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

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

*Sunday, Oct. 28*

This has been a nice day.

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

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

*Monday, Oct. 29*

We did not take any trips today.

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

Kate is packing her trunk.

*Tuesday, Oct. 30*

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

*Wednesday, Oct. 31*

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

*Thursday, November 1*

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

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

*Friday, Nov. 2*

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

Had to make several portrait exposures this afternoon.

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

Had supper at Burlingames.

*Saturday, Nov. 3*

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

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

It looks like fairer weather tonight.

*Sunday, Nov. 4*

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

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

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

*Monday, Nov. 5*

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

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

Had supper at Mr. Burlingames.

*Tuesday, Nov. 6*

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

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

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

*Wednesday, Nov. 7*

Been a fine day.

I finished 5 photos.

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

The night is beautiful with moonlight.

*Thursday, Nov. 8*

*Ther.: 22+*

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

It is freezing hard tonight.

*Friday, Nov. 9*

*Ther.: 18+, 40+, 30+*

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

*Saturday, Nov. 10*

*Ther.: 32+, 50+, 34+*

The extreme cold has apparently passed.

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

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

*Sunday, Nov. 11*  
*Ther.: 50+*

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

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

Called at Burlingames this afternoon.

*Monday, Nov. 12*

It has been very chilly all day.

Did some retouching and printing.

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

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

*Tuesday, Nov. 13*  
*Ther.: 60+*

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

Made corn bread for supper tonight.

Been bright and pleasant.

*Wednesday, Nov. 14*

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

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

*Thursday, Nov. 15*

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

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

Made Blue Prints and printed Platino paper today.

Been a fine day.

*Friday, Nov. 16*

Made 125 Blue prints today.

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

It seems very chilly tonight.

*Saturday, Nov. 17*

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

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

*Sunday, Nov. 18*

It rained some last night and this morning.

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

*Monday, Nov. 19*

It rained again last night and this morning.

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

Went to the post office this afternoon.

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

*Tuesday, Nov. 20*

Cloudy and showery all day.

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

*Wednesday, Nov. 21*

It cleared up today.

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

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

Took supper and spent the evening at Burlingames'.

*Thursday, Nov. 22*

*Ther.: 70+*

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

Mr. Dave Miller cut wood for me.

Had a letter from Ma and Willie tonight.

*Friday, Nov. 23*

*Ther.: 70+*

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



I took supper tonight with Dave Miller and family.

*Saturday, Nov. 24*

*Ther.: 60+*

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

*Sunday, Nov. 25*

*Ther.: 54+*

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

*Monday, Nov. 26*

*Ther.: 32+*

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

*Tuesday, Nov. 27*

This has been a lovely day.

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

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

*Wednesday, Nov. 28*

Another beautiful day.

I made 3 dozen Sepia prints today.

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

*Thursday, Nov. 29*

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

*Friday, Nov. 30*

Did not get to bed last night till about midnight.

Finished a batch of prints today, mostly for calendars.

It has been a pleasant day.

*Saturday, December 1*

Wrote letters and fixed up photos to send away.

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

Went to Sapphire this afternoon and settled freight bills.

Mr. Miller finished working for me today.

Beautiful weather.

*Sunday, Dec. 2*

Fine day.

I went to Bohana to church this forenoon.

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

*Monday, Dec. 3*

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

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

*Tuesday, Dec. 4*

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

*Wednesday, Dec. 5*

*Ther.: 28+*

Been clear and windy all day.

Printed photos all the time I could.

Beautiful moonlight tonight, and freezing some.

*Thursday, Dec. 6*

Been a very fair day.

Printed and finished photos.

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

*Friday, Dec. 7*

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

Finished a batch of Platino prints.

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

*Saturday, Dec. 8*

The snow about all disappeared today.

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

Called at Mr. Burlingames for the mail tonight.

*Sunday, Dec. 9*

*Ther.: 50+*

Been a beautiful day.

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

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

*Monday, Dec. 10*

*Ther.: 48+*

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

I had supper at Mr. Burlingames.

*Tuesday, Dec. 11*

Worked hard at printing the most of the day.

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

Went to the post office this evening.

Had a letter from Kate. They were well then.

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

*Wednesday, Dec. 12*

Been all day at finishing photos.

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

Have not seen a person today.

*Thursday, Dec. 13*

*Ther.: 48+*

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

*Friday, Dec, 14*

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

*Saturday, Dec. 15*

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

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

*Sunday, Dec. 16*

Been close at home all day.

Napoleon Miller called on me this afternoon.

It is beautiful weather.

*Monday, Dec. 17*

Went to the post office this morning.

Did some printing for more calendars.

It has been a fine day.

*Tuesday, Dec. 18*

A beautiful day.

I made a lot of calendars.

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

*Wednesday, Dec. 19*

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

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

*Thursday, Dec. 20*

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

*Friday, Dec. 21*

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

*Saturday, Dec. 22*

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

*Sunday, Dec. 23*

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

*Monday, Dec. 24*

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

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

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

*Tuesday, Dec. 25*

*Ther.: 32+*

Christmas, and none of my folks with me.

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

*Wednesday, Dec. 26*

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

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

*Thursday, Dec. 27*

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

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

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

*Friday, Dec. 28*

Rained some today.

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

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

*Saturday, Dec. 29*

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

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

*Sunday, Dec. 30*

Been raining all day.

Read, slept, and wrote letters.

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

Getting excited about going to meet Kate and Dewey.

*Monday, Dec. 31*

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

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*Tuesday, January 1*

Got up very early, had my breakfast, turned the poor kitten out of doors, took my lantern as far as Alfred Miller, got Polie to "set" me over the river ford, and walked to Toxaway, where I took the train and came to Tryon, where I am being royally entertained by the Howes' and Connors.

*Wednesday, Jan. 2*

Spent the forenoon in calling on Tryon friends, then took the noon train for Asheville.

Met Mr. Smith of Highlands and we went to the Opera together tonight.

It has been cloudy and chilly all day and tonight's paper tells of extreme cold in the north, and I am almost afraid Kate will not start.

*Thursday, Jan. 3*

Spent considerable time today at French Broad Press office.

Went to train after dinner but no Kate and Dewey came, much to my disappointment. Tonight I went to the telegraph office to send a message. I found one had been chasing me all about, saying Kate's father was sick and she could not come now. Mr. Smith and I went to the opera again.

*Friday, Jan. 4*

Walked out to Biltmore and up the Swannanoa river a ways this forenoon. It has turned off cool and cleared up.

This afternoon I took the train and came to Brevard. Met a Michigan man on the cars.

Am stopping with Mr. Hellan at the Franklin.

*Saturday, Jan. 5*

Did some business in Brevard this morning, then took the train and came up to Toxaway and walked to Sapphire. Had supper with Mr. Carson at the Inn and then came home, stopping a few minutes at Burlingames to get my house key.

Muldoon was glad to see me.

*Sunday, Jan. 6*

*Ther.: 28+, 42+*

Been pretty close at home all day as my head ached from the living I have had while away.

Wrote a letter to me. Called at Burlingames this evening.

*Monday, Jan. 7*

It was cloudy and looked very stormy this morning but cleared up shortly after noon.

Went to Sapphire this afternoon to mail some letters and see if there was any word from Kate, but there was no letters from Michigan.

The clock Kate bought had come and I brought it home, but found it was so injured that it may be useless.

*Tuesday, Jan. 8*

I suppose Kate and Dewey are on their way home as I got no message today to the contrary, but had a card from ma saying they expected to start. I got at the new clock this morning and fixed it so it seems to be running all right. Had supper at Mr. Burlingames tonight.

It has been cloudy all day and almost rainy some of the time, but there are some stars out tonight.

*Wednesday, Jan. 9*

This has been a most beautiful day.

I went over to Sapphire early this morning and rode to Toxaway with Mr. Gee, where I took the train and went to Asheville to meet Kate and Dewey. I found them in the sleeping car from Cincinnati. We got to Brevard tonight and are stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Heelan at The Franklin Inn.

*Thursday, Jan. 10*

It started in raining last night and has kept it up all day and we gave up going to Sapphire today. Dewey has been feeling miserable but seems better tonight.

*Friday, Jan. 11*

The heavy rain continues, but we took the train to Toxaway and we had a 4 horse carriage up to Sapphire through the rain, then I walked over home and they brought Kate and Dewey over in a carriage. We found things all right and my long lone spell is at an end. The rain has raised the rivers and creeks very high.

*Saturday, Jan. 12*

It stopped raining toward morning and cleared off cool and breezy.

I set up the stove in the shop this forenoon.

Mr. Albert Stolzenbach was with us to dinner, and Mr. and Mrs. Cordally called this afternoon.

I went to Sapphire for the mail. Had a letter from ma. She was so lonesome when Dewey and Kate left.

*Sunday, Jan. 13*

Been a fine day.

We called at Burlingames this afternoon.

Dewey seems better of his cold.

*Monday, Jan. 14*

Went to Sapphire with mail this morning and sent ma \$3.00 to get a rocking chair for her birthday. Mr. Albert Stolzenbach came home with me and stayed a while. He starts back for Pittsburg tomorrow. Went to Alfred Millers and got some corn meal this afternoon.



Developed a lot of films tonight.

*Tuesday, Jan. 15*

Been a beautiful day.

Did considerable photo printing.

Mrs. Carson and their two boarders called toward evening.

*Wednesday, Jan. 16*

Did some slicking up around the house but there is much more to do. Finished up a batch of photos this afternoon. It has been quite warm.

*Thursday, Jan. 17*

Spent the forenoon at Sapphire doing some special portrait work.

It was cloudy this forenoon, but cleared up this afternoon and is growing cold tonight.

Mrs. D. Miller gave Kate a hen today.

*Friday, Jan. 18*

*Ther.: 10+, 26+, 18+*

Been the coldest day of winter so far. We put up the little heating stove this morning to help the fireplace. I finished a batch of photos today and went to Sapphire tonight to deliver some work to tourists who leave tomorrow.

It is cold and windy tonight.

*Saturday, Jan. 19*

*Ther.: 26+, 56+, 32+*

It was very windy last night, but grew warmer and has been very pleasant today.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson took dinner with us and spent some little time. We enjoyed having them here very much.

I went over to Dr. Grimshawes toward evening.

*Sunday, Jan. 20*

Been a beautiful day.

Mr. Burlingame called this forenoon.

Kate has had a hard headache.

*Monday, Jan. 21*

Went to the store and Post office this morning.

Made some Sepia prints today.

Kate and I put leaves on the strawberry bed to protect it from frost. It clouded up and sprinkled a little toward night.

*Tuesday, Jan. 22*

Been a clear beautiful day. I cut up some wood, fixed about the cellar, and finished cleaning out from under the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Duffield called on us this afternoon.

*Wednesday, Jan. 23*

The weather was changeable today, being cloudy, then clear, and cloudy with some sprinkling toward evening.

Kate and Dewey went over to Burlingames and I went to carry the boy home. Made a batch of photos.

*Thursday, Jan. 24*

It rained all last night and this forenoon. I chopped down a goodsized green oak tree this afternoon to use for fire wood.

It is clear and cooler tonight.

*Friday, Jan. 25*  
*Ther.: 16+, 30+*

The wind blew very hard last night and it grew cold.

Could not work at photos today because of high wind. Fixed boards about the house so the wind could not blow under it.

Kept up the fires and wrote some business letters. Went to the store but got no mail as the mail boy did not go today.

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

It grew warmer today and there were some slight showers. Mr. Dave Miller worked for me and we used my crosscut saw some. Worked at wood cutting about all day.

Called at Burlingames tonight and got our mail.

Hiram Glover writes that he is thinking of coming up here next summer.

*Sunday, Jan. 27*

It rained last night and most of this forenoon then turned pleasant and grew cool. Tonight it is blowing and snowing and getting quite cold.

Dewey stood looking solemnly out of the window for a long time and when I asked him what he wanted he said "Gom-pe and Gom-me." He seems to get lonesome at times.

*Monday, Jan. 28*

Cold and very windy all day. Did some photo printing this afternoon.

*Tuesday, Jan. 29*

Warmer today and cloudy. Tonight it is snowing some. Finished photos and sawed some wood.

Called at Burlingames tonight for the mail.

*Wednesday, Jan. 30*

Ground covered with snow this morning but it all melted before night.

Went to Sapphire with mail this morning.

Cut up some wood this afternoon.

It is clear tonight.

Dewey talks a good deal about the home folks.

*Thursday, Jan. 31*

*Ther.: 20+, 28+, 18+*

Been quite cold all day. I drew one end of a cross cut most of the day.

Went to Sapphire this evening for the mail.

It is real sharp tonight.

*Friday, February 1*

*Ther.: 22+, 38+, 32+*

Been a very nice day.

I did considerable cleaning up about the yard.

*Saturday, Feb. 2*

Turned some warmer and has been cloudy most of the day.

Kate and I fixed some shelves in the kitchen so as to have things more handy.

When Dewey finished his meals he always says "Has I got froo I dinna, eh!"

*Sunday, Feb. 3*

Snow covered the ground this morning, but it has rained all day and about taken it off.

Dewey wanted to go and see his grandpa and grandma today, and has acted very lonesome.

Been reading and resting all day.

*Monday, Feb. 4*

*Ther.: 32+, 28+*

Been cool, windy and clear all day.

Mr. Miller was here and we used the cross cut saw to good advantage.

Dewey said he was too "busee" to eat.

*Tuesday, Feb. 5*

Been a very fine day.

I helped Mr. Miller and we cut down the big hemlock tree back of the shop. I did not like to lose it so but it threatened my shop if it should blow down. Went over to Burlingames and got the mail tonight. Had a letter from Will and he talks of leaving the old home and going to work on an Electric railway. It seems as though the home place was going to be deserted in time.

*Wednesday, Feb. 6*

Another beautiful day. Helped saw up some wood. Kate and Dewey spent most of the day at Burlingames. I went to Sapphire this afternoon to take views over to the office.

*Thursday, Feb. 7*

Been cloudy all day, threatening to snow. There was one squall of very large snow flakes just after dinner.

Worked at the wood again today.

*Friday, Feb. 8*

Been cloudy and foggy all day. Rains tonight.

Called to see how Mr. Burlingame was this evening. He seems to have the grip.

Mr. D. Miller and I sawed up more wood.

*Saturday, Feb. 9*

Been a very nice day. Mr. Burlingame and I went over to Dr. Grimshaws this morning. Diptheria is again raging in the Bohana district again. Went to Sapphire this afternoon to get the mail and do errands.

*Sunday, Feb. 10*

*Ther.: 58+*

Been very pleasant and warm. Kate, Dewey and I took a walk over the gap to our "Maple Corner" this forenoon.

Mrs. Jacobs and some others called on us this afternoon.

It has clouded up tonight.

*Monday, Feb. 11*

We had a snow storm this morning which made the ground white for a while, but it went off with a sort of drizzle.

This afternoon I went to Sapphire and made some portraits. Got a letter from ma and she writes of a big snow they had a weed ago.

*Tuesday, Feb. 12*

I saw a fire over toward Sapphire last night which I took for a camp fire, but it was the start of the burning of one of the hotel cottages, with great loss to those who had things in it.

Mr. Miller and I sawed up considerable wood today.

It has been quite fair, but is cloudy tonight.

*Wednesday, Feb. 13*

Been a beautiful day.

Fixed up fencing today.

Kate had Mr. Millers horse this afternoon and made a call at the hotel.

*Thursday, Feb. 14*

Another fine day.

Had Mr. Miller burn brush heaps and work at cleaning yard.

Printed photos.

Kate had Dewey out in the yard for a good airing.

Had a letter from ma and they have had more snow and drifts.

*Friday, Feb. 15*

Went down below Mr. Toxaway to the saw mill and made a number of views. One was of lowering logs over a 175 foot cliff.

Pretty tired tonight from the long walk.

Been a nice day.

*Saturday, Feb. 16*

Developed plates exposed yesterday.

Fires are creeping up on the south and so I started a back fire this evening.

Miss Brown and Lucy Burlingame were here to supper.

A fine day.

*Sunday, Feb. 17*

Been a beautiful day.

Stayed close at home.

Wrote several letters and orders for goods.

*Monday, Feb. 18*

Another nice day.

Went to Sapphire this morning to mail letters and do some errands.

Marked some negatives and did considerable printing.

*Tuesday, Feb. 19*

Worked at finishing photos.

The wind has blown quite hard and it has grown colder.

*Wednesday, Feb. 20*

*Ther.: 10+, 28+, 16+*

Been a cold day.

I fear the peach crop will be killed for this year.

The ground was white with snow this morning, but the sun melted the most of it during the day.

Took a lot of photos over to the office this morning.

Dewey and I did some cleaning up in the yard.

*Thursday, Feb. 21*

*Ther.: 10+, 28+*

Cold this morning but moderated during the day.

Kate and Dewey called on the Burlingames while I went over town for the mail.

*Friday, Feb. 22*

*Ther.: 22+, 24+*

Windy and squally.

Finished a batch of photos.

Called at Burlingames and got the mail this evening.

Dewey was lonesome and talked of the folks at home.

*Saturday, Feb. 23*

*Ther.: 23+, 14+*

We had a sort of fitful snow storm this forenoon, making the ground white.

Went to Dr. Grimshawe's this forenoon, and while I was away Mr. McGriffin who was here 4 years ago when we lived at Sapphire, called. He and friend are coming tomorrow again.

Went to Sapphire for the mail and some oil.

*Sunday, Feb. 24*

*Ther.: 6+, 34+, 28+*

The coldest this morning that it has been, but a fine day.

Mr. McGriffin and Mr. Hutton took dinner with us. They start back north this week.

*Monday, Feb. 25*

*Ther.:* 20+, 32+

Much milder today.

Wrote letters this forenoon.

Went to Sapphire this afternoon.

*Tuesday, Feb. 26*

*Ther.:* 28+, 38+, 32+

Been a fine day.

Was sick with a sort of grip.

*Wednesday, Feb. 27*

*Ther.:* 20+, 29+

Been a pretty nice day. Kate had Mr. Millers horse and went to Sapphire and Fairfield. Dewey and I took care of the house.

*Thursday, Feb. 28*

*Ther.:* 28+, 48+

Been a fine day and is growing warmer.

Went to Sapphire this forenoon.

Sent for a panoramic printing frame to see what I can do in that line of work.

Mr. and Mrs. McGunken called on us. They leave the hotel tomorrow going to S.C.

Did some photo printing.

*Friday, March 1*

March came in something like a lion, as we had a snow squall this forenoon that made the ground white. It got warmer, rained a little, and the snow all melted. The sun shone some this afternoon. Began to salt Plain Paper. Called at Alfred Miller's to get a bundle he had brought from Whiteside Cave. We had a time getting the hens in the coop tonight.

*Saturday, March 2*

*Ther.:* 60+

Been a spring like day. Finished a batch of photos.

Went to Sapphire for mail and groceries.

*Sunday, March 3*

*Ther.:* 70+

Been real warm.

Wrote letters and read considerable.

Mr. Nixon and Mr. Warren called this afternoon.

Took a little run with Mr. Dave Miller over some fruit land of his on the east side of Rainy Knob.

*Monday, March 4*

Warm and considerably cloudy all day.

I burned a fire guard to the west of the place.

Kate and Dewey went to the hotel to see Mrs. Carson today.

I went over for the mail this afternoon.

We heard that Mr. Wilkinson, who was here last summer, had been shot and was dead.

*Tuesday, March 5*

*Ther.: 14+*

It was warm this morning but turned cold this afternoon and is one of the most sudden changes of the winter. I did some fixing about the yard and garden this forenoon.

Went to Sapphire toward evening.

*Wednesday, March 6*

*Ther.: 4+, 28+, 12+*

Mercury lowest of the season so far this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Burlingame were here to dinner, and spent part of the day.

It is biting cold tonight.

*Thursday, March 7*

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

Moderated some today. Kate, Dewey and I all worked at cleaning yard.

I went to Dr. Grimshawes this afternoon.

*Friday, March 8*

*Ther.: 26+, 46+*

Been quite pleasant. Very smoky.

Went to Sapphire this morning.

Pruned fruit trees and did some chores about house and yard.

Have a hard cold in my head and throat.

*Saturday, March 9*

*Ther.: 40+*

It began raining last night and has rained about all day.

Went over to Sapphire this evening for the mail.



I bought and planted 4 cherry trees.

*Sunday, March 10*

*Ther.: 52+*

Rainstorms about all day, some pretty hard showers. Cleared off here tonight but can see storm in the low country to southeast. We spent day in reading and writing.

*Monday, March 11*

Been clear and windy. Seemed to be getting cooler but was not freezing yet tonight.

Did printing and salting paper. Kate sowed some sweet peas.

Fixed ground to plant raspberry bushes.

*Tuesday, March 12*

*Ther.: 60+*

Been nice warm day.

Sprayed peach trees with cooper Sulphate to try and kill curl leaf.

Finished batch of photos this afternoon.

*Wednesday, March 13*

Looked like rain this forenoon, but it cleared up this afternoon. Took a lot of photos to the office to be sent to Mr. Hays. He has gone to Florida.

Salted paper and did some printing.

Dug up a patch of ground to plant some potatoes on.

Kate fixed a cold frame.

*Thursday, March 14*

Did some work in cleaning up the garden spot and digging up a bed for early seed sowing and a place to plant dewberry bushes.

Finished some photos and took them to Sapphire this afternoon.

*Friday, March 15*

*Ther.: 26+*

It turned cool last night and has been freezing all today with some snow squalls.

Got up some wood and did more raking and burning of rubbish.

*Saturday, March 16*

*Ther.: 22+, 34+, 24+*

Been some squally and pretty cool all day.

Went to Sapphire this morning. Called on Mr. Carson who is sick with grip.

Built a platform at the back door.

Kate sowed onion, lettuce, and radish seed.

*Sunday, March 17*

*Ther.: 24+, 58+, 46+*

Been a very nice day and growing warmer again. I examined my peach trees and find the buds about all dead.

*Monday, March 18*

Been quite warm.

Dewey and I went up on the hill and planted 24 hills of potatoes this forenoon. Took up from the woods and set out near the shop some azalea I had marked last summer.

Was over at Sapphire and found Kate's goods had come.

Getting ready to start for Highlands tomorrow.

*Tuesday, March 19*

Came to Highlands today. Took dinner at the Grimshawes in Whiteside Cove. Called on old Col. Alley.

Put up at Rideout's. Most everybody sick with grip.

*Wednesday, March 20*

Began raining last night and poured all today. I called on Mr. McGee this forenoon. He and Prof. Harbison are clearing land for an apple orchard below Satulah Mt.

*Thursday, March 21*

Today has been very pleasant. I went to the Satulah Falls this forenoon, and to Glenn Falls this afternoon. Was on Mr. Bascom's orchard site. Many of his trees have been killed by coal tar, put on to protect them from worms. It froze some last night and has been pretty cool all day.

*Friday, March 22*

Quite pleasant today.

Froze very hard last night. Had to break ice in pitcher this morning.

Went to photograph some Falls on the Cullasague river this afternoon. Made several calls. Warmer tonight.

*Saturday, March 23*

Left Highlands this morning as soon as could see well. Went by Horse Cove to see a new lake. Also visited "Granite City" to photograph rocks. Made a call at Grimshawe's but did not stay to dinner because of threatened storm. The rain caught me before I got home and made it hard traveling the last mile. Found folks well.

*Sunday, March 24*

Been rather foggy all day.

Called at Burlingames this forenoon.

*Monday, March 25*

Rained last night and all today, sometimes very hard.

I developed all the plates I exposed on the Highlands trip. Lucy Burlingame is here helping Kate now.

We played a game of dominoes tonight and Dewey was much interested.

*Tuesday, March 26*

Rained very hard all last night and early this morning, then it began to clear and has been a nice day. I took my camera and went to the Whitewater Falls which was a fine sight today. Took dinner with Mr. Marshall's folks.

*Wednesday, March 27*

Went to Sapphire this forenoon to collect some money and say good bye to Mr. and Mrs. Carson who intend to leave tomorrow.

Set out 12 young peach trees and made places to set some apple and nut trees.

Kate did some printing this afternoon. It was faire till about night when clouds blew up and it sprinkled a little.

*Thursday, March 28*

Put out the young apple and nut trees.

Kate sowed some early peas.

Had a letter from ma. Pa is not well any more.

Had Lucy finish some photos this afternoon.

Quite cool tonight.

*Thursday, March 29*

Burnished the photos this morning. Did a lot of writing.

Was visited by some men who are stopping at the hotel.

It has been some cloudy all day and looks rainy tonight. Warmer.

*Saturday, March 30*

It has been a damp and misty day. It rained last night.

I went to Sapphire this forenoon to make a settlement all around. Had a chat with Mr. Hays who is here now.

Planted out some Dewberry bushes in the garden.

*Sunday, March 31*

This has been a bright day.

Have been quiet all day.

*Monday, April 1*

Kate was 40 years old today.

I went to Sapphire this morning to make some photos.

It was pleasant early this morning, then got cloudy and this afternoon it rained, hailed, and snowed, but has settled down to raining tonight.

*Tuesday, April 2*

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

It rained all last night, and there has been a cold rain all today. Tonight there are signs of clearing up. The top of Mt. Toxaway seemed to be covered with ice.

Did some housecleaning in my shop.

*Wednesday, April 3*

Been windy and quite cool all day and I fear it will freeze some tonight.

Dewey is somewhat sick with a hard cold.

Dave Miller came to work for me.

Kate and I both finished photos.

*Thursday, April 4*

There was some ice this morning, but it has warmer up and I don't think anything is hurt.

Dewey was taken with a fainting spell this morning and I went o Dr. Grimshawe's for medicine. He is better tonight. Went to Sapphire this afternoon. The Stolzenbachs have just came from Pittsburg.

*Friday, April 5*

Spent most of the day working with Mr. Miller fixing logs and stoners below fruit trees.

Dewey has a very bad cold.

Some clouds and some sunshine.

*Saturday, April 6*

I went to Sapphire this morning and took over some views.

It has been cloudy, cool, and windy, almost like a snow.

Dewey's cold is very bad. It seemed as though he would have croup last night.

*Sunday, April 7*

Been a bright, fine day.

Mr. Burlingame and I went over to Dr. Grimshawe's this forenoon.

Dewey was pretty sick last night but seems some better tonight.

*Monday, April 8*

Been a fine day.

Worked at pictures all day.

Kate had a letter from ma, and pa is in very poor health.

White frost this morning.

*Tuesday, April 9*

The ground was a little frozen this morning.

Went to Sapphire tonight.

*Wednesday, April 10*

Been warmer today. Kate did the Photo work and I washed apple trees.

Dewey still has a bad cough.

Mr. Arthur Miller brought us a barrel of flour.

*Thursday, April 11*

Nice, pleasant day.

Kate and I worked at photos about all day.

Washed a few more apple trees.

*Friday, April 12*

Went over to Sapphire this morning. Quite a number left the hotel. I worked most of the day in the upper orchard.

It clouded up during the day and began raining tonight.

I have a toothache on hand tonight.

*Saturday, April 13*

Did not sleep any last night because of the toothache.

It has rained and snowed all day. The mountain tops are white with snow tonight.

Have been in the house all day.

*Sunday, April 14*

Snow on top of Mt. Toxaway about all day. Kate went home with Lucy this forenoon and got the mail.

It has not stormed today, but has been somewhat cloudy.

*Monday, April 15*

Been warmer and quite pleasant.

Went to Sapphire this forenoon. Called on Mr. Gus Gee who has a badly broken leg. Made a place for a new strawberry bed. Called at Arthur Millers and paid for a barrel of flour, then went to Alfred Miller's and got a sack of corn meal. Mr. D. Miller brought the shingles for our new porch.

*Tuesday, April 16*

Been a fine day.

Kate made Photo-Etchings and I experimented with the Panoramic printing frame.

Dewey was out door a good deal.

A skunk under the house does not add to our pleasure, though he seems to enjoy the place and had a great play with the china nest egg.

*Wednesday, April 17*

Been nice and warm but partially cloudy all day.

Kate sick all forenoon with headache, but out saking yard this afternoon.

I set about 60 new strawberry plants.

Finished photos this afternoon.

*Thursday, April 18*

Been cloudy all day and threatening rain which has begun tonight.

I fixed up the background on the porch and took portraits of Kate, Dewey and Lucy.

Did developing and printing on Bromik paper.

*Friday, April 19*

We are having another freshet. It rained all last night and all today, and the streams are very full.

I retouched and proofed the plates I made yesterday.

Went to Sapphire this afternoon for kerosene and the mail.

It still rains tonight.

*Saturday, April 20*

*Ther.: 29+*

The rain last night turned to snow and the ground was white this morning. A heavy wind has blown all day, and it is a sort of blizzard tonight, and freezing. I fear the cold will do lots of damage.

Didn't do much but saw wood and build fires.

*Sunday, April 21*

*Ther.: 26+, 32+*

Been cold and dismal all day.

Snow still remains on the northern mountain tops.

Peach blossoms are probably all killed.

*Monday, April 22*

*Ther.: 28+, 24+*

Been cloudy all day. Tonight it is snowing hard, but it is not cold.

Went to Sapphire and got the mail this afternoon.

Cannot do any photo work.

*Tuesday, April 23*

*Ther.: 34+*

Every thing was white with snow this morning. It clung to all the trees and bushes making a very wintry look. It stopped snowing and it all melted by noon except on the mountain tops.

Printed photos.

Kate and Dewey did more cleaning up in the yard.

*Wednesday, April 24*

Been a very pleasant day.

Mr. Miller plowed our garden today.

Went to Sapphire this evening for the mail and to get a sack of oatmeal.

*Thursday, April 25*

A nice, bright day for the most part. Kate worked at finishing photos and I helped Arthur Miller put on the roof to our back porch.

*Wednesday, April 26*

Been a nice day.

Went to Sapphire this morning and got the remainder of my oatmeal. Finished the work on the little porch. Kate finished photos.

We planted some sweet corn this evening, and Mr. Burlingame brought us some early cabbage plants.

*Saturday, April 27*

Beautiful weather.

Worked this forenoon up in the orchard.

Set some hitching posts and did odd jobs this afternoon.

Had a letter from Hiram this evening. He has shipped the tent.

*Sunday, April 28*

Nice day.

Wrote letters this forenoon.

Went to Sapphire and Fairfield this afternoon.

Kate and Dewey had to stay alone at home.

*Monday, April 29*

Clear and warm.

We worked hard at photo finishing.

Kate finished here first mess of Platino.

*Tuesday, April 30*

Been warm day.

Worked in orchard and garden.

Went to Post Office after supper.

Kate made batch of prints. She set out some tomato plants this evening.

*Wednesday, May 1*

*Ther.: 82+*

Hot Day.

Worked some potatoes this afternoon.

Kate made a seed bed for late tomatoes and cabbage, and planted out some flowers.

*Thursday, May 2*

*Ther.: 82+*

Warm day again.

Finished hoeing grape vines. Salted paper.

Kate made photos.

Dewey seems to have a bad throat and is getting to be a nervous child.

Went to store and office this evening.



*Friday, May 3*  
*Ther.: 83+*

Fairly hot day.

We finished a large lot of views for Mr. Aiken to take on a trip to southern cities.

Mr. Burlingame was here to dinner and spent the afternoon.

*Saturday, May 4*  
*Ther.: 80+*

Nice day. Dry and the atmosphere is very smoky.

Went to the office this morning with the Booklets we had made for Mr. Aiken.

I salted paper and did a little gardening. Kate worked at prettifying windows.

Dewey took a little wooden gun I made him and went way up in the orchard alone. Mr. D. Miller worked for me today.

*Sunday, May 5*

Kate, Dewey and I went around the orchard to see the way the trees are coming on.

Rested and wrote letters this afternoon.

It thundered and sprinkled a little this afternoon but failed to rain.

*Monday, May 6*

Been a nice day.

Went to Sapphire this morning. Did photo printing.

Mr. Miller worked at the chicken yard.

Planted some melon seed and sweet corn.

*Tuesday, May 7*

Worked hard at photos. Mr. Miller finished the hen yard and did some work on the road.

It has looked some like rain.

*Wednesday, May 8*

Went over to Dr. Grimshawes this forenoon while Kate did printing for me.

The clouds have looked like rain again.

Finished photos this afternoon.

*Thursday, May 9*

This was Dewey's third birthday, and we celebrated by taking him down to the Narrows. We had our lunch and I took my camera to make some views. We called on several of the neighbors and we came back. Took a photo of Dewey with his new suit on.

Been lots of clouds but no rain.

*Friday, May 10*

Was down to Mr. Henry Miller's making photos today noon, took dinner with them. His brother from Texas was there. Fixed up some Booklets for Mr. Hays.

There was a little shower this afternoon.

*Saturday, May 11*

Went to Sapphire this morning to deliver photos for Mr. Hays.

Been getting things ready to go to Brevard next week.

Been a fine day. Seems that we are going to miss having a good rain this time.

*Sunday, May 12*

Been pretty busy for Sunday getting ready to start for Brevard tomorrow.

It was beautiful weather this forenoon, threatened rain this afternoon and is clearing off tonight.

*Monday, May 13*

Left home early this morning and came to Brevard. Been a beautiful day. Am going to board at Mrs. Jacobs.

Took dinner at the Franklin. Mr. Hays took me to ride in the Park and showed me the new lakelet.

*Tuesday, May 14*

Took views in the Park this forenoon.

It clouded up and sprinkled some this afternoon, but did not rain to do good here.

*Wednesday, May 15*

Took farm views in the French Broad Valley today. Mr. Orr, the new livery man took me out to several places. We had dinner with the manager of the Everett plantation.

Been warm and pleasant.

*Thursday, May 16*

Went to the Conestee Falls. It was a dusty ride.

Had a letter from Kate tonight. She says Dewey missed me.

It is getting to smoky for my view work.

*Friday, May 17*

Did some viewing about town today. We had a very good shower this afternoon.

Took supper with Mr. Aiken tonight.

*Saturday, May 18*

I was sick during last night, and so I packed up and came home today. Found the folks well. Kate has finished a lot of photos. There has been no good rain here.

*Sunday, May 19*

It rained some last night, and has been raining nicely for most of today.

*Monday, May 20*

Rained very nicely most all day. It will do this gardens good.

I went to Sapphire this morning. Been developing the plates I exposed at Brevard.

*Tuesday, May 21*

It stormed heavily last night and today. It is wet enough now. I finished up developing, and my negatives are very good all around. Kate has made Dewey a summer suit and dressed him in it tonight. We had an apple apiece tonight, which winds them about up.

It looks like clearing off tonight.

*Wednesday, May 22*

Clear and beautiful all day.

I took my camera and went to the falls on the Horse Pasture River. They were the finest I ever saw them, the water being high. Got several fine views.

*Thursday, May 23*

Warm and clear.

Went to Sapphire this morning. Met the Jenks party who are here from New York.

Marked negatives and did a lot of printing. Kate and I hunted worms from some of the apple trees toward evening.

Heard tonight that Dr. Deitrick fell from his horse at Sapphire and broke his leg.

*Friday, May 24*

Been real warm all day.

Finished a batch of photos.

*Saturday, May 25*

Printed and finished photos today.

Took a bunch of views for Mr. Hays over to the store this evening.

Three doctors and surgeons are attending Dr. Deitrick today. His leg was terribly fractured.

*Sunday, May 26*

It rained quite hard today.

Dewey has been sick all day.

It has grown cool this afternoon.

*Monday, May 27*

*Ther.: 44+*

Been drizzling considerable today. It is very cool tonight and will frost if clouds and wind do not present.

Went to the store this morning. The wires are up now to connect Sapphire with Highlands.

The surgeon cut off Dr. Dertirck's foot yesterday.

*Tuesday, May 28*

We had a real hail storm this afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jenks and Mrs. Chas. Jenks called on us. Dewey seems to be pretty sick tonight.

Went to Sapphire late this afternoon to mail photos to Highlands.

There was no frost this morning.

*Wednesday, May 29*

Dewey was sick all last night.

I made plain paper prints today.

*Thursday, May 30*

It has warmed up today, and I guess danger of frost is past.

Dewey is some better, but still complains of pain in his head. We had a thunder storm this evening.

*Friday, May 31*

Been some showers today. Misty and damp all day.

I went to Sapphire this forenoon.

Did some grubbing in the orchard this afternoon.

*Saturday, June 1*

Been a nice day.

Printed and finished some photos.

Put some stakes to some of the grape vines.

Kate, Dewey and I went up on Bear Pen Mountain late this afternoon.

Had a letter from Willie tonight.

*Sunday, June 2*

*Ther.: 72+*

Fine day.

Read, wrote and slept.

*Monday, June 3*

Been more or less cloudy all day. I went to Sapphire this morning. Had some portrait sittings.

Went to Dr. Grimshawes this afternoon.

*Tuesday, June 4*

Nice, clear day.

Went to the store and office this morning.

Been getting ready to start for Highlands.

*Wednesday, June 5*

Took camera and started for Highlands. Was caught in a small shower but did not get very wet. Arrived at Whiteside Cove in the afternoon and am stopping at the Grimshawes. Mr. Frank Erskine, who was in Highlands 6 years ago, is here.

I made 1 exposure of a plate.

*Thursday, June 6*

It has been so showery and foggy I could not make any views today. Took some portraits.

*Friday, June 7*

It was clear today, but so windy I could do little photo work.

*Saturday, June 8*

Left the Cove this morning taking views of Whiteside mountain as I went. Stopped in Horse Cove to make some views and got dinner there. Reached Highlands this evening. Am putting up at Rideouts.

*Sunday, June 9*

We had a shower about noon. Mr. Rideout and I went out to a Lithia Water Spring. I called on Mr. McGee.

Went to the cemetery to see cousin Melvin Cooper's grave, this afternoon.

*Monday, June 10*

Had a good day for making views and walked a long way. Was up on Satulah Mountain.

*Tuesday, June 11*

Went to Sunset Rocks and Bear Pen Mountain this forenoon. Fixed up a frame of views to hang in the Post office.

We had a very hard shower this afternoon.

Got ready to start home tomorrow morning.

*Wednesday, June 12*

Left Highlands at 5:30 this morning and got home soon afternoon. Found the folks pretty well. We had strawberries from our own patch. They taste very fine.

Began developing plates this afternoon.

*Thursday, June 13*

Been a very rainy day. I spent most of the time developing.

Dewey seems miserable and we worry over him.

*Friday, June 14*

Heavy rains today. The sun shone out for a while this afternoon, then it rained again.

*Saturday, June 15*

Been warm but cloudy most of the time, with a little rain.

I went to Sapphire this forenoon.

Hoed among grape vines this afternoon.

The view south was very fine at one time.

Called at Burlingames this evening.

*Sunday, June 16*

Been a very fair day, with some clouds and thunder but only a little sprinkle. We spent the day in reading and resting.

*Monday, June 17*

Did photo work most all day.

Hoed a little in the garden this evening till a heavy thunder shower came on.

*Tuesday, June 18*

Went to Sapphire this morning and then Mr. Burlingame and I went to Hag Back to list our property for taxes. It was a hot walk.

It did not rain here today, and I did some garden work this evening.

*Wednesday, June 19*

Hoed the potatoes this forenoon.

It rained hard this afternoon.

Had a card from Hiram and he and Mina are in Brevard.

*Thursday, June 20*

Rained hard last night. Did up and took to the mail a lot of photos.

Made arrangements for Dr. Dertrick's boy to sell my views at Sapphire this season.

We had a heavy rain this evening.

*Friday, June 21*

Been cloudy all day and some sprinkles.

Went to Sapphire and fixed up Dr. Dietrick's boy as agent for my views.

*Saturday, June 22*

No rain today but there were clouds and thunder.

I did some portrait work at Sapphire this afternoon.

*Sunday, June 23*

*Ther.: 90+*

Been a very hot day. Cancy Miller and Daisy Burlingame were here to dinner. We still have strawberries to eat.

*Monday, June 24*

Worked at hoeing in strawberry beds and garden this forenoon. We had a shower at noon. I sent a lot of views to Highlands and Brevard this afternoon.

*Tuesday, June 25*

I took my big camera and went to Fairfield to make views, but there came up a storm that prevented any work. I looked over the improvements to the Fairfield Inn.

It was very warm this forenoon.

*Wednesday, June 26*

*Ther.: 80+*

Hot today again.

Worked about home.

Dewey is sick again.

*Thursday, June 27*

Went down to Mr. Marshall's, at Whitewater, today.

They are going to have lots of peaches and grapes, and I want to get some of him.

There was quite a heavy shower.

*Friday, June 28*

I was at Fairfield again today, and made a photo of the hotel.

It threatened to rain, but I missed all showers.

Did some grubbing and mowing in the orchard this afternoon.

*Saturday, June 29*

We had a heavy thunder storm with a hard wind and some hail. It blew down a big tree by the front gate.

Went to Sapphire tonight after supper. Dr. Dietrick has gone to Brevard and his family will pack up and go away in a few days.

*Sunday, June 30*

Had a small thunder shower.

Ed Raines was here to dinner.

*Monday, July 1*

Went to Sapphire to mail letters this morning. It did not rain here today, though storms went around.

Hoed some in the garden and among the apple trees this afternoon.

Kate and I took a walk over out mountain looking up the huckleberries.

*Tuesday, July 2*

Went up and spent the day on Mt. Toxaway with mr. Crisp's folks at The Lodge. Made several views. Stayed for a sunset view but was disappointed. Got home very late.

No rain today.

*Wednesday, July 3*

Made views at Fairfield this forenoon. The clouds were very pretty.

Went back to Sapphire this afternoon to take photo of mail carrier but he failed to appear.

No rain.

*Thursday, July 4*

Beautiful day and no rain.

We took a holliday and all went to the Thompson River to fish and see the falls. Dewey had a good time and tried to fish too.



Had a letter from Will tonight.

*Friday, July 5*

Had Mr. Dave Miller help tote and we went over Bald rock and around Lake Fairfield making views.

It rained at noon and we camped in the ice house, ate our lunch and took a nap.

*Saturday, July 6*

Spent the day in developing and fixing up negatives.

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

We had a heavy rain this afternoon.

*Sunday, July 7*

Stayed at home all day.

We had a shower this afternoon.

I got some huckleberries for our oatmeal this morning.

*Monday, July 8*

Did some printing and finishing on the new Fairfield views.

Old Mr. and Mrs. Henderson were here to have portraits made.

*Tuesday, July 9*

It has not rained today and is cooler tonight.

I went to the Fairfield Inn this afternoon to take views that I had lately finished.

Sent for Copyright on four of the views.

*Wednesday, July 10*

*Ther.: 81+*

Worked in the photo shop all day.

It has been a hot day.

*Thursday, July 11*

*Ther.: 91+*

Been a hot day.

I went to Sapphire this forenoon to mail photos and letters.

Worked at finishing photos.

Went up on Rainy Knob this evening to look for huckleberries, but they are a failure this year.

*Friday, July 12*

*Ther.: 86+*

Not quite so hot today, but hot enough.

Went to Sapphire and Fairfield this afternoon.

Expect to go to Brevard tomorrow.

*Saturday, July 13*

Went to Brevard today. Found Hiram and Mina camping in the gallery and getting on very well.

They fixed Hiram's tent for me to sleep on.

*Sunday, July 14*

Hiram and I walked out to Maiden Hair falls this forenoon. We found a lot of huckleberries and had a feast. We all had dinner with Mrs. Jacobs.

*Monday, July 15*

Did various errands about town.

There are a lot of people from near Sapphire in town today.

It is hot weather.

*Tuesday, July 16*

I was somewhat sick this morning.

Came home today.

Rode up from Toxaway with a hack load of people coming to Sapphire.

There was a heavy rain on part of the road but we missed it all right.

*Wednesday, July 17*

*Ther.: 80+*

Had two men grubbing in the orchard today, and I spent a good deal of time hoeing around trees.

It rained some this afternoon.

*Thursday, July 18*

*Ther.: 72+*

Worked in the orchard this forenoon, but rain came so we had to quite for the afternoon.

Grubbing is making our orchard show up well.

*Friday, July 19*

Put in the forenoon grubbing.

Rain again this afternoon.

*Saturday, July 20*

Finished the grubbing this forenoon. It was a hot and hard job.

I went to Sapphire this afternoon.

Mr. Calhoun Henderson took supper with me tonight.

*Sunday, July 21*

Been pretty warm.

Did a large amount of resting.

We had a shower this afternoon.

Lucy came back tonight after a weeks vacation.

*Monday, July 22*

It did not rain a bit today.

Printed photos this forenoon.

Hoed peach and apple trees this afternoon.

*Tuesday, July 23*

*Ther.: 87+*

Been pleasant all day, but pretty hot.

Went to Sapphire this afternoon.

*Wednesday, July 24*

*Ther.: 86+*

No rain here, but a thunder storm to the north west of here this afternoon.

Finished photos this forenoon and worked in the orchard this afternoon.

*Thursday, July 25*

*Ther.: 84+*

Rain about but none right here.

I worked at hoeing trees in the orchard most of the day.

*Friday, July 26*

*Ther.: 87+*

I went up to Fairfield this forenoon to take photos.

We had a thunder shower this afternoon.

*Saturday, July 27*

No rain today and very pleasant.

I went to the Whitewater today to see about getting peaches after a while. I took a bucket and got some nice blackberries.

*Sunday, July 28*

Kate and I called at Mr. Ben Alexander's this morning to see how their sick boy was. He is better.

We had a heavy thunder storm this afternoon.

*Monday, July 29*

Did a little work in the orchard this forenoon.

Went to Sapphire and Fairfield this afternoon. We had a short and gentle shower this P.M.

*Tuesday, July 30*

Hoed in the orchard this forenoon.

Had some portrait sitters this afternoon.

It rained some this afternoon.

*Wednesday, July 31*

Went to Fairfield this morning to try selling photos, but I did not make a great success.

Settled at the office and collected for picture work.

*Thursday, August 1*

Worked on the road all day with the men of this district.

*Friday, Aug. 2*

Went up on Mt. Toxaway today.

Spent some time trying to get huckleberries but with poor success.

*Saturday, Aug. 3*

It looked rainy this morning but passed off with a very faint shower.

Went to Fairfield this afternoon to make some photos.

Hiram and Mina Glover came this evening.

*Sunday, Aug. 4*

Hiram and I took a stroll through the orchard this forenoon, and then we all went down in the Glen.

It rained to the east of us this evening but not right here.

*Monday, Aug. 5*

Hiram and I took a tramp down below Rocky Knobs today. It was through a section I had never been in. We picked some nice blackberries. It rained some and we got our feet wet. It rained hard after we got home.

*Tuesday, Aug. 6*

It rained very hard last night and this forenoon.

When it cleared up this afternoon Hiram and I went to the Thompson River falls.

*Wednesday, Aug. 7*

I went to Fairfield this forenoon.

It has been a beautiful day.

*Thursday, Aug. 8*

Hiram and I went to the Lower Falls of the Whitewater. It has been a fine day.

We picked blackberries as we came home.

*Friday, Aug. 9*

Another fine day.

Hiram and I took a tramp to an old farm at the foot of Mt. Toxaway.

*Saturday, Aug. 10*

Worked in photo shop all forenoon. Went to Fairfield this afternoon to deliver photo work.

We had two rain storms this afternoon.

*Sunday, Aug. 11*

Mina, Kate, Dewey, Hiram and I all went for a walk on Rainy Knob Mt. this forenoon. We got home just before a hard rain.

Hiram and I went over and called on Dr. Grimshawe this afternoon. He is much worried over a big land grab that may hurt us all.

*Monday, Aug. 12*

Hiram left for Brevard this morning. Mina is going to stay a while.

I could do but little photo printing because of showers.

Did some repair work on my roadway this afternoon.

We let Lucy go home today, as we do not need her very much now.

*Tuesday, Aug. 13*

*Wea.: Rain*

Been raining about all day.

I finished a batch of photos this afternoon.

*Wednesday, Aug. 14*

*Wea.: Rain*

More rain.

Had a little sunlight so got some printing done.

*Thursday, Aug. 15*

*Wea.: Rain*

Had a good many showers today.

There was a little red in the sky tonight.

The wet weather is hurting garden stuff.

*Friday, Aug. 16*

Another rainy day.

I went to Fairfield this afternoon and got some wet on the trip.

The rivers are getting high and reports of railroad washouts are coming in.

*Saturday, Aug. 17*

Very heavy rain this forenoon.

There was a little respite from rain this afternoon, and a little sunshine, but soon more rain.

I went to Sapphire this afternoon.

The flood is doing serious damage in the valleys.

*Sunday, Aug. 18*

Very hard shower this afternoon.

Spent most of the day reading and writing.

*Monday, Aug. 19*

We had a shower this afternoon, but not not very hard.

I went to Fairfield this forenoon to make special views for a Mr. M. S. Gordon of Texas.

*Tuesday, Aug. 20*

Nice, clear morning and I did a lot of printing.

It got cloudy and showery later.

*Wednesday, Aug. 21*

Been a drizzly gloomy day.

Finished photos.

Went to Sapphire toward evening.

*Thursday, Aug. 22*

Rainy day.

Went to Sapphire and Fairfield this forenoon.

*Friday, Aug. 23*

I went to Fairfield to take photos of the Inn this forenoon.

Got caught in a heavy shower between there and Sapphire as I came back.

*Saturday, Aug. 24*

There has been no rain today.

Printed photos a good share of the day.

We all took a trip up on Bear Pen Mountain late this afternoon.

*Sunday, Aug. 25*

Was over at the Sapphire Inn and offices a while this forenoon.

We had a heavy shower soon after dinner. Dewey was not very well this morning, but seems better tonight.

*Monday, Aug. 26*

Finished a batch of photos. Mrs. Stolzenback and Miss Gertrude called this forenoon.

We had a shower about noon.

I went to Sapphire this evening.

*Tuesday, Aug. 27*

Drizzle again about all day.

*Wednesday, Aug. 28*

Rain all day.

Called at Dr. Grimshaws this afternoon to enquire after his sick folks.

I never saw such a sight of peaches as hang on trees of Mr. Nichols and I bargained for some.

According to the Dr. the land suit coming on is going to be a serious thing to us all.

*Thursday, Aug. 29*

Went to Sapphire this morning.

Sawed some wood, and hoed one strawberry bed.

We had some showers and some glorious sunshine.

Had a photo from ma showing a group taken at the parsonage.

There was a shooting affair at Cashiers yesterday and two men killed.

*Friday, Aug. 30*

Forenoon quite sunny and I printed a lot of photos which I finished this afternoon.

There was a shower at noon.

Had Mr. Dave Miller mowing in the orchard this forenoon.

*Saturday, Aug. 31*

Kate, Mina, Dewey and myself had an outing today. I got a boat on Lake Sapphire and we went up the lake and river as far as possible then walked to Lake Fairfield where I got another boat and rowed to the Falls. It threatened rain, but we got only a sprinkle after we got home. Dewey enjoyed his first boat ride very much.

*Sunday, September 1*

Been a very nice day.

Kate, Mina, Dewey and myself took a walk over to the Maiden Hair fern bed, and on in the woods to a little water fall and back by a big cliff of rock.

I went down to Mr. Lew Elexander's and engaged him to take us to the Whitewater Falls Tuesday.

*Monday, Sept. 2*

Been a pretty good day.

I finished a batch of photos.

Went to Sapphire tonight with mail.

*Tuesday, Sept. 3*

We went to the Whitewater Falls today. I had Mr. and Mrs. Burlingame go with us. We had a picnic dinner at the falls and then stopped at Mr. Marshall's and got some peaches. It was near night when we got home.

There was a shower this afternoon.

*Wednesday, Sept. 4*

Printed photos this forenoon.

Went to Sapphire this afternoon to make some special photos.



We had a shower this afternoon.

*Thursday, Sept. 5*

Mina Glover went back to Brevard this morning, and we are by ourselves again, and the family seems small.

Worked photos all day. Got a watermelon at the store and we have feasted on it, but Dewey does not like it.

It has been a fine day and no rain.

*Friday, Sept. 6*

Been a beautiful day.

I went to Fairfield this afternoon to take photos to the Inn and to make some special views.

Mr. Dave Miller stopped with the mail tonight and said news had been received that President McKinley had been fatally shot.

*Saturday, Sept. 7*

Did some printing today, but clouds made it go slow. Sawed some wood and made a couple of negatives for Charlie Henderson.

*Sunday, Sept. 8*

Been a warm and beautiful day.

We had a mess of blackberries for supper, the last of the season I guess.

*Monday, Sept. 9*

Finished photos.

Went to Sapphire tonight to mail letters etc. Heard that president McKinley was likely to recover from the shot.

I picked some grapes and Kate made jelly.

*Tuesday, Sept. 10*

It was real warm this forenoon. I mowed a lot of weeds and briars.

Kate canned grapes.

*Wednesday, Sept. 11*

Went to Sapphire this morning.

Worked in the orchard this afternoon looking for borers in the apple trees.

Took some portrait negatives of Dewey and also of the Burlingame twins.

Had to get a fallen tree out of my road.

*Thursday, Sept. 12*

Been warm.

I finished looking over the apple trees this forenoon. Helped Kate pare peaches this afternoon.

We had a good shower.

*Friday, Sept. 13*

Made a batch of plain paper prints.

Kate has been canning peaches.

I went to Sapphire this evening and heard that President McKinley died this morning.

Ed Raines had a young kitten in a box for me and I brought him home.

*Saturday, Sept. 14*

Helped Kate pare peaches. She put up a good many cans.

Went to Sapphire again this evening.

*Sunday, Sept. 15*

Been a fine day.

We have spent a good deal of time in taming the new kitten and tonight he is quite at home.

We made a short call at Burlingames.

*Monday, Sept. 16*

Did retouching and helped Kate some.

We had a very heavy shower at noon.

Went to Sapphire toward evening to get mail.

Bought papers giving full accounts of McKinley's death.

Rains tonight.

Ruined my birthday presents by mail from home.

*Tuesday, Sept. 17*

Been raining all day.

Read papers and helped amuse Dewey.

*Wednesday, Sept. 18*

40 years old today.

Spent most of the day at Sapphire and Fairfield.

It is quite cool tonight.

*Thursday, Sept. 19*  
*Ther.: 50+*

Did photo printing today and sawed some wood.

Went to Sapphire this evening for mail.

Been real cool.

*Friday, Sept. 20*

Been a bright day. It was very cool this morning.

Printed photos this forenoon.

Went after wild grapes this afternoon with Mr. Jake Miller.

*Saturday, Sept. 21*  
*Ther.: 43+, 53+*

Bright day.

Spent the day finishing a batch of photos.

*Sunday, Sept. 22*

Fine day.

There have been frosts in various places, but not at our home.

I went to Fairfield today, calling at the Inn, and going to the farm to see Mr. Jacobs.

*Monday, Sept. 23*

Worked up some firewood this forenoon.

Wrote letters, did up photos for mailing, and went to the post office this afternoon.

Mr. Jacobs made us a call.

Been some warmer.

A revolver came by mail that I sent for for Kate.

*Tuesday, Sept. 24*

Made a trail up the hill through the orchard to the gap this forenoon.

Filed the big saw for tomorrow.

Cut and hauled up some wood.

*Wednesday, Sept. 25*

Mr. Dave Miller worked for me today sawing and splitting wood.

Mrs. Burlingame and the twin boys were here a good share of the day.

It is fine weather.

*Thursday, Sept. 26*

Worked at the wood sawing this forenoon.

Went to the post office this afternoon.

*Friday, Sept. 27*

Sawed wood till 3:00 PM then went to Sapphire and Fairfield.

It has been a cool, breezy fall day.

Looks stormy tonight.

*Saturday, Sept. 28*

Been raining all day.

It has grown much warmer.

*Sunday, Sept. 29*

Been at home all day. It was pleasant and warm.

We had a mild shower this afternoon.

*Monday, Sept. 30*

Been a very nice day.

Spent most of my time working in the photo shop.

Went to Sapphire late this afternoon.

*Tuesday, October 1*

Finished photos today.

It is quite warm weather, and threatens rain tonight.

*Wednesday, Oct. 2*

Went up to Fairfield this forenoon to see Mr. Hays and look up a new site for photo of the hotel.

It has been a fine day.

There was a very heavy rain during last night.

Our Moon flowers are blooming every night now.

*Thursday, Oct. 3*

Went to Fairfield this forenoon and made some more views of the Inn.

*Friday, Oct. 4*

There was some frost to be seen this morning.

I did a lot of printing today.

Pretty cool tonight.

*Saturday, Oct. 5*

Finished photos today.

Went to Sapphire this evening.

*Sunday, Oct. 6*

A beautiful day.

Have been getting ready to start to Highlands.

*Monday, Oct. 7*

I came to Highlands today. Mr. Hays sent me in a buggy, as far as Mr. Ravenel's new road is done. I was not at all tired when I got through. Found that Miss Elsie Rideout was married last Saturday.

Am stopping at the Smith House.

*Tuesday, Oct. 8*

Spent the day in making calls and talking over matters in general.

Took supper with the people at the Davis House.

*Wednesday, Oct. 9*

It was cloudy this morning and I hurried home. It showered a little just as I got to Fairfield but soon cleared. Found the folks well.

*Thursday, Oct. 10*

Did some photo printing this forenoon.

Went to Sapphire this afternoon and got money orders to send \$110.00 to pa as interest and part payment on note.

There was a hard shower over there but only sprinkled here.

*Friday, Oct. 11*

Been a beautiful day. Did developing and printing.

Kate is getting ready to start for Brevard in the morning.

*Saturday, Oct. 12*

We got up early this morning and I went with Kate and Dewey over to Sapphire where they took the hack for Toxaway to go to Brevard.

It set in to rain about noon and is raining hard tonight.

I finished a few Sepia prints.

*Sunday, Oct. 13*

This has been a fine day.

I am glad Kate and Dewey went so as to be there now.

I went over to Sapphire this afternoon.

*Monday, Oct. 14*

Been cool today and it is very cool tonight.

Finished a batch of photos.

Went to Sapphire this afternoon and had a talk with Kate over the phone. She was at Mrs. Jacobs. I could hear little Dewey chuckle as I spoke to him.

*Tuesday, Oct. 15*

There was a heavy frost this morning.

I have been getting ready to go to Brevard tomorrow.

Went to Fairfield this afternoon and settled with the clerk up to date.

Had a letter from Kate written this morning.

*Wednesday, Oct. 16*

Went to Brevard today. Kate and Dewey came to the train to meet me.

This afternoon I have been fixing up an exhibit of views in the Franklin Hotel.

We had supper with Hiram and Mina.

*Thursday, Oct. 17*

This has been the great day for Brevard. The Passenger agents association had an excursion here and were banqueted at the Franklin. The train was very late and I could not do the Photo work as I has planned but I exposed 12 plates.

We are stopping at Mrs. Jacobs tonight.

*Friday, Oct. 18*

We called at the Franklin Hotel this forenoon.

This afternoon we went with the Glovers in a hack to the Glen Canon fall and around the "French Broad" drive.

It is colder here nights than it is at home.

*Saturday, Oct. 19*

Finished doing errands about town this morning.

We said good-bye and came home.

Mina Glover and Major Steinmetz were going to leave for Florida this afternoon. We learned that the Miller's little boy Larry was burned so badly Wednesday that he died.

Things seem all right here.

*Sunday, Oct. 20*

Been a beautiful day.

Had a sick spell come on me this evening.

*Monday, Oct. 21*

Been developing plates and films today.

We had some callers from the Sapphire Inn.

*Tuesday, Oct. 22*

Printed photos about all day.

Nice, warm weather.

Kate finished digging the potatoes.

*Wednesday, Oct. 23*

Finished photos and sent some away by mail tonight.

*Thursday, Oct. 24*

Dewey was threatened with croup last night.

Finished a batch of photos.

Went to the Sapphire Inn tonight with a bunch of photos.

The moonlight nights are beautiful.

*Friday, Oct. 25*

Dewey was very sick last night.

I went to Mr. Nicholson's this forenoon and bargained for potatoes and apples.

Dewey seems better tonight.

*Saturday, Oct. 26*

Dewey's cold has settled into a cough but we think the real danger has past.

I printed photos most of the day.

Arthur Miller was here and we went over Rainy Knob. I have agreed to buy it of him.

The Grimshawe and Nicholson girls were here to get photos taken this afternoon.

*Sunday, Oct. 27*

Dewey was sick all last night and today.

I went to Dr. Grimshawe for medicine this afternoon and Dewey seems better tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Burlingame called this afternoon.

*Monday, Oct. 28*

Been nice day as usual.

I went to Fairfield this afternoon to make a group photo.

Dewey has an earache tonight.

*Tuesday, Oct. 29*

Dewey seems to be better but has a bad cough.

I finished a batch of photos.

Mrs. Wooldridge called here this evening.

*Wednesday, Oct. 30*

Retouched negatives and printed.

Went to Sapphire this afternoon.

*Thursday, Oct. 31*

Kate has a very bad cold now, and I have some of the same kind of trouble.

Finished a lot of photos today.

*Friday, November 1*

Been feeling very miserable with a bad cold and headache.

*Saturday, Nov. 2*

Felt a little better today. Looked over some of my apple trees and still find some borers.



Went to Dr. Grimshawes for medicine this afternoon.

Kate and Dewey went over to Mrs. Burlingames.

*Sunday, Nov. 3*

Been a nice day.

Hugged to the house pretty close all day taking remedies for my cold.

*Monday, Nov. 4*

It rained a little last night and this morning.

Kate did not feel able to wash.

I went to Sapphire this afternoon.

Kate had a letter from her folks and I from mine. Their free mail delivery had just started. Kate's father writes he will be here Thanksgiving.

*Tuesday, Nov. 5*

It has seemed stormy but finally has turned cold and will freeze tonight.

*Wednesday, Nov. 6*

There was quite a freeze last night.

Our chimney burned out this morning making a big rumpus. I used the spray pump to wet the roof. Worked at the wood pile some.

Went to the office this afternoon.

*Thursday, Nov. 7*

Worked at making some sample Booklets of views.

It has turned warmer.

*Friday, Nov. 8*

Nice, bright day.

Printed photos.

Went to Sapphire this afternoon for the mail.

*Saturday, Nov. 9*

Finished photos today.

Received sample Calendar Pads tonight.

Kate got her first copies of The Christian Herald.

*Sunday, Nov. 10*

Nice day.

Wrote several letters and walked about some going to Sapphire this afternoon to mail the letters.

*Monday, Nov. 11*

I called at Arthur Miller's, Thad Millers and Jake Millers this forenoon. Jake wants to sell his place and I would like to have Hiram Glover get it.

Fixed up proofs and photos to mail and took them over to the office this afternoon.

There have been signs of rain and it would be good as there are forest fires.

*Tuesday, Nov. 12*

We had quite a nice shower today, and tonight it is growing colder. I got up some wood and did a little photo work.

Went to Sapphire again this afternoon.

*Wednesday, Nov. 13*

Quite cold today.

Kate had Mrs. Thad Miller to help her clean house. She had 3 children with her.

I printed photos and got up some wood.

*Thursday, Nov. 14*

The wind blew a gale all last night and today.

Kate and Mrs. Miller completed the house cleaning all but the kitchen. I finished photos. Called at Mr. Burlingames and got the mail tonight. It seems like a freeze up coming.

*Friday, Nov. 15*

*Ther.: 24+*

It was cold this morning and looked as though it would snow for a while but finally cleared off.

I printed and finished a lot of my photo "Booklets."

Went to Sapphire for the mail this evening.

*Saturday, Nov. 16*

*Ther.: 18+, 23+*

Been freezing all day. Covered the strawberry beds for the winter.

Mr. D. Miller brought the shingle for our woodshed.

Went to Sapphire this afternoon.

*Sunday, Nov. 17*

*Ther.: 20+*

Not so cold and growing warmer. I went up on Rainy Knob Mt. with Mr. Dave Miller this forenoon. We were looking for a place to locate Hiram Glover if possible.

*Monday, Nov. 18*

*Ther. 27+*

Sawed fireplace wood all day. Had Mr. D. Miller with me. It is warmer but still chilly.

*Tuesday, Nov. 19*

*Ther.: 24+*

The ground was white with snow this morning and it threatened storm till afternoon. It is clear and chilly tonight.

I salted paper.

Went to Sapphire this evening.

*Wednesday, Nov. 20*

*Ther.: 42+*

Been a bright day.

Working in the photo shop most of the time.

Kate made out an order to Montgomery Ward and co. for things for Christmas and I went to the post office and sent it out.

*Thursday, Nov. 21*

*Ther.: 28+*

Beautiful day.

Finished a batch of Booklets.

Dewey has a very hard cough.

*Friday, Nov. 22*

Pleasant until this afternoon and then it began to cloud and look like a storm.

I finished another lot of Booklets.

Went to Sapphire after supper tonight to get the mail.

Dewey still has a bad cold.

*Saturday, Nov. 23*

Been a stormy day. Rain and sleet. It rained hard last night.

Tonight it has cleared and is colder.

*Sunday, Nov. 24*

Nice day.

A team from Highlands came for me this afternoon, but I could not go. Sent my camera over though, and will go myself later.

*Monday, Nov. 25*

Went to Alfred Millers for cornmeal this morning. Printed platino paper.

Went to Sapphire this afternoon.

It is quite cold tonight.

*Tuesday, Nov. 26*

Bright nice day. I made more Booklets today.

*Wednesday, Nov. 27*

Spent the day finishing photos.

Went to Sapphire this evening. Had word from Mr. Ravenel and I will go there next week.

*Thursday, Nov. 28*

Thanksgiving Day.

We fixed up a lot of calendars and I sent them and Booklets by mail to Brevard and to Highlands.

Kate had a good dinner but we had no company.

*Friday, Nov. 29*

Had Mr. David Miller help me saw wood this forenoon.

Kate, Dewey and I went over to Mrs. Burgess' this afternoon to take carpet rags to be wound into a stair carpet.

*Saturday, Nov. 30*

*Ther.: 60+*

Been a warm, pleasant day.

I finished getting up wood and kindling.

Been getting ready to leave tomorrow.

*Sunday, December 1*

Got ready this morning and left my dear ones at home, coming over to Highlands on foot. Stopped at Mr. Grimshaws in Whiteside Cove for dinner. Got here about 5 o'clock this evening. It was quite warm walking. The weather is very pleasant.

*Monday, Dec. 2*

Left Highlands by team this morning and got to Franklin this evening. Saw Mr. Ravenel this noon at Cullasaja. Mr. Harris of The Nantahala Co. takes charge of us here. Unfortunately it is raining tonight.

*Tuesday, Dec. 3*

Left Franklin this morning and we drove to the foot of the Nantahala Mts. I made some timber views this afternoon.

We have a house to stay in tonight but the rest of the week we expect to camp.

*Wednesday, Dec. 4*

We went up into the Nantahala Mountains today taking some views.

We are camping about 4000 feet about sea level.

It is snowing and the outlook is very gloomy for my work.

Our camp is of logs and we have a big fire inside at our feet.

*Thursday, Dec. 5*

Snow all over the ground and a cold fog hanging all about on the mountains.

We went out and took a couple of snow scenes.

*Friday, Dec. 6*

We broke camp this morning as it is too snowy and bad for view work. I tried a plate on our camp. We came out of the mountains by way of a trail into Georgia and back by way of the Tennessee valley to Franklin.

*Saturday, Dec. 7*

Been loafing at town all day.

It has been quite pleasant and we hope for some good days next week.

Had a letter from Kate tonight. I fear they are not real well.

*Sunday, Dec. 8*

Spent the day in Franklin. Wrote to Dewey and to pa.

Mr. Pierson and I rode the mules up on "Trimont" this afternoon to get a view of the valley and town. It is a fine sight.

*Monday, Dec. 9*

It rained hard today so we could not go out to the mountains and we were all badly disappointed and about to give up the trip.

It has cleared up tonight and we have some hope.

*Tuesday, Dec. 10*

It was pleasant and we got off at daylight this morning. We went to the foot of the Nantahala's on Coweeta Creek, and leaving the teams went directly up on top where I took several views. We did the hardest day's walking I ever spent. We camp in a log house tonight.

*Wednesday, Dec. 11*

Up the Nantahala's again today. I made views from Pickens nose and in some fine timber of the mountain coves. It was another hard day.

The weather holds fine.

*Thursday, Dec. 12*

We broke camp this morning and came out in the Tennessee Valley. I made 2 views in a timber cove. Tonight we are in Georgia and hope to reach Highlands tomorrow. It has clouded up tonight.

I wish I could hear from Kate and Dewey.

*Friday, Dec. 13*

Mr. Pierson and I came on to Highlands today I a drizzling rainstorm. We came over the Scaley Mt. on a fearfully rough road. It is raining very hard tonight. I got a letter from Kate written a week ago, and two letters from ma telling of a very sick spell pa was having. I am much worried about him. If it don't storm two bad I will go home tomorrow.

*Saturday, Dec. 14*

We have had a most terrific rain all last night and today. I could not go home as I wanted to.

The rivers are said to be higher than ever.

*Sunday, Dec. 15*

It turned cold late in last night, and was clear this morning. I came home on foot, finding the roads in awful shape from fallen timber and washouts. The bridges are torn up between Sapphire and Fairfield.

Found Kate and Dewey well. A letter from ma said pa was up and out again.

*Monday, Dec. 16*

*Ther.: 12+, 12+*

Cold weather has set in.

I was at Sapphire this afternoon, but no mail or telephone messages to tell how bad the storm was in other parts.

We put up the heating stove today.

*Tuesday, Dec. 17*

*Ther.: 11+, 26+, 16+*

Been a cold and somewhat disagreeable day.

I made some photo prints.

Sawed some wood for the stove.

It has snowed a little tonight.

*Wednesday, Dec. 18*

*Ther.: 4+, 26+, 16+*

Cold.

Wrote letters and did up photos to mail.

Arthur Miller brought me some corn and wheat for chicken feed that he got in S.C.

Went to Sapphire this afternoon.

A snow squall last night made the ground white.

*Thursday, Dec. 19*

*Ther.: 17+, 25+, 19+*

Cloudy most all day.

I finished a batch of platino prints.

Kate has been fixing up calendars and painting some of the photos to send away as Christmas presents.

*Friday, Dec. 20*

*Ther.: 16+, 19+, 4+*

Cold all day.

We got a lot of packages done up and I took them to mail this afternoon.

Tonight it has become intensely cold and I fear the wind is going to rise.

*Saturday, Dec. 21*

*Ther.: 6+, 24+, 15+*

Sawed wood and fussed about all day.

It has been bright and sunny all day.

I went for the mail after supper tonight. Kate had a letter from ma and they are having severe cold too.

*Sunday, Dec. 22*

*Ther.: 22+, 32+, 26+*

Been a fine day.

We all called at Burlingames this afternoon. Lucy is home for vacation.

It grows warmer and threatens stormy weather tonight.

*Monday, Dec. 23*

*Ther.: 28+, 38+, 24+*

We had a heavy snow storm today. It turned warmer.

I went to Arthur Millers this forenoon to make out a land deed but the justice failed to get there.

Began developing the Nantahala plates.

*Tuesday, Dec. 24*

*Ther.: 34+, 58+*

Been quite warm all day.

I developed a lot of plates.

Got a hemlock tree for Kate to fix up for a Christmas tree.

Went to Sapphire tonight to get the mail. They are having a tree at the school house. We hear guns in all directions celebrating.

*Wednesday, Dec. 25*

*Ther.: 56+, 58+*

Christmas and we put in a full day.

We took dinner at Burlingames.

There was a lot of children here this afternoon to see Dewey's Christmas tree and Kate had some little thing for them all.

We were all well remembered by gifts.

I am through developing and the timber views are all good.

*Thursday, Dec. 26*

Been a cloudy day and some rain tonight.

My Christmas gift for Kate came tonight: A Kodak so she can take snap shots of Dewey.

*Friday, Dec. 27*

Been a bright day. I printed the Nantahala views and developed a lot of films.

Lucy Burlingame called and took supper with us.

*Saturday, Dec. 28*

*Ther.: 38+*

Heavy rain all day.

I finished photos of Nantahala work.

*Sunday, Dec. 29*

*Ther.: 58+*

Rained hard last night.

Showered more or less today.

Seems to be clearing up tonight.

*Monday, Dec. 30*

*Ther.: 26+, 24+*



The ground was white with a light snow this morning. It only thawed where the sun shone today.

I did up the Nantahala photos and took them to Sapphire this evening to mail and express.

It is cold and the wind blows hard tonight.

*Tuesday, Dec. 31*

*Ther.: 52+*

Warmer today and very clear.

I cut wood this forenoon.

Developed films this afternoon.

We are invited to the Sapphire Inn tomorrow to take dinner with Mrs. Wooldridge.

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**1902**

*Wednesday, January 1*

Been a bright, nice day. Kate and Dewey went to Sapphire and had dinner with Mrs. Woolridge at the Inn. I did a lot of printing from films and then went for Kate and Dewey.

*Thursday, Jan. 2*

Finished Dr. Pratt's film photos today.

Kate had me show her how to develop films tonight, that she had exposed in her new Kodak.

*Friday, Jan. 3*

*Ther.: 26+*

It has blown hard all day and tonight it has turned cold.

Had Mr. Jake Miller help me saw wood today.

Went to Sapphire this evening for mail.

*Saturday, Jan. 4*

*Ther.: 20+, 24+*

Mr. J. Miller helped me saw wood and we stuck to it all day.

It has been a fine clear day.

*Sunday, Jan. 5*

*Ther.: 16+*

Been a beautiful day. Wrote letters most of the time.

*Monday, Jan. 6*

Worked some at the wood pile.

Went over to Sapphire this afternoon to show photos to some tourists but they left this morning.

*Tuesday, Jan. 7*

Been warmer today, and appears to be preparing for a storm.

Worked at the wood this forenoon.

Printed some photos and went to the P.O. this afternoon. We sent off books we had intended for Christmas.

*Wednesday, Jan. 8*

Worked on the road all day.

Beautiful weather.

*Thursday, Jan. 9*

Finished a batch of photos this forenoon.

Trimmed some grapevines and went to the P.O. this afternoon.

Kate had a letter from her father saying he would come next week.

Weather fine.

*Friday, Jan. 10*

Went to Arthur Miller's this forenoon and we fixed up the deed so I now own the land on this side of Rainy Knob, and the top. I made an inside cellar door this afternoon and got it ready for a cold spell.

It has been a warm day.

*Saturday, Jan. 11*

*Ther.: 32+, 30+, 16+*

Grown cold all day.

I worked at the wood pile and grubbing brush in the back yard.

Went for the mail this evening.

*Sunday, Jan. 12*

*Ther.: 13+, 21+, 14+*

Been a cold day.

Wrote and read most of the day.

*Monday, Jan. 13*

*Ther.: 11+, 18+*

I went to the Whitewater Falls this forenoon to make some ice views. It looked very grand.

Took dinner with the Marshalls.

*Tuesday, Jan. 14*

*Ther.: 26+*

Been warmer today. Worked at the wood some and filed my one man saw.

Kate and Dewey went to Burlingames for a call when I went to the store this evening.

*Wednesday, Jan. 15*

I went to Toxaway on foot today. It has been quite warm.

I am staying at Dr. Fishers tonight.

*Thursday, Jan. 16*

Walked in to Brevard this morning.

Did a lot of errands and settled with Mr. Nichols on the photo business.

Kate's father came in on the train this evening. It has been windy and grown colder.

We stay at Mrs. Jacobs.

*Friday, Jan. 17*

We came to Toxaway this forenoon and I got a team to bring us to this side of the Miller ford and we walked home. Dewey was glad to see his grandpa. It has been a fine day.

*Saturday, Jan. 18*

Been some cloudy all day, and tonight it is snowing quite hard. Showed father Quail about over the orchard. Went to Sapphire for the mail.

*Sunday, Jan. 19*

Been a very bright day, and the snow has melted fast.

Father Quail and I took a walk up on Rainy Knob.

*Monday, Jan. 20*

Been cloudy all day and seems like another snow storm coming. I went to the camp of the surveyors that are locating the railway line to Sapphire, but they were all away.

Kate is suffering with toothache.

*Tuesday, Jan. 21*

It snowed, sleeted, rained and did all kinds of storming this forenoon.

Kate's tooth pains her so badly I went to Dr. Grimshawe to get medicine for here. It has turned cold tonight and very windy.

*Wednesday, Jan. 22*

*Ther.: 28+, 40+*

Been clear all day. Went to Sapphire this forenoon to get order for photos from Mr. Hays.

Father Quail helped me saw some wood this afternoon.

Kate's tooth still aches.

*Thursday, Jan. 23*

*Ther.: 50+*

Did a lot of printing today. Went to the office for the mail this evening. Mr. Wooldridge with a Mr. Beaty of Pittsburg called this afternoon.

Getting warmer but the snow still hangs on about our house.

*Friday, Jan. 24*

Worked at finishing photos all day.

It rained a little but has cleared up tonight.

Kate still has toothache.

*Saturday, Jan. 25*

Father Quail's trunk came today and he got out his gun and took a hunt, but got no game.

Made plain paper photos.

Called at Burlingames and got the mail tonight.

It is threatening to storm.

*Sunday, Jan. 26*

Been misty all day.

We all stayed close at home, reading and resting. Mr. Cobb called on us this afternoon.

*Monday, Jan. 27*

Been rainy and cloudy all day.

Wrote an order to The Storrs and Harrison Co. for trees, seeds, vines, etc., amounting to about \$10.

Took a fine lot of views to the office this afternoon.

*Tuesday, Jan. 28*

*Ther.: 32+*

Been a rainy day.

I spent some time in making some photos on Bromide postal cards.

Went to Sapphire this evening for the mail and some kerosene oil.

The rain is freezing tonight.

*Wednesday, Jan. 29*

*Ther.: 48+*

Drizzled all day.

Wrote letters and made an order to Montgomery Ward and Co. for a lot of things.

Went to Sapphire this afternoon.

There are signs of a change in the weather tonight.

*Thursday, Jan. 30*

*Ther.: 60+*

Been quite a pleasant day.

I printed a lot of photos.

Dave Miller worked here all day working up wood with father Oneal and grubbing.

*Friday, Jan. 31*

*Ther.: 58+*

Been a rainy day. I finished photos.

Mr. Cobb made us a visit and took dinner with us.

It is raining tonight.

*Saturday, February 1*

Been a warm and drizzling day.

Spent a good deal of time experimenting with Bromide Paper.

I chopped down a tree just before supper to help my appetite.

*Sunday, Feb. 2*

*Ther.: 36+, 26+, 18+*

It was very pleasant early this morning, but suddenly grew colder and squally making it a disagreeable day.

I took the photos I have just completed over to the office this afternoon.

*Monday, Feb. 3*

*Ther.: 13+, 32+, 24+*

Quite cold this morning.

Mr. Dave Miller was here today and we worked up wood.

I went to Sapphire this afternoon to send an order for Linen Paper to make Sepia prints on for the coming season.

*Tuesday, Feb. 4*

*Ther.: 18+, 22+, 14+*

It appeared to be growing warmer this morning but changed and grew colder.

Sawed wood all day with Mr. Miller.

*Wednesday, Feb. 5*

*Ther.: 10+, 28+, 24+*

Been a very nice day. Sawed wood this forenoon. Went to Sapphire and settled with the Co. for work to day.

Last night was very cold, but it moderated some today.

Seeds from Storrs and Harrison came today.

*Thursday, Feb. 6*  
*Ther.: 27+, 40+, 31+*

Cloudy this forenoon and clear this afternoon. Sawed wood again.

Took father Quail to see the saw mil on the Thompson River, this afternoon.

Called at Burlingames for the mail tonight and had a letter from The Nantahala Co. with a check to bal. ded.

*Friday, Feb. 7*

Been a nice winter day. Sawed wood this forenoon. Developed plates this afternoon.

Received check from The Nantahala Co. to pay for the work I did last December.

*Saturday, Feb. 8*  
*Ther.: 24+, 24+, 18+*

Been cold and windy.

We worked at clearing in the south cove where I am going to plant peach trees. I went over the mountain and got little Alda Miller to play with Dewey.

Went to Sapphire for the mail this evening.

*Sunday, Feb. 9*  
*Ther.: 13+, 34+, 30+*

Pretty cold this morning.

I went with father Quail to see the Narrows this afternoon.

It has been a fine day.

*Monday, Feb. 10*  
*Ther.: 30+, 16+*

Grew cold again today.

I printed plain paper, but did not get the batch done.

Went to Sapphire this evening for the mail.

*Tuesday, Feb. 11*  
*Ther.: 18+, 38+, 28+*

Cloudy all the forenoon but clear this afternoon.

I finished a batch of photos.

Mr. Miller still working at clearing in the south cove.

*Wednesday, Feb. 12*  
*Ther.: 26+, 28+*

Worked at clearing land this forenoon.

Wrote letters and took them to the mail this afternoon.

Had a letter from Fred Waters, of Benzonia. He still has notions of coming south, and I will try and get him here.

*Thursday, Feb. 13*

*Ther.: 20+, 30+*

Been a beautiful day.

Worked some at cutting wood and some at photo work.

We cut the brush around the upper orchard.

Kate did some color work and I fixed up a nice book of Sapphire views.

*Friday, Feb. 14*

*Ther.: 26+, 26+, 25+*

Father Quail and I burned the leaves outside the south fence this forenoon. It began to snow at noon and tonight it is 6 inches deep and still storming very hard. It is the heaviest snow storm I ever saw here.

*Saturday, Feb. 15*

*Ther.: 25+, 38+, 30+*

The snow was over a foot deep on a level this morning. Had to shovel paths, unload the shop roof and do a lot of such work. I plowed through the snow to Sapphire about noon. It is said to be the heaviest snow here in 10 years. Had a letter from ma, and poor pa is fast losing his sight. Think I will go up and see him in the spring.

*Sunday, Feb. 16*

*Ther.: 34+, 28+*

Been writing letters most all day.

It thawed a little but not much.

Has looked like snowing again.

Kate is sick with headache.

*Monday, Feb. 17*

*Ther.: 18+, 28+, 15+*

It has grown cold, and the deep snow will stay on till a change comes. Finished photos today and took them to the office this evening. We are having a regular "norther" tonight.

*Tuesday, Feb. 18*

*Ther.: 13+, 36+*

Been a beautiful day.

Made more paths through the snow to wood piles and gates.

Went to Sapphire this afternoon but got no letters from home as I expected.

*Wednesday, Feb. 19*



*Ther.: 31+, 39+*

Been quite mild today and the snow is settling.

Made photos for booklets.

*Thursday, Feb. 20*

*Ther.: 30+, 30+, 34+*

Snow and rain today.

It is warmer tonight and raining quite hard.

Went to Sapphire this afternoon for the mail, but had no word from pa.

*Friday, Feb. 21*

*Ther.: 36+, 51+, 36+*

Raining this morning, but cleared up and we had considerable sunshine during the day. The snow has melted very fast. I took some photos of Dewey this afternoon.

*Saturday, Feb. 22*

*Ther.: 34+, 48+, 40+*

Been a very nice day. I salted paper.

Went to Sapphire for the mail tonight. Had a letter from ma and pa is no worse. May get better.

*Sunday, Feb. 23*

*Ther.: 34+, 50+, 39+*

Been a very nice day. Father Quail and I took a walk this forenoon over and around Rainy Knob.

Daisy Burlingame called on us about noon.

*Monday, Feb. 24*

Cloudy all day and raining hard tonight.

Went to the post office late this afternoon but the mail was so late I did not wait for it.

*Tuesday, Feb. 25*

*Ther.: 42+, 37+*

Been pleasant but windy.

Went to the office this afternoon and got the mail. Had a letter from ma. Pa is growing steadily worse and there is no hope of his getting well. Think I must go to see him soon.

*Wednesday, Feb. 26*

Had telegram from Will that pa was very bad and to come if I could. Kate packed my satchell and I was off on foot at 1 o'clock. It was some bad footing but I got to Toxaway by dusk. Am staying at Emory Millers.

*Thursday, Feb. 27*

Got up early and was on way to Brevard by moonlight. Left Brevard on noon train for Hendersonville. It is raining hard. Train very late. Am taking sleeper coach for Cincinnati from Knoxville tonight.

*Friday, Feb. 28*

Got to Cincinnati too late for early train, so had to wait till 1 P.M. Train lost time so did not get to Detroit till late and the M.C. stopped fast train at Delhi to let me off. I walked out to the old home. Got a lantern at F. Litchfield's to light the muddy road. He told me that cousin Vida's funeral was today. Found pa alive but very low.

*Saturday, March 1*

Pa knew me this morning, but he could not talk or see. The doctor thinks he cannot live but a few days. It is a very sad home. Poor ma is almost broken down, pa in dying condition and her comfort Vida dead. Charlie Peirce is here.

*Sunday, March 2*

I went to church this forenoon seeing many old friends.

Ma had a telephone message from aunt Eliza Whitmore that she would be in Hamburg tomorrow.

There has been a good many callers.

*Monday, March 3*

I have settled down to helping care for pa and helping Will with his chores.

Pa seems go to be about the same.

*Tuesday, March 4*

Pa shows little it any change.

Papers report very heavy floods last week. Asheville cut off on railway service. I get no mail and know Kate cannot hear from me. I took supper with Dor and Nellie. They are all right.

*Wednesday, March 5*

It keeps cloudy and gloomy. No change in pa.

*Thursday, March 6*

It is dry in this country and rain is needed but fails to come. The air is raw and chilly.

*Friday, March 7*

Dr. Chase and Ed Ball thought pa would grow worse by today but he has not. The doctor say there is no hope.

*Saturday, March 8*

Pa holding up as good as when I came.

Cousin Henry Twamley will be buried at Chelse tomorrow.

*Sunday, March 9*

Did not got to church today.

Wrote to Kate every day either a card or letter.

*Monday, March 10*

Will and Charlie went to Dexter today. The mail brought a little kodak that I ordered from Philadelphia. Rural delivery is a great thing for the folks here.

*Tuesday, March 11*

No change much in pa's condition and I begin to wonder if the doctor knows or just guesses as to what is likely to happen soon.

Aunt Eliza is suffering from a bad cold.

I am hearing from home now. The flood was bad in that region.

*Wednesday, March 12*

Charlie Pierce left for the west this morning. It rained hard last night. The roads are very muddy.

*Thursday, March 13*

Got another letter from Kate today. They were well only Dewey had a boil.

It has been a sunny nice day. We get pa up in a chair each day for a change. Esther Johnson was here a while this afternoon.

*Friday, March 14*

Been a pretty nice day. Pa seems pretty bright today most of the time. The wind is east and it looks like a coming storm.

*Saturday, March 15*

Spent a good part of the day with Dor and Nellie. Dor and I went up to Dexter this afternoon and I met many acquaintances. Had letter from Kate when I got back home tonight. She has begun gardening. It has been cloudy and windy all day.

*Sunday, March 16*

Pa has been very sick all day. The doctor vomited him to get up the phlem in his throat and he did not recover for the effects of the dose.

It has been a very windy day and is colder tonight with squalls of snow.

*Monday, March 17*

Been a cold and blustering day. It is going to freeze very hard tonight.

Pa has been fairly quiet today, but there is no improvement in his condition.

I cleaned out the old organ, it had become very dusty.

*Tuesday, March 18*

Almost bitterly cold this morning. Pa has appeared weaker and I believe is slowly failing.

Drove horse power for Will to cut corn stalks this forenoon.

*Wednesday, March 19*

Pa has had hard coughing spells today and tonight it seems as though he would choke.

It has been warmer. I went to Dexter this afternoon and did a lot of trading.

*Thursday, March 20*

I went to Ann Arbor today, going and coming on the cars. Had a good visit and dinner with Elmer Cushman. Called on a number of friends.

Pa has been about as for the past few days.

*Friday, March 21*

Pa still seems to be failing slowly but surely. He seemed very bad tonight.

It has grown warm today and the sky looks stormy tonight.

*Saturday, March 22*

We thought he could not live through today, but he did and is having to suffer so hard tonight.

*Sunday, March 23*

Pa's suffering seemed to end this morning and a gradual sinking came on. We watched to the peaceful and quiet end came at a little past 6 o'clock this evening and he went to his long rest. Poor ma is bearing up better than I feared she could.

The weather is beautiful.

*Monday, March 24*

We have been busy today preparing for the funeral tomorrow when we will lay poor pa in his grave.

I walked over to Delhi and back this forenoon.

The undertaker came and put pa in the nice casket Will selected and he looks very nice.

*Tuesday, March 25*

It has been a fine day. We lay poor pa away to his final rest in the cemetery on the corner. He was so loved by all his neighbors that there was a large crowd at the funeral. We put Vida in her grave at the same time. Pa looked very calm and nice in the beautiful casket. Poor ma stood the ordeal very well but she had a hard time.

*Wednesday, March 26*

I took aunt Eliza to the train at Hamburg this forenoon and then went and made Henry Oneal and wife a visit. Called on Mr. William Ball a few minutes. It has threatened to rain this afternoon.

Horace Sayles came tonight.

It is very lonely for ma now.

*Thursday, March 27*

Will went to Dexter with oats this forenoon.

I went over and took some Kodak exposures about Kate's old home this afternoon.

Ma and I began looking over old things to put away. It has been a pleasant day.

*Friday, March 28*

Been rainy all today.

Ma and I took dinner with Mrs. Kenny and Ida. I also called on Bert and Ossian.

Went to Delhi tonight to meet Nettie West.

*Saturday, March 29*

Looked bad this morning but was a nice day after all. I walked to Dexter and took dinner with uncle John and aunt Ann. Called on Doane and family.

Will and Millicent went down to their house to stay a day or so before moving up here. I went home with Will tonight and took supper with them.

*Sunday, March 30*

This has been a windy and stormy Easter. There was no service at the church. Dor and Nellie took dinner with us.

It has turned cooler this evening.

*Monday, March 31*

There was a regular blizzard on this morning snowing and blowing very hard. I took Nettie West to Delhi. We have been very busy looking over old things and moving some things up into ma's rooms in the front of the house. I called at Edwin Ball's home this afternoon.

*Tuesday, April 1*

It has been cold and windy all day. We have been busy tearing up and changing things about. I went to Ann Arbor on the cars this afternoon to get my watch and do some errands. Ma and I took supper with John Williams' folks.

*Wednesday, April 2*

Been busy packing and getting ready to leave for home tomorrow. Made several calls on neighbors to say goodbye. It stays cold and windy.

*Thursday, April 3*

Nice and clear this morning and I had to say goodbye to my poor mother and the others and start for home. Will took my to Delhi to the early train.

Got to Cincinnati tonight and am taking train for Knoxville.

*Friday, April 4*

Came on to Asheville today and made a call on Mr. Tarbell the photographer. Went to see a Drama played at the Opera House tonight.

*Saturday, April 5*

Took some walks and a street car ride this forenoon.

Came to Brevard this afternoon. Found two letters from Kate.

*Sunday, April 6*

It is cloudy and windy today. Went to Church this forenoon.

*Monday, April 7*

It has been so rainy today I could do no work and so just loafed about. Bought a suit of clothes.

*Tuesday, April 8*

Been quite clear but cold and windy all day. Think it will freeze tonight.

I made some photos today and packed up ready to go home tomorrow.

*Wednesday, April 9*

Been cool but a nice day.

Came home, getting here about 4 o'clock this afternoon. Met Kate and Dewey down in the glen. It was 6 weeks ago that I left here to go to pa's bedside.

*Thursday, April 10*

Went to Sapphire this forenoon to buy groceries and see about having trunk and things hauled over.

We took down the heating stove as the fireplace is enough now.

*Friday, April 11*

Been warm today. I cleared the dark room and mixed up some chemicals.

Sent for a lot of photo goods to open up for the season trade.

*Saturday, April 12*

Did a lot of developing today.

Trimmed some apple trees toward evening.

*Sunday, April 13*

Father Quail and I went up on Mt. Toxaway today. We had a lunch with us and was on the summit a couple of hours at noon. There are many forest fires raging about the country.

*Monday, April 14*

Been cloudy all day and rained some toward night.

Had Dave Miller washing apple trees and looking for borers.

I went and looked over Jake Miller's place. He wants to sell it to me.

Developed a lot of films for Ed Rainer.

*Tuesday, April 15*

Went to Sapphire this forenoon to see about a land dicker.

This afternoon I started making a trail up Rainy Knob Mt.

It has been very foggy.

*Wednesday, April 16*

Spent all day in fixing up the land deal with Mr. Jake Miller. Had the deed made to Kate so it is now her property.

Dewey was very sick with croup last night and Kate was up all night.

It threatened rain but did not.

*Thursday, April 17*

We had a forenoon of rain.

This afternoon I did some grafting and pruning.

Went to Sapphire again this evening.

*Friday, April 18*

Did photo printing today but clouds made it slow work.

Mr. Dave Miller and father Quail finished the trail up Rainy Knob.

Went to Sapphire after supper tonight.

*Saturday, April 19*

Finished photos today.

We had a hail storm and then a heavy thunder shower this afternoon.

Mr. Miller continued the trail on to Kate's new place beyond Rainy Knob.

*Sunday, April 20*

It has been a very nice day. Kate and her father took a walk over Rainy Knob to her place. I stayed with Dewey and wrote letters.

Went to Sapphire for a while this afternoon.

*Monday, April 21*

Been warm and pleasant all day.

Did developing and printing.

Went to Sapphire this afternoon to see about having father Quail's trunk hauled to the station.

Had a letter from ma and she is in Jackson now.

*Tuesday, April 22*

Been warm today. I made a lot of photo prints.

Went over to Sapphire this afternoon and made arrangements to have Mrs. Heelan sell my photos at the Sapphire Inn this season.

It looked some stormy today.

*Wednesday, April 23*

Father Quail left for home this morning. I went over to Sapphire with him and saw him in the hack.

Finished some photos today.

It is warm weather now.

Kate got some new hens and chickens.

*Thursday, April 24*

Another warm day.

Finished photos again.

Went to Sapphire this evening. Had an order from the Company for a lot of views.

Kate planted more stuff in the garden.

*Friday, April 25*

Been a very nice day.

I finished up a lot of plain paper photos.

*Saturday, April 26*

It was misty this forenoon, but cleared up this afternoon.

I took a stroll over on to Kate's place by way of our new trail over Rainy Knob.

Went to Sapphire this evening.

*Sunday, April 27*

It has been a fine day.



Kate, Dewey and I went over the Rainy Knob trail to her place. Mr. Jake Miller moved away today.

*Monday, April 28*

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs were here to dinner today, and we enjoyed their company very much.

I printed photos but was bothered by clouds so I was very late with work tonight.

*Tuesday, April 29*

Been pretty cloudy all day and it rained quite hard this afternoon.

I printed and finished some Sepia prints.

The trees are leaving out and the air is like summer.

*Wednesday, April 30*

Finished photos again.

Went to Sapphire this afternoon and took the big enlargements over to be sent to Mr. Hays.

Mr. White of Highlands came to spend the night with us.

We had a shower this afternoon.

Mr. D. Miller planted potatoes and sweet corn in our garden.

*Thursday, May 1*

We had a shower this forenoon. I went over on Kate's place and worked the grape vines.

Worked at odd jobs about the house this afternoon.

It is warm, nice weather.

*Friday, May 2*

*Ther.: 82+*

It is very warm weather.

I did a lot of printing.

We heard thunder and had a little shower.

*Saturday, May 3*

*Ther.: 82+*

Another very warm day. Kate sick with a sort of Cholera Morbus. Dewey sick too.

Went to Sapphire this afternoon. My photo stock was there and I had Mr. Alexander haul it home tonight together with a barrel of flour.

*Sunday, May 4*

Went to services at the Union Church this forenoon and heard Mr. Marshall preach. Came back over Rainy Knob and just got home before a shower.

Weather continues warm.

*Monday, May 5*

Did a big job of photo finishing today.

We had lots of threaten and some little sprinkle.

I went to Sapphire after supper tonight.

Saw Mr. Aiken and Mr. Hays.

*Tuesday, May 6*

I worked around my young pear and plum trees this forenoon. This afternoon Dr. Crane of Cincinnati came over from the Inn and I showed him over our place and took him up on Rainy Knob then I went with him to Sapphire.

*Wednesday, May 7*

Examined all my apple and peach trees for borers this forenoon.

Went over on Kate's place this afternoon.

The Dogwood is all in bloom now and the Azalea is coming out.

*Thursday, May 8*

I went to the Whitewater today to make trout fishing photos of Mr. Marshall in the river. It has been a fine day.

*Friday, May 9*

This was Dewey's 4<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

It rained quite hard last night.

I went to Sapphire this afternoon to make a view of the hotel.

Been a beautiful day.

*Saturday, May 10*

Finished photos today. Did some hoeing in the garden this afternoon and went to Sapphire after supper. It has been a fine day.

*Sunday, May 11*

Mr. Burlingame and Lucy were here at dinner and spent some time today. We had a nice shower this afternoon.

*Monday, May 12*

Made some Blue print Booklets this forenoon and developed some plates.

This afternoon we had callers from the hotel.

*Tuesday, May 13*

Went over to Sapphire this morning. We had a good many callers today.

*Wednesday, May 14*

I printed Sepias this forenoon.

We had a hard shower this afternoon.

I went to the hotel this evening with views. There are a good many people there.

*Thursday, May 15*

Been pretty foggy all day but I did some printing. We planted some melon and pumpkin seed this afternoon.

I have been salting plain paper.

It is raining softly tonight.

*Friday, May 16*

Been cloudy all day and rainy this afternoon and tonight.

Had Mr. Dave Miller working for me this forenoon and he killed a big rattle snake. Kate lost one of her young chickens today.

Went to Sapphire this afternoon to get the mail.

*Saturday, May 17*

Been rainy and cloudy till toward night when it broke away and seemed to be clearing up. Kate, Dewey and I went over to "The Bluffs" and I hunted potato bugs.

*Sunday, May 18*

Nice forenoon and rainy afternoon.

Lucy Burlingame came tonight to begin working for us tomorrow.

*Monday, May 19*

It rained very hard last night and this morning then cleared so we had a pretty good day.

I went to Sapphire tonight.

*Tuesday, May 20*

Finished Sepia prints today. Tried some views from Rainy Knob this afternoon.

Went to Sapphire tonight to deliver photos and collect some money. I was badly in the dark coming home and it threatened to rain and did after I got home.

*Wednesday, May 21*

I went to the lower Whitewater today to get some views. It was a dark walk coming home tonight. There was a hard shower while I was at Marshall's this evening.

*Thursday, May 22*

Went to Sapphire this forenoon to deliver photos and mail letters. It was quite misty but no real rain. Put out some tomato plants.

*Friday, May 23*

We did a lot of printing today.

Mrs. Hays, her sister and mother called on us.

Mr. Peterson and Mrs. Heelan came to get a view from Rainy Knob.

*Saturday, May 24*

Finished photos today. It has been a nice, warm day.

I went to Sapphire this evening.

*Sunday, May 25*

It has been a beautiful day.

We took a walk up on the orchard hill this forenoon.

A little shower came up quickly from the west this afternoon.

*Monday, May 26*

I loaded myself with camera, Kodak, satchell etc., and started for Highlands this forenoon. Got to Whiteside Cove in time for dinner at Grimshaws. It sprinkled some but I went on the Highlands this afternoon.

Made several exposures on the way over.

*Tuesday, May 27*

Went up on Satulah this forenoon. Mr. McGee was with me. Made some calls and saw Russel about handling my views again this year.

It has turned very cool and people are fearful of frost.

*Wednesday, May 28*

*Ther.: 36+*

There was no frost but it was the wind that prevented.

I got out very early and left Highlands before any one was up at the Satulah House. Went all over the top of Whiteside mountain and came down under the cliffs a new way to me. Had dinner at Grimshaws again and then came on home.

*Thursday, May 29*

Been busy all day developing films and plates.

It stays cool and is dry.

*Friday, May 30*

Beautiful day.

Been fixing up films most of the day.

Had Mr. D. Miller doing farm work.

Kate and I went to Sapphire this afternoon.

*Saturday, May 31*

Finished photos and did a little hoeing among grape vines, etc.

Went to Sapphire to take film to people at the Inn.

It rained on me a little before I got home.

*Sunday, June 1*

We had rain last night and this morning.

Mr. Wooldridge, Mr. Peterson and Dr. Thornton called and we treated them to strawberries. We had them ourselves for the first time this season.

*Monday, June 2*

Been a very nice day.

I went to Fairfield with a man and wife who have bought a lot by the lake. Made several views for them.

Mr. D. Miller worked among my trees today.

*Tuesday, June 3*

I was sent for this morning and when I got to Sapphire I found that Mr. Jackson, the most noted view photographer of America, was there and I had the pleasure of going with him to make some views. It has been a fine day.

*Wednesday, June 4*

Went to the Narrows early this morning where I met Mr. Jackson and then we went to the Horse Pasture Falls. I came home at noon and he went up on Mt. Toxaway.

*Thursday, June 5*

Mr. Jackson came over and took breakfast with us this morning, then we went to the Whitewater Falls. The water was too low for a good photo of the falls, but he made some exposure. When we came back we went up on Rainy Knob for a view of Mt. Toxaway. I went to Sapphire tonight.

*Friday, June 6*

Was with Mr. Jackson this forenoon going over Bald Rock on foot.

I said good-bye to him and came home at noon. He leaves tomorrow morning.

It threatened rain but did not get to business.

We have strawberries every meal.

*Saturday, June 7*

Went to Dr. Grimshawes this forenoon and got some medicine for Dewey's throat. Went to Sapphire with photos and films this afternoon.

*Sunday, June 8*

It was a beautiful forenoon but blew and rained some this afternoon.

We had some callers from the hotel and treated them to strawberries.

*Monday, June 9*

Worked at photos most all day.

Went to Sapphire this afternoon to take photos and mail letters.

*Tuesday, June 10*

Spent the day making views at Fairfield, Sapphire and down the river.

It has been a warm day.

Did a lot of developing tonight.

*Wednesday, June 11*

Our 18<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Made Sepia prints today. Went to Sapphire this afternoon to send order for more stock.

Getting very dry and our strawberries are failing fast.

*Thursday, June 12*

*Ther.: 94+*

Been the hottest day of the year so far. Worked at the photos all day.

*Friday, June 13*

Went to Fairfield this forenoon to carry up a start on the views I will have on sale there. Been printing this afternoon.

It has thundered about all the afternoon but only a little shower came tonight.

*Saturday, June 14*

We finished a large lot of photos today.

Kate and Lucy went over to Thad Miller's to take a photo this afternoon.

It is raining tonight.

*Sunday, June 15*

We have had a good soaking rain. Showers this forenoon and this afternoon.

Mr. Peterson was here at dinner and made quite a visit.

*Monday, June 16*

Took a lot of photos over to Sapphire this forenoon.

I took Dewey down to see the saw mill this afternoon. It was a great treat to him though he was some frightened. We got in a little rain before getting home.

*Tuesday, June 17*

Went to Fairfield with views this forenoon. Took camera and made a couple of exposures.

It is quite warm again.

Had Mr. D. Miller mowing in the orchard.

*Wednesday, June 18*

Went to Sapphire this morning to take some work and make some collections.

*Thursday, June 19*

Went up on Rainy Knob early this morning to view the sunrise, but it was no good for a photo. Went to the Whitewater river to get a photo of Maiden Hair Ferry. Coming home I stopped at the school house and listed my taxes.

Went over to Sapphire tonight.

Shower this afternoon.

*Friday, June 20*

Kate and Dewey went to visit the folks at the Sapphire Inn, staying to dinner and spending the afternoon.

I did a little hoeing in the garden this afternoon.

We had some rains again.

*Saturday, June 21*

It was rainy this morning and we did not hustle much.

Went over to Sapphire this afternoon and got a wagon to haul my groceries and things over. We are pretty well fixed now for the feeding of our expected guests.

*Sunday, June 22*

*Ther.: 52+*

Cool this morning. Been a nice pleasant day.

Stayed close at home all day.

*Monday, June 23*

Worked at the photos most all day.

*Tuesday, June 24*

Hoed in the garden this forenoon. Fixed up a lot of photos to be mailed and took them to Sapphire this evening.

Been quite cloudy all day and is misty tonight.

*Wednesday, June 25*

Went to Dr. Grimshawe's this morning but he was not at home. Kate and Dewey went along as far as Mr. Burgess's.

This afternoon I spent on Rainy Knob opening up some of the views.

*Thursday, June 26*

We had a hard shower last night and some rain this morning.

This afternoon I went to Fairfield.

Rain again tonight.

Been a warm day.

*Friday, June 27*

*Ther.: 9+*

Did considerable work in the orchard and vineyard today, and also began clearing the summit of Rainy Knob.

It is very warm weather.

*Saturday, June 28*

Hoed in the garden and orchard today.

Went over to "The Bluffs" and dug around grape vines and picked some huckleberries. It is warm tonight and seems like rain.

*Sunday, June 29*

Been a warm day.

I slept good share of the forenoon and wrote letters this afternoon.

Went over to Sapphire this evening to mail the letters.

*Monday, June 30*

*Ther.: 90+*

Went out making views today. Took in the High Falls and then went to the new lake basin, where business is booming. It was a long, hot walk and I took a good wade in the river as I came home.



*Tuesday, July 1*  
*Ther.: 90+*

Worked at the photos this forenoon and went to Sapphire and Fairfield this afternoon. Been pretty hot today.

*Wednesday, July 2*  
*Ther.: 87+*

Worked in the shop most of the day.

There was some thunder and a little shower this evening.

*Thursday, July 3*  
*Ther.: 94+*

Been a very hot day. I went to Sapphire this forenoon. Worked some on my road this afternoon.

We tried photographing Rhododendron again tonight.

*Friday, July 4*  
*Ther.: 92+*

Hoed in the garden considerable today.

Went to Sapphire this afternoon to take some new photos. It rained hard over there and none at home. It is hot and dry. We went up on the hill to see some of the fireworks at Sapphire.

*Saturday, July 5*  
*Ther.: 88+*

Continues hot and dry at our place.

Kate and I visited her place this forenoon and I went to Sapphire this afternoon.

There were showers all about us this evening.

*Sunday, July 6*

We had a good many callers for a little while about noon.

This evening I took my camera and went up on Mt. Toxaway to spend the night and get an early start tomorrow for the Cold mountain.

*Monday, July 7*

Left the Lodge early this morning and walked to the Summit of Cold mountain to get a view of the lake basin. It was a hot walk and I got back just as a heavy rain came on. The view was very fine this afternoon and I tried exposures on two. Came home tonight.

*Tuesday, July 8*

Went to Dr. Grimshawes this morning to see him about Dewey's throat. He came to see him this evening. Went to Sapphire tonight.

*Wednesday, July 9*

Left home and spent some time at Sapphire waiting for the hack to go down to Toxaway. We were in a heavy rain storm on the way down. Mr. Alsop took me in to the hotel to dinner with him. Got to Brevard and am staying with Hiram. We had supper with Mrs. Jacobs.

*Thursday, July 10*

Spent the forenoon in running about errands. A heavy shower came up at noon at noon. Hiram and I went to the train tonight and met ma and the girls. We all went to Mrs. Jacobs for supper. Ma seems to have stood the journey all right.

*Friday, July 11*

We all came up to Sapphire and home today. We had a rather rainy trip but got up here all right.

*Saturday, July 12*

Been a very foggy and cloudy day.

Developed plates and films.

Lucy went home tonight and will try working by the day next week.

*Sunday, July 13*

It cleared up this morning and has been a nice day.

We have been up in the orchard and Kate, Bertha and I went over to The Bluffs this afternoon.

We had callers from the hotel today noon.

*Monday, July 14*

Pleasant this forenoon, but we had a hard rain this afternoon.

I went to Sapphire and Fairfield after the storm.

*Tuesday, July 15*

I went to Whitewater today to make some views. It has been a fine day. Ma and the girls are still resting.

*Wednesday, July 16*

Worked in the shop all day. It has been fine weather.

The folks all called on Mrs. Burlingame this afternoon.

*Thursday, July 17*

I went to the Toxaway Lake Basin today to make views. Was there most of the day. It has been a fine day.

Had a horse to ride back to Sapphire.

*Friday, July 18*

Worked at developing etc. There was a heavy shower this afternoon.

After supper we all but ma and Dewey went to Sapphire. It was 10 o'clock when we got home.

*Saturday, July 19*

I had ma and Nettie go up on Rainy Knob this forenoon. Mr. Miller finished the new trail toward Sapphire today.

It has been a fine day.

*Sunday, July 20*

Snoozed most of the forenoon.

Kate, Bertha Powell and I went to the Sapphire Sunday School this afternoon. There was a sharp little shower while we were there.

*Monday, July 21*

Been a very nice day with no rain at all.

I went to Fairfield this afternoon.

There are not many people there, and not much sale for my photos.

*Tuesday, July 22*

I went to Whitewater today and helped care for Lizzie Marshall who is very sick.

I picked some nice blackberries.

*Wednesday, July 23*

Came home from Marshall's this morning in time for breakfast.

This afternoon I went up on Bear Pen Mt. with the girls.

It has been a fine day.

*Thursday, July 24*

Did odd jobs about home today.

Went to Sapphire this afternoon and got delayed by a rain.

Went to Marshall's tonight to help again.

*Friday, July 25*

Came home for breakfast this morning.

Did some printing.

Went to Sapphire for mail etc. tonight.

*Saturday, July 26*

Kate and the girls went to The Narrows today.

I finished a batch of prints.

It is becoming dry here.

*Sunday, July 27*

Been clouded all day and this afternoon it set in to raining while we were at Sunday School. We need the rain.

*Monday, July 28*

We had several showers during the day.

Did some photo printing.

Went to Sapphire this evening.

*Tuesday, July 29*

The folks all went up on Mt. Toxaway today. It threatened to rain but did not, and it was a fine day for their trip. Lucy and I pushed the photo work.

*Wednesday, July 30*

I went to Chimney Top mountain today to make some views. It was a hot walk.

*Thursday, July 31*

Went to Sapphire this morning to take photos to send Mr. Hays. Miss Olive Hays came home with me to spend the day with the girls.

Did a lot of developing this afternoon.

*Friday, August 1*

Went over to Marshall's today and picked a few blackberries. Found the sick girl pretty bad off.

*Saturday, Aug. 2*

Kate rode Miller's horse down to Marshall's this afternoon. I went to Fairfield with photos.

Tonight I went to Marshall's to sit up with the sick.

*Sunday, Aug. 3*

Came home this forenoon by Dr. Grimshawe's. He gave me some cauliflower. It has been very warm. There was a little shower this afternoon.

*Monday, Aug. 4*

Been a warm day. Threatened to rain but did not do so here.

Mr. Ludlam and a lady called this afternoon.

Went to Sapphire tonight.

*Tuesday, Aug. 5*

We all went on a picnic to the High Falls today. Mr. Burgess took us with his little mule team. It has been hot all day. The trip tired ma pretty badly, but she enjoyed it.

*Wednesday, Aug. 6*

Thined the fruit on the Ben Davis apple tree this morning.

There was a bluster and threaten of rain at noon, but it passed off.

I went up to Fairfield this afternoon.

*Thursday, Aug. 7*

Went to the lake basin and spent most of the day making some new views. Mr. Dave Miller went with me.

It has been a very pleasant day.

*Friday, Aug. 8*

Did a lot of developing today. Had Dave Miller working in the orchard. Getting very dry. Spring are failing all about.

Went to Sapphire for mail tonight.

*Saturday, Aug. 9*

Worked at photos and sawing wood.

We had a call this afternoon from Mrs. Thomas Grimshawe, Dr. Lapham of Highlands and a Mrs. Holliday.

Remains dry.

*Sunday, Aug. 10*

It sprinkled a little this morning and looked very stormy and then cleared of beautifully. Kate, Bertha, and I went to Sunday School at Sapphire this afternoon.

*Monday, Aug. 11*

Tried batch of Sepia prints but had poor luck.

Went over to Sapphire this afternoon.

There was just a little sprinkle as I came home. Water is getting low all about.

*Tuesday, Aug. 12*

I went on a walking trip with Bertha and Nettie today. Took them over Bald Rock and around Lake Fairfield. We had a picnic dinner at the Eyrie Falls. We went and came on Lake Sapphire in a boat. There was clouds today but no rain.

*Wednesday, Aug. 13*

Went out this forenoon to make some babies photos.

Kate and I went to her place this afternoon for provender.

Went to Sapphire this evening to mail photos and do errands.

*Thursday, Aug. 14*

Went to Fairfield this morning to take some colored flower photos. We had fried chicken for dinner.

The folks all went down to Dave Miller's and got weighted this evening.

A storm passed just south tonight but it only sprinkled here.

*Friday, Aug. 15*

Made an extension to the trail in the glen so we can go down and come back a different way.

There was just a little dash of rain in the afternoon. Tonight the girls and I went to Sapphire and we got caught in a storm coming home.

*Saturday, Aug. 16*

We had a nice rain last night.

Cut brush and did odd jobs about the place.

Went to Sapphire tonight.

*Sunday, Aug. 17*

Been cool and pleasant all day.

We had a Mrs. Harris who is an artist at Fairfield Inn at dinner today. We went over to Sunday School but got there too late.

*Monday, Aug. 18*

Cool enough for fire this morning.

Did developing and hoeing this forenoon.

Went to Sapphire this afternoon.

Bertha and Nettie have packed their trunks and are ready to leave tomorrow.

*Tuesday, Aug. 19*

Bertha and Nettie left for Asheville this morning. They are going to spend a day or so there then go on home. I went to the new lake basin this afternoon to make views at the dam. It has been hot and dry.

*Wednesday, Aug. 20*

Did developing this forenoon and went to Fairfield this afternoon.

Hot and dry.

*Thursday, Aug. 21*

Went to Whitewater today. Made arrangements for peaches to be brought by Mr. Marshall. There was a couple of showers over there but no rain here at home.

*Friday, Aug. 22*

Worked in shop and garden this forenoon.

Kate and I went to her place for vegetables this afternoon.

I went to Sapphire for the mail tonight.

*Saturday, Aug. 23*

It has been cloudy and misty most of the day, but the showers were light. We cleaned up the cellar and I developed a lot of films.

Went to Sapphire again tonight.

*Sunday, Aug. 24*

Been a cool, cloudy day.

Ma and Dewey stayed at Mr. Burlingame's while Kate and I went on to Sapphire this afternoon.

*Monday, Aug. 25*

Pleasant today and we got off a lot of photos.

*Tuesday, Aug. 26*

Been drizzling most all day, but it has not rained hard.

I went to Fairfield this afternoon.

*Wednesday, Aug. 27*

Rain all today.

Sorted and fixed up photos to mail to Highlands and took to Post Office this afternoon. Went up to Fairfield with photos also.

*Thursday, Aug. 28*

Been drizzling most all of today.

Did a good job of resting and reading.

We had a call from Mrs. Harris, the artist, and a gentleman this evening.

*Friday, Aug. 29*

Rained this forenoon, but it has cleared off this evening.

Went to "The Bluffs" for tomatoes, cabbage and onions this forenoon.

Went to Dr. Grimshawes after dinner but he had just gone away.

Went to Sapphire this evening for the mail.

*Saturday, Aug. 30*

Started Lucy to printing this morning and then I got ready and walked to Highlands trying some views on the new Ravenel road.

Am staying at Rideouts.

It has been a fine day.

*Sunday, Aug. 31*

I called at "Faraway" this forenoon and had a pleasant chat with the people there.

Been a fine day.

Took a walk about the lake this afternoon.

Called at the Davis House this evening.

*Monday, September 1*

Been very busy all day taking views and groups.

Mrs. Ravenel wishes me to go to her place tomorrow to do work.

I took dinner with Mr. Smith and we talked fruit growing.

*Tuesday, Sept. 2*

Mrs. Ravenel sent the carriage for me this morning. I made several exposures up there and then they took me over Sagee Mt. on my way home.

I took dinner at Zeb Alleys, the it began raining before I got to Grimshawe's and then it set in and stormed hard. Am going to stay all night.

*Wednesday, Sept. 3*

Came on home this forenoon and got caught in a rain again. Found the folks all right. We are having a feast of grapes now.

Went over to Sapphire for the mail this afternoon. It has been rainy and cloudy all day.

*Thursday, Sept. 4*

Did developing today.

Kate and I went to Sapphire tonight.

*Friday, Sept. 5*



Been quite pleasant today. Lucy was here and we did a lot of printing. Mrs. Harris, the artist, was here at dinner.

Kate and I went up on Rainy Knob tonight to see the reflection and light from fires in the Toxaway Lake basin.

It looks stormy again tonight.

*Saturday, Sept. 6*

Picked some grapes, dug some potatoes, mowed some weeds etc. this forenoon.

This afternoon I went up to Fairfield to look after orders and collect some money. Had Lucy finish photos.

*Sunday, Sept. 7*

Been a pleasant day.

Went with Kate to Sapphire Sunday School this afternoon.

*Monday, Sept. 8*

Went over to the Sapphire Inn to take a photo of a four horse team this morning. Started printing when I got back but soon had to quit for rain came on and it has stormed hard this afternoon.

*Tuesday, Sept. 9*

Rained all last night and the most of this forenoon. Cleared up this afternoon and I did some printing.

Tonight it is growing cool.

We feast on grapes every day.

*Wednesday, Sept. 10*

*Ther.: 44+*

I had Mr. Dave Miller begin working for me today. I went up on Mt. Toxaway to make views of the lake basin. It was very clear and good for the work. Heard that there was frost at Highlands and in the French Broad valley this morning. Mr. White and daughter Jessie from Highlands came in late tonight.

*Thursday, Sept. 11*

*Ther.: 48+*

Went about on the place with the Whites some this forenoon.

Went to Fairfield this afternoon.

*Friday, Sept. 12*

Been cloudy all day and showers this afternoon and tonight.

Picked a lot of grapes for Kate to can, and to eat fresh. There are very nice this year.

*Saturday, Sept. 13*

Been a clear, nice day. I did a lot of printing.

Ma, Kate, and Dewey went over to Burgesses this afternoon.

I went to Sapphire to mail photos.

*Sunday, Sept. 14*

*Ther.: 46+*

Cool weather and threatening frost.

Nice, clear day.

Walked over the orchard and thought over plans for increasing it in the future.

*Monday, Sept. 15*

Nice day.

Picked some ripe clover heads and sowed them about where I wish to start clover in the orchard. Finished a batch of photos this afternoon.

*Tuesday, Sept. 16*

I went up to Fairfield this forenoon. Went to Kate's place this afternoon and got some potatoes. Mr. Miller is getting the grubbing pretty well done.

Went to Sapphire tonight for the mail.

*Wednesday, Sept. 17*

Went to the Toxaway Lake Basin today to try a few new views. Went to the site of the hotel and where the railroad is to come.

It is beautiful weather.

*Thursday, Sept. 18*

Had a birthday today but don't feel any older. Ma gave me a nice shirt and Will sent me a pair of suspenders. Kate has a tie for me yet to come. I sawed wood this forenoon with Mr. Miller to help. Went to Sapphire this afternoon.

*Friday, Sept. 19*

Heavy rain last night. Fog and showers today.

I went over to Burlingames this forenoon and fixed their organ.

Went to Sapphire this afternoon to send and get mail.

Dewey has a very bad cold tonight.

*Saturday, Sept. 20*

Chopped down a tree and sawed up some wood this forenoon.

Been pretty cloudy most all day.

I went to Sapphire for the mail tonight.

*Sunday, Sept. 21*

Been fairly nice day. I went to Sunday School this afternoon. Kate had headache and did not go. Ma has decided to go back north this fall.

*Monday, Sept. 22*

I did a lot of printing today.

Dewey's cold is pretty bad, and his voice sounds very strange.

Went to Sapphire tonight after supper to get the mail.

*Tuesday, Sept. 23*

Been busy all day finishing photos.

It is quite warm weather again.

Dewey feels much better, but still has a hard cough.

*Wednesday, Sept. 24*

Showered some during the day and tonight it rains real hard.

I went to Sapphire and Fairfield this afternoon to deliver photos and collect some money.

*Thursday, Sept. 25*

We had rain storms both forenoon and afternoon.

I made a trail over south to a spring there under a rock.

Chopped down two deadened trees to make wood of.

There was a little thunder this evening and it is warm.

*Friday, Sept. 26*

Did a little tinkering of trails, mowing of weeds and cutting of wood. Went to Sapphire this afternoon. We had a couple of hard showers today.

*Saturday, Sept. 27*

Went up on Mt. Toxaway today to make views. It rained this afternoon and spoiled some of my calculations.

Had a livery rig take ma, Kate and Dewey for a ride up around Lake Fairfield this afternoon.

*Sunday, Sept. 28*

Been a clear day.

It has grown cool tonight.

Ma, Kate and Dewey called at Burlingames this afternoon.

*Monday, Sept 29*

Developed plates this forenoon.

Wrote letters and went to Sapphire this afternoon.

Toward evening it clouded up and seems much like rain tonight.

*Tuesday, Sept. 30*

Been foggy and rainy most of the day.

I went up to Fairfield Inn this forenoon and settled up for the season. The Inn is to close tomorrow.

Helped Kate put down her new carpet this afternoon.

*Wednesday, October 1*

Had Mr. Miller work today and we sawed up a lot of wood. I also did a considerable job of printing. Kate went over to Dr. Grimshaws this afternoon, riding Mr. Miller's horse.

I went over for the mail tonight.

*Thursday, Oct. 2*

Sawed more wood today, and did more photo printing. It looked stormy in the morning but became very clear.

*Friday, Oct. 3*

I finished a large number of prints today. Kate and I went down to Alfred Miller's this afternoon. I engaged our supply of winter apples and got some in a sack to eat now.

Went to Sapphire tonight to mail letters.

*Saturday, Oct. 4*

It has been a rainy day.

I fixed up photos to send off by mail and took them to the office this afternoon.

Ma is preparing to go home next week.

*Sunday, Oct. 5*

It rained very hard last night, but it has turned cooler and has been a fine day.

Lucy and Daisy Burlingame were here at dinner.

We took ma about on some of the walks as she will soon leave us.

*Monday, Oct. 6*

Been a nice day.

Sawed wood all the forenoon.

Picked my apples today and put them in the cellar. Had almost 2 bushels of the Ben Davis apples.

Went to Sapphire tonight for the mail and to see about the team for the folks tomorrow.

*Tuesday, Oct. 7*

My poor old mother left for the north today. I wish she could have been contented to stay with us, but she wants to be in the old home. I went with them as far as the Lake basin, where I said good bye. Kate and Dewey went on to Asheville with ma, where I suppose they all are tonight.

*Wednesday, Oct. 8*

I worked at photos about all day.

It seems very quiet and lonely with the folks all away.

It has been a fine day for them to sightseeing at Asheville.

*Thursday, Oct. 9*

Went over to "The Bluffs" and got some corn to feed the chickens.

Wrote several letters and did up a lot of photos to send off by mail. Sent money and application blank to become a member of the P.A. of Va. And N.C. Also sent some photos to exhibit.

*Friday, Oct. 10*

Have not felt very ambitious today and did not accomplish much but to mend a couple of pair of shoes.

It has been getting cloudy all day and this evening it is beginning to rain.

Wanted to go to the P.O. to hear from the folks. Suppose ma is almost home if trains were on time.

*Saturday, Oct. 11*

Rained hard all last night and this forenoon. This afternoon wind got west and blew it clear. I went to Sapphire this afternoon. Had a card from Kate written at Asheville Wednesday evening.

*Sunday, Oct. 12*

Been pleasant today. I called at Mr. Burgesses this afternoon and also went over to put my letters in the Post Office tonight.

The cold in my head makes me feel dull.

*Monday, Oct. 13*

Did some printing today but clouds and mist stopped me this afternoon. I went to Sapphire tonight but did not get a line from any of my folks. Took supper and spent the evening at the Sapphire Inn.

It is showery tonight.

*Tuesday, Oct. 14*

Been a clear day and grown very cool this evening. I finished photos today.

Went to Sapphire tonight to see if I could get a line from Kate but none there.

*Wednesday, Oct. 15*

This morning there was a hard frost, the first of the season at our place. Did some fixing in the cellar and went over to Kate's place and got some potatoes. Had a couple of letters from Kate and a card ma wrote at Cincinnati.

*Thursday, Oct. 16*

No frost this morning and much warmer tonight. Hoed the strawberry beds, cleaned the cook stove and pipe and did several odd jobs this forenoon. This afternoon I went over to Sapphire and called at the hotel. Telephoned to Mrs. Jacobs and she said Kate and Dewey had not arrived there yet. Am setting up to watch the eclipse tonight.

*Friday, Oct. 17*

Did more choring about home this forenoon.

Took a lot more photos over to the Inn this evening. Stayed to supper with Mr. and Mrs. Heelan.

It has been warm and beautiful today.

Tried telephoning to Kate and Dewey at Brevard but not much satisfaction.

*Saturday, Oct. 18*

I took a long tramp today, going to the lake basin and way up beyond the head to a mountain home where I had dinner and made some portrait work. Was pretty tired when I got home at a tonight. It is warm weather and threatening a coming storm.

*Sunday, Oct. 19*

Been a very pleasant day.

I went to the Sapphire Sunday School this afternoon.

*Monday, Oct. 20*

Piled up some wood this forenoon and did odd jobs. Had a bride and groom call just at noon. Went over to Sapphire to meet Kate and Dewey but the carriage brought them to Mrs. Burlingames and so I had to come back to see them. I am glad to have them home again. They have had a good time on their visit.

*Tuesday, Oct. 21*

Put a lot of our potatoes in the cellar. Printed some photos and corded up some wood.

Mulligan the cat has not been home since Sunday night.

*Wednesday, Oct. 22*

Went down to Alfred Miller's this morning. He brought us our supple of winter apples today. I went over to Sapphire this afternoon.

It has grown quite cool and is clear, bright weather.

*Thursday, Oct. 23*

Spent the forenoon in looking over apple trees for borers. I found some but not many.

Did some printing this afternoon.

Set out some Mimosa trees Kate brought from Tryon.

*Friday, Oct. 24*

I went to the White water falls today to try getting a view such as I have no negative of. Stopped at Dr. Grimshawe's on my way back. It has been a nice warm day. The leaves are fast falling from the trees now. Joined the Appalachian Park Association today, through Dr. Grimshawe.

*Saturday, Oct. 25*

Been another nice day. Did retouching and printing.

Went to Sapphire tonight for the mail.

*Sunday, Oct. 26*

Began raining toward morning and has kept it up all day.

We read, wrote and loafed.

*Monday, Oct. 27*

It was still raining this morning but it stopped at noon and has cleared off tonight. I finished a batch of photos today.

Went to Sapphire toward evening and had Mr. Marshall bring the box over to the gap that Willie sent from Michigan before ma went away. Things were all right in it.

*Tuesday, Oct. 28*

*Ther.: 32+*

Turned cool and this afternoon we had a snow squall that made every thing white. It is going to freeze tonight. It is a sudden cold snap and very early for here I think. I went to Sapphire this forenoon and this afternoon got the remainder of our potatoes in the cellar.

*Wednesday, Oct. 29*

*Ther.: 30+, 48+*

It looked and felt wintry this morning and the snow was not all off till half the forenoon was gone. It warmed up and has been a pleasant day. I fixed a trail and Dewey and I wheeled up some firewood. We made out an order for fruit trees and vines, and I sent it to Ohio this afternoon. We hope to have a good fruit farm some day.

*Thursday, Oct. 30*

I went to the new lake basin today. The water was stopped back just a week ago today and there is quite a little lake started. Took some views at the works and made a group on the way home.

*Friday, Oct. 31*

Wheeled up a lot of wood today. Went to Sapphire this forenoon to get the mail and some oil.

It has been a fine day.

Fixed some cement about the hearths to the fireplaces this afternoon.

*Saturday, November 1*

I did some grubbing to extend the garden.

Went to Sapphire tonight for the mail.

*Sunday, Nov. 2*

It has been a fine day.

Read and wrote letters this forenoon.

We all went to Sapphire to Sunday School this afternoon.

*Monday, Nov. 3*

Another nice, warm day. I took some more things to Sapphire early this morning and again tonight to be sent to Toxaway tomorrow.

A Mr. Orr of Pennsylvania called here this forenoon.

*Tuesday, Nov. 4*

Left home this morning and walked down to the voting place and then on here to Toxaway where I found Hiram with the tent, and we have got things about ready for business. We are going to sleep in the tent tonight.

*Wednesday, Nov. 5*

*Wea.: Rain*

It began raining last night and has been very stormy all today. I came to Brevard this forenoon on the train and have been doing several errands about town, paying our taxes, etc. I guess Hiram will have a lonely time of it in the tent at Toxaway.

*Thursday, Nov. 6*

Been more or less cloudy, but has not stormed today. I came back to Toxaway and Hiram and I have done quite a business in portraits and views. It is mild weather fortunately.

*Friday, Nov. 7*

Cloudy again today and very foggy this morning. I went up to an old field on Joshua Mt. this forenoon to get a valley view and out to Cherry field to photograph an old mill this afternoon. It is getting cooler tonight.

*Saturday, Nov. 8*

Hiram and I have been very busy all day, and it has been a very fine day.

It is quite cool tonight and we will have to go to bed to keep warm.

*Sunday, Nov. 9*

We pulled down the tent this evening and packed up our things. It was foggy and chilly this morning and I do not like this place to live in.



*Monday, Nov. 10*

Hiram and I walked up here to my home today. We had a fine time for it. Stopped at the new lake basin at noon to take a look. Dewey has been real sick this evening, something on his stomach does not set well. I went to Sapphire to get mail tonight.

*Tuesday, Nov. 11*

Spent the day in burning the woods to protect our place from running forest fires. It is fine weather.

Dewey continues to feel badly.

*Wednesday, Nov. 12*

Had to help Kate a good deal today as she washed and Dewey had to be held most of the time.

Did some printing and tonight developed all my exposed plates.

*Thursday, Nov. 13*

Printed photos most all day.

Hiram and I went to Sapphire tonight to get the mail.

It is balmy, beautiful weather.

*Friday, Nov. 14*

It has been more or less cloudy today and bothered about the printing.

Dewey has been sick several days but seems better now.

*Saturday, Nov. 15*

This has been a fine day and all appearance of storm has gone. I finished a batch of photos and Hiram continued retouching.

Went to Sapphire for mail tonight.

*Sunday, Nov. 16*

Hiram and I took a walk and looked over Kate's place pretty thoroughly. We found a beautiful glen of rocks below the cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. Burlingame called this afternoon. Been a very fine day.

*Monday, Nov. 17*

Cloudy all day and rain this afternoon. We finished a batch of photos but could do no printing.

It has cleared off tonight.

*Tuesday, Nov. 18*

Been a pretty pleasant day. I went to Sapphire this morning to take and get mail.

Lucy Burlingame helped us print.

Hiram and I went up on Rainy Knob early this morning to see the sunrise.

*Wednesday, Nov. 19*

We worked at photos all day.

Went over the mountain to Kate's place this afternoon. Dave Miller and wife had just finished gathering the corn.

Hiram and I went to Sapphire tonight.

*Thursday, Nov. 20*

Very cloudy all day and we did not do any printing at all, but we finished a large batch. Hiram has come to an agreement with Dave Miller to buy some land of his.

I went to Sapphire this afternoon.

*Friday, Nov. 21*

Been fairly bright and we did a lot of printing. Kate and Dewey went to Sapphire to make calls. Dave Miller came up and he, Hiram and I went over Rainy Knob to look at land lines.

*Saturday, Nov. 22*

Been a cloudy day.

We started finishing photos very early this morning.

Went to Sapphire this afternoon and settled up with the company and paid my freight bills.

It is cooler tonight and clearing off.

*Sunday, Nov. 23*

Been a beautiful day. Hiram and I took our lunch and tramped to the summits of the Rocky Knobs, where we got superb views. We called at Mr. Sanders on our way back. It was very clear and we could see to the south well. Kate and I went over Rainy Knob to her place after we got back from trip.

*Monday, Nov. 24*

Hiram and I been busy fixing up photos to send to Toxaway. It has been cloudy all day.

Mr. Dave Miller has been at work for me fixing around in the cove to set out to peach trees.

It rains tonight.

*Tuesday, Nov. 25*

Rained hard all last night and showered more or less all today.

I went to Sapphire this afternoon to send an order to Chicago for various things, including a washing machine and wringer for Kate.

*Wednesday, Nov. 26*

We got up very early this morning to get Hiram off. I went over to Sapphire with him before day break. Got a turkey for tomorrow's dinner. I pruned a lot of my grape vine this forenoon. Went to Alfred Miller's this afternoon to get some syrup and some corn meal.

Mr. D. Miller put in another day's work.

*Thursday, Nov. 27*  
*Ther.: 27+, 31+, 24+*

It turned cold last night and has been snow squally and blustery all today. We had the Burlingame family and Ed Rains here for a Thanksgiving dinner and had a very good time. Mr. Miller worked half a day.

*Friday, Nov. 28*  
*Ther.: 21+, 46+*

Pretty cold this morning. I worked some at clearing land for a cherry orchard.

Went to Sapphire tonight and called at Dr. Cheatam's.

*Saturday, Nov. 29*  
*Ther.: 30+, 34+, 44+*

It looked and felt very much like a coming snow this forenoon, but it warmed up and is raining tonight.

Dr. Cheatam and his family took dinner with us and spent the afternoon.

*Sunday, Nov. 30*

Been raining most all day. I wrote letters, read and took a nap.

It seems to be clearing up tonight.

*Monday, Dec. 1*

Been cloudy and misty all today, but no real rains. Chas. Henderson called here this forenoon. I went to Sapphire to do errands and get the mail.

Dewey has a hard cough.

*Tuesday, Dec. 2*

Rained hard most all day. I went over to Kate's place and husked some corn in the cabin.

Dewey still coughs badly.

*Wednesday, Dec. 3*

It has been a bright pleasant day. I did a lot of photo printing. Tonight it looks stormy again.

*Thursday, Dec. 4*

Cloudy and rainy all day and tonight it turned cold and snowed some. I went to Sapphire twice today. My fruit trees from Storrs and Harrison have come and I had them hauled over. I put them in the cellar tonight for fear of freezing.

*Friday, Dec. 5*  
*Ther.: 30+, 42+, 32+*

The wind blew hard and it seemed colder than it really was this morning. The snow all melted off today.

I finished a batch of photos today. It is very clear tonight and will freeze some.

*Saturday, Dec. 6*  
*Ther.: 30+, 43+, 33+*

Been a fair day. Mr. Miller and I hauled in the trees that I got from Ohio.

Kate, Dewey and I went over to Burlingames this afternoon and I tried to make photos of most of them. It has turned hazy tonight and looks stormy.

*Sunday, Dec. 7*

A pleasant day.

Mr. Shipman and Miss Belle took dinner with us.

I called at Dr. Grimshawes this evening. Mrs. G. is still very sick.

The sunsets are very beautiful these days.

*Monday, Dec. 8*  
*Ther.: 29+*

Sawed wood with Mr. Miller most of the forenoon then went to printing. It was cold work and the wind blew hard. Had Mr. Miller fixing for trees.

Went to Sapphire tonight for the mail.

*Tuesday, Dec. 9*  
*Ther.: 29+*

Been very pleasant today. Sawed wood and printed photos again.

*Wednesday, Dec. 10*  
*Ther.: 29+*

Pleasant day.

Finished a large batch of photos.

Mr. Dave Miller got through working for me for the present.

*Thursday, Dec. 11*  
*Ther.: 62+*

Been real warm and pleasant all day.

We fixed up a lot of Calendars and I took some over to Sapphire Inn to sell. Some of the summer guest are there for the winter now.

*Friday, Dec. 12*

Been cloudy and quite rainy all day. I did a lot of retouching and marking ready now to print.

Went to Sapphire this afternoon to mail some letters.

*Saturday, Dec. 13*

Been a fine day.

Did a lot of printing.

Went to Sapphire to take some photos and get the mail.

There is smallpox scare down the road as the disease is in a Ry. Camp.

*Sunday, Dec. 14*

The air has felt very much like snow today.

Dr. Thornton called here this afternoon.

*Monday, Dec. 15*

There was a frozen rainstorm going this morning. It grew a little warmer and rains quite hard tonight. I sorted over all the apples and a barrel of potatoes this forenoon. Dewey is much interested in learning his letters now.

*Tuesday, Dec. 16*

It rained very hard all last night and this forenoon. Cleared off this afternoon and is growing cold and windy tonight.

Sent away some photos by mail this afternoon.

*Wednesday, Dec. 17*

*Ther.: 28+*

Quite frozen this morning.

I finished some photo printing and this afternoon finished a batch of 127 prints working till late tonight to get them done.

*Thursday, Dec. 18*

*Ther.: 34+*

Warmer today and very pleasant.

Kate and I fixed up boxes of leaves, photos etc., and I mailed them this afternoon to go to some of our folks and friends as Christmas gifts.

Our freight from Montgomery Ward and Co. is at the store and I hope to get it drawn tomorrow.

*Friday, Dec. 19*

*Ther.: 58+*

Dug out a place under the front porch to put the wheelbarrow and other tools.

Went to Sapphire this afternoon. Mr. Ben Alexander hauled our freight and we got it out of the boxes tonight.

*Saturday, Dec. 20*

Looked stormy all day, then cleared off for a few hours, but tonight it rains. I went over to Dr. Grimshaws this forenoon to see how Mrs. G. was. She is very sick. Went to Sapphire tonight for the mail.

*Sunday, Dec. 21*

Rained all last night and half of today. I went over to Dr. Grimshaws this afternoon to see how Mrs. G. was and found that she is still in a precarious condition.

*Monday, Dec. 22*

We tried Kate's new washing machine and wringer this forenoon and they both worked finely.

I went to "The Bluffs" and sorted over our corn, putting the good in a box.

Split wood this afternoon. Went to Sapphire with mail tonight.

*Tuesday, Dec. 23*

Split and got up some more wood this forenoon.

I went to the Whitewater this afternoon to see Mr. Marshall who is real sick. Stopped at Dr. Grimshaws and got some medicine for Kate.

*Wednesday, Dec. 24*

Went to Sapphire this forenoon. Some of the people are getting full of whiskey as it is so near Christmas and a row was had at the store in consequence. We fixed up a tree for Dewey and Kate decorated the house inside. We had Mr. Dave Miller and family here for supper and to see Dewey's tree.

It seems much like snow.

*Thursday, Dec. 25*

*Ther.: 15+*

Dewey had a good time this morning.

We all took dinner at Burlingames and went over to Sapphire to the Christmas tree.

Tonight we took supper at Dr. Cheatham's and Kate and Dewey are staying the night there but I came home to take care of things as it has grown very cold.

*Friday, Dec. 26*

*Ther.: 8+, 22+, 9+*

Very cold this morning. I set up the heating stove and put a fire in it. Went to Sapphire to get Kate and Dewey. I tried photographing the tree at the school house. We called at the hotel. It was about 1 o'clock when we got home.

*Saturday, Dec. 27*

*Ther.: 8+, 24+, 15+*

Cold day. Got up wood and kept up fires.

Finished reading "The Leopard's Spots", a novel of N.C. life just after the war and up to the present time.

Went to Sapphire this evening for the mail.

*Sunday, Dec. 28*

*Ther.:* 22+, 34+

Some milder today.

This afternoon I called at Dr. Grimshawe's and then went on to see Mr. Marshall a little while. It has seemed like snow part of the day.

*Monday, Dec. 29*

We had a hard snow storm and then it turned to rain taking most all the snow off, and making a very stormy day of it. Developed a lot of films.

*Tuesday, Dec. 30*

We got sad news today noon a telegram from Dor saying Kate's father died of Pneumonia yesterday afternoon. It must have been quite sudden as we did not know he was sick.

This has been a pleasant.

*Wednesday, Dec. 31*

It has been a pleasant day. Went to Sapphire to mail letters this morning. Did some photo printing. We had letters from home written last Friday and father Oneal was not sick then. Tonight Mr. Reid came and we got the deed of land fixed up for Hiram and I paid the Millers the money.

Cash Account - February

	Received	Paid
26	From father Quail	
	40.00	
27	R. R. Ticket	21.15
	Stationery and postage	0.26
	Dinner	0.25
	Tel. Message	0.50
	Lunch	0.20
	Car berth	2.00
28	Breakfast	0.20
	Dinner and Lunch	0.30
	Reading	0.25
	RR fare	<u>2.16</u>
		27.37

Cash Account - March

	Received	Paid
3	Tooth Brush	0.15
7	Stamps and cards	0.30
15	Hair and whisker trim	0.30
	Stationery	0.25
17	Stamps	0.10
19	Cap(.25), pants(.50), sweater(.50)	1.25

	Crach(1.00), batting(.25),socks(.10)		1.35
	Thread(.20), buttons(.05), candy(.05)		0.30
	Kettles(1.25), dishes(.50)		1.75
	Dollhead(.10), envelopes(.10)		0.20
	Pr. Pants		3.00
20	Car fare(.22), stamps(.22)		0.44
	collars(.25), box(.15)		0.40
	Magaznie(.05), candy(.10)		0.15
25	Postage		0.08
29	Dewey's shoes		1.00
	Hardware		0.50
31	From Ma	15.00	
	Postage		<u>0.30</u>
			11.82

Cash Account - April

		Received	Paid
1	Watch cleaned		1.50
	Car fare		0.22
	Belt (.30), eggs (.10)		0.40
	Reading (.20)		0.20
2	Laundry		0.08
3	Ry. Tickey		19.50
	Reading		0.30
	Meals		0.25
	Sleeper berth		2.00
4	Breakfast		0.15
	Porter Fee		0.25
	Theatre		0.20
5	Board		1.30
	Reading		0.10
	Ry. Ticket		1.45
	Hair cut		0.35
	Shoes repaired		0.85
7	Suit clothes		7.50
8	Suspenders		0.25
	Drugs		0.25
9	Candy (.35), Ry. Fare (.35)		<u>0.60</u>
			37.70

Cash Account - July

		Received	Paid
9	Postage		0.09
	RR fare		0.35
	Hair Cut shave		0.35
	Soda		0.10
10	News		1.00
	Paid Nichols		1.00
	Razor		2.00
	Oil cloth		0.44
22	Shoe Tap		0.60
	Car fare		1.40
	Umbrella		1.00
	Tip		0.25

Cash Account - November



		Received	Paid
4	From Fishers	4.00	
	Nails		0.05
5	Oil Cloth		0.10
	RR ticket		0.35
	Taxes		6.74
	Stove Back		0.50
	Shoes		2.35
	Mrs. Heelan	1.25	
6	Board		1.75
	Ry ticket		0.35
	Paste Basin		0.15
	Ker. Oil		0.05
7	Oatmeal		0.15
	Cup		0.05
8	Crackers		0.15
	Oil		0.05

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# HENRY H. SCADIN DAIRIES

## 1903

*Thursday, January 1*

It has been a mild day, cloudy some of the time but enough sun for me to get my printing done. Tonight it appears like raining soon. Went to Sapphire tonight to mail letters.

*Friday, Jan. 2*

Rained all last night and most of today. I finished photos.

It is quite warm.

*Saturday, Jan. 3*

Mild pleasant day. Clouded over this evening. I went over to Glover's new place and found D. and T. Miller at work cutting trees.

Went to Sapphire this afternoon to deliver photos.

*Sunday, Jan. 4*

This morning the ground was white and it was snowing in a way that I looked for a prolonged storm, but it all melted and the afternoon the sun shone some. It has grown colder tonight. I took our letters to mail this evening.

*Monday, Jan. 5*

We did the washing this forenoon.

It began to snow soon after noon and then it almost rained. Tonight it seems hardly to know whether to rain or snow.

I went for the mail after supper so Kate could hear about her father's death. His funeral was last Thursday.

*Tuesday, Jan. 6*

*Ther.: 21+, 26+, 19+*

It turned cold last night and has been pretty sharp all day. I did a little sawing and chopping of wood.

*Wednesday, Jan. 7*

*Ther.: 29+, 42+, 28+*

Grew warmer this forenoon and then grew cooler. Tonight the wind howls wildly. I hauled up wood with the wheel-barrow this forenoon.

Cut some deadened trees this afternoon and went to the office for the mail.

*Thursday, Jan. 8*

*Ther.: 15+, 26+, 16+*

This has been a cold and windy day. I went to Arthur Miller's this morning and bought some lumber which Mr. Jeff Reid will draw for me in a few days. Spent most of the day in cutting wood. We put up the heater again this afternoon.

*Friday, Jan. 9*

*Ther.: 13+, 34+, 32+*

Cold this morning but moderated considerable.

I went to Sapphire this forenoon to deliver some Stereo views.

Been doing odd jobs about the place this afternoon.

*Saturday, Jan. 10*

The sun shone today and it was quite pleasant.

After dinner I went to Dr. Grimshawes to see how Mrs. G. was, finding her very poorly indeed. Went to Sapphire this evening for the mail. It clouded and began to snow tonight.

*Sunday, Jan. 11*

*Ther.: 42+*

The ground was all slush and snow this morning, then it rained, turned warmer and melted the snow off. Then this afternoon the sun shone some. Went over to the Bluffs with D. Miller this afternoon. Mrs. Burlingame called. A possum was noseing about the hen roast and I shot but missed him.

*Monday, Jan. 12*

*Ther.: 11+, 22+, 10+*

It turned cold during last night and was very keen this morning. Coldest of the winter so far.

Helped Kate wash this forenoon.

Wrote some letters and went to Sapphire this afternoon.

*Tuesday, Jan. 13*

*Ther.: 8+, 30+, 24+*

Bitter cold this morning. I took Kate's Kodak and went to the Thompson Falls to get a photo of the ice scene. Then I went on through the valley and over to old Mr. Ravis' place, from there I went a trail across to Mr. Marshall's and back home tonight. Was on a good deal of new country that I had never been on. Dave and Thad Miller finished Hiram's fence today and I paid them off for it.

*Wednesday, Jan. 14*

*Ther.: 32+*

Grown warmer and seemed like snow all day but has cleared off bright tonight.

I chopped down 7 trees this forenoon to open up the view from the building site on the hill.

Went to Sapphire for the mail this evening.

*Thursday, Jan. 15*

Been a nice winter's day.

Mr. Dave Miller and I have been sawing wood all day.

*Friday, Jan. 16*

*Ther.: 32+, 50+, 38+*

This was mother's birthday and I hope she had a pleasant day.

Sawed wood again all day.

It feels and looks like snow tonight.

*Saturday, Jan. 17*

*Ther.: 58+*

Been warm and pleasant.

Continued sawing wood.

Went to Sapphire tonight for the mail.

*Sunday, Jan. 18*

Been a beautiful day. Kate, Dewey and I took a long walk down the gorge south of our place to the Mica mines.

Mr. Erskine called here this afternoon and he and I went up on Rainy Knob.

*Monday, Jan. 19*

*Ther.: 22+, 38+, 25+*

Quite cold this morning. We did the washing and then I went at photo work in the shop for the rest of the day.

Went to Sapphire tonight to mail our letters.

*Tuesday, Jan. 20*

*Ther.: 32+*

Raining this morning and all outdoors very icy. It has stormed all day.

I finished a batch of photos.

*Wednesday, Jan. 21*

*Ther.: 34+*

Been quite a pleasant day.

Took finished photos over to Sapphire this afternoon.

Kate and Dewey both feeling pretty well now.

*Thursday, Jan. 22*

Cool and raw part of today but quite pleasant and I did a lot of photo printing on Geological negatives for Prof. Lewis and Pratt.

Went to Sapphire this afternoon to send orders for photo paper and Albums.

*Friday, Jan. 23*

Been a beautiful day. I finished printing the geological photos.

Kate and Dewey called at Burlingames this afternoon.

I went to Sapphire tonight but got no letters from home.

*Saturday, Jan. 24*

It snowed some this morning, then turned to rain for most of the day.

I did a double job of photo finishing, running 25 prints through the baths.

*Sunday, Jan. 25*

Been a beautiful day.

Mr. Erskins and Mr. Glazner of Sapphire called and looked over my orchard this forenoon.

Kate has been having a bad headache all day.

Caught three mice in the trap in the last 24 hours.

*Monday, Jan. 26*

Another fine, warm day. We went up in the orchards before breakfast to look over the clouds that hung over South Carolina. Caught another mouse last night making 4 in 24 hours. Heard no more mice. Fixed up the photos and took them to the mail this afternoon.

*Tuesday, Jan. 27*

Rained and drizzled all day.

Did some writing of letters.

Did up photos for Mr. Hays and took to the office this afternoon. The mud is very deep.

*Wednesday, Jan. 28*

Quite pleasant this morning but clouded up and rained this afternoon.

I did some photo printing.

*Thursday, Jan. 29*

Went to the new lake today, having Mr. D. Miller go along to help carry my things. The day promised to be all desired but the fog drove in the valley so I could do nothing. The mud is the worst I ever saw it. We rode a couple of horses back to Sapphire.

*Friday, Jan. 30*

*Ther.: 28+*

Turned cooler today and been quite windy. I finished a batch of photos.

*Saturday, Jan. 31*

Turned warmer again. Looks stormy tonight. I went to Sapphire this forenoon. The colored enlargements had come, but are disappointing. I know Kate can do much better. Had an early dinner then walked to the new lake where I made some photo exposures. Am staying at the Commissary all night.

*Sunday, February 1*

Spent best part of today rambling about the new lake. There will be very fine scenery there.

Came back home toward night.

Called at Burlingames tonight. Mr. B is quite sick. Dr. Grimshawes wife died last night.

It is warm and threatens rain tonight.

*Monday, Feb. 2*

It has been cloudy all day. Went to the funeral of Mrs. Grimshawe at the Bohana graveyard.

*Tuesday, Feb. 3*

It has rained about all day.

I began to salt paper for making photo views on. Mr. Burlingame brought our mail.

I went over to Sapphire this afternoon to mail letters and get the plates I exposed at the new lake.

*Wednesday, Feb. 4*

Developed plates and salted paper. Split some wood and made a trip for corn to "The Bluffs."

It has turned colder tonight and the wind blows hard.

*Thursday, Feb. 5*

*Ther.: 20+*

Pretty cold this morning, but has moderated. I piled up the lath that Arthur Miller drew for me last Saturday. Kate has a very hard cold tonight.

*Friday, Feb. 6*

Kate and Dewey both have bad colds. I got breakfast for myself this morning and let them rest. Marked negatives and did some printing.

Went to Sapphire this afternoon to get oil and do some other errands. We are having a storm of sleet tonight.

*Saturday, Feb. 7*

Ground was covered with sleet this morning, but it has rained all day and melted it off. Kate and Dewey seem better of their colds. I finished a batch of photos this forenoon.

*Sunday, Feb. 8*

Been a changeable day, pleasant at times then chilly and seeming like snow.

I called at Mr. Burlingames this afternoon.

*Monday, Feb. 9*

Been a fine bright day. I went to Sapphire this forenoon to get last week's mail and do some errands. Did considerable printing of photos this afternoon. Burned a brush pile and cut a little wood this evening.

*Tuesday, Feb. 10*

Worked up some wood today but a rain came up this afternoon and stopped my working.

Arthur Miller finished drawing the lumber I bought of him. He said Fannie Alexander died this forenoon.

*Wednesday, Feb. 11*

Rained all last night and this forenoon. I made a few experimental Bromide prints this forenoon. Went over to Sapphire this afternoon to mail letters. It is some cooler and quite clear tonight.

*Thursday, Feb. 12*

Nice day.

I did a lot of photo printing.

I am bunged up with a cold tonight.

*Friday, Feb. 13*

*Ther.: 62+*

Been a very warm day for this time of year. I finished a batch of photos this forenoon. This afternoon I began setting out fruit trees. Planted 5 Mulberry and 12 peach trees. Went to Sapphire tonight.

*Saturday, Feb. 14*

Planted 38 peach trees today getting them all out. I took 8 of them over to "The Bluffs" and set them. It showered some this afternoon. Went to Sapphire tonight to get the mail.

*Sunday, Feb. 15*

It has been cloudy the most of the day. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson and little girl and Mrs. Heeland called on us and looked over our orchard.

It is still very warm and the peach buds are swelling.

*Monday, Feb. 16*

It has rained all day, sometimes very hard. Tonight the wind blows in fitful gusts and there may come a change in the weather. Kate is feeling miserable and here feet trouble her badly. I finished a large batch of prints.

*Tuesday, Feb. 17*

*Ther.: 6+, 12+, 5+*

It turned suddenly cold during last night, and has been quite fierce all today. It gives promise of being the coldest night of the winter. I fear the peach buds are surely killed now. I cut wood and kept up fires. Went to Sapphire this afternoon.

*Wednesday, Feb. 18*  
*Ther.: 12+, 18+*

Moderated some today but pretty cold yet. I went over and visited old Mr. Marshall, and helped the boy saw wood this afternoon. Took a couple of Kodak views at the Twin Falls of the ice display.

*Thursday, Feb. 19*  
*Ther.: 14+*

I finished a big batch of photos today. It thawed where the seen shone.

*Finished, Feb. 20*

Been quite moderate today.

I went to Sapphire this forenoon to get the mail.

Put the photo views in one of the new albums this afternoon and they show up well.

Caught 2 mice this evening.

*Saturday, Feb. 21*

I went to Dr. Grimshawe's this forenoon to get some more medicine for Kate. Fixed up the other album of views and took one over to Sapphire to show some of the folks this afternoon.

It has cleared up very nicely.

*Sunday, Feb. 22*

Been a fine day.

Dr. Thornton came over to take dinner with us and look about at our orchard.

I called at Burlingames to see some new Belgian Hares he has just got.

*Monday, Feb. 23*

A nice day.

Had Dave Miller cutting dead trees on the slope above the house.

I made a batch of plain paper prints.

Went to Sapphire tonight after supper.

*Tuesday, Feb. 24*

Fine day.

Printed and finished a batch of photo views.

Mrs. Cheatham and the Doctor's sister called here this afternoon.

Mr. Miller continued cutting dead trees.



*Wednesday, Feb. 25*

Went to Sapphire this forenoon to send the albums and views down to Brevard. This afternoon I sawed wood with D. Miller's help.

It looks stormy every evening.

*Thursday, Feb. 26*

Dave Miller and I marked out the ground for the fruit trees on Hiram's land this forenoon.

Been getting up wood and doing odd jobs so as to be ready for going to Brevard tomorrow.

*Friday, Feb. 27*

Got up at 4 o'clock and after having some breakfast walked through mud and rain over to Sapphire to take the hack for the train to Toxaway. It has rained all day. I saw Mr. Hays and had a long talk about my work for the coming year. The rivers are rising and a flood is looked for. I am stopping at Mrs. Jacobs tonight.

*Saturday, Feb. 28*

The storm of rain and wind was terrific during last night. The wagon bridge and new Ry. Trestle at Toxaway was washed away. I had to hurry away on the train and then as no hack came up I walked home. A number of new carpenters walked as far as the new lake with me. It was better walking than I looked for. Turning cooler tonight.

*Sunday, March 1*

Been a pleasant day. Daisy Burlingame stayed here last night. Kate did not think I would be home.

I just rested and read all day.

*Monday, March 2*

Helped Kate do the washing this forenoon. We wrote some orders for strawberry and raspberry plants and a few plum trees. Also an order for some goods to Montgomery Ward and Co. and I went over to Sapphire this afternoon.

It feels and looks like a snow tonight.

*Tuesday, March 3*

Clear and pleasant again today. We went over to Kate's place for corn and husks this forenoon. I did some printing this afternoon.

Fixed up a couple of grape vines near the shop.

*Wednesday, March 4*

Been cloudy all day and threatening rain, with mist tonight. I set out the new currant bushes today, taking a few over to The Bluffs.

*Thursday, March 5*

Went to Sapphire this morning to send a telegram to Dor. He wrote there seemed to be some trouble in the Probate office about their father's will. Finished a batch of photos this afternoon. We had a hard rain. Began to trim apple trees.

*Friday, March 6*

Trimmed apple trees this forenoon. Set cherry, plum and apple trees. It is real warm weather. I went to Sapphire tonight and the road was full of toads. It has been cloudy and threatening rain.

*Saturday, March 7*

Been rainy all day. I spent most of my time in experimenting on Cyko developing paper. It is so warm the currant bushes are starting fresh buds.

*Sunday, March 8*

It rained hard during last night and pretty much all this forenoon. I called at Mr. Burgesses this afternoon to get him to haul some flour over from Sapphire tomorrow. Ed Raines was here a little while as were Mr. and Mrs. Burlingame this afternoon.

*Monday, March 9*

Helped Kate do washing this morning. Mr. Burgess brought flour, oatmeal and wrapping paper.

I took a lot of views over to the Sapphire Inn this afternoon and did quite a rushing business. It has been very warm and rained some just before night.

*Tuesday, March 10*

Rained hard during last night.

Pruned some apple trees this forenoon and planted a dozen new ones this afternoon. Fear I have found some San Jose scale louse, and Kate fixed a dope and painted them. She washed a lot of the trees also.

*Wednesday, March 11*

Rained last night and this forenoon.

A party from the hotel called about noon and had me make some horseback photos.

*Thursday, March 12*

Planted out the remainder of the apple trees that I can put out here. Have 13 to plant on Kate's place. It did not rain today but is drizzling again tonight.

*Friday, March 13*

Still very cloudy but it did not rain today. I went to Sapphire this forenoon. This afternoon I had Mr. Miller to help and I set out 13 apple trees on Kate's place. I have the trees all set now.

*Saturday, March 14*

Cloudy and dull yet.

I did a number of odd jobs about the garden and got some corn over from "The Bluffs."

Went to Sapphire tonight for the mail. Kate had letter from Dor and things look brighter up there.

*Sunday, March 15*

We had a chicken dinner today.

It has remained cloudy but with an occasional peep of sunshine.

Read and rested all day.

*Monday, March 16*

Cloudy all day.

I helped Kate wash this morning, and then I went to Alfred Miller's to get some syrup to eat on Corn Meal mush. Went to Sapphire this afternoon to telephone to Brevard to see about a ticket for Kate to go home on.

*Tuesday, March 17*

Misty all the forenoon. I went to Dr. Grimshawe's this afternoon to take a photo of the baby. It was quite pleasant toward evening.

*Wednesday, March 18*

Went to Lake Toxaway this forenoon, going in a buggy from Sapphire. Spent the afternoon on the lake making views. It has been a fine day. Am staying at the Commissary.

*Thursday, March 19*

A misty, foggy day and but little photo work done. Am staying over in hopes of better weather tomorrow.

*Friday, March 20*

Bad weather continues. I made exposures on the views wanted and walked home this afternoon through mud and rain. I developed 16 plates tonight and think I have some pretty good negatives.

*Saturday, March 21*

Had Dave Miller help me get Hiram's new fruit out of the box and heel them in over on his place. He planted the grape vines and peach trees, then rain put a stop to work. Went to Sapphire tonight for the mail.

*Sunday, March 22*

Rained very hard last night and has kept it up most of the day and is raining tonight. Heard that a big flood was on in the Mississippi basin now.

"Varmints" are gnawing my fruit trees and eating of the peach buds.

*Monday, March 23*

We had a very heavy rain during all last night. It cleared up this morning and has been a beautiful day. A party of people came over from the hotel about noon. I did a lot of printing this afternoon. Went to Sapphire to mail letters. Water was so high the mail did not go today.

*Tuesday, March 24*

Been a pretty fair day though looking some like a storm again. I finished a batch of photos, and some of the views I got at Lake Toxaway are very fine. I went to Sapphire tonight for the mail and to deliver photos.

*Wednesday, March 25*

*Ther.: 30+*

Spent the day in making a lot of Sepia prints. It was freezing a little this morning. Has been bright all day.

*Thursday, March 26*

*Ther.: 34+*

Very pleasant day.

Fixed up photos this forenoon and took a lot over to the hotel this afternoon.

Kate has decided not to start north till next Monday.

*Friday, March 27*

A little frozen crust on the ground this morning. It has been a pleasant day and I printed and finished a batch of Sepias. Went to Sapphire toward evening. Kate and Dewey went to Sapphire this afternoon.

*Saturday, March 28*

Kate packed her trunk and I had it hauled over to Sapphire this afternoon. We did a washing this morning. It rained a little and has been very threatening. I had some freight hauled over and opened it up. Have one box yet to come. Had a letter tonight from Neeley in Cuba and I guess he will come up here.

*Sunday, March 29*

Rained last night and all today. Kate has the lunch ready and she and Dewey expect to start north tomorrow.

We popped some corn and had a very good time all by ourselves.

*Monday, March 30*

It stormed all last night.

We got up very early and Kate and Dewey were ready to go at 5 o'clock, but the hack did not come. There was quite a snow squall this forenoon.

Went to Sapphire this afternoon to see when Kate can go and we decided on Wednesday.

*Tuesday, March 31*

Been a nice day.

Went over to Sapphire right after dinner to deliver photos. Got my check from the company and settled my grocery and freight bills. We had a call from Mrs. Stolzenbach and daughter and Mrs. McConnell this afternoon.

*Wednesday, April 1*

We got up early this morning and had to wait for the rig to take Kate and Dewey over to Sapphire. At last they are started on the journey for Michigan. Dave Miller worked for me and we made a bed and I planted the new strawberry plants. He finished hoeing about the trees. It has been warm and pleasant.

*Thursday, April 2*

Been real warm. I printed some this forenoon. Went to Sapphire this afternoon to send an order for albums and some films to be sent to Kate. She and Dewey are in Michigan now if trains ran all right. I began to water the new strawberry bed tonight but darkness stopped me.

*Friday, April 3*

Another nice day. Tonight it is starting in on a rain storm. Wind has been south and quite heavy. I planted some potatoes and peas this forenoon. Did some printing this afternoon. Had Dave fix up the fence all around. Suppose Kate and Dewey are visiting in the old home.

*Saturday, April 4*  
*Ther.: 28+, 42+, 30*

After a thunder storm last night it turned suddenly cold and was freezing this morning. Tonight I fear damage to fruit will be done. I worked at finishing photos most all day. Went to Sapphire tonight to get the mail. Had two cards from Kate. They were late getting to Cin. So I don't know when they got home.

*Sunday, April 5*

I went down to Tip Top today with Mr. Ed Raines and Lucy and Jennie Burlingame. We climbed to the top of Lookout Mt. and I found some superb views for future photo work. We had dinner with Ed's folks and spent a very pleasant time. It was late when we got home and I had supper at Burlingames.

*Monday, April 6*

This forenoon I went to Sapphire and took a lot of horseback photos. Did not get home till 1 o'clock. Went to the P.O. tonight expecting word from Kate, but got none. It has been cloudy all day.

My corn bread was all right tonight, but I am mighty tired.

*Tuesday, April 7*

It has been a rainy day. I developed all exposed plates and did some writing of letters. Wanted to go for my mail tonight but it stormed too hard.

*Wednesday, April 8*

We had a downpour in earnest last night and this morning. It cleared up about noon and has grown some cooler. I went to Sapphire this afternoon and found a card from Kate at Dexter. It was snowing there. I got some trees, roses, and berry bushes by mail which I set out right away.

*Thursday, April 9*

Got up early this morning and walked to Lake Toxaway, where I made some views about the new hotel works. It has been a bright day. One hen missing tonight, but she may be on a nest somewhere.

*Friday, April 10*

Been at summer heat today. I did a lot of printing.

Found the missing hen and her nest with 12 eggs.

Went to Sapphire for the mail. Got a letter from Kate. She had only been home a couple of days. It looks stormy again.

*Saturday, April 11*

Planted some peas and a few hills of sweet corn this morning. Started printing but it got so cloudy I quit. Thought it was going to rain but it cleared up. Been real warm. Took some potatoes and eggs over to Mr. Burlingames. He got my mail tonight. I just saw the last end of the eclipse of the moon.

*Sunday, April 12*

Had a number of callers this forenoon from the Inn. Took dinner with the Burlingames and then went to Sapphire to preaching, Mr. Douglass of Brevard being up. I took supper at the Inn with Dr. Thornton. We had heavy showers during the afternoon, and it is raining again as I just got home tonight.

*Monday, April 13*

Been a rather rainy day, though pleasant part of the afternoon. I finished a large batch of photos.

*Tuesday, April 14*

*Ther.: 38+*

Thought it was going to be a fine day, but clouds and mists came and put a stop to my printing. I made corn bread and baked potatoes at noon and had a Dr. from Dayton, Ohio to share them with me. He was over here hunting. Went to Sapphire this evening. Had a letter from Kate. It has grown very cool.

*Wednesday, April 15*

*Ther.: 34+, 36+*

A genuine snow squall prevailed this morning. Been pretty cool all day. I finished up a batch of prints today. Did it in the kitchen where I could keep warm.

I am too sleepy to read any tonight.

*Thursday, April 16*

*Ther.: 40+*

Not quite so cold today. I sorted marked and fixed up a lot of views, some to send away by mail. Shelled about all the remaining corn. Shot a rabbit this evening just as I was ready to go to town. Was disappointed in not getting a letter from Kate.

*Friday, April 17*

*Ther.: 36+*

Did a lot of printing today as it has been nice and clear. Had Mr. Miller digging up more garden.

Went to Sapphire tonight and had a letter from Kate and Ma. Called at the Glazeners a little while.

*Saturday, April 18*

Had D. Miller help me saw wood this forenoon. Did some slicking up about the house today so it would look more presentable. Mr. Erskine came tonight to stay over and take a trip to Whitewater tomorrow. He brought me another letter from Kate.

*Sunday, April 19*

It threatened rain so much we gave up going on the tramp, and sat about reading and talking. As it did not storm much we went for a call on Dr. Grimshawe this afternoon. Took supper at Burlingames tonight and spent the evening.

*Monday, April 20*

It started in very pleasant this morning, then clouded and rained at noon then became pleasant again. I pruned the oldest fruit trees this forenoon. Went over to Kate's place and planted some Red raspberry plants this afternoon. It was a lovely view from there today. Mr. Heelan called on me a little while. Went to Sapphire and got some clover seed and a new hoe.

*Tuesday, April 21*

Been a bright and beautiful day. I helped Mr. Dave Miller unload and set up his new organ this forenoon. Printed on film photos during the middle of the day. I took supper with the Millers and tried my hand at playing on their organ.

*Wednesday, April 22*

*Ther.: 38+*

Been a pleasant but windy day. I printed and finished a batch of plain paper prints. Went to Sapphire tonight and took supper with the Heelans at the Inn. It has grown alarmingly cold tonight.

*Thursday, April 23*

*Ther.: 33+, 36+*

Cool and cloudy most of the day.

I took a lot of views over to the Sapphire Inn this afternoon, but did not make any sales. It made me a little blue as I want some money to send to Kate.

*Friday, April 24*

*Ther.: 30+*

Things were pretty well frozen up this morning. I fear much of what remaining fruit buds there was is now killed. I made another batch of plain paper prints. Went to Sapphire tonight and got good letters from both Kate and ma.

*Saturday, April 25*

I did a little grafting this morning, putting in some Porter scions that Fred Waters sent. Finished a batch of photos. Lucy and Daisy Burlingame brought me a pie, bread and doughnuts. It rained some today and is much warmer.

*Sunday, April 26*

Been windy and some chilly. I was down at Mr. Smith's on the old Henry Miller place today and had dinner with them. Mr. Burlingame called and I went home with him to supper.

*Monday, April 27*

Did a little printing this morning then went at sorting, marking and doing up photos. Late this afternoon I went at sowing clover seed through the orchard. Tonight I went over to the hotel and disposed of some photos and raised some money. I want to send for Kate and Dewey soon.

*Tuesday, April 28*

Warm and pleasant. I went to Lake Toxaway this forenoon to deliver photos and collect some money. Ate diner at Mr. McGuire's and fixed up an agency for my views with his boy Willie. I rode down in a wagon from Sapphire, but walked back.

*Wednesday, April 29*

*Ther.: 80+*

Been a very warm day. I finished some of Kate's Kodak photos and wrote her a letter. Got Mrs. Burlingame to trim my hair this afternoon. Went to Sapphire and Kate some money to use in coming home.

*Thursday, April 30*

Been warm today. I planted some beans, beets, radish, lettuce, and sweet corn this morning. Printed a lot of film photos. Went to Sapphire and sold some views to people at the hotel.

*Friday, May 1*

Real cool this morning.

I spent most of the day I printing from films.

Went to Sapphire tonight. Had a letter from Kate. She is suffering with boils.'

Clear and cool tonight.

*Saturday, May 2*

I did some gardening today and finished a lot of photo prints also. Had a letter from Kate tonight and she is better of the painful boils that have troubled here. I think she will soon be coming back and Nellie with them. I called at Burlingames tonight.

*Sunday, May 3*

It drizzled rain a little most of the forenoon and there was quite a thunder shower this afternoon. I went to Burlingames and took supper this evening.

*Monday, May 4*

Been a nice day. I sowed some flower seed for Kate this morning. Finished a large batch of prints. Did some developing tonight. Caught one mouse and think there is another in the house.

*Tuesday, May 5*

Did a large finishing again today.

Went to Sapphire tonight but got no letter from Kate so I don't know whether they are coming this week or not.

*Wednesday, May 6*

Did a lot of fixing up photos and negatives to send away. Sowed some more clover seed. Cleaned the spring and did several odd jobs. Went to Sapphire tonight but got no letter.

It seems to be clouding up.

*Thursday, May 7*

Planted some in garden and did a lot of photo printing.

Went to Sapphire tonight but got no mail.

Called at Burlingames as I came home.



*Friday, May 8*

Finished photos today. Went to Post Office tonight and found letter from Kate. She intends to start back next Tuesday. I fear she has not felt well enough to enjoy much of her visit home. It looks stormy tonight.

*Saturday, May 9*

This is Dewey's birthday and I wonder how he is spending it.

I finished up another lot of photos.

Went to Sapphire again tonight.

*Sunday, May 10*

Quite cool today. I went over to Dr. Grimshawe's this morning. Am packing up to go to Lake Toxaway this evening to spend a couple of days view making.

Went to hear Mr. Douglas preach this afternoon.

*Monday, May 11*

It has been so dull and cloudy I could do no work to speak of today. Was out in a small row boat and got caught in a shower.

*Tuesday, May 12*

Not a good day but I managed to expose some plates this afternoon. Was in the new hotel with Mr. Jacobs today. It is going to be a fine house.

*Wednesday, May 13*

Still cloudy and misty. I went down by the Toxaway Falls with a young man this morning. Hiram came to the Commissary this noon, and after dinner we were rowed across the lake and came to Sapphire over Mt. Toxaway. The view looking over the new lake is very fine. I suppose Kate, Dewey and Nellie are in Brevard tonight.

*Thursday, May 14*

Hiram helped me set out some tomato plants this morning. We went to Sapphire after dinner and I wheeled a barrow with some of the tent thing. I expected the folks for sure but they did not get to Brevard last night for some reason.

It is showering some tonight.

*Friday, May 15*

Had a card from Kate and a letter from ma saying Dewey was ill with earache and they could not come this week. I went to Lake Toxaway this forenoon, then took my 8 x 10 camera and climbed up Mt. Toxaway to get some views. Had dinner at the Lodge, Mrs. Crisp being there now. Had another letter from Kate tonight saying they thought Dewey better.

*Saturday, May 16*

Did a lot of developing today and this afternoon was so fine I took my camera and went to the Sapphire Lake and made some views. Hiram was at his tent all day.

Had a letter from Kate and she reports Dewey some better.

*Sunday, May 17*

Had Hiram cut my hair this morning. I was at Burlingames at dinner, and Hiram and I were there for supper and spent the evening.

It has become warm and dry.

*Monday, May 18*

I did some hoeing in the garden and among the small fruits. Did not hear from Dewey today and hope they will be home this week.

Hiram and I took a walk over Rainy Knob this forenoon.

*Tuesday, May 19*

Warm and dry. I planted some sweet corn and some beans this morning. Printed a lot of view photos this afternoon then went to Sapphire. Had three letters from the folks. Dewey is better, but they don't know when they will come home.

*Wednesday, May 20*

Hoed some in the garden this morning.

Finished a batch of photos this afternoon.

We had a good shower this afternoon, which garden things need very much. Hiram did not bring me any letter tonight.

*Thursday, May 21*

Took photos to the office this morning and then went to Lake Fairfield to make some views. It was pretty warm walking today. Soon after I got home there came a very heavy shower. I did not hear from the folks. Hiram took down his tent. I have a bad cold.

*Friday, May 22*

Hiram went away this morning to begin business at Lake Toxaway. It leaves me all alone again. Printed a lot of photos. Went to Sapphire after the mail. A letter from Kate says Dewey improves but slowly. She hopes to come home next week.

*Saturday, May 23*

*Ther.: 83+*

I finished a batch of photos this forenoon, and took some over to the office this afternoon where I learned the folks were on the road up from the station. They came in a short time and we all rood over home in the hack. Dewey looks pretty puny. I am glad they are home again.

Very warm weather.

*Sunday, May 24*

*Ther.: 87+*

We did little but rest today. It has been a very warm day.

Mrs. Burlingame called to see the folks.

*Monday, May 25*

I did some printing today.

Went to Sapphire this afternoon and found that Kate's trunk had come.

*Tuesday, May 26*

Did some hoeing this morning and after breakfast I went over to Kate's place and did some hoeing. Mr. Alexander brought Kate's trunk.

I finished a batch of photos.

We had a call from a Mr. Davis and his daughter.

*Wednesday, May 27*

Hiram came back from the lake today.

I went to Sapphire and brought home a kitten this evening.

*Thursday, May 28*

Finished photos this forenoon. Went to Sapphire and on up the big mountain this afternoon. I got caught up there in a rain storm and am having to stay all night with the Crisps at Mountain Lodge.

*Friday, May 29*

Came back home this forenoon. Began fixing up the large albums this afternoon. Nellie is quite sick.

We had strawberries for supper.

*Saturday, May 30*

It rained all last night.

I did a little garden work.

Finished up the albums and took them over to the office this evening. Nellie is better today.

*Sunday, May 31*

Stormed hard last night and rained a good share of today. Hiram and I took a walk over his place and on to Kate's

*Monday, June 1*

Heavy rain last night. I fixed some grape trellis and split some wood this afternoon, but the rain put a stop to my work. Read and rested all this afternoon.

*Tuesday, June 2*

Misty all today but not heavy rain. Hiram and I went to Sapphire this forenoon.

Had a telephone message from Mr. Hays asking me to come to Brevard tomorrow.

*Wednesday, June 3*

Hiram and I left home this morning. He went as far as Lake Toxaway and I went on to Brevard where I have done some photo work for Mr. Hays. It has not rained today and been fairly pleasant. I am stopping at The Franklin.

*Thursday, June 4*

Foggy this morning so I could do but little view work. Came to Toxaway on the train and expected to come further on the special but got left and had to foot it up to Lake Toxaway where I am storm stayed for the night as it rains very hard. I took supper with the Jacobs.

*Friday, June 5*

It has rained all day. I came home today and found the folks all right.

It rains tonight.

*Saturday, June 6*

There has been some pleasant weather today. Did a little printing and then hunted bugs on the grape vines. Went to Sapphire for the mail tonight. The dam to the lake at Sapphire broke yesterday evening and the water all ran out.

*Sunday, June 7*

Been a pleasant day. Read and rested all the forenoon.

Called at Burlingames this afternoon as Nellie wanted to go to Sunday School with the girls. Miss Bradley and a lady came from Grimshawe to order some photos.

*Monday, June 8*

Been a fair day and I made and finished a lot of photos.

Hiram came back tonight.

Dewey has had a time with the earache and seems real sick tonight.

Had Mr. Dave Miller at work in the orchard.

*Tuesday, June 9*

Dewey has been better today. I worked in the garden all the forenoon.

Fixed up a lot of photos and took them over to the office this afternoon.

It thunders and seems very stormy tonight.

*Wednesday, June 10*

It was fair this morning, but rained at noon and drizzled considerable this afternoon. Daisy Burlingame made us a visit today. Did some developing and got up some wood. We had a call from some Florida people toward evening.

*Thursday, June 11*

Went to make views for the Company, going to Lake Toxaway for dinner then on to the railroad at Flat Creek where I got out of the carriage and went on foot taking views by the way, to Toxaway. There is a grand cliff at Suebee Mountain.

I am staying tonight at Mr. Marshall's.

*Friday, June 12*

Left Toxaway this morning and walked up the track taking views. Had a short ride on the locomotive of the work train. Got to the Commissary at 1 o'clock. Took two views on the lake and walked over Hawk Mt. this afternoon.

Called at Mr. Jacobs this evening. It has grown very cool.

*Saturday, June 13*

It was cold last night and Mrs. Crisp said there was ice in a bucket at Mountain Lodge. I did view work at Toxaway falls this forenoon and came home over the big mountain this afternoon. I am pretty tired tonight. Found the folks all well. Had strawberry shortcake for Supper.

*Sunday, June 14*

Hiram and I took an exploring tramp down the gorge of the Thompson river and we saw some beautiful falls. Kate and Nellie went to Sunday school this afternoon.

*Monday, June 15*

Been a fine day.

Helped Kate do her washing this forenoon.

I went to Fairfield this afternoon to take some photos to the Inn. Did developing tonight.

*Tuesday, June 16*

I went to the Bohana school house to give in my property to the List takers this forenoon. This afternoon I did some printing on the negatives I made on the railroad.

*Wednesday, June 17*

Printed some this forenoon and this afternoon I finished a large batch of photos.

There was thunder storms about but it only sprinkled here.

*Thursday, June 18*

Took photos to Sapphire this morning to be sent to the company at Brevard.

Did a lot of boring this afternoon.

Seems to have the grip on a bad cold.

*Friday, June 19*

Felt miserable all day. Wrote some letters and went to Sapphire with Hiram this afternoon.

We are having very pleasant weather.

Am doctoring heroically tonight to try and break up my bad spell.

*Saturday, June 20*

It rained this morning which was good for the garden. Hiram left for the lake this morning and from there goes to Brevard.

I have been sick all day, but think I am better tonight.

*Sunday, June 21*

Real nice day.

Dewey is sick with earache again. He seems better tonight.

I have lain about half sick all day.

*Monday, June 22*

It drizzled some this morning and showered a couple of times this afternoon. Kate went to Dr. Grimshawes to see about medicine for me.

*Tuesday, June 23*

In spite of ill-feeling I finished a batch of views for the company.

Kate and Nellie took them to the office and made some calls.

It is becoming dry again.

*Wednesday, June 24*

Have kept my couch most of today to try and recuperate.

Kate made a visit to her place this forenoon.

We still have strawberries today completing the 4<sup>th</sup> week of them.

I wrote out my will today.

*Thursday, June 25*

I still am on the sick list.

The folks picked a lot of raspberries this afternoon.

Mr. Burlingame brought our mail tonight.

*Friday, June 26*

We had a nice and much needed rain this forenoon.

I visited Kate's place but the trip made me very weak.

*Saturday, June 27*

It has been cloudy most all day.

I did nothing as usual.

*Sunday, June 28*

Stayed at home very close all day.

Mr. Burlingame called this forenoon.

We had a good shower this afternoon.

*Monday, June 29*

It has been a fine day.

Helped Kate do the washing by turning the washer a little.

I feel better but far from strong.

*Tuesday, June 30*

I walked over to Dr. Grimshawe's this forenoon to get some medicine and have him see me. It was a hard trip for me.

*Wednesday, July 1*

I have not felt as well today.

We had a shower.

*Thursday, July 2*

Feeling a little better today.

We had a heavy shower at noon.

Kate finished some photos today.

*Friday, July 3*

Been feeling a good bit better today. Kate and Nellie went to Sapphire this forenoon to get the mail and some supplies. We had one short shower this afternoon.

*Saturday, July 4*

Not much celebrating today.

I am gaining right along now I think.

*Saturday, July 5*

Dewey and I called at Burlingames this forenoon.

Did a little writing and some reading. We have had some showers this afternoon.

*Monday, July 6*

Helped Kate wash this forenoon and did a little mowing of weeds.

This afternoon Mr. Neely arrived from Florida. I had given up his coming.

Still feeling better.

*Tuesday, July 7*

Have not felt so well today and suppose I over did yesterday. Took Mr. Neely to see Kate's place and Rainy Knob.

Kate, Nellie, and Dewey took dinner and spent the afternoon at Burlingames.

*Wednesday, July 8*

Been sick all day and doing nothing.

*Thursday, July 9*

Kate, Nellie and Dewey went to Sapphire to spend the day. We had a heavy shower just after noon.

Mr. Neely went to Sapphire and came home with the folks this evening.

*Friday, July 10*

I felt better today and walked over to Sapphire and back this forenoon. This afternoon I have done several odd jobs and did some developing of films.

It rained about but not here.

*Saturday, July 11*

Mr. Neely and I fixed up some grape vines and put sack on some of bunches of young grapes.

This afternoon Mr. Neely and I went to the Twin Falls.

*Sunday, July 12*

Several showers during today.

Mr. Neely and I called at Burlingames this forenoon.

*Monday, July 13*

It was a rainy forenoon, but Kate washed and it cleared up this afternoon.

I went up in the orchard and got a few peaches of the Alexander kind, the only ones to bear any this year.

*Tuesday, July 14*

*Ther.: 50+*

It has been a fine day.



I did a lot of photo printing today, the first in a long time.

Mr. Neely worked in the orchard today.

Cool weather.

*Wednesday, July 15*

Printed again this morning and this afternoon I finished a large batch of prints.

Mr. Neeley continued work among the orchard trees.

It has been a fine day.

We have cool nights now.

*Thursday, July 16*

Fine day with a light shower this evening. Nellie and I went to Sapphire this forenoon to carry mail and get groceries.

Prepared to build a new work table in the Shop this afternoon.

*Friday, July 17*

I made a work bench in the shop this forenoon.

It has been quite cloudy all day so I could not print. Mr. Neely and I went over to "The Bluffs" and picked some huckleberries. We planted some sweet corn tonight to try if it will do any good.

*Saturday, July 18*

Finished a large batch of photos today. Mr. Neely and I made some new back steps to the shop this morning.

It has been a fine day.

*Sunday, July 19*

Mr. Neely and I called at Dave Miller's this morning and looked at his orchard.

Read and rested most of the day.

We had a shower this afternoon.

*Monday, July 20*

Been a clear beautiful day.

Mr. Neely went to work for Mr. Burlingame today. Dr. Thornton and a party from Fairfield called this forenoon. They took a lot of my views up to the agent there for me. I went to Sapphire this afternoon.

*Tuesday, July 21*

Very pleasant day.

I did a large job of printing.

Did some garden work this evening before we had supper.

Mr. Neely worked at Burlingames.

*Wednesday, July 22*

Did some Blue Print work this morning.

Went to Fairfield this afternoon and straightened out my photo business there.

*Thursday, July 23*

Printed this forenoon and finished this afternoon.

Mr. Neeley began working out the young peach orchard. He killed a rattlesnake over there. It has been a fine day.

*Friday, July 24*

Been a fine day and I got off a lot of photos.

Mr. Neely finished work in the peach orchard.

*Saturday, July 25*

Went to Sapphire early this morning. It has been a warm day.

Finished a batch of photos.

Mr. Neely and I went for huckleberries after supper.

*Sunday, July 26*

Been a very nice day. Mr. Neely and I took a trip up Bear Pen Mountain this forenoon. We took in the scenery and got a few huckleberries.

*Monday, July 27*

Helped a little at the washing this morning then put in the rest of the day at photo work.

Went over to Sapphire tonight to take some views for the company.

*Tuesday, July 28*

I went to Lake Toxaway this forenoon to make new views. The Railroad in there now and train service will begin Saturday.

The weather is very warm.

Made several views about the Lake this afternoon.

*Wednesday, July 29*

Did not sleep much last night on account of fleas at the Commissary. Went down the track to the high trestle this forenoon. There was a very heavy storm of rain and wind shortly after noon.

I walked home this evening.

*Thursday, July 30*

Went to Sapphire this morning, but my coat and exposed plates had not been sent up. Developed what plates I had. We had a hard shower this afternoon.

*Friday, July 31*

Been a fine day. I did a lot of printing.

Mr. Neely began cutting out brush behind the fence around the orchard. Nellie's organ was brought tonight and it is in bad shape. Kate and I went to her place and picked huckleberries.

*Saturday, August 1*

Nellie has been sick all day.

Finished up 102 prints.

We had a good shower and it is raining some tonight.

*Sunday, Aug. 2*

Been quite a rainy day. This afternoon I went at the organ and managed to get it fixed so it works fairly well.

Nellie is better today.

*Monday, Aug. 3*

More showers today.

Been working at my printing and film developing.

Went to Sapphire this afternoon to get my mail. Had a letter from ma. Uncle John Twamley is visiting there now.

*Tuesday, Aug. 4*

Finished photos this forenoon.

We had more rain this afternoon.

Mr. Neely helped me carry my things over to the office tonight as I want to go to Lake Toxaway tomorrow.

*Wednesday, Aug. 5*

Went to Lake Toxaway this forenoon and have been making some views today. This was opening day at the new Inn, but it is far from finished yet.

I went home with Ernest Rains tonight.

*Thursday, Aug. 6*

Went out on the lake this forenoon and made a few views. Came home this afternoon and found the folks all right.

*Friday, Aug. 7*

Been working in the shop all day. Went to Sapphire toward evening to get the mail.

Fine day and no rain.

*Saturday, Aug. 8*

Printed and finished photos today.

Nice day.

Mr. Neely has worked at trimming out trees in the orchard.

*Sunday, Aug. 9*

Took Mr. Neely around the boundary of Kate's place.

Kate, Dewey and Nellie went to Sapphire to Sunday School this afternoon.

*Monday, Aug. 10*

Helped a little at the washing and fixed up photos to go to various places.

Started for Fairfield just after dinner, Mr. Neely going along. We just got to Sapphire as a big rain came on. I went on after the rain. Mr. Neely coming home.

*Tuesday, Aug. 11*

I walked up on Mt. Toxaway this morning to take photos to Mrs. Crisp. She had sold about out. Picked some huckleberries and brought home. They are fine up there. It has not rained today.

*Wednesday, Aug. 12*

Did some printing this forenoon. A Mr. Prawner and daughter called here a while.

Mr. Neely and I looked out a trail to Kate's place and he began work on it. I went to Sapphire this evening. Our freight from Chicago is there.

*Thursday, Aug. 13*

Did printing this morning and then put in rest of day finishing.

Our goods from Chicago were brought over from Sapphire this evening.

*Friday, Aug. 14*

Kate and Dewey rode D. Miller's horse down to call on Mrs. Alfred Miller this forenoon.

We had a heavy shower this afternoon.

Carried a lot of photos over to Sapphire this evening.

*Saturday, Aug. 15*

Did some printing today but clouds and showers cut the work short.

I began making a bedstead for Dewey today.

*Sunday, Aug. 16*

Kate and Nellie went to Sapphire to church this forenoon. Dewey and I stayed at home. Mr. Neely is moving his things over to his place.

It did not rain today but threatened.

*Monday, Aug. 17*

I managed to do considerable printing today.

Went to Sapphire this afternoon to mail letters.

Tonight it is gently raining.

Put up Dewey's new bed today.

*Tuesday, Aug. 18*

Did a large finishing of photos today.

Dewey and Nellie went to Burlingames for dinner to celebrate the twins birthday.

Nellie began taking music lessons at Sapphire.

We had showers.

*Wednesday, Aug. 19*

More showers today.

I went to Sapphire this forenoon. Finished photos this afternoon.

*Thursday, Aug. 20*

There was no rain today though it looked like it some. Nellie went to Dr. Cheatham's to spend tonight and tomorrow.

I took a trip to Fairfield this afternoon.

Mr. Neely has gone to live in his new home.

*Friday, Aug. 21*

I was over in the peach orchard this forenoon, and am much pleased with the growth of the young trees. Spent the afternoon in looking over trees for borers and lice.

No rain today.

*Saturday, Aug. 22*

Went to Sapphire this forenoon to do errands and see about getting some supplies over by Mrs. Henckle's team this afternoon. Finished looking over the apple trees this afternoon.

Pleasant day again.

*Sunday, Aug. 23*

Been a very nice day.

Mr. Neely came over for dinner.

Kate, Dewey and I called at Burlingames this afternoon.

*Monday, Aug. 24*

Had both Neely and Dave at work for me today. I printed a lot of photos and got ready to finish them. Went to Sapphire this afternoon. Fixed up the new grindstone.

Dewey has a very bad cold.

It has been very warm today.

*Tuesday, Aug. 25*

Finished a lot of photos today.

Hot day again.

*Wednesday, Aug. 26*

Went to Fairfield this forenoon and up on Mt. Toxaway this afternoon to take photos to my agents. It was a hot walk up the mountain. I got some berries to bring home.

*Thursday, Aug. 27*

I got up early this morning and had the folks up so they could go on Rainy Knob to see the sun rise. I went to Lake Toxaway to make views for the company. Have to stay all night and walk tomorrow.

*Friday, Aug. 28*

Made some views of the Toxaway Inn this morning, then Ernest Raines and I went to Panther tail mountain, where I hope I got some fine views. We had a great tramp over rough places. We were pretty tired when we got back. I had dinner at the Inn tonight and then a buggy brought me to Sapphire and I got home about midnight.

*Saturday, Aug. 29*

Did developing, went over to Sapphire and took a good nap and so the day passed.

We had a little shower this afternoon to freshen up growing things.

Mr. Reid came and fixed up the deed of land Kate has made of her place to Mr. Neely.

*Sunday, Aug. 30*

Helped Mr. Neely take his stove over to his cabin this morning.

It has been a nice day and has turned cooler.

*Monday, Aug. 31*

Dewey got up with an earache this morning but some better tonight. Worked in the shop most all day. Went to Sapphire toward evening to mail letters.

*Tuesday, September 1*

Been cool and very much like fall today.

Kate and Dewey took a horseback ride to Sapphire this forenoon.

Dr. Thornton and a young lady from Fairfield called here about noon.

I did more printing.

*Wednesday, Sept. 2*

Finished photos today.

Mr. Neely killed a big rattle snake up in the orchard where he was mowing.

*Thursday, Sept. 3*

Was over at Sapphire this forenoon to take photos and mail.

Did some printing this afternoon and had Mr. Neely help me saw some fine for kindling.

Picked some grapes in the vineyard for Kate to make jelly from.

*Friday, Sept. 4*

Worked at the photos all day.

There was a little shower this afternoon.

*Saturday, Sept. 5*

Went over to Sapphire this forenoon. Made some copies of photos and a drawing of Toxaway Inn today noon. Mrs. Henckle brought us some potatoes and a very luscious musk melon. This afternoon I left here at 3 o'clock and walked to Lake Toxaway to try a moonlight view of the hotel. Mr. Erskine rowed me across the lake at 10 o'clock and I came home.

*Sunday, Sept. 6*

Been a very fine day. Miss Jenkins the stenographer came and spent the afternoon with us, taking dinner also. We all went over Rainy Knob and called on Mr. Neely in his new home.

*Monday, Sept. 7*

Did some photo printing.

Kate and Dewey rode Mr. Miller's horse over to Sapphire this afternoon.

I called on Mr. Neely tonight. He has his bachelor quarters very well fixed up.

*Tuesday, Sept. 8*

It has been cloudy considerable of the day.

Finished a batch of photos.

Went to Sapphire tonight to mail letters and get our mail.

*Wednesday, Sept. 9*

It has been a warm day.

Mrs. Stolzenbach and Miss McAboy called here today. Mrs. Stolzenbach bought some photos. I did a lot of printing to finish tomorrow. Mr. Philips and Gordon Tanner were here a little while this afternoon.

*Thursday, Sept. 10*

Finished a batch of photos this forenoon. We had a small shower at noon. I went to Fairfield this afternoon and settled with my agent there. It has not been a good season for me there. Have not had a letter from ma in so long I am worried.

*Friday, Sept. 11*

Fixed up photos and took over to Sapphire this forenoon. We had quite a shower this afternoon. I picked some grapes and Kate made jam this evening. I tried a couple of interior photos with the wide angle lenses I have on trial and they came out well.

*Saturday, Sept. 12*

Picked more grapes for Kate this morning and then got ready to travel. Went to Lake Toxaway where I left my camera, then took the train for Brevard. Found Hiram and the girls at his tent. He is not well. Put Kate's \$200 in the Bank for her. Did about all my errands this evening.

*Sunday, Sept. 13*

Hiram and I took a nice walk this forenoon. It seems pretty warm to me down here.

It has been a beautiful day.

Hiram feels quite sick tonight.

*Monday, Sept. 14*

Hiram was sick all last night. I did up my errands this morning, then took the train for Lake Toxaway. Spent the afternoon in making interior and porch views at the Inn. It has set in to rain tonight and I have to stay over. Wish I could get home.

*Tuesday, Sept. 15*

Been a stormy day. I came home this afternoon. Found the folks all right.

*Wednesday, Sept. 16*

Kept up storming pretty well all today. I developed plates that I exposed at the Toxaway Inn.

*Thursday, Sept. 17*



Been pleasant today and has grown real cool tonight. I went to Sapphire this forenoon. Kate took a horseback ride this afternoon. I did some printing and some odd jobs.

*Friday, Sept. 18*  
*Ther.: 38+*

This was my 42<sup>nd</sup> birthday. Ma sent me \$5 and Kate gave me a pair of nail sizzors. It was cold last night and there was some frost this morning. I finished a batch of photos today. Mr. White of Highlands came in tonight.

It has turned warmer.

*Saturday, Sept. 19*

Cool this morning but no frost up here though plenty down at Sapphire. Went over to Sapphire this forenoon to take photos to send away. Kate took Dave's horse and went with Mrs. Burlingame to Lake Toxaway to visit Mrs. Jacobs and see the new Inn. They had a nice day. Sawed up a little wood this afternoon.

*Sunday, Sept. 20*

Been a fine day. Mrs. Burlingame and Kitty took dinner with us.

Kate and Nellie went to Sunday School this afternoon.

*Monday, Sept. 21*

Been a fine day.

We had dinner early and I went up on Mt. Toxaway. Mrs. Crisp had sold a lot of my photos. Got back home about dark.

*Tuesday, Sept. 22*

I went to Lake Toxaway this forenoon and made photo exposures there this afternoon.

Am staying at the Inn.

There has been a good many of my views sold here.

*Wednesday, Sept. 23*

Began work before breakfast this morning and was busy up to the time the hack left for Sapphire this afternoon.

Got home tonight in time for supper. It has been a fine day.

*Thursday, Sept. 24*

Went to Sapphire this morning.

Called on Mr. Neely about noon.

Did developing this afternoon and tonight.

Mrs. Jacobs came tonight.

*Friday, Sept. 25*

Had Mr. Neely help me saw up some wood this forenoon. Kate and Mrs. Jacobs visited Mrs. Burlingame today. Fixed up a lot of negatives for printing from. Did a lot of developing tonight. Mrs. B. and one of the twins came over to spend the night.

*Saturday, Sept. 26*

Was some cloudy today, but plenty of sun so I got a lot of printing done.

Mrs. Jacobs left for home this morning.

*Sunday, Sept. 27*

Been a quiet nice day, threatening to rain along towards night.

Kate rode over to Sunday School this afternoon.

*Monday, Sept. 28*

Kate and I did the washing this forenoon and then I went at the finishing of photos.

Tonight we expected the Glovers and I went out on the road to meet them but they did not come and I went all the way to Sapphire where there was letter saying they would be here tomorrow.

*Tuesday, Sept. 29*

Cool weather.

Spent the day in choring about and fixing up photos.

Hiram and the girls came this afternoon. I went to Sapphire with photos to mail and leave at the Inn.

*Wednesday, Sept. 30*

I went to Lake Toxaway again today but got home tonight. I rode both ways in the baggage wagon.

Made several new views on the lake.

*Thursday, October 1*

Hiram and I went up on Rainy Knob to see the sun rise this morning. We printed some this forenoon and he finished the batch this afternoon. I went to Sapphire to mail letters and do errands.

It is quite warm tonight.

*Friday, Oct. 2*

We all went to the Horse Pasture falls for a picnic, and had a nice day.

Hiram and I also went to the summit of Round Top Mt.

*Saturday, Oct. 3*

Hiram and I took a walk over Dobson Mountain through Panther town Laurel, up onto Polack Rock, where we ate lunch then through Greenland forest up onto Mt. Toxaway, where we met the folks who had picniced up there, and so on back home. We were all pretty tired tonight. Had Dave Miller and Neely saw wood for me today.

*Sunday, Oct. 4*

Been somewhat cloudy all today.

We wandered around over our farms and rested all day.

I had a call from a Mr. Rhodes of Mass., who acted a assistant clerk at Fairfield Inn.

*Monday, Oct. 5*

Hiram left early this morning for Brevard.

It has been a pleasant day.

I printed some and this afternoon I went to Sapphire and Lake Fairfield to make Panoramic views with a Kodak. Bought some apples of Dave Miller tonight.

*Tuesday, Oct. 6*

Been more or less cloudy all day and a few showers of light rain.

Kate, Dewey and the Glover girls took a surry ride up around Lake Fairfield this afternoon.

*Wednesday, Oct. 7*

Rained hard last night and this forenoon. Grew quite pleasant this afternoon, but looks stormy again tonight.

*Thursday, Oct. 8*

It rained hard again last night, but cleared up this morning and the wind blew very hard. It has grown cool. I finished a lot of photos today. The folks have been gathering chestnuts that the wind has brought down.

*Friday, Oct. 9*

Cool, bright and pleasant all day.

The folks went to the Whitewater Falls.

I did work in the shop most of the day. Was over at Sapphire this afternoon.

*Saturday, Oct. 10*

I got up very early this morning and went over to Sapphire, but the surry was not ready and so I walked down to Lake Toxaway. Made some interior views and exposed some Panoramic films. It has been a cool ad windy day. I am to have a pass to the Photographers convention at Greensboro the 20<sup>th</sup>.

*Sunday, Oct. 11*

Been a very fine day. We stayed around home all day.

*Monday, Oct. 12*

Kate, Dewey, Nellie and the Glover girls went to Lake Toxaway today to visit Mrs. Jacobs and see the sights. The Glovers go on to Brevard tomorrow. The folks came back tonight and I met them at Sapphire and we rode home together. I went to Arthur Miller's this afternoon and bargained for some potatoes.

*Tuesday, Oct. 13*

Been a very pleasant day. I did considerable printing. Fixed pipe so I can have a fire in the shop stove. Had Mr. Neely splitting stove wood this forenoon.

*Wednesday, Oct. 14*

Printed and finished a batch of plain paper today.

Been getting up wood for the folks to use while I am gone next week.

Called to see Mr. Dave Miller tonight as he is pretty sick.

*Thursday, Oct. 15*

Finished a large batch of photos.

Maude and Roy Jacobs came today.

Mr. Henry Miller brought us some sweet potatoes.

It was cloudy this morning but cleared up finely.

*Friday, Oct. 16*

I went over to Dr. Grimshawe's this morning but he was away. Did up a lot of photos to mail and took them to the office this afternoon. Been wheeling up some more wood for stove and fireplace.

It is cloudy and looks rainy tonight.

*Saturday, Oct. 17*

It rained hard last night and a considerable of today. Tonight it is clear and growing cool.

I got up a lot of wood to last the folks while I am gone.

Went to Sapphire tonight to take part of my things and get the mail. I received a pass to Greensboro and return.

*Sunday, Oct. 18*

*Ther.: 33+*

There was frost good and hard this morning. It has been a fine day.

I called on Mr. Neely this morning. He was cooking squirrel and baking apples.

*Monday, Oct. 19*

Got out early this morning said goodbye to the folks and started for Greensboro, N.C. to attend the Photographers meeting. Had a nice day but was disappointed at having so much of my journey in the night. Am putting up at the Benbow House.

*Tuesday, Oct. 20*

This has been a full day of work at the convention and I have enjoyed it and think I have gotten some information. There are some good men here and some fine work, too. I walked around a little but not much. Am pretty tired tonight.

*Wednesday, Oct. 21*

Attended a splendid demonstration of Platino Paper finishing this forenoon. This afternoon I went out to Pomona and visited the Nursery and had a good time. Tonight there was a lecture by F. Dundass Todd, of Chicago. It is quite warm.

*Thursday, Oct. 22*

Meetings continued today. I did not get any prizes but I do not care for I am not at all ashamed of my work. I attended a minstrel shower tonight and enjoyed it very much.

*Friday, Oct. 23*

I got out at 5 o'clock this morning to catch an early train but it was late about going. I had a chance to see cotton fields and mills from the train. Got off at Tryon to spend tonight as I could not get to Brevard any way.

*Saturday, Oct. 24*

Got up this morning and walked out in the Pacolet valley where I had breakfast with the Connors. Took the train about noon and went to Hendersonville. It was cold and windy there. Came on to Brevard tonight and am stopping with the Glovers. The girls are both most sick.

*Sunday, Oct. 25*

There was a slight freeze last night.

It has been a very pleasant day.

Hiram and I took a ramble out in the woods this forenoon.

*Monday, Oct. 26*

Mina and Leora Glover left on the train today for Florida.

I did a number of errands and took some walks about. Tried a little skylight work here in Hiram's shop.

It does not seem as cold tonight.

*Tuesday, Oct. 27*

Cold again this morning. I came up on the train to Lake Toxaway and had a buggy ride to Sapphire and got over home by 1 o'clock. Found the folks all right. Am glad to get home after so long a stay.

*Wednesday, Oct. 28*

It has been a fine day.

I have been doing odd jobs about and fixed up a cart for Dewey this afternoon.

*Thursday, Oct. 29*

Printed and finished a batch of Plain Paper photos today. It has clouded up this afternoon.

Arthur Miller called and I paid him for potatoes he sent up while I was away.

*Friday, Oct. 30*

Been cloudy and some sprinkling all day.

I did some developing of films and the plates of myself that Hiram exposed last Monday. Mr. Neely came and we sawed just a little wood this afternoon.

*Saturday, Oct. 31*

It rained last night and showers during today. I went to Sapphire this forenoon to do some errands. This afternoon I went down to Dave Miller's and helped them fix their organ.

It has cleared off tonight.

*Sunday, November 1*

Showered again this morning. I did a lot of letter writing today.

Had some callers this afternoon.

*Monday, Nov. 2*

Rained again during last night and continued to shower most all of today.

I made some portraits of myself on "Art Cyko" this forenoon.

Went to Sapphire this afternoon to send off mail. Our mail comes up to Lake Toxaway on the train now and gets here at noon.

*Tuesday, Nov. 3*

I went to Lake Toxaway this morning to make a Panoramic view for the company. The lake was very beautiful for a while when the reflections showed. I made a dozen exposures for Mr. Foulk with his camera. It got cloudy and looks so stormy that I came home tonight.

*Wednesday, Nov. 4*

It began raining last night and has been at it most of today. It has cleared off tonight. I spent most of the day in developing plates and working in the shop.

*Thursday, Nov. 5*

Been quite a nice day. I got up some wood and did other odd jobs.

Went over to Sapphire this afternoon.

*Friday, Nov. 6*

*Ther.: 32+*

I walked to Lake Toxaway this morning getting there just as the hack from Sapphire did. Found that Mr. Foulk had gone hunting for the day so I walked back getting home at 12:30 noon. Did some printing this afternoon and some wood chopping. It has grown cold tonight.

*Saturday, Nov. 7*

*Ther.: 23+, 33+*

Pretty cold this morning.

Put in a new axe handle and chopped some wood this forenoon. Went to Sapphire this afternoon to get the mail. Been reading tonight from a book of The New Ralstonism.

*Sunday, Nov. 8*

Been a fine day.

I looked over the peach trees and they seem full of buds for next years fruit.

Kate had Dave's horse this afternoon and she, Dewey and Nellie went to Sunday School at Sapphire.

*Monday, Nov. 9*

It has seemed like rain today at times, but has been quite pleasant. Dave and Neely have been burning brush for me today. I finished a batch of prints today. It is clear tonight.

*Tuesday, Nov. 10*

Walked down to Lake Toxaway early this morning to make some views for Mr. Foulk. He and Mrs. Foulk left the place this afternoon to go to their home in Pa. I walked back this afternoon.

Dave and Neely finished burning the brush on the clearing.

*Wednesday, Nov. 11*

It has been rather cloudy all day and sprinkles some tonight. I hunted for borers in apple trees this forenoon.

Went to Sapphire this afternoon.

*Thursday, Nov. 12*

Pruned grape vines this forenoon. The folks got Dave's horse and I tried Kodak snaps of Kate and Dewey on him, and also of Nellie.

Mixed chemicals and developed plates of films tonight.

*Friday, Nov. 13*

Did considerable printing today. The light is weak for the work now. It looked like Indian summer today. A letter from ma says it very dry weather in Michigan.

*Saturday, Nov. 14*

Sawed wood this forenoon having Mr. Neely help me. Dave Miller began plowing in my new clearing today. I did some printing this afternoon and then went to Sapphire for the mail. Kate got a new dress from Chicago. Met Mr. Wright from Highlands at the store.

*Sunday, Nov. 15*

Been a nice day.

Dewey and I walked over and called on Mr. Neely this morning. Kate and Nellie went to Sunday School this afternoon.

It is cloudy tonight.

*Monday, Nov. 16*

Rained this forenoon some. I finished a batch of prints.

There was a little sunshine this afternoon.

*Tuesday, Nov. 17*

Rained last night and there was considerable lightning and thunder this forenoon. Spent a good deal of time in doing up photos to send away.

It quit storming this afternoon and I went over to Sapphire.

*Wednesday, Nov. 18*

*Ther.: 26+, 18+*

It turned cold last night.

I got up wood and did some chopping also.

Freezing very hard tonight.

Mr. Miller finished plowing the new field this forenoon.

*Thursday, Nov. 19*

*Ther.: 15+*

Coldest morning we have had.

I started soon after daylight and walked down to Lake Toxaway with views, a good many of which I sold quite a number. Had dinner with Mr. Erskine, and he rowed me across the lake as I returned.

It has been a pleasant day.

*Friday, Nov. 20*

*Ther.: 22+*

I printed and finished a batch of plain paper today.

It has become gray and snow like this afternoon. Kate, Dewey and Nellie went to Sapphire this afternoon.

*Saturday, Nov. 21*

*Ther.: 24+*

Chilly weather yet and threatening some sort of a storm.

I did some more hauling of wood.

Went to Sapphire to mail photos and get some things for our dinner next Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. Neely brought a couple of birds for Kate to cook tomorrow and he will come to dinner.

*Sunday, Nov. 22*

*Ther.: 32+, 40+*



It cleared up and was very nice weather this afternoon. Mr. Neely was here for dinner and we ate up the grouse he killer. Kate and Nellie went to Sunday School and Dewey and I kept house and called at Burlingames. Wrote a number of letters this forenoon.

*Monday, Nov. 23*

Helped Kate wash this morning. Cleaned out from under the house and put a new top on the large table. Fixed the cellar door so we can fasten it. Pruned some more of the grape vines over the hill. We are all tired tonight.

*Tuesday, Nov. 24*

Cut some wood and wheeled up a lot for the fireplaces. Went to Sapphire right after dinner. Mrs. Philips gave me some mince meat for Kate to make a pie from. Been a pleasant day. Smoke from forest fires abounds.

*Wednesday, Nov. 25*

We had the first snow of the season this morning and it was quite a storm making the ground white. Mrs. Cheatham and sister were here to dinner and spend most of the short day. Had a big rat in my little box trap in the cellar this morning.

Did some developing of films tonight.

*Thursday, Nov. 26*

*Ther.: 22+, 12+*

It grew cold during last night and was quite sharp all day. Tonight it has grown fircely cold. Kate got up a real good Thanksgiving dinner and we had Mr. Neely came over and eat with us. I went to Sapphire toward evening to get the mail. I put a lamp in the cellar tonight.

*Friday, Nov. 27*

*Ther.: 8+, 34+, 18+*

Very cold this morning. Mr. Neely came over and we sawed up a log.

I split and wheeled up wood most of the time.

It is not as intensely cold tonight but cold enough.

*Saturday, Nov. 28*

*Ther.: 22+, 28+*

It was not as cold today. I wheeled up a lot of fireplace wood this forenoon and then tried to do some printing but had to give it up because paper worked badly. Went to Sapphire this afternoon to get the mail.

*Sunday, Nov. 29*

*Ther.: 23+*

Been quietly at home all day.

It has been pretty cold all day and seems sharp tonight.

*Monday, Nov. 30*

*Ther.: 22+*

Still cold. Helped Kate wash this forenoon. Went to Sapphire after dinner.

There was a party of folks over from the Sapphire Inn to have me photograph them in a group.

Have to cut lots of wood to keep the fire going.

*Tuesday, December 1*

*Ther.: 23+*

Did more wood cutting. Very chilly air all today. A slight snow storm this evening. Went to Sapphire and got my mail and express Calendars for 1904 and other things to fix up for Christmas trade if weather will let me.

*Wednesday, Dec. 2*

Been a nice winter day.

I spent considerable time in wrapping my young apple trees with paper to prevent rabbits from gnawing them.

*Thursday, Dec. 3*

*Ther.: 24+*

It was cold this morning.

I printed and finished a batch of plain paper.

Mr. Dave Miller got our mail tonight, and a letter from ma and Will seems to indicate that we may go back to Michigan next year, but we will hate to leave our home here.

*Friday, Dec. 4*

Did considerable printing today.

Kate, Dewey and Nellie went to Sapphire this afternoon to help arrange for Christmas doings.

Rev. Louis Lyda was here to get his photo taken.

*Saturday, Dec. 5*

Tried to do printing but clouds bothered me a great deal. Went to Sapphire this afternoon for the mail.

Believe it is going to grow colder from indications tonight.

*Sunday, Dec. 6*

*Ther.: 22+, 30+*

Quite cold this morning. I called at Mr. Neely's this morning to see if he was sick and found him better. When the folks went to S.S. this afternoon I went along to the hotel to take some photos over to a man who is to leave tomorrow. It has been a pleasant day.

*Monday, Dec. 7*

It has been a nice day and not cold.

I finished a batch of photographs today.

So much smoke came down on us at noon that we were scared and got Dave Miller to come and see if there was a fire near but it was off to the south.

*Tuesday, Dec. 8*

I got up early this morning and walked to Lake Toxaway to take some photos down and to bring back my large camera.

I had dinner at Mrs. Crisp's and rode back to Sapphire with Dr. Cheatham.

It looks stormy tonight.

*Wednesday, Dec. 9*

*Ther.: 26+*

There was 3 or 4 inches of snow on the ground this morning and the trees were loaded with snow too. I fixed up a lot of Calendars and photos and took them over to the Inn and made very good sales. The snow melted some but it has turned cold tonight and is real winter.

*Thursday, Dec. 10*

*Ther.: 26+, 15+*

Cold again. There was a fierce snow squall this morning. I chopped up some fireplace wood this forenoon. Mr. Neely was taking his new trees over from here and took dinner with us. I went to Sapphire with some photos this afternoon. It is getting bitter cold tonight.

*Friday, Dec. 11*

*Ther.: 19+, 28+*

It moderated a good deal today.

I sawed and got up some firewood this forenoon. Went down to Dave Miller's and we divided the corn and fodder which he raised on shares for us. Went to Sapphire late this afternoon for the mail.

*Saturday, Dec. 12*

It grew much warmer today and is raining tonight. had Dave Miller help me saw wood most all day. I did some developing tonight.

*Sunday, Dec. 13*

It has been a nice, clear day but grew cooler and is at the freezing point tonight. Kate has been sick all day, and her eyes are troubling her badly.

*Monday, Dec. 14*

Kate was not able to do washing today. Sawed wood with D. Miller this morning then went at photo work. It has looked stormy this evening.

*Tuesday, Dec. 15*

It was clear this morning and grew colder. Mr. Miller is making rails for fencing. I did a lot more printing today. Went over to Sapphire this afternoon.

*Wednesday, Dec. 16*

Been a nice day. Kate and I did the washing this forenoon. Nellie was quite sick and we sent Dave Miller after Dr. Grimshawe but he was not at home so we sent for Dr. Cheatham. I finished a batch of photos.

Kate is having such a bad time with her eyes.

*Thursday, Dec. 17*

Fixed up view photos and helped Mr. Miller saw rail cuts this forenoon.

Went over to Sapphire this afternoon to sell some of my views.

Been a fine day and it is beautiful winter weather.

*Friday, Dec. 18*

*Ther.: 24+*

Been a pleasant day. I took a walk down the Thompson river to the Lyda settlement where I had never been before. We fixed up a lot of Christmas bundles and I took a bagful over to the Post Office this afternoon.

*Saturday, Dec. 19*

Cloudy all day and a mixed storm of snow, sleet and rain tonight. I got up some wood and chored about this forenoon. Went to Sapphire this afternoon. I sent an order for fruit trees to plant an orchard on the old home place in Mich.

*Sunday, Dec. 20*

It rained a good deal last night and snowed this morning so all the ground was white. Most of the snow melted, but soon after noon it grew cooler and is cold and windy tonight. I wrote long letters to both ma and Will in regard to our coming back there next year.

*Monday, Dec. 21*

*Ther.: 22+*

It moderated this forenoon and has been a pleasant day. I went to Sapphire this afternoon and took Dewey along to be at a practice for Christmas.

*Tuesday, Dec. 22*

This has been a fine day.

I puttered about all day but did not accomplish much.

Kate went to Sapphire this afternoon.

*Wednesday, Dec. 23*

Another fine day. I went down to Burgesses this morning and got a lot of holly for Kate to decorate with. Col. Smith who is staying at the Sapphire Inn made us a call this forenoon and I took him up on Rainy Knob and over my orchard. I took over a bundle of mail this afternoon.

*Thursday, Dec. 24*

It seemed like storming this morning but cleared up this afternoon. We all attended the Christmas tree at Sapphire this afternoon and had a very good time. We got several packages in the mail today and have been well remembered. Kate has a small x-mas tree for Dewey and has the house decorated with holly.

*Friday, Dec. 25*

We had quite a Christmas here at home today. It rained quite hard last night and this forenoon, but has turned cold tonight. I went to Sapphire this forenoon to photograph the Christmas tree. Did interior photos at our home this afternoon. Ed Raines and The Burlingame girls were here at supper tonight.

*Saturday, Dec. 26*

*Ther.: 14+, 22+, 12+*

It turned cold last night and the wind howled from the N.W. all today. Mr and Mrs. Philips came over and took dinner with us and spent the afternoon. I made some picture postal cards. Went over and got the mail tonight, and we got more Christmas bundles. It is very cold tonight.

*Sunday, Dec. 27*

*Ther.: 24+, 46+, 36+*

It warmed up surprisingly today, and has been very pleasant. All the folks but me went to Sapphire to Sunday School this afternoon. I read and rested.

*Monday, Dec. 28*

*Ther.: 26+*

Nice, pleasant day. I helped Kate wash and wheeled up wood this forenoon. Went over to Sapphire this afternoon to get mail and do some trading. Some one set fire on my mountain and Dave Miller and Kate had to fight it before I came home. We got some Christmas presents form Ralph and Lizzie McAllaster. I am ready to go to Brevard tomorrow.

*Tuesday, Dec. 29*

Little Dewey was not feeling well this morning and I almost gave up leaving home, but hoped he would be better and did come to Brevard, where I spent a busy day and am staying all night. Sent Kate's money on to Dexter for a savings deposit and drew all mine out to do trading and have for our winter expenses. It has been a fine day.

*Wednesday, Dec. 30*

Lowry Jacobs left Brevard on the train this morning and came home with me. We walked from Lake Toxaway and got home soon after noon. After dinner Lowry went hunting and got two nice squirrels for our supper. We went to Sapphire for the mail and to do some errands. It has been a fine day. I sensitized a lot of postals for Blue printing.

*Thursday, Dec. 31*

Been a very fine day and warmer. I made 50 of the Blue Print Postal Cards this forenoon and took them over to Sapphire this afternoon. There are fires out on the distant mountains. Lowry went over to Sapphire and has not come back tonight. I have to Start a new Diary tomorrow. Mr. Neely took supper with us tonight.

Cash Account

September	Received	Paid
12	Carfare	0.70
	Shoes	1.13
	Oil cloth	0.50
	Deed	1.25
	Incidentals	0.15
	Hack fare	0.15
	Stationery	2.75
14	Kettle	0.45
	Printing	0.50
	Car Fare	0.70
	Lunch	0.05

	Mr. Priolen	4.00	
October			
19	Dinner		0.25
	Pears		0.10
20	Frames		2.50
	Notions		0.25
	Shave and shine		0.15
	Car fare etc.		0.20
	Stamps		0.07
22	Board		8.75
	Notions		0.25
23	Board		0.30
24	Board		1.35
	Medicine		0.65
	Thermometer		0.35
26	Blankets		2.30
	Mustard		0.15
	Hat		1.00
	Cap		0.25
	Taxes (Check)		8.41
	Comb		0.25
	Screws(.10), Food(.40)		<u>0.40</u>
			27.93

To Get in Brevard	
Mustard 64#	\$0.15
Blankets	\$2.30
Cap	\$0.25
Ladies felt hat	\$1.00
Pay Taxes	\$8.41
Comb	\$0.25

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# HENRY H. SCADIN DAIRIES

**1904**

*Friday, January 1*

Been quite warm all day.

Did considerable photo printing.

Went to Sapphire for the mail this afternoon.

There are forest fires in the mountains about.

*Saturday, Jan. 2*

Quite warm today and we had showers of rain. Had Mr. Dave Miller help me saw up some more wood this forenoon. Tried some photos of ourselves and tinkered the organ this afternoon. It is cooler and clearing off tonight.

*Sunday, Jan. 3*

*Ther.: 12+, 22+, 18+*

There was a very hard wind and it grew cold during last night. I had some fence to put up today. Dewey has a very hard cough. I called at Burlingames this evening. It has been clear all day, but is hazing up like a coming snow storm tonight.

*Monday, Jan. 4*

*Ther.: 13+, 24+, 16+*

It looked stormy this morning but cleared up by noon and is cold tonight. Spent most of the day in sawing wood having Mr. Miller help me. Dewey has seemed better today but still has a hard cough.

*Tuesday, Jan. 5*

*Ther.: 13+, 32+, 20+*

Real cold yet.

Sawed wood all the forenoon.

Did some printing of photos this afternoon.

Dewey much better of his cough.

*Wednesday, Jan. 6*

It has been a very nice day.

I went to Sapphire this forenoon to do errands and Kate went there to make calls this afternoon. I did considerable printing of photos and helped Mr. Miller saw up rail cuts.

*Thursday, Jan. 7*

*Ther.: 32+, 44+, 34+*

Been a moderate winter day. I finished a batch of photos.

Sensitized 50 postal cards tonight.

*Friday, Jan. 8*

*Ther.: 32+*

Heavy wind all today. I printed some postal cards and fixed up some of the photos made yesterday. We had callers from the hotel this afternoon. Went over to Sapphire for the mail this evening.

*Saturday, Jan. 9*

Been quite moderate all day.

I finished a large batch of photos today.

Had a letter from Will tonight. He is collecting taxes now, and is very busy.

*Sunday, Jan. 10*

It has been misty all day, so none of us have been off the place.

Wrote a number of letters and did some reading.

*Monday, Jan. 11*

Squalls of rain today, but considerable sunshine also.

Went over to Sapphire this afternoon.

Team brought over our groceries this morning.

Growing cooler tonight.

*Tuesday, Jan. 12*

Been raw, chilly and damp all day, and snow is falling tonight. I finished pruning my grape vines and also pruned Hiram's. Went over town again this afternoon.

*Wednesday, Jan. 13*

*Ther.: 24+*

The ground was white with snow this morning. I took my camera and went over into the Bohana settlement to try for a snow capped mountain view. I also tried a photo of an old grist mill. It snowed again some this afternoon and is pretty cold tonight.

*Thursday, Jan. 14*

*Ther.: 12+, 24+*

It was cold and wintry this morning. Split some wood and kept up fire this forenoon. Spent a good share of the afternoon at Sapphire showing views at the hotel.

*Friday, Jan. 15*

*Ther.: 24+, 44+*



It grew much warmer today. I went with Dave Miller to pace off some land we talk of setting out to apple trees next spring. We sawed wood up here this afternoon. Mr. Beaty called here this afternoon.

*Saturday, Jan. 16*

Quite warm all day and quite a shower of rain during middle of the day. I worked in the shop making Cyko prints and developing plates and films. Walked over to Sapphire this evening for the mail but Mr. Neely brought it while I was away.

It has cleared off tonight.

*Sunday, Jan. 17*

*Ther.: 28+*

Been a bright and pleasant day. We all took a walk over to the peach orchard this afternoon. All trees look well and we hope for lots of fruit next summer. Kate and Dewey called at Burlingames this forenoon and found Alfred sick. Ed Raines called here this afternoon.

*Monday, Jan. 18*

Very nice day. Helped Kate do the washing this forenoon. Did some photo printing.

Went over to Sapphire to mail letters this afternoon. Dewey has been playing out of doors most all day.

*Tuesday, Jan. 19*

*Ther.: 18+, 34+*

It was cold this morning and very chilly all day. Did some printing and made some Cyko prints this afternoon. It has turned warmer and it cloudy tonight. The folks made some molassess candy tonight.

*Wednesday, Jan. 20*

It has been a mild day and threatening to rain but the sun shone some during the middle of the day. I went to Sapphire this morning for oil and the mail. Finished a lot of photos this afternoon. Mr. Miller joined the new fence to the old today and will now go to repairing all the old.

*Thursday, Jan. 21*

Another mild day and coming on rainy tonight. I salted plain paper today. Went to Sapphire this afternoon to take mail, Kate sending off some leaves to friends.

*Friday, Jan. 22*

It rained hard during last night and showered a good deal all today. I continued salting my plain paper. We are getting more hens eggs now than for some time.

*Saturday, Jan. 23*

*Ther.: 32+, 26+*

Cooler today and growing cold tonight. Finished salting paper for this lot this morning. Went to Sapphire this afternoon for the mail. Mr. Dave Miller is still working on fence building for me.

*Sunday, Jan. 24*

*Ther.: 18+, 36+, 30+*

It was cold this morning. The wind blew hard all last night. We all stayed at home all day, which has been bright.

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

Milder today and been very pleasant. Mr. Miller and I cut the big poplar by the spring this morning and have worked all day cutting it up. A couple of ladies from the hotel called here about noon. Alfred Miller brought me 3 bushells of corn this afternoon.

*Tuesday, Jan. 26*

We had quite a snow squall this forenoon but it was so warm it all melted. I wheeled up some wood and cut up a lot of kindling. Fixed up Mrs. Smith's album of views and took it to her this afternoon. It is growing colder tonight.

*Wednesday, Jan. 27*  
*Ther.: 18+*

It was cold and clear this morning so I got ready and started for Highlands about 9 o'clock. I took dinner at Thomas Grimshawe's and got to Highlands about 6 o'clock this evening. I am stopping at the Central House. Called on Mr. Davis and The Bascom's this evening.

*Thursday, Jan. 28*

Was surprised when I got up this morning to find the ground white and snow falling fast. There was over 8 inches fall reported. I visited Prof. Harbison this forenoon and talked fruit growing. Called at Whites and Smiths this afternoon. It has turned to a mist and may rain or else turn cold by tomorrow. Settled with Russell, my view agent here this evening.

*Friday, Jan. 29*  
*Ther.: 18+*

I left Highlands this morning and plowed through the snow all the way home. It was a tough walk. Found the folds all well. It is cold tonight, and I am glad I am home.

*Saturday, Jan. 30*  
*Ther.: 16+, 34+*

Real cold this morning. Had to help Dewey start his sled sliding this morning, and he has been out playing most of the day. The Miller children came up to slide with him this afternoon. Had a letter from ma this evening, and it was very cold again up there.

*Sunday, Jan. 31*  
*Ther.: 18+, 40+, 32+*

Moderated some today. We stayed very close to the house all day, reading and writing.

There was a little snow squall tonight, then it cleared off bright.

*Monday, February 1*  
*Ther.: 15+, 20+, 15+*

It turned cold and very blustering this morning and has been the coldest day of this winter so far. Dave Miller and I sawed wood this forenoon. We burn lots of wood when it is so cold. I went to Sapphire this afternoon to mail letters. The wind went down and it is clear and beautiful tonight.

*Tuesday, Feb. 2*  
*Ther.: 25+, 40+, 34+*

It turned warmer this morning and thawed the snow considerably. Tonight it is drizzling rain. Sawed wood most of the day. The children did more sliding down hill.

*Wednesday, Feb. 3*  
*Ther.: 22+, 40+, 30+*

Pretty cold this morning again, but it has been pleasant all day and quite warm in the sun. I went to Sapphire this afternoon to get oil and mail letters. Found case of condensed milk at store and Mr. Burlingame hauled it home for me.

*Thursday, Feb. 4*  
*Ther.: 26+, 34+*

Very pleasant day. I began work on "Photo Sketches", and ran off a batch of them. The snow melted considerable this afternoon.

The folks visited at Burlingames this afternoon.

*Friday, Feb. 5*  
*Ther.: 48+*

Quite warm all day and thawing fast, snow gone on south slopes. Threatening rain this afternoon and tonight. I made another batch of "Photo Sketches". Mrs. Cheatham called here this afternoon. D. Miller did not come to work today.

*Saturday, Feb. 6*

Been cloudy, muggy and misty all day.

Went to Sapphire this afternoon to get the mail. Ed. Raines and the Dr. have just gotten a private telegraph line and I helped them practice a little. Had a surprise in getting a letter from cousin Alice Spoor Siver, of Owoso, Michigan.

*Sunday, Feb. 7*

Rained all last night and most of today. Read the papers and wrote letters.

It has quit raining this evening.

There was some sharp lightning and thunder this afternoon.

*Monday, Feb. 8*  
*Ther.: 38+*

Been a mild and beautiful day.

I helped about the washing and then went at photo printing. Went over to Sapphire this afternoon to mail letters.

*Tuesday, Feb. 9*

Got up early this morning and walking over to Grimshawe's in Whiteside Cove, where I made some views and took dinner. Came back home this afternoon getting home just at dark. Am pretty tired. It looks some stormy tonight.

*Wednesday, Feb. 10*  
*Ther.: 26+*

Rainy and misty all day, and freezing at the same time. Tonight it has turned quite cold. I developed my exposed plates and films this forenoon. Took a lot of views over to Sapphire this afternoon and did pretty well selling them.

*Thursday, Feb. 11*

*Ther.: 24+, 32+, 32+*

There was wonderful frost work on trees and bushes this morning and most of it stayed on all day. I tried making some photos of it. A Mr. and Mrs. Mellor called here this forenoon. Lizzie and Mable Burgess spent the day with Nellie. I finished a batch of platino prints. It has been foggy about all day.

*Friday, Feb. 12*

*Ther.: 20+, 31+, 28+*

Pretty cold this morning and chilly all day. Worked in the shop about all day fixing up negatives and making some Cyko prints. Went over to Sapphire tonight by lantern light. Daisy Burlingame was here at supper tonight.

*Saturday, Feb. 13*

*Ther.: 18+, 34+, 25+*

Been rather a raw, chilly day. I made up a batch of Photo Sketches. Nellie went over after the mail this afternoon.

*Sunday, Feb. 14*

*Ther.: 42+*

Been moderating and threatening to storm all day. It is raining gently tonight. I went with Dewey down to a place below our Glen where a prospect hole is being dug to find Corunduen.

*Monday, Feb. 15*

*Ther.: 26+, 28+*

Right cool again today. Wrote letters did up photos to mail and spent time on getting ready for my Tryon trip.

Went over to Sapphire this afternoon.

*Tuesday, Feb. 16*

*Ther.: 38+, 26+*

It was pretty cold and some cloudy this forenoon. I had Dave Miller help me saw and get up wood and kindling today. Did more getting ready for trip to Tryon.

*Wednesday, Feb. 17*

*Ther.: 22+, 34+, 26+*

Raw day and looked like snow again. Mr. Dave Miller brought us a barrel of flour from the store this afternoon. Spent the day in choring about getting ready to go on my trip to Tryon.

*Thursday, Feb. 18*

*Ther.: 22+*

Left home this morning at daylight. Mr. Dave Miller brought me to the Lake Toxaway Station in his buggy. I left the folks all right, but I always dread leaving them alone at all. On reaching Tryon I hunted up Mr. Marshall's folks and am staying with them.

*Friday, Feb. 19*

It began raining during last night and showered a good share of today. This afternoon I took my camera and went out to Lynn and around Tryon some to try and get some views. Tonight the wind is blowing and it is turning cool.

*Saturday, Feb. 20*

I started this morning and footed out by Lynn to Columbus the county seat, and then up the Tryon Mountain to Skunkawakan Falls and up to the "Park" where I called on Mr. Ludlum and Mrs. Harris. We had dinner at the Log Cabin Inn and walked to scenic points on the mountain and then I came back by Skyuka. It was a long walk and not a good time for view taking.

*Sunday, Feb. 21*

It has been a stormy day. I wrote to ma and Kate and then posted them and walked out to the Connors, where I have spent a pleasant day and am staying all night. I fear there has been snow up home.

*Monday, Feb. 22*

A legal holliday but I worked hard all the same. Came back to town from Valhalla, got my camera and went to the waterfalls near Melrose. The wind blew very hard and bothered me greatly. The rain kept up till this morning.

*Tuesday, Feb. 23*

Very pleasant all day and I have made a number of exposures. Took dinner with Mr. Keenan and had a very nice time. Met some folks there from Vermont and their talk made me wish to see that country. Had letters from Kate and ma today.

*Wednesday, Feb. 24*

I did whole lots of walking and view taking today, going to the Mimosa Inn and Lynn. Made views at the Hossiry mill also. Came to Mr. Howes for supper and am staying at the Connors for the night.

*Thursday, Feb. 25*

Mr. Connor took me to the foot of Tryon Mountain this morning and then I footed it up the mountain to make views. The wind blew so hard I could do little that I wished to in the forenoon. I took dinner with Mrs. Harris and Mr. Ludlum. Came back to Mr. Conner's tonight by a new route down the mountain.

*Friday, Feb. 26*

Been cloudy all day. Mr. Conner took me over town this morning and I got the rest of my things. Took a number of photos about the Connor place.

*Saturday, Feb. 27*

Cloudy today also. I only made a couple of exposures. Went over town this afternoon. Had a letter from Kate. I am living too high here and must go back home soon as possible. It is misty tonight.

*Sunday, Feb. 28*

Cloudy most all day with a little sunshine toward night. I took dinner with Mr. Howes' folks today. Mr. Conner and I called at Mr. Morton's this forenoon. I have packed all things ready to start for Brevard tomorrow.

*Monday, Feb. 29*

Left Tryon this morning and started homeward. Got to Brevard tonight where I am stopping with Mrs. Jacobs. It was foggy early but cleared up and has grown warm.

*Tuesday, March 1*

Had to stay in Brevard all day so as to see Mr. Shipman tonight. I made a view of Mr. Black's new cottage and did a few errands at the stores. It has been warm and pleasant.

*Wednesday, March 2*

Left Brevard this morning and came to Lake Toxaway on the train. Took dinner at Emery Millers and then walked home this afternoon. I am glad to be at my own fireside again.

*Thursday, March 3*

*Ther.: 29+*

Been fussing about the shop and house all day. Dave Miller went to Lake Toxaway to get my things but failed to bring the most valuable box. It rained some and has turned some cold tonight.

*Friday, March 4*

*Ther.: 22+*

It was pretty well frozen up this morning. I did writing and then fixed up views to deliver at the hotel this afternoon. Settled all my bills at the office and feel better than I have for some time. It has been a pleasant day and is warmer.

*Saturday, March 5*

*Ther.: 22+*

Cold again this morning and raw all day. It clouded up this afternoon and tonight there is snow, sleet, and rain in the air. I finished a batch of photo sketches.

Had a letter from Will today.

*Sunday, March 6*

It rained during last night and all today. We have been nowhere and seen no one at all. Popped corn and ate, read and napped. It rains hard tonight.

*Monday, March 7*

Rained very hard last night, but cleared up this morning and has been a fine day. It is some cooler tonight. I went to Sapphire and got the plates I exposed at Tryon and have developed some of them tonight. There was no mail today as the train did not come up.

*Tuesday, March 8*

Did a lot more developing today and tonight. Mr. Smith made us a call this forenoon and I went with him and called on Mr. Neely. Nellie went to Sapphire and got the mail this afternoon.

*Wednesday, March 9*

Been working at negatives, and printing, all today. It had frozen some this morning, but was a warm and sunny day.

Kate and Dewey went to Sapphire this afternoon.

*Thursday, March 10*

It has been warm and pleasant today. I did a lot of printing. Went to Sapphire for oil and groceries this afternoon. Thunders tonight.

*Friday, March 11*

There was rain during last night.

It has been very pleasant today, but with a March wind blowing. It is decidedly cooler tonight and will freeze some. I finished a large lot of photos.

*Saturday, March 12*

It was a little frozen this morning and I looked for colder weather, but it turned warm and has been mild. Spent the forenoon in fixing up views to send away. Went to Sapphire this afternoon. Mr. Burlingame brought me a sack of fertilizer tonight, so we can go at planting.

*Sunday, March 13*

It showered very lightly at times this forenoon.

We all took a walk up on the orchard hill this afternoon.

I took a package of views over to the office to be taken to the express tomorrow and sent on to Tryon.

*Monday, March 14*

We had a heavy thunder storm during last night. It cleared up nicely this forenoon and has been a bright day, growing cooler tonight. Has Mr. Dave Miller at work today and we sawed up a good lot of fireplace wood. I went over to Sapphire this afternoon.

*Tuesday, March 15*

*Ther.: 32+*

It was freezing some this morning. Col. A.J. Smith came and we took a long walk down the valley south of here to an old corn mill and some falls. He took dinner with us when we got back and I went over town with him. It has been windy and cool all day.

*Wednesday, March 16*

*Ther.: 24+*

It was real cold this morning. Worked at wood sawing again. Kate, Dewey and Nellie had Mr. Miller's horse and buggy and went to do calling and trading at Sapphire.

It seems warmer tonight.

*Thursday, March 17*

Warmer today. I did some printing. Dave Miller dug up ground and I planted our early potatoes.

Did a lot of developing tonight.

It is raining some tonight.

*Friday, March 18*

It cleared up this morning and has been warm and pleasant all day. I wrote some letters and went to the office to post them this afternoon. We planted onions and sweet peas this afternoon. I finished developing Dr. Pratts films tonight.

*Saturday, March 19*

Another spring day.

I did a lot of photo Printing.

Nellie had a sort of girls party.

Got some more orders by mail for photos at Tryon and other places.

The trees I ordered for the orchard Dave Miller and I are going to plant came today.

*Sunday, March 20*

Warm and pleasant.

Read, wrote and slept most of the day.

It thunders and seems rainy tonight.

*Monday, March 21*

It only rained a little last night and we thought it was going to clear up today, but it set in the rain and has been a stormy day. I finished a lot of photos today.

*Tuesday, March 22*

Nice, warm day. I wrote letters and did up photos to send off by mail. I went over to Sapphire this afternoon. Col. Smith called and gave me an order for some views for a Mr. Daxter. I cut my wrist pretty badly in trimming trees.

*Wednesday, March 23*

Did some more tree trimming today between the frequent showers we have had. Col. Smith was here again today and brought me some money. Peach buds are almost bursting out and the apple buds are starting.

*Thursday, March 24*

No sunshine at all today, just mist and fog. I wrote out and fixed up the contract Dave Miller and I have entered on in planting an orchard on Rainy Knob. Went to Sapphire this afternoon. It rains softly tonight.

*Friday, March 25*

Rained all day.

I worked in the shop making "Cyko" prints.

This must be the equinoctial storm for this spring.

*Saturday, March 26*

Continues to storm but not heavily.



I went to Sapphire this afternoon for the mail.

*Sunday, March 27*

Cooler and clear today, but tonight it is clouding up and looks like a snow storm. It is almost freezing. Mr. Burlingame called and we looked over spray pump circulars. I have decided to send for a new pump.

*Monday, March 28*

*Ther.: 28+*

It was some frozen this morning, and I fear the peach buds will be hurt. I did a lot of printing. Went over to Sapphire and sent off an order for a spray outfit and poison to use of my orchard. It seems real cold tonight.

*Tuesday, March 29*

*Ther.: 24+*

Pretty cold this morning. I went hunting for a pheasant before breakfast but got no sight of him. Did a picture finishing business today. It looks like a gathering storm tonight.

*Wednesday, March 30*

Been cloudy and damp all day. I finished another lot of views today. The pheasants are eating our fruit buds badly.

*Thursday, March 31*

Did up views for mailing and took them to the office this afternoon. I got a letter and check from Mr. Missildrice. Hunted pheasants this evening but did not kill any.

It has been cloudy all day but cleared up tonight.

*Friday, April 1*

Kate's birthday.

I worked with Dave sawing and logging up in the clearing on the mountain. The wind has blown very hard. It appeared very rainy this forenoon, but all cleared away this afternoon. Kate planted garden peas this morning.

*Saturday, April 2*

Did a lot of Photo printing today. Dewey and Nellie went over to Dr. Cheatham's to an Easter party this afternoon. Had Dave Miller fixing up my grape vines today. It is growing cooler tonight.

*Sunday, April 3*

*Ther.: 32+*

It has been pretty chilly today and I fear a damaging freeze tonight.

We had Mr. and Mrs. Burlingame here for an Easter dinner. Little Dewey is suffering with both toothache and earache tonight.

*Monday, April 4*

*Ther.: 26+*

Pretty well frozen up this morning.

It has been cool all day but very pleasant.

I took photos over to the hotel this afternoon. I had the good luck to kill a pheasant tonight. His crop was full of buds and leaves from our peach trees.

*Tuesday, April 5*

*Ther.: 28+*

Rather cold this morning but it has warmed up today. It is very dry and there are forest fires out on the mountains. I did more printing today. Went to Sapphire after dinner. Kate had a letter from ma and Will was to go at work in Jackson yesterday.

*Wednesday, April 6*

A rainy day.

I finished 104 photo views.

*Thursday, April 7*

It did not rain today, but the sun did not shine much. I took some framed views over to Sapphire this afternoon and hung them in the hotel.

*Friday, April 8*

It rained very hard last night and showered some this forenoon.

I finished photos again today.

Found pheasants in the orchard again tonight but failed to kill any.

*Saturday, April 9*

Pretty clear all today but clouded up and grew chilly tonight.

Did a lot of photo printing today.

Went to Sapphire this afternoon to get the mail.

*Sunday, April 10*

*Ther.: 32+, 32+*

Been cold and disagreeable all day.

Walked over on the Rainy Knob orchards this afternoon with Dave Miller.

It looks hard for the fruit blossoms with all this cold.

*Monday, April 11*

It was growing warmer this morning but had frozen some during last night. I had to write several letters and do up photos to mail. Went over to Sapphire right after dinner. Pruned some apple trees this afternoon. It is quite warm tonight.

*Tuesday, April 12*

It was quite warm today but has grown much cooler tonight. I did a large job of photo finishing today.

*Wednesday, April 13*  
*Ther.: 29+*

Cold again this morning.

Did up a lot of photos to send off and took them to the mail this afternoon.

Kate and Dewey went over and called on Mrs. Cheatham this afternoon.

*Thursday, April 14*

There was some ice this morning. Finished a batch of Photo Sketches. Went to Sapphire this afternoon.

Warmer tonight.

*Friday, April 15*

I sprayed the grape vines this morning, using my new pump which worked very nicely. Then I finished trimming the apple trees. This afternoon I had Dave help me fix about half of my road out to the gap. It thunders and showers a little tonight and is quite warm.

*Saturday, April 16*

We did a long planned job of cleaning and burning rubbish in the back yard this forenoon.

Went over to Sapphire this forenoon.

Had a letter from ma and Will has quit his job at Jackson and gone to work in Dexter.

It has turned real cool tonight.

*Sunday, April 17*  
*Ther.: 28+*

Kate and I both have the sort of grip colds that are going the rounds.

We had callers from the hotel this forenoon.

It has been cold and squally.

I took a lot of photo views over to some people at the hotel who are going to leave tomorrow.

*Monday, April 18*

Did not feel well enough to work much today.

Went to Sapphire for the mail but there was nothing.

*Tuesday, April 19*

Did a lot of printing today.

We had a couple of callers from the Inn this forenoon. Nellie went over and got the mail.

*Wednesday, April 20*

Cool and cloudy all day with some snow flakes and then a drizzling rainstorm. I went over to Dr. Grimshaws this forenoon but he was away. Went to Sapphire after dinner to see Dr. Cheatham. He says I have got against some poison shrubs. It makes me suffer pretty badly.

*Thursday, April 21*

Been a bright, nice day but not warm as it should be at this season. I did more printing today.

Dave Miller began ploughing for my corn patch.

*Friday, April 22*

I finished a batch of 100 photos today. Mr. Miller completed the plowing for corn. Kate went over to Sapphire this afternoon.

*Saturday, April 23*

Kate and Dewey rode Dave Miller's horse over to Dr. Grimshaws this forenoon. He says my trouble is a sort of Eizema or itch. I did up photos and took over to the mail this afternoon. Had a check from Missildine in settlement to date. The weather is quite balmy. We sowed some more garden peas.

*Sunday, April 24*

Been a very nice day. Kate and Nellie attended preaching at Sapphire.

Arthur Miller called on me this evening.

*Monday, April 25*

Mr. Lamson, of The Lamson Studio, Portland, Maine, with Mr. Sargent of Castine, Maine, were here and I called on them at the hotel and looked over their colored work. I think I will put in a stock of that work soon. It is raining tonight.

*Tuesday, April 26*

It rained hard during last night. I went on a horseback trip with Col. Smith this forenoon. WE went through the Panthertown Laurel and on to Black Rock, and back by the Greenland forest and Mt. Toxaway. He took my in to the Inn for dinner.

*Wednesday, April 27*

Fussed about in the shop this forenoon. Went to Sapphire this afternoon for mail and groceries.

It is almost cold tonight.

*Thursday, April 28*

Made a batch of Photo Sketches today, but it was slow printing on account of clouds.

Mrs. Stolzenbach and her sister in law called here this afternoon.

Nellie went for the mail.

*Friday, April 29*

Cool and cloudy all day. I took a lot of photos over to the Sapphire Inn this afternoon and sold quite a lot.

*Saturday, April 30*

Warmer and quite pleasant all day. Made some photo-sketches.

Went over to Sapphire again this afternoon.

It has been a cold and backward April.

*Sunday, May 1*

Been a fine day.

Stayed quietly at home all day.

Kate has had a miserable toothache.

*Monday, May 2*

Dr. Leslie Rideout and his bride called on us this forenoon. It hailed real hard this afternoon, then rained a good shower.

Had Dave Miller fixing fence out in front.

*Tuesday, May 3*

I went to Sapphire with photos this forenoon and sold quite a number. It rained hard as I was coming home. Did some wood sawing this afternoon. My poisoning from poison vines is working on me pretty badly. Went to see the Doctor again.

*Wednesday, May 4*

This has been a fine day. I did a lot of photo printing. Col. Smith called here this forenoon. They go to Charlotte, N.C. tomorrow. Had D. Miller at work at odd jobs. Kate and I planted sweet corn and beans this evening.

*Thursday, May 5*

Nice warm day. I finished a batch of plain paper prints. Had Dave Miller plant the field corn. Kate and I helped finish it toward night. Kate planted the pop corn, too. It sprinkled a little tonight.

*Friday, May 6*

Been a very beautiful day.

I finished a batch of 114 photo prints.

*Saturday, May 7*

Threatening rain all day and tonight. It is showering pretty hard. I went to Sapphire this forenoon to deliver photos.

Kate, Nellie and Dewey had Mr. Miller's horse and buggy and went to Sapphire this afternoon.

*Sunday, May 8*

Printed very hard all last night and this morning. Dr. Leslie Rideout and his bride came to dinner and are staying tonight. I took their horse and buggy over to Sapphire this evening.

*Monday, May 9*

This was Dewey's 6<sup>th</sup> birthday and we all went on a family picnic down to the Thompson River to the old grist mill. We took camera and kodaks to get little bits of scenery. It has been a fine day all around. It cooler tonight. The Dr. and bride left for Sapphire this morning.

*Tuesday, May 10*

I went to Sapphire with views this forenoon and sold quite a bunch. Had a call this afternoon from a Mr. Allen, of Cleveland, and I showed him about the place. It has been a fine day.

*Wednesday, May 11*

Did some wood hauling and hoeing in garden, beside printing a lot of photos. Had a call from a Mr. Russell of Philadelphia this afternoon.

Warm growing weather.

*Thursday, May 12*

Finished a batch of Photo Sketches. Helped Kate set some tomato plants up on the hill this afternoon.

Nellie went to Sapphire this afternoon and got the mail.

*Friday, May 13*

Sprayed the grape vines and a few of the trees this afternoon. Kate planted the melons. I finished a batch of photos. Fertilized some rose bushes and the Shaffer raspberries tonight. It is warm and looks a little stormy.

*Saturday, May 14*

Went over to Sapphire this morning to sell views. People are leaving so fast now that I will sell but few now. It showered some as I came home but cleared off nicely this afternoon and I took my camera and went up about Lake Fairfield after new views. It is cooler tonight.

*Sunday, May 15*

*Ther.: 39+*

It was very cool this morning and we feared a frost tonight but it seems to be growing warmer. In looking over the peach trees I find there are samples on most of them if they ever ripen. Ed Raines called a little while this afternoon.

*Monday, May 16*

Helped wash this forenoon and did up photos to mail and wrote letters. I went over to Sapphire this afternoon to mail the letters, etc.

*Tuesday, May 17*

We brushed up the garden peas and planted some more this morning. I took my camera and went to Fairfield for the day. It threatened to rain but has been a fine day.

*Wednesday, May 18*

Nellie and I went to Fairfield today and I made some 8 x 10 exposures on views. Yesterday and today made me pretty tired. We had a boat to go about on the lake with.

*Thursday, May 19*

It grew cool last night. We had callers from the Inn this forenoon. I sent 7 negatives to the Lamson Studio to try for colored work. Had a letter from ma and they had a snow storm last Sunday. Kate rode horseback over to Dr. Grimshawe's this morning. Dave began work again on fence building.

*Friday, May 20*

Pleasant day. It is getting very dry and our berries need rain. I finished a batch of photos today. Dewey is enjoying the luxury of going barefoot.

*Saturday, May 21*

Warmer but very dry. I worked around the cherry trees and some of the peach trees. Went to Sapphire just after dinner. We had a call from Mrs. Glazener, daughter and a cousin this afternoon. Watered a few things in the garden tonight.

*Sunday, May 22*

Have been at home reading and resting all day.

We took a look at the orchard to see how the fruit was coming on.

Nellie looks as though she were going to have the mumps.

*Monday, May 23*

*Ther.: 82+*

Nellie went to Mt. Toxaway with some of the Sapphire folks today. I sprayed all the apple trees that have young fruit on with Diaparene. It is getting dreadfully dry. Wheeled up some wood, watered some garden and began hoeing the popcorn.

*Tuesday, May 24*

*Ther.: 80+*

Continues hot and dry, though it thundered and threatened rain. I did a lot of printing this forenoon. This afternoon I fixed the trail up in the orchard and also hauled a lot of stone and put under the front porch. We continued watering the garden tonight.

*Wednesday, May 25*

Finished putting stone about base of chimney. Stored in pile of lath under the house so it will keep dry till we come back to the place in the future. I went over to Sapphire this afternoon. We planted more beans and sweet corn. Dry and hot.

*Thursday, May 26*

This forenoon I went to the Narrows and on down the river to the High falls making views. Got back home about 3 o'clock. Went over to Sapphire and Mr. Burlingame hauled a lot of groceries home for me. The threaten of rain seems to have passed away and a drouth in earnest set in.

*Friday, May 27*

We had strawberries for dinner and supper, the first of the season for us. I went up on Mt. Toxaway this afternoon to take photo views up for Mrs. Crisp to see. It was warm walking up. Seems cooler tonight. Dave plowed out the corn today.

*Saturday, May 28*

Did some photo printing this forenoon and also hoed some fruit trees. Went down to Lake Toxaway this afternoon to make views but conditions were not very good. I came home by moonlight tonight.

Dave hoed the corn. No rain.

*Sunday, May 29*

Still dry but threatening rain.

Thad Miller called here toward evening.

I read and wrote and rested.

*Monday, May 30*

We had a heavy rain last night and again this afternoon, so the dry weather is broken and we may have late strawberries. I finished 137 photo prints today.

*Tuesday, May 31*

We had a sharp shower this afternoon. I went over to Sapphire after dinner. Tried some exposures on Nellie toward evening.

It acts now as though it would rain too much.

*Wednesday, June 1*

We planted out some cabbage and cauliflower this morning. Have been working in the shop most of the day.

It has been cloudy and with a shower this afternoon.

*Thursday, June 2*

I went to the Whitewater Falls this morning and took several view photos. Came back by the Bohana school house and listed my property for taxes this year. Kate took up the carpet and cleaned the sitting room today. It has been warm and pleasant.

*Friday, June 3*

Had D. Miller hoe the vineyards and commence on the trees. I went down to Arthur Miller's and got a few rafters to put on the new porch when we build it. Did some printing this afternoon and went to Sapphire for the mail.

Pleasant and warm.

*Saturday, June 4*

Got up at 4 o'clock this morning and started for Lake Toxaway at 5. Hiram came on the train and we made some views on the lake. We had dinner at Mrs. Jacobs and walked back home this afternoon. It is pretty warm weather.

*Sunday, June 5*



Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs came and ate strawberry shortcake with us today noon and spent part of the day. It has been warm and pleasant all day.

*Monday, June 6*

Helped at washing and hunted bugs off the Niagara grape vines. It rained very hard this afternoon and it was almost a flood at Sapphire.

I went to the P.O. after supper. Received some colored views form Lamson's.

*Tuesday, June. 7*

Hiram and I went to Fairfield this forenoon and I stopped at Sapphire Inn and sold some views mostly the colored work. We were storm stayed at Burlingames on our way home. It rained pretty hard.

*Wednesday, June 8*

Hiram left for Brevard this morning. I was at Sapphire this forenoon and again tonight. I did considerable printing this afternoon.

*Thursday, June 9*

Printed and finished photos today.

Had Dave Miller hoeing in the orchard.

Been a very fine day.

*Friday, June 10*

Went over to Mrs. Hauckle's and tried some spinning and weaving photos. Took dinner there and then went to a fall on Thompson river and from there to the Rive's home near Rocky Knob. I got wet on my way home this evening.

*Saturday, June 11*

This was the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our wedding. Kate had a good dinner to celebrate. We planned to go to some waterfall, but the forenoon was so misty we gave it up. I did some developing and took a photo of Dewey. We went up on the hill this evening and the view was grand. Dewey went over to Sapphire with me.

*Sunday, June 12*

Been a cool but fine day.

I went down to Thad Miller's this afternoon and took them a few strawberries. Kate and I called at Burlingames this evening.

*Monday, June 13*

Helped Kate wash this forenoon, then had an 11 o'clock dinner and walked down to Lake Toxaway to carry photos for sale. We are getting ready tonight to go to Highlands tomorrow.

It is very pleasant weather.

*Tuesday, June 14*

Dave brought his horse and buggy up and Kate, Dewey and I drove through to Highlands. We had a fine day for it but the ride made Kate sick with a headache. We made a few calls about town toward evening. We stop at the Smith house.

*Wednesday, June 15*

Kate and Dewey went back home this forenoon and I went as far as Whiteside Mt. with the. I went to the top of the Devils Court House but a trail and then to the summit by a pig path and back to Highlands by Wild Catridge. It looked some like rain but failed to do so. I was rather tired when I got home but a bath and my supper put me all right again.

*Thursday, June 16*

I have had a busy day. Did viewing on the Highlands House grounds this morning then went up on Satulah Mt. and got back at noon. This afternoon I was up on Bear Pen Mt. and on Sunset rocks. It sprinkled a little this afternoon.

*Friday, June 17*

Did not get as much work done as I intended today because the weather got too gray this afternoon. I made views about Smith's grounds and house and from Sunsent Rocks, but from Satulah I could get no good view this afternoon. Took supper at White's tonight.

*Saturday, June 18*

Was busy again today. Went up around the lake, tried some baby photos then went way out on Fodder Stack Mt. for views. This afternoon I went up on Satulah again but with poor luck. Visited the cemetery and made some calls. It thundered about but did not rain here.

*Sunday, June 19*

I wrote some letters and mailed at Highlands this morning. Dave came for me and we started for home about 11. It rained some but we got in a barn and kept dry. Got home all right and found folks all right.

*Monday, June 20*

Been dull all day mostly, but did not rain. I helped Kate wash this forenoon. Did considerable developing of Highlands work. We still have plenty of Strawberries.

*Tuesday, June 21*

Mr. Jacobs, Maude and a lade teacher from Brevard called here today noon and had their lunch. They did not stay long. Dave plowed out the corn this forenoon. Went over to Sapphire this afternoon. There was a big storm passed down the valley soon after I got home.

*Wednesday, June 22*

I rode down to Lake Toxaway this morning with Mr. Burgess who carried the mail. Took some photos along to show and sold a few. I expected an excursion was there, but only a few extra people had arrived. It has been a very pleasant day.

*Thursday, June 23*

Been a very nice day. I went up to the Fairfield Inn and took a bunch of photo views to be on sale there. Did a lot of printing this afternoon. Kate began her Lamson lessons in photo painting and did well, I thought.

*Friday, June 24*

Fine day.

Finished large number of photos.

Nellie went after the mail this afternoon.

*Saturday, June 25*

Another lovely summer day.

I wrote business letters and fixed up photos.

Went over to Sapphire this afternoon to send off orders and get the mail.

*Sunday, June 26*

Warm, fine day.

Have rested, read and wrote all day. We had our last strawberries for this season but the raspberries are ripening, so we will have plenty of fruit.

*Monday, June 27*

*Ther.:* 82+

Been pretty hot all day.

We had a shower at noon.

Dave finished mowing the orchard.

Went to the P.O. this afternoon to mail our letters.

*Tuesday, June 28*

Been cloudy most of the day and rained quite hard at times.

Went to Dave Miller's today noon and made a group photo for them.

There was a beautiful view off to the south this evening and we all went up in the orchard to see it.

*Wednesday, June 29*

Went over to Sapphire and up to Fairfield this afternoon. There was a heavy shower at home but not much where I was.

I received a lot more colored views from the Lamson Studios.

*Thursday, June 30*

No storm today. Had Arthur and Dave Miller all day and we built a porch on the back of the house and it will be a great convenience.

*Friday, July 1*

I did some more work on the view porch today fixing steps and making a screen door. Went to Sapphire for the mail this afternoon.

*Saturday, July 2*

Finished a batch of photos today. Did a little hoeing of tomato plants up on the hill this evening. It is cool tonight.

*Sunday, July 3*

Been a pleasant and cool day.

Mr. Burlingame called here this forenoon.

*Monday, July 4*

We did the washing this morning, had an early dinner, and then we all went over and had a boat ride on Lake Sapphire. I went up to the Fairfield Inn to take some photos. We called at the new Backers Cottage and at Armstrongs.

*Tuesday, July 5*

I went up on Mt. Toxaway this forenoon and staid till 6 o'clock this evening. It was a beautiful day and the views from the mountain were exceedingly fine.

*Wednesday, July 6*

I walked to Lake Toxaway and back today, taking down a lot of photos to the Inn there to be sold if possible. I made some photos of children on the way home.

*Thursday, July 7*

Did some printing. Kate, Dewey and I went over to Sapphire this afternoon. Did a lot of developing of plates and films.

*Friday, July 8*

Did a good lot of printing today.

We had a shower soon after noon and tonight it is raining steady.

*Saturday, July 9*

I went up to Fairfield this forenoon to take up some photos, then I went on to the summit of Chimney Top Mt. and tried making some Kodak views through a Ray Filter. Kate and I picked a lot of raspberries this evening.

There was one slight shower this afternoon.

*Sunday, July 10*

Been a warm day and threatened rain. We picked a lot of raspberries. Wrote only one letter and that to ma.

*Monday, July 11*

Helped wash this morning then went at finishing photos, putting through 140 prints.

Dewey has a very bad cold in his head.

I picked a quart of huckleberries this evening.

*Tuesday, July 12*

Was some thunder and a little rain early this morning. I spent the forenoon in fixing up views for sale. Went to Sapphire and Fairfield this afternoon to look after business. It is cool tonight.

*Wednesday, July 13*

Kate went up on Mt. Toxaway with Mrs. Burlingame today. She took a lot of views up for Mrs. Crisp to sell. I did considerable printing.

Hoed the pop corn this evening.

*Thursday, July 14*

I went to Lake Toxaway today to take down photo views. There was a big excursion came there from Asheville.

It has been a fine day.

*Friday, July 15*

Worked at printing most all day.

Helped Kate pick berries this evening.

Mr. Burlingame brought over our 1/2 barrel graham flour from the store. I got a nice lot of huckleberries tonight.

*Saturday, July 16*

Got ready to go to Sapphire this afternoon to make some portraits and Kate was going along to take some berries to give different people, but there came up a rain and stopped us. I went over this evening and got the mail.

*Sunday, July 17*

We had a nice shower today.

Wrote, read and rested.

We have raspberries, huckleberries, and peaches now.

*Monday, July 18*

Picked more peaches this morning for Kate to can. They are going to ripen up very fast. I did some spraying but my vineyard of Niagara and Brighton are rotting fast. I went to Sapphire and Fairfield this afternoon.

*Tuesday, July 19*

Finished photos today.

Kate and Dewey went to Burgesses this afternoon where Kate had a tooth filled by a dentist who is stopping there.

It has been pretty hot all day.

*Wednesday, July 20*

I had to go over and have the dentist fix my plate so it would fit my mouth. Picked more peaches. Finished a large batch of photos this afternoon. Rain came near but did not get quite to us.

*Thursday, July 21*

Worked at fixing photos for market all the forenoon.

Went over to Sapphire and up to Fairfield this afternoon. There was quite a shower this afternoon.

*Friday, July 22*

Went to Lake Toxaway today riding down with Mr. Burgess this forenoon and walking back this evening. I took a lot of photos down to the Inn. Was in a little shower as I started for home.

*Saturday, July 23*

Dewey got hurt today falling from the hammock and has not sit up since. Kate was greatly frightened for fear of brain trouble. I was up on Mt. Toxaway and did not get home till night, but after supper I went to Dr. Grimshawe's and he gave me medicine that he thought would help him soon.

*Sunday, July 24*

Dewey seemed to be all right this morning which is more than we expected last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Burlingame called this afternoon and there was a shower while they were here. It has turned cool tonight.

*Monday, July 25*

We had a hard rain and hail storm today noon and then it turned real cool. I went over to Sapphire this afternoon to mail letters.

*Tuesday, July 26*

*Ther.: 54+*

Did a lot of photo printing today.

This afternoon I tried shooting ground hog holes with dynamite.

Nellie went blackberrying with Dave and his children.

It was cool this morning but is warmer tonight

*Wednesday, July 27*

Printed again today.

This afternoon we fixed up the backyard for a croquet set Kate got a year ago.

*Thursday, July 28*

We had a heavy shower this forenoon. I finished a large batch of photos today.

We have peaches to eat right along.

*Friday, July 29*

We had a heavy shower just afternoon.

Went to Sapphire and Fairfield this afternoon to see after the picture business.

*Saturday, July 30*

Been a warm muggy day and tonight it rains.

I went over to Sapphire this afternoon for the mail.

*Sunday, July 31*

There was a very heavy rain storm a little after noon.

I called at Burlingames to meet Nellie on her way home from Sunday School. It is drizzling tonight.

*Monday, August 1*

I went to Lake Toxaway today, riding Dave Miller's horse. I settled at the Inn for the views sold there and got my check. It rained for quite a long time in the middle of the day, but I reached home all dry.

*Tuesday, Aug. 2*

Dave Miller helped me this forenoon and we fixed up some hitching places out in the park. Then we cleared the trail to the Glen and began work at cleaning up the building site on the hill. Went to Sapphire for the mail this afternoon. There was a sharp little shower this evening.

*Wednesday, Aug. 3*

This day passed without a storm, only a slight sprinkle at one time. Did a whole lot of printing today. Worked some on the road and trail so they are easier to travel. The Mamie Ross peach is now getting ripe.

*Thursday, Aug. 4*

Rained again today about noon.

I finished a very large batch of photos.

There were some callers from Sapphire Inn over just before noon. Nellie went to High Falls with Dave Miller and Ethel.

*Friday, Aug. 5*

Heavy shower this afternoon. I got caught in some of it going over to Sapphire. Sold quite a number of views at the Inn.

*Saturday, Aug. 6*

Dave Miller took me to Lake Toxaway this morning and I came on the train to Brevard to make Hiram a visit. It rained just as we got to Brevard.

*Sunday, Aug. 7*

Hiram and I took a walk down by the river this morning and got back just as the rain came on. It has rained all the rest of the day.

*Monday, Aug. 8*

Rained all last night and this morning. This afternoon I went out making photo views, going out to Davidson river.

*Tuesday, Aug. 9*

It rained again last night. I called at the Franklin this morning and found a Detroit man clerking. I took the train and came to Lake Toxaway at noon. Dave met me there at 4 o'clock and we came home. Found the folks all well.

*Wednesday, Aug. 10*

Drizzly rain most of today.

Kate has had headache and feels bad every way.

I went to Sapphire this afternoon for mail and kerosene oil.

*Thursday, Aug. 11*

There was a beautiful view to the south from the gap this morning and we all went up to enjoy it. We got a basket of peaches and apples from the trees. I started for Fairfield this afternoon but met a heavy rain at Sapphire and got no further.

*Friday, Aug. 12*

Went to Fairfield this morning then up on Bald Rock Mt. Had my lunch up there then went to Mt. Toxaway by trails. I picked some nice huckleberries there for our Sunday pic. There was some showers about this afternoon but I missed them all.

*Saturday, Aug. 13*

There was just a sprinkle of rain this afternoon.

I did some printing.

Kate and Dewey went to Sapphire this afternoon.

*Sunday, Aug. 14*

Today passed without rain, though it threatened hard.

Dr. and Mrs. Whitehead came over and took dinner with us and spent the afternoon. They are pleasant people to meet.

*Monday, Aug. 15*

Helped wash this morning. Did a little printing about noon. It rained a good share of this afternoon. I exploded some dynamite in a ground hog hole up in the orchard.

*Tuesday, Aug. 16*

No rain today.



I did considerable printing.

Kate, Dewey and Nellie went to Burgesses for dinner and a visit.

*Wednesday, Aug. 17*

Finished a large batch of photos today. There was one sharp little shower this afternoon.

*Thursday, Aug. 18*

This forenoon I went to make a photo of a cottage just built on the shore of Sapphire lake by Mr. Backus of New York. It has not rained today or even thundered.

*Friday, Aug. 19*

A number of showers during today.

I was at Fairfield about all day. Made a group photo for the darky waiters at the Inn. Had dinner at "Bong" Whitmire's and tried a photo of their baby.

*Saturday, Aug. 20*

No rain today.

I walked to Lake Toxaway this morning going by Sapphire.

It has been pretty warm all day.

*Sunday, Aug. 21*

Been a very nice day. Had a good rest. We had a call this afternoon from Mr. Backus and ladies from the Inn. We showed them some of the beauties of our place.

*Monday, Aug. 22*

I built a shelter over the cellar way today. Mrs. Jacobs and Roy were here at dinner and spent the afternoon.

Miss Rebecca Jennings and Miss Stevenson were here about noon.

The day has been very busy for Kate and I.

*Tuesday, Aug. 23*

Pleasant this morning but came onto rain and stormed good part of the day. Mrs. Dr. Cheatham drove up and visited with Kate.

*Wednesday, Aug. 24*

Not much sun today but I did a good lot of printing.

Went to Sapphire for the mail this afternoon.

It rains tonight.

*Thursday, Aug. 25*

Finished photos today.

Kate went over to Dr. Grimshawe's this forenoon, riding Dave's horse.

*Friday, Aug. 26*

I went to Fairfield today to take up photos. There was a storm at noon and lightning heavily shocked some people in the Sapphire store.

It has been drizzling all the afternoon.

*Saturday, Aug. 27*

It rained about two thirds of today. Kate packed two barrells of goods to be shipped to Michigan. I looked over and sorted papers and magazines we have accumulalated. This afternoon I went to Dr. Grimshawe's to make portraits and group photos. It is cool and has cleared off tonight.

*Sunday, Aug. 28*

I was a little sick last night and today, so could not got to Burlingames to dinner but Kate and the children went over for a call this afternoon.

It has been a very nice day.

*Monday, Aug. 29*

We did the washing this morning. This afternoon I went to Mt. Toxaway and Kate, Nellie and Dewey went to The Narrows. It has been another fine day.

*Tuesday, Aug. 30*

Did some printing today, but the clouds and a little sprinkle this afternoon put a stop to my work. Kate, Dewey, Mrs. D. Miller and little Scadin went down to the Twin Falls this forenoon. I picked some very fine peaches today, and the last of our plums.

*Wednesday, Aug. 31*

I began to finish a batch of photos about noon, when I was taken suddenly sick. Dr. Cheatham came to see me this afternoon and said I had an attack like cholera morbus. Kate finished the batch of photos and got them out all right. Mrs. Burlingame and the boys were here to dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips called to see me. Dave was working and so could help in our trouble.

*Thursday, September 1*

I have been able to get about considerable today, though rather weak. I got a basket full of fine fruit from the orchard this forenoon. Also a fine muskmelon which we had at dinner. It has been showering considerable this afternoon. Dave went over and got my mail this afternoon. Kate is hard at the packing.

*Friday, Sept. 2*

Mr. Neely left the country this morning to start for his old home in Nova Scotia. It has been a fine day.

I have not worked much, but feel that I am improving.

*Saturday, Sept. 3*

We got up early this morning and did a washing then Kate, Dewey and I had Dave Miller's horse and buggy and drove to Fairfield. We had nice weather for the trip. I walked to Sapphire tonight to get a camera I had sent from Lake Toxaway.

*Sunday, Sept. 4*

We had a heavy rainstorm today. We read and took our naps. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Burlingame called on us. It cleared up some toward night.

*Monday, Sept. 5*

Did washing early this morning then I went to Sapphire with mail. Did more packing and getting ready to move.

*Tuesday, Sept. 6*

Thad Miller came after the organ this morning. We finished packing boxes and barrels and crated the sewing machine. Kate packed the trunks and all are about ready for the start tomorrow.

*Wednesday, Sept. 7*

We had a busy morning getting ready to leave. We had dinner with the Jacobs at Lake Toxaway and this afternoon came to Hendersonville, where I said good bye to Kate, Dewey and Nellie and came on down to Tryon. I am stopping at Mr. Howes.

*Thursday, Sept. 8*

I went over town this morning and talked with Kate at Hendersonville over the phone. Just after dinner I had to photograph the bride and groom and her attendants, and also the church interior after the ceremony. It has been a fine day. Suppose Kate and the children are on the road somewhere in Tennessee.

*Friday, Sept. 9*

Went to get a photo of a little shoal on Vaughua creek this forenoon. This afternoon I went down the Pacolet River to Lynn and then back to Tryon. It has seemed warm to me, but has been a pleasant day.

*Saturday, Sept. 10*

This forenoon I went several miles up the river to photograph some scenery that was very pretty. Took dinner with the Connors. Went over town this afternoon and got the telegram from Kate saying they got to Dexter last night and were well. It has been a warm day.

*Sunday, Sept. 11*

Another warm day. I went to church with Mr. and Mrs. Howes this forenoon and went to call on the Keenans with them this afternoon.

*Monday, Sept. 12*

Mr. Connor took me for a nice ride this forenoon. I made photo exposures on Godshaw hill and on the Pacolet river. This afternoon I tramped about some and helped Mr. Howes get a load of hay. It threatened to rain and has been very warm.

*Tuesday, Sept. 13*

Packed up this morning and Mr. Connor took me to the train. I came to Brevard and am stopping with Hiram. There was no mail for me here. Am having Hiram order me an Al-Vista Panoram camera.

*Wednesday, Sept. 14*

Came to Lake Toxaway on the train this forenoon then walked up home after seeing to paying for the freight on the goods shipped north. I went over town and got the mail tonight and my satchel. It seems lonely here.

*Thursday, Sept. 15*

Went up to Fairfield this forenoon and settled my business there. Took dinner with Ed. Raines at Sapphire Inn. Did a lot of developing tonight. Cool and clear. Had a letter from Kate this afternoon.

*Friday, Sept. 16*

Went to Dr. Grimshawe's this forenoon and then on to the Rocky Knob country. Took a sack of things for Katie Revis that Kate had fixed up for her.

Made graham Gems and warmed up potato for supper.

*Saturday, Sept. 17*

I did retouching and printing till about 3 o'clock this afternoon when I went to Sapphire and Fairfield taking some grapes to give away. Had letters from Kate and ma. It has been a beautiful day.

*Sunday, Sept. 18*

43 years old today. I went to Burgesses and Nicholsons' this forenoon to make group photos that I have promised for a long time. Mr. Burlingame and Dave were here a while this afternoon.

*Monday, Sept. 19*

Finished photos today. Had callers from the Inn about noon. It has clouded up tonight.

*Tuesday, Sept. 20*

Did up the photos to send Conners at Tryon this morning. Went over to Sapphire with them then went on up the mountain to the Lodge and settled up with Mrs. Crisp. Brought a basket home and picked some grapes for her. Had a letter from Kate and she and Dewey have colds.

*Wednesday, Sept. 21*

Fixed up a lot more mail this morning and took over to the office. Took down my exhibit at Sapphire Inn and brought away all samples. There was a good shower this afternoon, the first in some time.

*Thursday, Sept. 22*

Went to Sapphire twice today. Had letter from Kate and ma and a new pocketbook from Kate for my last birthday. A Mr. Hanier from New Castle, Pa. took dinner with me and I showed him over the place. It rained during last night and was cloudy and cool today.

*Friday, Sept. 23*

Been a nice bright day. I went to Dr. Grimshawes this forenoon and made him some views of his house. This afternoon I dug the rest of the potatoes and picked a bushel of grapes.

*Saturday, Sept. 24*

I got around early this morning and walked down to Lake Toxaway, where I settled up at the Inn for the season. Walked back this afternoon by Sapphire to get my mail. Took dinner at the Jacobs and supper at Burlingames. Been a fine day.

*Sunday, Sept. 25*

I was over at Burgesses a little while this morning. Have written a lot of letters today.

Ate a great many grapes, probably more than was good for me.

The weather is superb.

*Monday, Sept. 26*

Did some printing today there was a shower at noon but it cleared off beautifully. I went to Sapphire for the mail this afternoon, taking a basket of grapes to Mr. Ben Alexander, who is recovering from a severe fit of sickness. Had a letter from Kate and they have had frosts and cold weather.

*Tuesday, Sept. 27*

Did some more printing today.

Roxy Alexander came to have her photo taken, and Lucy Burlingame came with her. I treated them to grapes.

Took letters and started for town but Mr. B. said he would go in morning, so spent evening ther. It has been at summer heat.

*Wednesday, Sept. 28*

Warm day and thunder about this afternoon. I finished a batch of photos. Did up a lot of them to send by mail but am too tired to go over town tonight.

*Thursday, Sept. 29*

Another almost hot day. I went up to Fairfield this forenoon to make a couple of portrait photos and also got some views. Took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Philips at the Sapphire Inn. They start for New York Saturday. Went to Sapphire again this afternoon for mail and to get photo of Borgson children. Had letter from kate.

*Friday, Sept. 30*

Tapped my walking shoes this morning and got things in shape for a tramp. There came one sharp little sprinkle that made me think I could not go, but this afternoon was beautiful and I walked through to Whiteside Cove.

*Saturday, October 1*

Spent the day in making views about and interiors of the Grimshawes house. It was cloudy during the middle of the day. Have been reading the "School of the Woods" and must get the book for Kate to read to Dewey.

*Sunday, Oct. 2*

Mr. Grimshawe took me up the cliff trail on Whiteside so I could see the wonderful rocks. We had our lunch about 1 o'clock, then he went back home and I came on over to Highlands. Douglas Chandler and sister came up on Whiteside Mt. It has been a beautiful day. Am stopping at Smiths.

*Monday, Oct. 3*

This morning I went down below Satulah to get a views of the mountain, then I went on the summit and so back to town. This afternoon I went on the mountain again. The atmosphere was very clear all day and I hope I got some nice photos. Called up at Ravenels to get a view of Horse Cove. Made a few friendly calls this evening. The nights are cool.

*Tuesday, Oct. 4*

Came home from Highlands today. It was cloudy most of the day. I stopped a little while at Whiteside Cove. Found things all quiet at home. Did some developing tonight, and wrote a letter to Kate.

*Wednesday, Oct. 5*

Did some writing this morning then went to Sapphire for my mail. Had a short letter from Kate and she had received the freight.

I did considerable printing this afternoon. Finished developing tonight.

*Thursday, Oct. 6*

Did more printing today. Started picking apples this afternoon but a heavy shower stopped me. There was thunder and considerable hail. I went to Sapphire for the mail and took some grapes for the Inn manager and a box of them for Mr. Ravenel. Had a letter from Kate and Dewey was going to school. Had supper at Burlingames.

*Friday, Oct. 7*

It rained during last night and had turned real cool this morning. Has been cool and cloudy all day. I did more printing and think I am about through. Picked a lot of apples toward evening.

*Saturday, Oct. 8*

It cleared up this forenoon and has been a fine day. I finished picking all the apples and calculate I have nearly 6 bushels. Took my washing over to Burgesses after dinner, then went to Sapphire after the mail. Hold a letter from ma.

*Sunday, Oct. 9*

I took a turn about among the Millers this forenoon but the men were all away. Mr. Burlingame called on me this afternoon, also Arthur Miller toward night. It has been a fine day.

*Monday, Oct. 10*

I finished a big batch of photos today. Had Dave mowing weeds in the orchard.

Went to Sapphire toward evening to get my mail.

Been a beautiful day.

*Tuesday, Oct. 11*

Very busy all the forenoon fixing up photos to deliver or send away. Went to Sapphire this afternoon.

Hiram came tonight and we had a good visit.

The weather is very mild.

*Wednesday, Oct. 12*

Nice day. Hiram and I walked over Rainy Knob to look at the orchards. This afternoon I rode a mule up to Fairfield to deliver some photos and make some collections. Hiram had Dave and put up his tent at Sapphire.

Tonight he cooked a soup and I made gems.

*Thursday, Oct. 13*

Spent the day in sorting, packing and putting away my negatives. It was a job.

Hiram was at Sapphire, where he did some portrait work. It is quite cool tonight.

*Friday, Oct. 14*

Continued my packing of photo tools and stock and have not finished yet. I went to Sapphire with Hiram today noon. He started for Cashiers Valley with his tent. I received letters from Kate and ma. Fine day.

I still have some nice grapes to eat.

*Saturday, Oct. 15*

We fixed the front gate this forenoon making it to swing and latch. Took out the little gate entirely. Did a little more packing this afternoon and mailed up two boxes. Went to Sapphire toward evening to take my stock of Sapphire views to Ed. T. Raines to be sold at the store. There was frost this morning for the first and it is real cool tonight.

*Sunday, Oct. 16*

Considerable frost this morning. I went to Dr. Grimshawes this forenoon to get some medicine to take home. Took dinner with Dave and his folks. Spent most of the afternoon looking over and putting away things. Took supper at the Burlingames.

*Monday, Oct. 17*

Got my packing almost done up today. I am getting tired of it too.

This evening I went over to Sapphire and had supper with the manager of the Sapphire Inn and his family. Enjoyed it very much. Had a letter from Kate which will be the last I expect.

Good frost this morning.

*Tuesday, Oct. 18*

Finished packing and boxing this forenoon and this afternoon I cleaned up the shop and put things in shape to leave. Dave railed up the raspberry bushes. I packed and roped up my trunk tonight. One more day to stay in the little mountain home. Continues lovely weather.

*Wednesday, Oct. 19*

Been very busy putting things in shape in the house. Made some gems from graham flour and corm meal for my lunch box. I went over to Sapphire right after dinner and said good bye to the folks there. Had supper at Burlingames and spent most of the evening. Put up my lunch and packed my valise tonight. Mr. Burgess took my trunk and freight to the depot.

*Thursday, Oct. 20*

Got out of bed at 4 o'clock this morning so as to get things ready to start early. Mrs. Miller took me to Lake Toxaway, where I took train and came to Brevard where I am staying tonight. There have been clouds today. I came off and left my box of lunch and box of show fruit on the table at home. Had a nice visit with Dr. and Mrs. Cheatham tonight.

*Friday, Oct. 21*

I left Brevard this forenoon and came on north. Had to wait a while at Asheville then got train to Knoxville where I got my Cincinnati sleeper. It has cleared off without rain.

*Saturday, Oct. 22*

Got into Cincinnati too late for the morning train north and had to stay till 1 this afternoon when I got a fine train to Toledo. Got to Detroit in time for late train to Dexter and Will was there. They had moved today and Kate was at their house waiting for me. We drove out home by moonlight. All seem well. It is freezing tonight.

*Sunday, Oct. 23*

Been rather chilly all day. The folks all went to Sunday School but me. Dor and Nellie came down to dinner and Will and Millicent drove down for a call. Horace Sayles came up from John Williams for a call tonight.

*Monday, Oct. 24*

It has been cool and very windy all day. I drove up town for my baggage and to buy some clothing to work in. Found things in my trunk and valise all right. Helped John Cushing draw up some stalks this afternoon. This evening I have talked with several old friends over the new telephone.

*Tuesday, Oct. 25*

Called at Balls this forenoon. Saw Ralph Williams cutting corn with a corn binder. This afternoon John Cushing and I drew some gravel onto the road. Kate and I called on Maude Williams tonight.

*Wednesday, Oct. 26*

We finished the gravel drawing this morning. Picked some apples to put in the cellar.

This afternoon it has tried to snow squall and has been disagreeable.

*Thursday, Oct. 27*

Did some cleaning up about the wood house this forenoon. It was real cold today, but quite pleasant.

I went to Dexter this afternoon and got our clock. John Bird had the team to go to Ann Arbor.

*Friday, Oct. 28*

Hoed grass and weeds away from the young fruit trees this forenoon. Got up a load of wood this afternoon. It has been a pleasant day. The ladies packed a missionary barrel here.

*Saturday, Oct. 29*

I drew a couple of loads of block wood this forenoon. Picked some more apples this afternoon. John Cushing went to Ann Arbor on the train. Kate, John and I were down at Maude Williams' tonight.

*Sunday, Oct. 30*



Another nice day.

Read and loafed all day.

Henry Queal and wife called on us just a little while this evening. Nellie stayed with us last night but went back to Don's today.

*Monday, Oct. 31*

*Ther.: 26+*

Froze quite hard last night. Helped wash, picked a few apples, mailed up the missionary barrel and got apples and potatoes put up for Will, which I took to Dexter this afternoon. The roads are very smooth and nice. John Cushing went up town with me.

*Tuesday, November 1*

I picked a few more apples this forenoon and put in the cellar. This afternoon I drew a load of wheat over to Delhi and sold it. It has been a very pleasant day. Dewey telephoned his uncle Henry in Humbert tonight.

*Wednesday, Nov. 2*

Drew two loads of wheat to Delhi today and that took all of ma's wheat. I am to draw Will's tomorrow or all I can of it. It looks a little like a storm gathering.

*Thursday, Nov. 3*

Clear and dry again today. I hauled Will's wheat off to Delhi and got a check for \$98 for him.

In coming back on my trips I have brought in all the block wood over south.

*Friday, Nov. 4*

We killed 9 chickens this morning and Kate and I took them to Ann Arbor and sold them. Kate and I did considerable shopping buying a desk for Dewey and two chairs for me. We had our dinner at a restaurant. We called on the Prices this afternoon. I got some photo supplies. Been a nice day.

*Saturday, Nov. 5*

Kate, ma, Dewey and John Cushing went to a farmers club meeting at Valentines today, and I had my dinner alone. I took some more apples into the cellar as it has grown cold fast. Made a railing on the north porch to keep folks from falling off. Nellie came over this afternoon and is staying tonight. We made an evening call at aunt Dehlia Kenney's.

*Sunday, Nov. 6*

*Ther.: 26+*

Pretty well frozen up this morning. It has been a bright day. We all went to church this forenoon. The services were carried on by a couple of young fellows from Ann Arbor. They had dinner with us. Will came down from Dexter this afternoon and I took him most home tonight.

*Monday, Nov. 7*

Hauled up 153 bushels of corn today. It has looked stormy all day. The furniture and dishes we bought in Ann Arbor were brought out to us today. Miss Haab came today to so serving for Kate.

*Tuesday, Nov. 8*

Election today, but as I could not vote I am not so interested as usual. Kate went to Dexter this afternoon and John Cushing went up to take the train for Ann Arbor. I sorted corn this afternoon. Had to milk the cow tonight, the first time since I came home.

*Wednesday, Nov. 9*

Husked corn considerable today. It has been a fine day. John came home this forenoon. We heard by telephone that the republicans won heavily in election yesterday.

*Thursday, Nov. 10*

A little flurry of snow early this morning. It has been raw and windy all day. Drew all the corn from the little field today. Nettie West was here this afternoon and evening.

*Friday, Nov. 11*

*Ther.: 22+*

Went to Dexter this forenoon to get my freight from N.C. This afternoon I have been unpacking the things.

It was cold this morning and all day but the sun was quite bright.

*Saturday, Nov. 12*

Been at work most of the day on a table and shelves for use in photo work.

It has been very windy and dusty. Kate went to Dexter this forenoon and took Miss Haab home tonight. John went to Ann Arbor.

*Sunday, Nov. 13*

Another windy, chilly day. Lawrence Queal came and spent the day with us and is staying tonight.

Ma and Kate attended church and Dewey and I stayed home.

John Cushing came home at noon.

*Monday, Nov. 14*

Been quite a pleasant day. I helped Kate wash this forenoon, and put up the shelves for negatives above my work table.

I went to Delhi tonight to meet Nettie West at the train.

*Tuesday, Nov. 15*

Been a beautiful day. The beans were threshed today and ma had 31 bushels. I did some more about getting my photo things in shape for work.

*Wednesday, Nov. 16*

I did some printing on platinum paper today to get some prints for Kate to paint on. Ma, Kate and Nettie West went to Dexter this afternoon.

John and I drew up another load of corn.

It is milder weather.

*Thursday, Nov. 17*

Drew the corn stalks from the little field today and also a load of corn.

*Friday, Nov. 18*

Been an elegant day and quite warm.

An oyster supper was held here tonight for the benefit of the church and we were busy all day getting in shape for it. There was nearly 100 persons present, and the night was perfect for it.

*Saturday, Nov. 19*

John and I put in most of the day drawing stalks from the south field. We are both a little tired tonight. There was a chunk of ice left from last night and we froze some ice cream tonight.

*Sunday, Nov. 20*

It was fairly pleasant this forenoon but got to raining some this afternoon. Will was down from Dexter and we took a walk over the farm and talked over matters relating to the old farm. We had frozen sherbet for dinner and lunch tonight.

*Monday, Nov. 21*

Helped washed this forenoon then drew Osbert Williams buzz saw and jack home. It had been in our wood shed since Will had it last year. This afternoon Kate, Ma and Nettie went to Dexter and I pruned grape vines. It has been a pleasant day.

*Tuesday, Nov. 22*

Kate and I took dinner at aunt Delia Kenny's today. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Walked and Bert Kenny and wife were there too. Tonight we went over to Don's and had supper, taking Dewey along. John and I got a load of corn and a load of stalks.

*Wednesday, Nov. 23*

Been another beautiful day. Kate went to Dexter and had some teeth filled. John and I piled up some lumber in a shed. This afternoon we hauled up some corn and stalks. Tonight it is growing cloudy.

*Thursday, Nov. 24*

Thanksgiving day. I went over to Don's this forenoon to try fixing Nellie's organ but could not. Don and Nellie came and took dinner with us. Been some cloudy today.

*Friday, Nov. 25*

Very pleasant this forenoon, but clouded up and grew chilly this afternoon. Tonight it seems like snow. I made some platinum prints today and John and I got all the remaining corn and stalks in. Kate and Dewey went to Dexter this forenoon and Kate went again tonight to take Nettie West to the train for Jackson.

*Saturday, Nov. 26*

Winter came today with a fierce snow squall and colder weather. Spent most of my time in choring about and working up wood.

Kate painted several prints and I put them in new folders I just got.

*Sunday, Nov. 27*  
*Ther.: 22*

We planned to go out to Henry Queal's today, but it was so late when S.S. was out we gave it up. It is growing cold.

*Monday, Nov. 28*  
*Ther.: 12+, 32+*

Pretty cold this morning. Helped wash and then John and I drew some chaff out on his place. I went to Dexter this afternoon and had Joe shod. It was late when I got home. The wind blows great guns tonight and is disagreeable to be out in.

*Tuesday, Nov. 29*

Not very pleasant today, but less disagreeable than yesterday. I have not felt very well, seem to have a cold. Split some wood and chored about.

*Wednesday, Nov. 30*

Been snow squally today.

I put ashes about all the young apple trees this forenoon. This afternoon John and I began on making some horse stalls in the barn basement. It is growing cold tonight.

*Thursday, December 1*

The folks went to a missionary dinner and meeting at Mrs. Kenny's today. John went after Millicent this morning and I took her home tonight. I made some platinum prints in spite of dull weather.

*Friday, Dec. 2*

This has been a winter day in earnest. Snowing and blowing all day. John and I cut an old, dying apple tree by the granery, to work up into firewood.

*Saturday, Dec. 3*

Kate finished some painting of photos for Tryon and I sent them off by mail today. This has been a pleasant winter day.

We finished working up the apple tree and burned the brush.

*Sunday, Dec. 4*

Just a fair sort of winter day.

I did some writing of letters and reading of papers. Mr. Stocking who spoke at the church today took dinner here. John went to Dexter this afternoon and is not coming back for a day or two.

*Monday, Dec. 5*

Not very cold today. John Bird drew a load of wood up to Will this forenoon.

Kate and ma went to Dexter this afternoon. I spent the day in choring about. Dewey is much interested in drawing with colored pencils tonight.

*Tuesday, Dec. 6*  
*Ther.: 12+*

A clear, sunny day, and I did some printing on Aristo paper. As John is not home yet it keeps me most of my time doing chores. It has clouded up tonight.

*Wednesday, Dec. 7*

I have been making platinum prints, for Kate to paint. Dr. Blair and a friend came here and went hunting in the swamp. John came home tonight.

I found a new calf at the barn tonight.

Been cloudy all day.

*Thursday, Dec. 8*

Colder wind today but considerable sunshine. I went to Ann Arbor on the cars to get some photo things. Came back to Dexter and walked home.

*Friday, Dec. 9*

Did writing of letters and doing up of photos to send by mail this forenoon. Cut down another large old apple tree this afternoon.

Keeps me pretty busy doing chores.

It was cold this morning.

*Saturday, Dec. 10*  
*Ther.: 16+*

We all went to a farmers club meeting at Edwin Balls today. We took Maude Williams and aunt Em. I met a number of old friends that I had not seen since coming back. It seems pretty sharply cold tonight.

*Sunday, Dec. 11*

A little fine half snow all day and tonight settling down to a good storm from the east. Will came down on a wheel and spent most of the day with us. Kate has had a headache about all day. Dewey wrote a small letter to the Burlingame boys.

*Monday, Dec. 12*

Snowed all day so there is about 4 inches on the ground and it looks very wintry. John went to Ann Arbor this afternoon.

*Tuesday, Dec. 13*  
*Ther.: 1+, 6+*

Cold this morning. Spent most of the day doing chores. John came back tonight.

*Wednesday, Dec. 14*  
*Ther.: 4-, 20+*

Bitterly cold this morning.

Kate and I went to Dexter this afternoon to do some Christmas trading. We called on uncle John and aunt Ann. I don't like such wintry weather.

*Thursday, Dec. 15*

It grew warmer today and was comfortable to work.

I went down and walked over the north woods and some of the swamp this forenoon.

Tonight Kate, John Cushing and I went to a grange oyster supper at Crouch's on the old Boyden place. It was an enjoyable affair.

*Friday, Dec. 16*

*Ther.: 14+, 16+*

Kate and I went to Ann Arbor to do our Christmas trading.

We had dinner at George Phelps.

I got a new overcoat and Kate a new cloak.

*Saturday, Dec. 17*

*Ther.: 10+*

Worked about home choring all day. There was a little snow storm this morning, then it grew warm but tonight it has grown cold.

*Sunday, Dec. 18*

*Ther.: 15+*

Milder today, but a chilly south-west wind. It seems like snow tonight.

Went to church this forenoon.

*Monday, Dec. 19*

Mild winter weather today. We sent off some pictures for Christmas presents, and I wrote several letters.

Kate and I spent the evening at Ralph Williams. Frank and his wife were there on a visit.

Frank Preston killed a beef for us this forenoon.

*Tuesday, Dec. 20*

This has been a wild and blizzardy day. It snowed and the wind was very high. I could do but little but chores today. Bert Kenny bought a quarter of the beef and Ralph Williams spoke for one. John Bird took wood up to Dexter for Will.

*Wednesday, Dec. 21*

*Ther.: 18+, 22+*

Had John Bird today and we sawed wood in the north woods. It has been quite a pleasant day. Kate went over and helped Nellie do some washing.

*Thursday, Dec. 22*  
*Ther.: 40+*

It warmed up today and is thawing.

I drew up some wood on the sleigh but the snow is fast melting.

*Friday, Dec. 23*

Had a busy day. Did the chores alone as John is away. Went to Dexter and took up some corn and oats and had ground for feed. Did a lot of errands. Stopped at aunt Ann's and she had oysters for me to eat. It was real warm all day and there was some rain tonight, but it is growing cooler.

*Saturday, Dec. 24*

Been getting things ready for Christmas. Tonight the exercises were held at the church and all the children spoke and sung and had a great time. We all had a plenty of presents. Dewey is proud over a sled. Kate had a private tree for him at home.

*Sunday, Dec. 25*

Will stayed here last night. He went to McColls for dinner and he, Millicent, and Ray came here for a short stay this evening. Don and Nellie had dinner with us. It has been cloudy and looks like snowing. Kate and I called at Williams tonight and Maude tried here new crutches.

*Monday, Dec. 26*

Foggy all day and tonight it is raining quite hard. We got a nice box from Ralph and Lizzie today. Guess our Christmas is all in now and we ought to be satisfied.

*Tuesday, Dec. 27*  
*Ther.: 52+, 20+*

It rained all last night and a good share of today. It was real warm at 3 o'clock this afternoon, but turned cold rapidly tonight. I did chores and sawed and split a little wood.

*Wednesday, Dec. 28*  
*Ther.: 10+, 18+*

A sort of Blizzard most all day.

I fixed the basement so I put the horses in there tonight. One of my ribs seems to be cracked and hurts me when I move.

*Thursday, Dec. 29*  
*Ther.: 10+, 24+*

Mother and Kate went to a Missionary meeting at Mrs. Sears' today, taking Maude Williams with them. It has been a fairly good winter day. Dewey stayed and helped me care for things at home.

*Friday, Dec. 30*  
*Ther.: 40+*

I did some platinum printing today. Kate and ma went to Dexter and spent most of the day. Dewey and I ran business at home. It has been warming up and was a pleasant day.

Saturday, Dec. 31  
Ther.: 48+

This morning we heard by telegram that the beautiful High School building at Ann Arbor burned. Most of the people saw the flames. It has been warm all day and sun shone quite bright. I did some work on horse stalls so the stalls are all right now. Kate and I went to a social gathering at Mr. Shull's tonight. John Cushing came home tonight.

Cash Account

January		Received	Paid
28	Leggings		0.75
	Candy		0.10
	Of Russell	7.69	

February

18	Ry. Fare		2.15
	Lunch		0.25
	Cuff Button Repair		0.05
	Paper		0.10
	Meal		0.50
	Rice		0.20
19			0.05
20	Exon plates		1.50
	Board		2.00
22	Board		0.25
	Shoes		1.25
	Postage		0.25
23	Postage		0.04
	Board		0.97
	Oranges		0.08
24	Lunch		0.10
25	Oranges		0.08
	Postage		0.05
27	For photos	5.00	
	Board		<u>1.09</u>
			10.92
29	Ry ticket		1.45
	Lunch		0.25
	Magazine		<u>0.35</u>
			12.97

March

1	Rubbers		0.50
	Fertilizer		3.00
	Candy		0.10
2	Board		1.00
	Ry ticket		0.70
	Express		0.40
3	Hauling		0.75
	D. Miller		<u>1.50</u>
			7.95

June

14	Toll gate		0.30
	Cloth		0.10
17	Shoes		3.50



18	From Russell Starch	0.75	0.10
August			
6	From T.A. Miller	1.00	
	Ticket		0.70
	Socks		0.50
	Medicine		0.60
	Buggy hire		0.50
8	Tox. Co.	12.19	
	Shoes		2.60
	Pants		3.50
	Hat		0.40
	Hair cut		0.25
	Stove Back		0.60
	Ice Cream		0.20
	Corn Protector		0.20
	Castor Oil		0.10
	Calomel		0.05
9	Car fare		0.70
	Ride		0.50
	Webb	1.50	
	Fred Norton	1.25	
10	Postage		0.97
	Ker. Oil		0.25
September			
7	Tickets to Dexter		56.25
	Tickets to Tryon		2.15
	Paid D. Miller		1.00
	Paid Burgess		1.50
	Paid Dr. Cheatham		2.50
	Gave Kate		50.00
8	Telephone		0.20
	Towel		0.25
	Soda		0.05
9	Ice		0.05
10	Fruit		0.20
11	Contribution		0.05
13	Film		0.70
	Salve		0.50
	Car fare		1.45
	Film		0.45
	Al Vista		10.10
	Check cashed	22.54	
14	Car fare		0.10
	Freight		5.97
	Crakers		0.05
	From Webb	3.50	
October			
3	From Russell	7.21	
	Mrs. Chandler	0.50	
20	Ticket		22.50
	Freight		8.23
	Taxes		7.85

	Nichols	3.00	
	Chocolates		0.10
21	Lunches		0.20
	Sleepers		2.00
22	Lunches		0.25
	Magazine		0.10
	Fee		0.25

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# HENRY H. SCADIN DAIRIES

## 1908

*Wednesday, January 1*

*Ther.: 38+, 56+, 46+*

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

*Thursday, Jan. 2*

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

*Friday, Jan. 3*

Eclipse of sun at 4:30

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

*Saturday, Jan. 4*

*Wea.: 46+*

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

Kate feels much better today.

*Sunday, Jan. 5*

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

*Monday, Jan. 6*

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

Kate has had to keep her eye bandaged all day.

*Tuesday, Jan. 7*

*Wea.: 26+*

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

Kate feels some better but is miserable yet.

*Wednesday, Jan. 8*

*Wea.: 28+, 25+*

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

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

The wind howled about all last night.

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

*Friday, Jan. 10*  
*Wea.: 26+*

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

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

An ann days rain and raining heavy tonight.

I spent the day in the house reading and resting.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Thursday, Jan. 16*  
*Ther.: 34+*

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

*Friday, Jan. 17*

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

*Saturday, Jan. 18*

*Ther.: 32+, 48+, 38+*

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

*Sunday, Jan. 19*

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

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

*Monday, Jan. 20*

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

*Tuesday, Jan. 21*

*Ther.: 52+, 48+*

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

*Wednesday, Jan. 22*

*Ther.: 52+*

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

*Thursday, Jan. 23*

*Ther.: 40+, 42+, 20+*

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

*Friday, Jan. 24*

*Ther.: 8+, 23+, 26+*

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

*Saturday, Jan. 25*

*Ther.: 30+, 38+*

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

*Sunday, Jan. 26*

*Ther.: 46+*

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

*Monday, Jan. 27*

*Ther.: 22+, 26+*

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

*Tuesday, Jan. 28*

*Ther.: 30+, 34+*

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

*Wednesday, Jan. 29*

*Ther.: 34+, 42+, 30+*

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

*Thursday, Jan. 30*

*Ther.: 24+*

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

*Friday, Jan. 31*

*Ther.: 26+, 32+*

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

*Saturday, February 1*

*Ther.: 36+, 20+*

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

*Sunday, Feb. 2*

*Ther.: 4+, 20+, 18+*

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

*Monday, Feb. 3*

*Ther.: 22+, 32+*

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

*Tuesday, Feb. 4*

*Ther.: 26+, 32+*

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

*Wednesday, Feb. 5*

*Ther.: 28+, 36+*

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

*Thursday, Feb. 6*

*Ther.: 42+*

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

*Friday, Feb. 7*

*Ther.: 26+, 48+*

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

*Saturday, Feb. 8*

*Ther.: 36+, 52+*

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

*Sunday, Feb. 9*

*Ther.: 26+, 30+, 28+*

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

*Monday, Feb. 10*

*Ther.: 30+, 35+*

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

*Tuesday, Feb. 11*

*Ther.: 48+*

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

*Wednesday, Feb. 12*

*Ther.: 42+, 58+*

Drizzling rain all day and snow going down.

*Thursday, Feb. 13*

*Ther.: 52+*

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

*Friday, Feb. 14*

*Ther.: 56+*

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

*Saturday, Feb. 15*

*Ther.: 40+, 36+, 28+*

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

*Sunday, Feb. 16*

*Ther.: 20+, 30+, 26+*

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

*Monday, Feb. 17*

*Ther.: 18+, 36+, 30+*

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

*Tuesday, Feb. 18*

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

*Wednesday, Feb. 19*

*Ther.: 42+, 30+*

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

*Thursday, Feb. 20*

*Ther.: 16+, 30+*

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

*Friday, Feb. 21*

*Ther.: 24+, 40+*

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

*Saturday, Feb. 22*

*Ther.: 20+, 34+, 26+*

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

*Sunday, Feb. 23*

*Ther.: 30+, 42+, 34+*

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

*Monday, Feb. 24*

*Ther.: 26+, 42+*

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

*Tuesday, Feb. 25*

*Ther.: 30+, 31+, 32+*

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

*Wednesday, Feb. 26*



*Ther.: 28+, 36+, 30+*

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

*Thursday, Feb. 27*

*Ther.: 22+, 26+, 18+*

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

*Friday, Feb. 28*

*Ther.: 11+, 46+*

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

*Saturday, Feb. 29*

*Ther.: 40+, 54+*

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

*Sunday, March 1*

*Ther.: 58+*

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

*Monday, March 2*

*Ther.: 56+*

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

*Tuesday, March 3*

*Ther.: 54+*

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

*Wednesday, March 4*

*Ther.: 50+*

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

*Thursday, March 5*

*Ther.: 66+*

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

*Friday, March 6*

*Ther.: 66+*

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

*Saturday, March 7*

*Ther.: 68+*

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

*Sunday, March 8*

*Ther.: 68+*

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

*Monday, March 9*

*Ther.: 60+*

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

*Tuesday, March 10*

*Ther.: 34+, 50+*

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

*Wednesday, March 11*

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

*Thursday, March 12*

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

*Friday, March 13*

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

*Saturday, March 14*

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

*Sunday, March 15*

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

*Monday, March 16*

*Ther.: 70+*

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

*Tuesday, March 17*

*Ther.: 72+*

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

*Wednesday, March 18*  
*Ther.: 76+*

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

*Thursday, March 19*  
*Ther.: 70+*

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

*Friday, March 20*  
*Ther.: 31+*

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

*Saturday, March 21*  
*Ther.: 21+*

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

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

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

*Monday, March 23*

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

*Tuesday, March 24*

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

*Wednesday, March 25*

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

*Thursday, March 26*

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

*Friday, March 27*  
*Ther.: 67+*

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

*Saturday, March 28*

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

*Sunday, March 29*

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

*Monday, March 30*

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

*Tuesday, March 31*

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

*Wednesday, April 1*

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

*Thursday, April 2*

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

*Friday, April 3*

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

*Saturday, April 4*

*Ther.: 26+*

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

*Sunday, April 5*

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

*Monday, April 6*

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

*Tuesday, April 7*

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

*Wednesday, April 8*

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

*Thursday, April 9*

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

*Friday, April 10*

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

*Saturday, April 11*

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

*Sunday, April 12*

*Ther.: 36+*

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

*Monday, April 13*

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

*Tuesday, April 14*

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

*Wednesday, April 15*

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

*Thursday, April 16*

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

*Friday, April 17*

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

*Saturday, April 18*

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

*Sunday, April 19*

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

*Monday, April 20*

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

*Tuesday, April 21*

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

*Wednesday, April 22*

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

*Thursday, April 23*

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

*Friday, April 24*

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

*Saturday, April 25*

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

*Sunday, April 26*

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

*Monday, April 27*

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

*Tuesday, April 28*

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

*Wednesday, April 29*

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

*Thursday, April 30*

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

*Friday, May 1*

*Ther.: 28+*

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

*Saturday, May 2*

Warmer this morning. I made platinum prints again.

*Sunday, May 3*

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

*Monday, May 4*

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

*Tuesday, May 5*

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

*Wednesday, May 6*

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

*Thursday, May 7*

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

*Friday, May 8*

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

*Saturday, May 9*

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

*Sunday, May 10*

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

*Monday, May 11*

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

*Tuesday, May 12*

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

*Wednesday, May 13*

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

*Thursday, May 14*

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

*Friday, May 15*

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

*Saturday, May 16*

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

*Sunday, May 17*

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

*Monday, May 18*

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

*Tuesday, May 19*

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

*Wednesday, May 20*

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

*Thursday, May 21*

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

*Friday, May 22*

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

*Saturday, May 23*

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

*Sunday, May 24*



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

*Monday, May 25*

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

*Tuesday, May 26*

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

*Wednesday, May 27*

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

*Thursday, May 28*

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

*Friday, May 29*

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

*Saturday, May 30*

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

*Sunday, May 31*

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

*Monday, June 1*

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

*Tuesday, June 2*

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

*Wednesday, June 3*

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

*Thursday, June 4*

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

*Friday, June 5*

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

*Saturday, June 6*

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

*Sunday, June 7*

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

*Monday, June 8*

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

*Tuesday, June 9*

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

*Wednesday, June 10*

Continued our getting settled.

*Thursday, June 11*

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

*Friday, June 12*

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

*Saturday, June 13*

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

*Sunday, June 14*

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

*Monday, June 15*

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

*Tuesday, June 16*

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

*Wednesday, June 17*

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

*Thursday, June 18*

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

*Friday, June 19*

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

*Saturday, June 20*

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

*Sunday, June 21*

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

*Monday, June 22*

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

*Tuesday, June 23*

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

*Wednesday, June 24*

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

*Thursday, June 25*

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

*Friday, June 26*

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

*Saturday, June 27*

Eclipse tomorrow.

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

*Sunday, June 28*

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

*Monday, June 29*

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

*Tuesday, June 30*

Did a heavy printing today. It stays very dry.

*Wednesday, July 1*

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

*Thursday, July 2*

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

*Friday, July 3*

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

*Saturday, July 4*

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

*Sunday, July 5*

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

*Monday, July 6*

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

*Tuesday, July 7*

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

*Wednesday, July 8*

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

*Thursday, July 9*

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

*Friday, July 10*

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

*Saturday, July 11*

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

*Sunday, July 12*

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

*Monday, July 13*

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

*Tuesday, July 14*

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

*Wednesday, July 15*

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

*Thursday, July 16*

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

*Friday, July 17*

Worked at the gallery all today. Another fine day.

*Saturday, July 18*

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

*Sunday, July 19*

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

*Monday, July 20*

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

*Tuesday, July 21*

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

*Wednesday, July 22*

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

*Thursday, July 23*

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

*Friday, July 24*

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

*Saturday, July 25*

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

*Sunday, July 26*

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

*Monday, July 27*

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

*Tuesday, July 28*

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

*Wednesday, July 29*

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

*Thursday, July 30*

Been busy mounting pictures and packing goods.

*Friday, July 31*

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

*Saturday, August 1*

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

*Sunday, Aug. 2*

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

*Monday, Aug. 3*

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

*Tuesday, Aug. 4*

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

*Wednesday, Aug. 5*

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

*Thursday, Aug. 6*

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

*Friday, Aug. 7*

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

*Saturday, Aug. 8*

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

*Sunday, Aug. 9*

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

*Monday, Aug. 10*

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

*Tuesday, Aug. 11*

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

*Wednesday, Aug. 12*

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

*Thursday, Aug. 13*

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

*Friday, Aug. 14*

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

*Saturday, Aug. 15*

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

*Sunday, Aug. 16*

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

*Monday, Aug. 17*

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

*Tuesday, Aug. 18*

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

*Wednesday, Aug. 19*

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

*Thursday, Aug. 20*

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

*Friday, Aug. 21*

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

*Saturday, Aug. 22*

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

*Sunday, Aug. 23*

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

*Monday, Aug. 24*

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

*Tuesday, Aug. 25*

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



*Wednesday, Aug. 26*

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

*Thursday, Aug. 27*

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

*Friday, Aug. 28*

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

*Saturday, Aug. 29*

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

*Sunday, Aug. 30*

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

*Monday, Aug. 31*

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

*Tuesday, September 1*

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

*Wednesday, Sept. 2*

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

*Thursday, Sept. 3*

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

*Friday, Sept. 4*

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

*Saturday, Sept. 5*

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

*Sunday, Sept. 6*

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

*Monday, Sept. 7*

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

*Tuesday, Sept. 8*

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

*Wednesday, Sept. 9*

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

*Thursday, Sept. 10*

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

*Friday, Sept. 11*

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

*Saturday, Sept. 12*

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

*Sunday, Sept. 13*

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

*Monday, Sept. 14*

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

*Tuesday, Sept. 15*

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

*Wednesday, Sept. 16*

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

*Thursday, Sept. 17*

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

*Friday, Sept. 18*

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

*Saturday, Sept. 19*

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

*Sunday, Sept. 20*

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

*Monday, Sept. 21*

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

*Tuesday, Sept. 22*

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

*Wednesday, Sept. 23*

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

*Thursday, Sept. 24*

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

*Friday, Sept. 25*

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

*Saturday, Sept. 26*

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

*Sunday, Sept. 27*

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

*Monday, Sept. 28*

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

*Tuesday, Sept. 29*

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

*Wednesday, Sept. 30*

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

*Thursday, October 1*

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

*Friday, Oct. 2*

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

*Saturday, Oct. 3*

*Ther.: 32+*

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

*Sunday, Oct. 4*

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

*Monday, Oct. 5*

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

*Tuesday, Oct. 6*

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

*Wednesday, Oct. 7*

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

*Thursday, Oct. 8*

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

*Friday, Oct. 9*

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

*Saturday, Oct. 10*

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

*Sunday, Oct. 11*

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

*Monday, Oct. 12*

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

*Tuesday, Oct. 13*

*Ther.: 24+*

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

*Wednesday, Oct. 14*

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

*Thursday, Oct. 15*

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

*Friday, Oct. 16*

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

*Saturday, Oct. 17*

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

*Sunday, Oct. 18*

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

*Monday, Oct. 19*

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

*Tuesday, Oct. 20*

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

*Wednesday, Oct. 21*

*Ther.: 26+*

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

*Thursday, Oct. 22*

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

*Friday, Oct. 23*

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

*Saturday, Oct. 24*

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

*Sunday, Oct. 25*

It threatens but does not rain. Mr. and Mrs. Mills from Amherst took dinner with us and spent the afternoon.

*Monday, Oct. 26*

It has been doing some raining today. I cleaned and fixed up the hen house so it will do for the winter.

*Tuesday, Oct. 27*

Finished husking the corn today. Nellie went to a supper at Amherst tonight.

*Wednesday, Oct. 28*

Kate and I went to Amherst this morning to do trading. Been very cloudy all day and is raining hard tonight.

*Thursday, Oct. 29*

Been cloudy all day. I wrote an order for cards and other photo stock this forenoon. Went to Amherst this afternoon to send off mail and do other errands.

*Friday, Oct. 30*

Trimmed a grape vine and did a lot of odd jobs. There was no school and Dewey was at home.

*Saturday, Oct. 31*

*Ther.: 30+*

Quite a chilly day. I made up a batch of prints. Went to Amherst for the mail tonight and had to wear an overcoat.

*Sunday, November 1*

*Ther.: 26+*

Cool morning. Kate and Nellie went to church at Amherst this forenoon. Mr. Brown came out and had dinner with us. It seems to be freezing tonight.

*Monday, Nov. 2*  
*Ther.: 22+*

Rather cold this morning. I did a large printing today. The weather seems to be on a change tonight.

*Tuesday, Nov. 3*

Election day but I could not vote. Mr. Brock came and we drew the corn stalks this morning. I went to town this afternoon. Had a card from mother and she expects to get here Thursday.

*Wednesday, Nov. 4*

It was warm and pleasant this morning and I got Brock's horse and wagon and went to Amherst to get cow feed. There came up a hard wind and it turned cold very fast as I was coming home. Mounted and marked some paintings this afternoon. It is freezing tonight.

*Thursday, Nov. 5*  
*Ther.: 16+*

Sharply cold this morning. I went to Northampton this afternoon to meet mother, but she got there first. We got home by six o'clock this evening. Ma seems to be feeling pretty well.

*Friday, Nov. 6*  
*Ther.: 24+*

I went to Amherst this morning to get Mother's trunk. It has moderated some today.

*Saturday, Nov. 7*

I took Dewey to Amherst this morning to see a doctor and dentist, as recommended by the school doctor. We walked all the way over. The water ran about out of the spring this afternoon and so I cleaned it all out. The water runs in very slow. The Gillmores came and had supper with us tonight.

*Sunday, Nov. 8*

It sprinkled some and threatened to rain all today. We all went to church this forenoon.

*Monday, Nov. 9*

I went to town this morning and borrowed a force pump to start the water from the spring. Got Brock's horse and went to the B. and M. depot this afternoon and got the packing board for our picture shipping.

*Tuesday, Nov. 10*

Rather a hazy day but I managed to do a fair printing. Mother went to Amherst with Mrs. Gilmore this afternoon.

*Wednesday, Nov. 11*

Been a drizzling day and something of a shower this evening. I mounted a lot of pictures. Went to Amherst tonight and attended an entertainment at the Town Hall.

*Thursday, Nov. 12*

Colder and windy today. I did some work about the doors to keep out the cold.

*Friday, Nov. 13*

Did a picture printing today. Rev. and Mrs. Adams called on a short time this evening. It is going to freeze tonight.

*Saturday, Nov. 14*

I went to town this forenoon to mail pictures to N.C. It grew cloudy this afternoon and is raining tonight. I sawed up considerable wood for my shop stove.

*Sunday, Nov. 15*

Ground was covered with snow this morning and it seems wintry. We all walked to church except mother.

*Monday, Nov. 16*

*Ther.: 19+*

Quite a nice day, but the snow stays on pretty well. I fixed up a lot of pictures and took them to Amherst to mail tonight.

*Tuesday, Nov. 17*

Did some carpenter work and mounted a lot of pictures today. Mr. and Mrs. Brewer called on us this evening.

*Wednesday, Nov. 18*

It was snowing this morning and has been cloudy all day. I went to Amherst this afternoon to get some winter foot wear and do other errands.

*Thursday, Nov. 19*

Did some platinum printing today. It has grown mild and seems like rain.

*Friday, Nov. 20*

Quite a fair day and warm enough to melt the snow nearly off. I went to Amherst this afternoon to mail pictures.

*Saturday, Nov. 21*

*Ther.: 20+*

It seemed very chilly this morning. Dewey and I got Mr. Brock's rig and went to Amherst to get some freight. The Methodist minister and family took dinner with us.

*Sunday, Nov. 22*

*Ther.: 22+*

Warmer and a pleasant day. We all went to church this forenoon. Wrote and read this afternoon.

*Monday, Nov. 23*

Been a mild, pleasant day. Worked at mounting, signing, marking and doing up pictures. Tried taking Nellie's and Dewey's pictures this afternoon. Mr. Bartlett was here to see about getting a piece of land for the Water Co.

*Tuesday, Nov. 24*



Another warm day. Kate and Dewey went to Northampton with Mrs. Mills to guide them. I went to Amherst with them to see them start and carry mail. It was foggy this morning. Made some post cards.

*Wednesday, Nov. 25*

Members of the Amherst Water Co. were here this forenoon and we surveyed a line for a boundary of some land I am to sell them. Had my first ride in an auto. It has been very cloudy all day.

*Thursday, Nov. 26*

Thanksgiving day and a very misty one, it has grown warmer today and there seems hope for rain. The folks got up a good dinner and we had a home celebration.

*Friday, Nov. 27*

Mother, Kate and Nellie went to Holgoke today to do some shopping. I did a printing of platinum. It has been a fairly pleasant day, growing cooler.

*Saturday, Nov. 28*

Kate and I went to Amherst this morning and signed the deed to the piece of land we sold the Water Co. Dewey and I took a walk up the Shutesburg road to Mr. Presho's this afternoon. It holds nice weather.

*Sunday, Nov. 29*

A very mild, fine day. We all went to church this forenoon.

*Monday, Nov. 30*

Threatening rain all day, and quite warm for the last day of Nov. I sawed up a lot of pine for kindling and put in the woodshed. Made postcards this afternoon.

*Tuesday, December 1*

*Ther.: 64+*

Real warm today. I printed a batch of the pictures. It is growing cooler tonight.

*Wednesday, Dec. 2*

*Ther.: 24+*

I went to Amherst this forenoon to send away pictures. It was cold, windy and snow squally all day.

*Thursday, Dec. 3*

*Ther.: 20+, 16+*

Nice, bright winter day. I did a big printing making 162 prints. It is cold tonight.

*Friday, Dec. 4*

*Ther.: 22+, 34+*

A very raw south wind this forenoon. It grew warmer this afternoon and tonight it snowed a little. I did some more printing. We heard tonight that Edwin Ball had died.

*Saturday, Dec. 5*

Mounted and fixed up pictures this forenoon. Went to Amherst this afternoon to mail packages. Mother and Nellie were in Amherst, too, and we came back on same car.

*Sunday, Dec. 6*

*Ther.: 8+*

It was cold this morning. Mr. Brown took dinner with us. The folks all went to church but me. It looks like a coming snow storm tonight.

*Monday, Dec. 7*

Ground covered with snow this morning. I set in to rain and has stormed about all day. I mounted and marked pictures and made a few post cards.

*Tuesday, Dec. 8*

*Ther.: 30+*

A very pleasant winter day. I went to Amherst this afternoon to send off pictures. Had a call for many more pictures for Asheville.

*Wednesday, Dec. 9*

*Ther.: 14+*

Not a very pleasant day but I managed to get off a lot of prints. We all went to a concert a Amherst tonight.

*Thursday, Dec. 10*

*Ther.: 6+, 15+*

Cold, but still and pleasant, so we do not mind it much. Worked at mounting and signing pictures.

*Friday, Dec. 11*

*Ther.: 12+, 30+*

Quite a snow storm today. I did up and took to mail a large lot of the pictures. Kate, Nellie and I attended a social at the church tonight.

*Saturday, Dec. 12*

Much warmer today. I packed stuff about the water tank at the barn to try and keep it from freezing. Mounted a lot of pictures this afternoon.

*Sunday, Dec. 13*

*Ther.: 18+*

A light, fine snow storm about all day. Kate, Nellie and I went to church and Dewey and his grandma stayed at home.

*Monday, Dec. 14*

*Ther.: 14+, 40+*

A beautiful, sunny day, and I printed a batch of pictures. Mother and Nellie went to Amherst this afternoon to do shopping.

*Tuesday, Dec. 15*

*Ther.: 42+*

Went to Amherst this forenoon to mail pictures. It has been warm weather for this time of year.

*Wednesday, Dec. 16*

*Ther.: 36+*

Kate and I went to Amherst this afternoon to do some trading. Weather continues mild.

*Thursday, Dec. 17*

*Ther.: 16+, 28+*

It has been chilly all day. I spent most of the day making postcards. Kate and Nellie went to the Christmas doings at the school house this afternoon.

*Friday, Dec. 18*

*Ther.: 20+, 20+, 24+*

Some snow and a mist today. I went to Amherst this afternoon to mail packages and get the mail.

*Saturday, Dec. 19*

*Ther.: 10+, 24+*

Fixed up pictures, calendars, and packages to mail. Nellie and I went to Amherst tonight. It is just nice winter weather.

*Sunday, Dec. 20*

*Ther.: 26+*

This has been a pleasant day and we all went to church this forenoon. Spent the afternoon in reading and writing.

*Monday, Dec. 21*

*Ther.: 26+, 32+*

We are all in the business of sending off Christmas remembrances. Dewey and I went to Amherst this afternoon to mail the packages, do errands and see the Dr. again about his throat.

*Tuesday, Dec. 22*

*Ther.: 24+, 20+*

I made some postcards and sawed some wood today. It looks stormy tonight. Kate has gone to church with Mrs. Page tonight.

*Wednesday, Dec. 23*

*Ther.: 14+, 8+*

Pretty cold weather now. I went to town just before dinner to carry mail and do some errands. Kate and I called at Mr. Page's tonight.

*Thursday, Dec. 24*

*Ther.: 6+*

Sharp morning. Got a large lot of mail this afternoon. Dewey had his Christmas tree lighted up tonight. We opened a good many packages that came by mail.

*Friday, Dec. 25*

*Ther.: 30+, 34+*

I went over town again this forenoon. Mr. Brown ate Christmas dinner with us. There are doings at the church tonight.

*Saturday, Dec. 26*  
*Ther.: 34+*

Sawed some wood and wrote a number of letters this forenoon. Dewey and I took a long walk up into the town of Shutesbury this afternoon.

*Sunday, Dec. 27*  
*Ther.: 26+*

Nice, sunny day and we all walked to church this forenoon.

*Monday, Dec. 28*

Another moderate winter day. I did some writing and went to Amherst this afternoon. We received some Christmas presents today.

*Tuesday, Dec. 29*  
*Ther.: 22+, 24+*

Bright day, and I made a batch of prints. Kate and I went to Amherst tonight and spent some time with Mr. and Mrs. Mills. I is cool and moonlight.

*Wednesday, Dec. 30*  
*Ther.: 20+, 26+*

Been cloudy all day with an occasional snow flake in the air. I went to town this afternoon to do a number of errands. Put Nellie's money in the savings bank.

*Thursday, Dec. 31*

Soft weather today and considerable of the snow melted, but it is freezing up tonight and is very slippery. Nellie has gone to a watch meeting at the church tonight.

Cash Account - July

Date		Received	Paid
6	Ry. Fare		0.50
	For photos	1.50	
7	Dinner		0.25
	Paid Morrow		0.50
11	Mr. Smith	31.60	
	Postage		0.05
	Tablet		0.10
	Corn plasters		0.35

Addresses

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Mrs. M. A. H. Waters

Dallas City, Ill.

C. W. Hubbell  
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Manila, P. I

Nettie West  
Red Lodge, Montana

McAllasters  
615 Belmont Ave. No.  
Seattle, Wash.

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*Thursday, January 1*

*Ther.: 32+, 39+, 30+*

Been a good bit of fog and chilly air all day. I transferred the rest of the currant bushes, and got up some wood. Last year was not good for us financially, and I am in the dark as to the coming year.

*Friday, Jan. 2*

*Ther.: 30+, 30+, 30+*

It began snowing easily this morning and harder this afternoon, and tonight there is snow a plenty and storming very hard.

I went over to Mr. Marshall's this afternoon and got a gallon of syrup.

I did a little clearing of bushes and briars near the barn.

*Saturday, Jan. 3*

*Ther.: 30+, 32+, 26+*

The snow was 4 or 5 inches deep this morning, and the day has been very wintry. We got no mail today as the carrier did not come. It has kept me busy to keep up fires.

*Sunday, Jan. 4*

*Ther.: 30+, 36+, 30+*

It was not quite so windy today, and the snow melted some in the sunlight. I did not go away from home. Kate went up to Sunday School, but no one was there.

*Monday, Jan. 5*

*Ther.: 30+, 33+, 28+*

Been a bright, but crisp like day. Kate had the misfortune to get her hands and arms scalded while doing the washing. Our mail was quite heavy today because none came Saturday.

*Tuesday, Jan. 6*

*Ther.: 24+, 39+, 28+*

I took a half bushel of wheat over to Merrill's mill for graham flour this forenoon. Cut some wood this afternoon. Mr. Perkins, the county agr. demonstrator is here tonight.

*Wednesday, Jan. 7*

*Ther.: 26+, 40+, 32+*

Been quite a pleasant day. Mr. Perkins spent a good share of the forenoon here, and Mr. Hill came over with my clover seed. Kate's scalded arm and hand give her a lot of trouble.

*Thursday, Jan. 8*

*Ther.: 26+, 54+, 44+*

Been quite warm and the snow melted fast. I finished some postcards of Tryon scenery and character subjects.

*Friday, Jan. 9*  
*Ther.: 32+, 54+*

Warm again today and snow most gone. Made another lot of Postcards today. Kate's scalded arm makes her about down sick.

*Saturday, Jan. 10*  
*Ther.: 36+, 44+, 32+*

Fixed up postcards to mail and chored about generally all day. Had a card from Hiram. He and Leora area at Coronado, Fla., and he writes that it is cold there. Cooler here tonight, but very pleasant.

*Sunday, Jan. 11*  
*Ther.: 30+, 34+, 30+*

Been pretty cold all day with a north wind. I went up and called on Mr. Freeman and Mr. Case this afternoon. Kate's arm is pretty bad yet.

*Monday, Jan. 12*  
*Ther.: 24+, 36+, 30+*

Bright day and I finished a lot of Postcards. Mrs. Mitchell and children visited here today. Kate is still unable to take care of here hens and the extra chores keep me very busy.

*Tuesday, Jan. 13*  
*Ther.: 20+, 36+, 26+*

Looked very stormy this morning, but came off fair and has been a pleasant winter day. I finished more postcards.

*Wednesday, Jan. 14*  
*Ther.: 16+, 40+, 30+*

Real cold this morning. I have cut wood and chored about all day. It seemed to grow a bit warmer.

*Thursday, Jan. 15*  
*Ther.: 30+, 51+, 34+*

I went to Hendersonville today and settled accounts with Baker's Art Gallery having more coming to us from the picture sales than I expected. Had dinner with them. It was night when I got home.

*Friday, Jan. 16*  
*Ther.: 26+, 60+, 48+*

Grew warmer today. This was mother's 73<sup>rd</sup> birthday. We gave her some little things and Mr. Marshall came for her and we all had dinner with them, and spent most of the afternoon with them.

*Saturday, Jan. 17*  
*Ther.: 34+, 38+, 32+,*

I worked at the wood pile a good deal today. Tonight I went to the Union meeting and found there was a box social instead of a regular meeting.

*Sunday, Jan. 18*  
*Ther.: 26+, 48+*

A pleasant day. My. Heyward and Mr. Wilkins, two young men from Savannah who are trying to start poultry farms, were here for dinner and spent part of the day. Kate and mother went to Sunday School.

*Monday, Jan. 19*

*Ther.: 34+, 50+*

Quite warm today. I went over to Mr. Hill's this afternoon and took three dynamite shots to fix spots for fruit trees.

*Tuesday, Jan. 20*

*Ther.: 40+, 62+*

Continues to get warmer. Kate went to Hendersonville with Mr. Hill this morning and got home about 3:00 P.M. Mother spent most of the day at Mrs. Mitchell's. I sprayed the dwarf pear trees and a few other trees with Lime Sulphur solution.

*Wednesday, Jan. 21*

*Ther.: 33+, 40+, 30+*

I did some spraying this forenoon until the wind became too strong. Mr. Nourse and Mr. Corwin called here this afternoon. Kate and mother attended a missionary meeting at the Advent Church. It grows colder tonight.

*Thursday, Jan. 22*

*Ther.: 24+, 48+, 38+*

This forenoon Kate and I cut down the corn stalk stubs, and inoculated some of the sweet clover seed, which I sowed this afternoon. It was cold this morning and cool all day. Had a letter from Ralph McAllaster and his photo.

*Friday, Jan. 23*

*Ther.: 32+, 49+, 40+*

Sowed some ground lime on ground I am trying to get seeded to sweet clover. Kate fixed the seed with the inoculation, and I sowed it this afternoon. Tonight there is a gentle rain coming down.

*Saturday, Jan. 24*

*Ther.: 38+, 40+*

It drizzled rain all last night. There were a few little showers this afternoon, then it seemed to be clearing up. I went over to Hendersonville and had dinner with the Nourse family. Called at the Corn Show. It was muddy walking.

*Sunday, Jan. 25*

*Ther.: 38+, 50+*

Quite pleasant today but looking like stormy weather this afternoon. Dewey has such a cold that he did not return to school today.

*Monday, Jan. 26*

*Ther.: 34+, 48+*

It has been a clear, quiet and beautiful day. I have done some dynamiting, clearing weeds from places to plant fruit trees, and cut up some wood. Dewey has so bad a cough he has to remain at home.

*Tuesday, Jan. 27*

*Ther.: 32+, 53+*

Quite a fine day. I worked at making Postcards all day. Dewey seems some better.



*Wednesday, Jan. 28*  
*Ther.: 34+, 64+, 48+*

Warm and pleasant all day. I made another large postcard printing. Kate and mother spent most of the day at Hills. He came for them and brought them back.

*Thursday, Jan. 29*  
*Ther.: 36+, 62+, 56+*

Another warm day. Spent the forenoon in fixing up postcards to send to Tryon. Kate and I planted out some shrubs that the Hills gave us. Worked at cutting up some wood this afternoon and Kate and I went to the store.

*Friday, Jan. 30*  
*Ther.: 48+, 60+*

Showers last night and today. I made out an order for some new cloth and sent to New York today. Did a littly dynamiting this afternoon.

*Saturday, Jan. 31*  
*Ther.: 40+, 50+, 32+*

There was a very heavy wind during last night with considerable rain, but it was clear this morning and all today. The Marshalls came and had dinner with us today. I attended the Union meeting tonight.

*Sunday, February 1*  
*Ther.: 32+, 34+*

Cool, but very pleasant day. Kate is sick with a very hard cold. Mr. Freeman was here to dinner with us. Dewey went back to Fruitland this afternoon. Mr. Freeman and I going part way with him.k

*Monday, Feb. 2*  
*Ther.: 24+, 48+, 36+*

A very fine day. I sowed some ground lime and all the balance of sweet clover seed. Developed some films tonight that Will sent down to me. Kate was able to get about some this afternoon.

*Tuesday, Feb. 3*  
*Ther.: 38+, 54+*

Mild day, but some cloudy, looking like rain. I did some more "subsoiling" with dynamite in the orchard.

*Wednesday, Feb. 4*  
*Ther.: 34+, 60+*

A real warm day after the morning chill and a fog had gone. I planted 13 plum trees, 2 apple trees and 20 little June bud peach trees. Am some tired tonight. It is cloudy and looks rainy tonight.

*Thursday, Feb. 5*  
*Ther.: 58+*

Helped Kate do the washing this forenoon. This afternoon I dynamited holes and set out ten Red June apple trees. It began to rain just as I finished and the storm is from the east, so may be a prolonged one.

*Friday, Feb. 6*  
*Ther.: 38+, 40+, 40+*

It rained all last night and today, and tonight it rains very hard. Things we ordered from New York came by mail today, but my new suit is off color and a disappointment.

*Saturday, Feb. 7*  
*Ther.: 32+, 40+, 26+*

Growing cold today. I made up a batch of photos for coloring and cards from brother Will's films. Went to a good roads meeting tonight, but there was only a few present.

*Sunday, Feb. 8*  
*Ther.: 14+, 34+, 26+*

Cold morning, but very bright. Stayed close at home all day. Mother was the only one of us to go to church.

*Monday, Feb. 9*  
*Ther.: 24+, 34+*

Today I spent working on a new piece of road from Dana toward Hendersonville. We put in the timbers for two bridges. Mr. Perkins called on us a little while this evening.

*Tuesday, Feb. 10*  
*Ther.: 34+, 40+, 38+*

There were a few snow flakes this morning, then it set in for a rainy day. Helped Kate with the washing this forenoon. Tonight it has cleared off.

*Wednesday, Feb. 11*  
*Ther.: 32+, 40+, 36+*

A fine, bright day. I did some grubbing out of briars and brush this forenoon after finishing the stair rail. This afternoon I went to Mr. Staton's to try and buy wheat, but got none.

*Thursday, Feb. 12*  
*Ther.: 24+, 41+*

Pleasant this forenoon, but a raw, cold north-east wind set in this afternoon. I finished setting the Red June apple trees, and transplanted 3 quince bushes. Carl Case began drawing more wood.

*Friday, Feb. 13*  
*Ther.: 24+, 26+, 26+*

It began a sleeting snow during last night and has kept it up about all today. There is a couple of inches covering the ground. Did some mounting of pictures this afternoon.

*Saturday, Feb. 14*  
*Ther.: 20+, 36+, 28+*

Been a cold, windy day. I did little but chores and work up wood for fires.

*Sunday, Feb. 15*  
*Ther.: 20+, 34+, 24+*

A fine winter day. The hard snow is very slippery, and it makes walking perilous. This afternoon I took some baked stuff up to the Edwards family. Mr. Edwards is very sick. Mr. Wilkins called on us this afternoon. Kate is having a bad time with her throat.

*Monday, Feb. 16*  
*Ther.: 30+, 26+, 20+*

I walked to Hendersonville and back today to do some errands. It has been growing colder all day, and the wind was cutting as I came back. We got a big lot of mail so that I had to make an extra trip for it.

*Tuesday, Feb. 17*  
*Ther.: 14+, 44+*

A cold morning but growing warmer during the day. I had to kill three sick hens for Kate, and her poultry business is very discouraging. Mr. Pess Garrett called on us this afternoon and we looked over the orchard. A great deal of snow melted today.

*Wednesday, Feb. 18*  
*Ther.: 36+, 53+, 48+*

Much warmer and the snow is fast melting. I made some photo-prints this forenoon. Went to the P.O. after dinner, then went to the woods with my axe and worked balance of the day.

*Thursday, Feb. 19*  
*Ther.: 54+*

It rained some this morning. I made some more pictures this forenoon, and did some more chopping this afternoon.

*Friday, Feb. 20*  
*Ther.: 44+, 36+, 34+*

It rained hard during last night, and has drizzled some all today. Dewey came home tonight. He still has a hard cough. It is growing cooler.

*Saturday, Feb. 21*  
*Ther.: 36+, 52+*

It was cool this morning, but has been a pleasant day. Put lime and fertilizers about fruit trees this forenoon, and did some chopping on the knol this afternoon.

*Sunday, Feb. 22*  
*Ther.: 26+, 54+*

Frozen ground this morning. I stayed close at home all day. Kate and mother went to Sunday School. Mr. Freeman made a short call on us this afternoon.

*Monday, Feb. 23*  
*Ther.: 44+, 51+, 40+*

It clouded up and rained some this forenoon, then was pleasant and sunny a while this afternoon and showery again tonight. Dewey was unable to go back to school, his cough being hard. Kate is sick tonight with a bad cold.

*Tuesday, Feb. 24*  
*Ther.: 26+, 32+, 30+*

Been quite chilly all today. Kate has been up but little today. Is some better tonight. Carl Case finished drawing wood for us this afternoon.

*Wednesday, Feb. 25*  
*Ther.: 22+, 32+, 20+*

Cold day and very cloudy coming a fine snow storm toward evening which has whitened the ground. I did considerable wood chopping to keep the fires going. Kate is better and Dewey about the same.

*Thursday, Feb. 26*

*Ther.: 23+, 40+*

The snow was about 6 inches deep on the ground this morning, but the bright sun made much bare ground by night. Took me all day to do chores.

*Friday, Feb. 27*

*Ther.: 23+, 48+, 36+*

It has looked stormy all day. I cleaned out the poultry house this afternoon. Mr. Freeman made us a visit this evening and took supper with us. Dewey stayed close in the house all day.

*Saturday, Feb. 28*

*Ther.: 30+, 44+, 36+*

It has been very cloudy all day, with rain this afternoon and tonight. This forenoon I mowed down a lot of old weeds and grubbed sprouts in an old field on the east end of our place. Mr. Jack Case died today.

*Sunday, March 1*

*Ther.: 32+, 26+, 12+*

March came in like a lion all right. Cold, snow squalls and the heaviest wind we ever experienced here. I went to the funeral this afternoon. None of the others able to go. I am staying up late tonight to keep up fires.

*Monday, March 2*

*Ther.: 8+, 23+, 26+*

Last night was the hardest winter night we ever saw in this country. The fierce wind drove the cold into the house and froze our water pipes, bursting one in the bathroom. We got up and worked to save further damage. We have spent a hard day all through and the wind keeps up.

*Tuesday, March 3*

*Ther.: 22+, 44+*

Last night was pretty cold and windy, but the weather is moderating. We fixed up the water works and they are working all right again. Enart Blackwell came this afternoon and helped me saw wood.

*Wednesday, March 4*

*Ther.: 32+, 56+, 50+*

Mild weather again. Had Enart chopping up some pine trees today. I had a talk over the phone with Dr. Blair of Ann Arbor, who was at Hendersonville on his way to Brevard.

*Thursday, March 5*

*Ther.: 39+, 46+, 38+*

It has rained some and once there was a squall of snow. I have worked indoor about all day.

*Friday, March 6*

*Ther.: 36+, 52+, 35+*

Rain this forenoon. I worked at mounting pictures. Called where Mr. Freeman in building a new house this afternoon. There was a lively snow squall just before dark.

*Saturday, March 7*

A heavy snow squall this morning and another just after noon shows that winters is still on. I walked to Hendersonville to do a lot of errands. Had dinner with Baker. Came home by the Sugar Loaf road. The mud is very deep.

*Sunday, March 8*

*Ther.: 24+, 32+, 26+*

Keeps cold and squally. I stayed close at home all day, mother being the only one who went to church.

*Monday, March 9*

*Ther.: 32+, 36+, 30+*

Still cold but a fairly pleasant day. This afternoon I took a walk over south to some places I had never been. Mr. Garrett has bought a fine orchard site, and I have agreed to go in partnership with him in planting it. Kate still has a bad throat.

*Tuesday, March 10*

*Ther.: 26+, 52+*

Grew warmer fast today. I worked at the woodpile a good share of the day. Kate and I are planning to go to Brevard tomorrow.

*Wednesday, March 11*

*Eclipse of moon tonight*

Kate and I took a trip to Brevard today. Denis Byers took us to Hendersonville for the train. We went right to Dr. Cheatham's office and had Kate's throat examined. Dr. Blair was there, too, and they both say there is nothing serious the matter. Dr. Cheatham took us home in his auto and we stayed there to dinner. Then we called at the Blairs' and they had a lunch for us, so we were filled. We returned to Hendersonville and Kate is staying at Bakers'. I walked our home in a rain storm as had to get back to milk cow.

*Thursday, March 12*

*Ther.: 36+, 38+, 32+*

All outdoor was white with snow this morning. I took some photos of snow scenes. Kate came home this afternoon. It has cleared off and is growing colder. We expect Dr. Blair and wife tomorrow.

*Friday, March 13*

*Ther.: 26+, 44+, 30+*

It has been a very pleasant day. Dr. Blair and Viola came over from Brevard and are staying until tomorrow, and we are having a good visit.

*Saturday, March 14*

*Ther.: 24+, 53+, 40+*

Dr. Blair and wife left this morning. It has been another fine day. I helped Enart split up some pine logs this forenoon. Did odd jobs this afternoon and attended Farmers Union meeting tonight.

*Sunday, March 15*

*Ther.: 30+, 63+, 48+*

A pleasant and warm day. Mr. Freeman called this morning and we walked over on his King Mt. place. I spent the afternoon in reading and sleeping. Kate and mother went to Sunday School.

*Monday, March 16*  
*Ther.: 36+, 66+, 58+*

Warm again today. I did a big printing of postcards.

*Tuesday, March 17*  
*Ther.: 44+, 64+*

Another nice day. I made 220 postcards. Enart Blackwell came with his horse this afternoon and plowed and worked our garden. We planted one row of early potatoes.

*Wednesday, March 18*

Heeled in new fruit trees this morning, then fixed up postcards to mail to Tryon. Dewey and I marked off the land for planting the trees. Enart Blackwell was sick and Kate and were over there this evening. It is cooler tonight.

*Thursday, March 19*  
*Ther.: 28+, 44+, 42+*

Kate has been over to Enart Blackwell's a couple of times today to see how he was getting on. This afternoon Mr. Garrett and I sprayed his young orchard. It is raining tonight.

*Friday, March 20*  
*Ther.: 30+*

It turned colder this morning and there was a real snow squall that made the ground white. It warmed up some this afternoon and I did some dynamiting for trees and pruned a couple of fruit trees.

*Saturday, March 21*  
*Ther.: 20+, 36+, 32+*

Real cold this morning. Mr. Garrett came with a deed for 1/2 interest in some land that he and I are going to put out in orchard. It has been increasingly cloudy and there is some fine snow flying in the air tonight.

*Sunday, March 22*  
*Ther.: 30+, 36+*

Rather a chilly day. Dewey went back to school this afternoon, but he hated to go. I went most of the way with him to try and cheer him. He has been out so long because of his cough.

*Monday, March 23*  
*Ther.: 22+, 49+*

Mr. Garrett came and we sprayed the old orchard this forenoon. This afternoon I took a small grist of wheat to Merrill's mill and got graham flour. It has been a fine day.

*Tuesday, March 24*  
*Ther.: 26+, 58+, 46+*

A very nice day. I have been planting out the new Red June apple trees. The doctor came to see Enart Blackwell this afternoon and took him in his auto to the Hendersonville hospital for an operation.

*Wednesday, March 25*

*Ther.: 44+, 62+*

I planted 20 apple trees today, finishing the job. It was reported that the operation on Enart today was successful. Kate and I planted the sweet pea seed this evening.

*Thursday, March 26*

Spring-like day, threatening to rain, but only misting at times. I trellised up an old grape vine that had been growing on a small tree. Did some pruning trees. A Mr. Blackwell called to pay us a short visit and look over the place.

*Friday, March 27*

Been busy pruning, hoeing about trees, etc. There have been some light spring showers. Went to Hendersonville tonight, Mr. Jonathan Case taking a load to attend a meeting to promote a county fair.

*Saturday, March 28*

*Ther.: 50+, 72+, 58+*

Getting real warm and spring like. Have been working among the fruit trees again. Mr. Freeman and family called this afternoon. I attended the Farmers Union meeting tonight.

*Sunday, March 29*

*Ther.: 52+, 68+*

Clouds and light showers all day. We all went to our woods and found some Arbertus blossoms this forenoon. Spent a good deal of time in reading this afternoon.

*Monday, March 30*

*Ther.: 62+*

Helped Kate a little about the washing this forenoon, beside digging up a young white pine tree and setting it out near the house. Also set out 25 fall-bearing strawberry plants. Quite a heavy shower this afternoon.

*Tuesday, March 31*

*Ther.: 50+, 60+, 48+*

More or less rainy all day. I made up a batch of prints. It has grown considerably cooler. The Burbank plum is out in full bloom.

*Wednesday, April 1*

*Ther.: 42+, 62+, 50+*

Dark and misty this forenoon, but clearing and sunshine this afternoon. I staked and tied up the dewberry vines. This was Kate's 53<sup>rd</sup> birthday.

*Thursday, April 2*

*Ther.: 52+, 56+*

It has been windy and growing some cooler. I worked all day at making postcards.

*Friday, April 3*

*Ther.: 44+, 56+, 44+*

Been a clear day. Wind north and threatening a cold spell. We hop it won't hurt fruit buds. I mounted some paintings this forenoon. Hoed around fruit trees this afternoon.

*Saturday, April 4*  
*Ther.: 32+, 52+*

Right at the freezing point this morning. I rode over to Hendersonville this morning with Mr. Philip Ward and attended the County Farmers Union. Got some things at Baker's and walked home this evening. It has turned some warmer.

*Sunday, April 5*  
*Ther.: 44+, 58+*

A fine day. We all took dinner at Freeman's but he was not there, being away on business. Kate and I took a walk over to the east end of the place this afternoon.

*Monday, April 6*  
*Ther.: 38+, 60+*

Cool morning with some light frost. Warmer up during the day. I hoed around some trees this forenoon. Kate and I went up to the Post Office this afternoon. The Case goods are all moved to Hendersonville.

*Tuesday, April 7*  
*Ther.: 43+, 60+, 56+*

Cloudy all day with a few sprinkling spells. I spent most of the day hoeing trees. Mr. Hill made us a call tonight.

*Wednesday, April 8*  
*Ther.: 52+, 60+, 36+*

A very heavy rain fall during last night with lightning and thunder. It is growing cold tonight and we fear a disastrous freeze. I went to Mr. Hills this afternoon to try getting some photos.

*Thursday, April 9*  
*Ther.: 32+, 40+, 36+*

Cold this morning and not warm at all today. It has not seemed to harm anything yet, and as there are clouds tonight we hope to escape a freeze. I went around the pasture fence this afternoon to make repairs.

*Friday, April 10*  
*Ther.: 32+, 50+, 38+*

Cold again this morning. I made up a batch of postcards. Mr. John Hill, wife and daughter were here for supper and spent a few hours with us.

*Saturday, April 11*  
*Ther.: 36+, 60+, 52+*

Grown warmer and wind is south, so we think danger of freeze is past. I put some bars to keep wandering stock out of our field and woods on the second ridge. Dewey did not get home as we expected.

*Sunday, April 12*  
*Ther.: 46+, 62+, 58+*

Been a very pleasant Easter day. The Freeman family were all here at dinner and spent the afternoon. Kate and mother went to church.

*Monday, April 13*



*Ther.: 44+, 60+*

Been fixing up pictures to send or take to Baker's. Had some fruit trees come by mail today. I turned the cow out in the pasture this afternoon for the first this spring.

*Tuesday, April 14*

*Ther.: 48+, 60+, 48+*

The hardest rain of the spring during last night and this forenoon. The sun shone a while this afternoon, but it mists tonight. Carl Case brought Kate the eggs for her incubator tonight.

*Wednesday, April 15*

*Ther.: 42+*

Rain during last night and showers this morning. I intended going to Hendersonville but gave it. Planted out 5 cherry trees. Had a card from Hiram and they will arrive in Hendersonville tomorrow.

*Thursday, April 16*

*Ther.: 48+*

Got Dennis Byers to go to Hendersonville with me this forenoon with his horse and wagon to bring back Leora Glover and the trunks. She and Hiram came up from Florida today. Hiram went to Brevard for a day or two. Been quite pleasant.

*Friday, April 17*

*Ther.: 40+, 68+*

Been a warm and pleasant day. I made up a batch of postcards. The folks went out and got a lot of arbutus blossoms and sent some away by mail.

*Saturday, April 18*

*Ther.: 74+*

Been a warm day. I set 5 young apple trees and 5 peach trees this forenoon. Hiram came in this evening from Brevard.

*Sunday, April 19*

Been windy, cloudy and threatening rain all day. Hiram and I walked over to Fruitland to see Dewey. We took our lunch and ate it on the way over. It is good walking now.

*Monday, April 20*

*Ther.: 52+, 40+*

Pleasant this forenoon but growing cold and very windy this evening. The daily papers predict frost. Kate and I covered the strawberry plants again. Hiram helped me saw some wood.

*Tuesday, April 21*

*Ther.: 33+, 68+, 52+*

Pretty cold but I did not see any frost this morning. Hiram and I took a walk over to the place I own with Mr. Garret. We set posts in the vineyard this afternoon to put up trellis on. It has turned warm.

*Wednesday, April 22*

*Ther.: 44+, 74+, 60+*

Been a warm, pleasant day. Hiram, Leora, Kate and I took a tramp this forenoon over to the orchard site of Mr. Garrett and ours. I tried a photo of an apple tree in full bloom. Hiram and I strung these wires on the grape trellis this afternoon.

*Thursday, April 23*

*Ther.: 54+, 80+*

Been almost hot today. Hiram and I have been hoeing trees and we are tired tonight. Mother walked over to Hills this morning and spent the day.

*Friday, April 24*

*Ther.: 52+, 62+*

Not so warm today. Hiram has been making some outdoor benches for us. We hoed a lot of grape vines this forenoon. Kate has gone to Fruitland tonight to attend some exercises at the Institute.

*Saturday, April 25*

Considerable wind today. Hiram and I sawed some wood and then we grafted some sions into two old apple trees. This afternoon we worked awhile at extending the trail up the brook in the first gorge.

*Sunday, April 26*

*Ther.: 72+*

This has been a fine day. Hiram, Mr. Freeman and I walked over and called on the Garretts this forenoon. Hiram and I poked about in the woods and laurel this afternoon.

*Monday, April 27*

*Ther.: 82+*

Warm, nice day. Hiram and I went photographing for apple tree pictures at preacher Stepps place and at John Hills. Kate and Leora went to Fruitland with Billy Case to attend exercises and get the boys and their things.

*Tuesday, April 28*

*Ther.: 80+*

A fine, warm day. Hiram and I rode over to Hendersonville with Mr. Hill this morning, and then we walked out on Echo Mt. to Capt. Toms orchard where I tried to make some photos. We got back home tonight feeling a bit tired.

*Wednesday, April 29*

Hoed some grape vines this forenoon, while Hiram did some developing. It threatened to rain this afternoon, but only sprinkled. We had the sad news that Mrs. Conner died Monday. Funeral tomorrow. I did a lot of developing tonight. It is cooler.

*Thursday, April 30*

I went to Tryon today to attend Mrs. Conner's funeral which was at 3 o'clock this afternoon. I came back to Flat Rock and walked out home tonight. Hiram finished some of his own photos and Dewey and Kate cleaned the poultry house.

*Friday, May 1*

*Ther.: 43+*

Kate, Leora and Dewey took a grist of wheat to mill this afternoon, and Hiram and I worked on the new trail up by the brook and out into the woods. It will be quite an attraction. Dry and cool.

*Saturday, May 2*  
*Ther.: 44+*

I worked all day at making postcards, and it seems like drudgery to me now when I would like to be out at work on the place.

*Sunday, May 3*  
*Ther.: 42+*

Real cool this morning. I called at Mr. T. P. Garretts this forenoon to see when we could spray. This afternoon Hiram and I took a walk over on King Mountain and back over part of our place.

*Monday, May 4*

Tried making photos of the Spirea and some Dogwood. Hoed around some trees and plants. Made a trellis for the sweet peas. Sawed some wood. It showered at noon time, so had to give up spraying, though pump was brought.

*Tuesday, May 5*

We had a good rain during last night and this morning, which will help the growing things.

*Wednesday, May 6*

Sprayed the old orchard this forenoon with Lime-Sulphur-Arsinate for the codling moth. Kate and I attended the funeral of Mr. Hill's mother this afternoon. It has been a warm and pleasant day. Planted watermelon seed this evening.

*Thursday, May 7*

Kate and I attended the funeral of Mr. Martin Edwards this forenoon. Planted muskmelon seed and squash.

*Friday, May 8*

This has been a fine day. Hiram, Dewey and I walked over to the Deep Gap to see the cliffs there and look off into the cotton country. It was an all days trip but we had a good time. There are many wild flowers out north.

*Saturday, May 9*  
*Ther.: 46+*

It was real cool this morning. This was Dewey's 16<sup>th</sup> birthday, and he had several presents. The wind has been high all day. Hiram and I did some wood-sawing. I attended the Farmer's Union meeting this afternoon.

*Sunday, May 10*  
*Ther.: 44+*

A fine day. We stayed pretty close at home. Mrs. Hill and the children came over and called this afternoon.

*Monday, May 11*  
*Ther.: 48+*

Hiram and I started out on a walking trip this morning. We got to the Beulah House on Sugar Loaf Mt. at noon, and spent this afternoon in rambling over the mountain. The air have become so smoky we can do no photographing.

*Tuesday, May 12*

We left Sugar Loaf this morning and walked through the forest down to the Broad River valley under Chimney Rock. The scenery is fine all up the river to Bat Cave. We kept on walking this afternoon, and finally decided to come on home.

*Wednesday, May 13*

*Ther.: 84+*

It has been a warm day. I made up a batch of postcards. Hiram is at work on a trough to keep milk cool in. We got a chunk of ice tonight and had an ice cream.

*Thursday, May 14*

*Ther.: 54+, 84+*

Worked about on the place all day. We had a nice little shower this afternoon, but need a soaking rain.

*Friday, May 15*

*Ther.: 48+*

Cool this morning and no appearance of more rain. Leora, Kate and Hiram went for a ride and sort of picnic up on Hungry Creek. I mowed the Sweet Clover this forenoon.

*Saturday, May 16*

*Ther.: 42+*

I spent most of today putting ground phosphate rock about fruit trees. It was very cool this morning. Dewey rode over to Fruitland and back on his wheel this forenoon. It looks a bit like rain again.

*Sunday, May 17*

*Ther.: 50+*

Been a fine day. Hiram and I took a walk over the south side of King Mt. this afternoon. We had fruit ice cream tonight. Have feasted on ices for several days.

*Monday, May 18*

I went to Hendersonville this forenoon to do a lot of errands and see about mother's ticket home. Got home about supper time tonight, tramping both ways.

*Tuesday, May 19*

*Ther.: 42+*

Continues cool and dry. We have to keep a fire going in the fireplace. Hiram is working on the table for our living room. Mother and Leora have been packing their trunks.

*Wednesday, May 20*

*Ther.: 38+*

A cold morning and frosts were reported, though I saw none here. Mother and Leora left for Michigan today. I had a surrey come out from town and Kate went with them while I rode over with the wagon and trunks. I walked home this afternoon.

*Thursday, May 21*

*Ther.: 44+*

Still cool and dry. Did a lot of odd jobs about the place today. Kate got two swarms of bees today, but the best one left their hive and went away.

*Friday, May 22*  
*Ther.: 48+, 82+*

A warm day. We are having all the strawberries we want, but the drouth is going to cut them short in quantity, quality, and size.

*Saturday, May 23*  
*Ther.: 52+*

I made postcards. Got some ice tonight and we had a fruit ice cream before we went to bed. Hiram has about complete the table.

*Sunday, May 24*  
*Ther.: 54+, 82+*

A warm day. Grass and plants are wilting for lack of rain. We all had dinner in a sort of picnic way with the Freeman's at their new home.

*Monday, May 25*  
*Ther.: 56+, 80+*

I made a large printing and finishing of postcards today. Hiram finished the living room table he has been at work upon so many days, and it is a fine piece of furniture. Kate did a big washing.

*Tuesday, May 26*  
*Ther.: 54+, 82+*

Made postcards again today. Hiram packed his trunk and went to Brevard this afternoon. Our family is small now. We did a lot of watering things tonight.

*Wednesday, May 27*  
*Ther.: 58+, 44+*

Warm day. Did some work in the vineyard this forenoon, and Dewey and I spread some ground Phosphate Rock this afternoon. Mr. Garrett called a little while and I paid him my share on fence building at our orchard site.

*Thursday, May 28*  
*Ther.: 62+, 88+*

Been a very warm day. I worked at postcard making all day. We received a card from mother saying she was home all right.

*Friday, May 29*  
*Ther.: 62+, 88+*

Hot today, but it brought a refreshing shower this afternoon that has done much good. I began the mowing of weeds around the premises. Kate has canned some strawberries, and tried a little juice.

*Saturday, May 30*  
*Ther.: 86+*

Continued mowing about the yard and young orchard. There was another shower today and the berries show improvement at once. Kate and Dewey did some planting in the garden.

*Sunday, May 31*

*Ther.:* 82+

No rain today and it is dry again. This morning I found 4 young owls and a mother owl down in the woods and got Kate and Dewey to go and see them. Mr. Freeman called here this afternoon.

*Monday, June 1*

*Ther.:* 58+, 82+

Very fine day, but we get no more rain. Kate did a big washing. I did a variety of odd jobs and pruned a couple of apple trees.

*Tuesday, June 2*

Made a large printing of postcards today. Hiram came in tonight from Brevard.

*Wednesday, June 3*

Hiram picked a large lot of strawberries. This afternoon we went over to see Mr. Hills orchard.

*Thursday, June 4*

Hiram went back to Brevard this morning. He will go north next week. Mr. and Mrs. Howes came just afternoon and are going to make us a visit. A heavy, gullying rain storm this afternoon.

*Friday, June 5*

I went with Mr. Howes to take his young mule to a pasture on a mountain some 8 or 10 miles from here. We had a great time finding it and getting back home, too. There was a good rain this afternoon.

*Saturday, June 6*

There has been drizzling and showers all day, which was good for the land, but we wanted some pleasant weather to show Mr. and Mrs. Howes over our place. We all walked about some in the wet.

*Sunday, June 7*

It was pleasant this morning and Mr. and Mrs. Howes started for Tryon. There was a heavy washing rain this afternoon. Mr. Hill drove down from Sunday School and was here while it rained.

*Monday, June 8*

*Ther.:* 62+, 82+

Been real warm with a light shower just afternoon. Dewey was away all day, going to Hungry creek fishing with Mr. Hill and family. I helped Kate wash this forenoon.

*Tuesday, June 9*

*Ther.:* 88+

I went to Hendersonville this morning with Mr. Hill. It was late in the afternoon when we got home. There was threaten of rain but it did not come.

*Wednesday, June 10*

*Ther.:* 90+

Very warm day. I did up some picture and wrote some letters to send off by mail. Trimed two apple trees this afternoon. Hoed around most of the shrubs this evening.

*Thursday, June 11*  
*Ther.: 91+*

This was our 30<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, but it was too hot a day to go on any picnic, so we stayed at home. Dewey and I worked on extending the trail out through the woods and laurel. Mr. Philip Ward called and we talked of some land Hiram might buy.

*Friday, June 12*  
*Ther.: 90+*

Hot weather. Did some hoeing about fruit trees. Picked a few strawberries, which we had with ice cream tonight. This warm weather we all sleep on the porch.

*Saturday, June 13*

There was a nice shower during last night. Hoed a good many grape vines and trees this forenoon. This afternoon Kate and I attended a farmers meeting at the school house this afternoon.

*Sunday, June 14*  
*Ther.: 84+*

Pretty hot today. Kate and Dewey were at Sunday School and Kate was practicing the children this afternoon. I called at Mr. Garretts this afternoon. We enjoyed a fruit ice cream today.

*Monday, June 15*

Kate and Dewey robbed bees this morning and got a lot of honey. Did considerable hoeing in the strawberry bed. Got some raspberries from our bushes. It threatens rain and we need it again.

*Tuesday, June 16*  
*Ther.: 60+*

Much cooler today, and cloudy most all day. Dewey and I cleaned out the weeds from the strawberry bed.

*Wednesday, June 17*

Did various chores about home this forenoon. Cleaned up and put away the big sprayer. Was up to the post office and stores this afternoon. Grown cool, but is very dry.

*Thursday, June 18*  
*Ther.: 56+*

A cool, steady rain all this forenoon which has done much good. I did some printing of photos today. It is clearing up tonight.

*Friday, June 19*  
*Ther.: 70+*

Warming up again. I took camera and went over to Mr. Frank Pace's this forenoon to try for some farm views. Had to go over again this afternoon. We are having plenty of raspberries now.

*Saturday, June 20*  
*Ther.: 60+, 80+*

Miss Flag came up from Tryon today to make us a visit. I picked berries, planted tomato vines, helped Dewey hoe apple trees and chored about generally. There was a sharp little thunder shower late this afternoon.

*Sunday, June 21*

*Ther.: 68+, 88+*

This was Childrens Day at the church and we all went up to the exercises this forenoon. The rest went to Sunday School this afternoon, but I stayed home to tend to things during a heavy rain.

*Monday, June 22*

*Ther.: 86+*

A rather sultry day. I mowed down some grass in the old orchard this forenoon and helped Kate with the washing. Mr. Freeman, and brother from Kentucky were here this afternoon and had supper with us. Dewey walked to town and had teeth filled.

*Tuesday, June 23*

*Ther.: 86+*

Real warm weather. I worked most of today at making pictures from the Frank pace farm negatives and Will's films. Dewey took a ride on his wheel this forenoon go-over toward Sugar Loaf.

*Wednesday, June 24*

*Ther.: 90+*

Getting pretty hot. I don't accomplish much, just putter about. Dewey went to see Mr. Warren and his sister, but found them away. Worked some in the garden this evening.

*Thursday, June 25*

*Ther.: 90+*

Continues hot. Planted some sweet corn from fodder late in the summer. Kate picked more raspberries and she made the first mess of fresh apple sauce.

*Friday, June 26*

*Ther.: 68+, 90+*

I made some photos in large size today. Pruned an old apple tree this evening, and called on Mr. Cagle. They gave me a hand full of peaches.

*Saturday, June 27*

*Ther.: 90+*

Still hot and no rain. Our raspberries will dry up if it continues without rain a few days longer. I pruned another apple tree, and hoed around a few young trees.

*Sunday, June 28*

*Ther.: 92+*

Very hot and no sign of rain today. This forenoon I went with Mr. Garrett to our orchard site. We found quantities of ripe dewberries there. We had ice cream for supper.

*Monday, June 29*

*Ther.: 84+*



Considerable cooler and a nice breeze. Mr. Revis, the surveyor, Mr. Ward and myself run out the lines of the land Hiram is buying and the deed was made out, and I paid Mr. Ward the \$200. Went out for some views this afternoon but got none.

*Tuesday, June 30*

I went to Hendersonville today, riding over and back with Mr. Hill. As we got home this afternoon there came a sharp thunder shower, which will help growing things. Had a letter from Hiram and a card from Miss Staub saying she would come in tomorrow.

*Wednesday, July 1*

*Ther.: 84+*

Dewey went on a tramp with Mr. Warren to the Deep Gap and Cliffs. Kate and I picked some raspberries and she canned most of them. I made some postcards for Mr. Freeman. There was a little shower this evening.

*Thursday, July 2*

We had light showers during the forenoon. A young preacher who is holding meetings at the Advent church took dinner with us.

*Friday, July 3*

*Ther.: 84+*

I made large photo prints today. Kate had some lady callers this afternoon. A man from Detroit came to look at Mr. Freeman's mountain place. Weather very pleasant.

*Saturday, July 4*

*Ther.: 64+, 80+*

Dark, cloudy, and showery a good part of the day. We did not do any celebrating. This afternoon Dewey and I did some more work on the trail leading to the far end of the place.

*Sunday, July 5*

*Ther.: 64+, 82+*

I went to the Advent church this forenoon, but stayed close home balance of the day. It thundered and sprinkled a little but we got no real rain.

*Monday, July 6*

I spent the forenoon in killing lice on young apple trees. Miss Staub came to spend a day or two with us.

*Tuesday, July 7*

*Ther.: 80+*

Dewey and I did some hoeing in strawberry bed and among grape vines. Kate and I picked about the last of the raspberries, but we have plenty of apples now. Talked over the picture business with Miss Staub.

*Wednesday, July 8*

*Ther.: 60+, 86+*

Miss Staub left this morning and Kate went to Hendersonville with her to have a tooth treated. I did some letter writing, and Dewey and I sawed some wood. Worked some among fruit trees.

*Thursday, July 9*

*Ther.: 64+, 82+*

We got a real rainstorm this afternoon and there were some hail stones with it. Kate worked so hard at making apple juice, jelly, etc. that she is used up tonight. I made up a batch of photos.

*Friday, July 10*

*Ther.: 58+, 80+*

I made up a batch of prints this forenoon. Mr. and Mrs. Corwin from Hendersonville came out and took dinner with us. There was much threaten of rain this afternoon, but only a sprinkle came.

*Saturday, July 11*

*Ther.: 84+*

Real hot today out in the sunlight. I mowed grass and weeds this forenoon till my hands began to blister. Dewey and I worked in the vineyard this afternoon. Went to Union meeting tonight, but very few out.

*Sunday, July 12*

*Ther.: 89+*

It has been another very hot day. Have stayed at home closely all day. Mr. Wilkins called a while this evening.

*Monday, July 13*

*Ther.: 90+*

I walked over to Hendersonville this morning to have a settling with Baker's Art Gallery and get a hair and whisker trim. Took dinner with Baker and walked back this afternoon. It has been very warm.

*Tuesday, July 14*

*Ther.: 84+*

Dewey started for Tryon on his wheel this morning. I gathered some apples and plums this forenoon. We had a heavy rain storm this afternoon. I chopped down an apple tree in the pasture so as to get the apples away from the cow.

*Wednesday, July 15*

Finished trimming the apple tree and picked up 13 bu. of apples to hid under brush from the cow. Did some more mowing among the grape vines. Packed a few Red June apples and mailed them to Hiram. It threatened a heavy rain this evening but the shower was short.

*Thursday, July 16*

*Ther.: 80+*

Did more mowing this morning then thinned apples from a Winesap tree. There has been a fine breeze today.

*Friday, July 17*

*Ther.: 80+*

There was light showers during the day, and cloudy about all the time. Dewey and I sowed up some stove wood this afternoon.

*Saturday, July 18*

*Ther.: 83+*

A muggy, warm day. I made up a large batch of postcards. Dewey worked at hoeing about fruit trees.

*Sunday, July 19*

Been a very pleasant day. I plucked up courage and went to Sunday School with Kate and Dewey this afternoon. Wrote a short letter to mother.

*Monday, July 20*

Much cooler today. Mr. Isreal worked here today mowing grass and weeds. I made up some photos. Dewey and I took a few apples over to Mr. Hills and he made us a bit of cider.

*Tuesday, July 21*

*Ther.: 55+, 83+*

Cool this morning. I made Photo-Postcards. Mr. Ireal continued the weed and grass mowing. Kate did canning and apple syrup making. Dewey hoed among the young trees.

*Wednesday, July 22*

*Ther.: 58+, 86+*

Pretty hot day. I tried making photos on a new kind of paper, but do not like it and had no success. Fixed up a lot of postcards and started them for Highlands. Picked some apples.

*Thursday, July 23*

*Ther.: 60+, 86+*

Hot and dry. I worked at Postcards all day. Have been watering the melon vines this evening. Dewey finished hoeing around the young fruit trees.

*Friday, July 24*

*Ther.: 60+, 88+*

Still hot and dry. Made a large batch of postcards.

*Saturday, July 25*

*Ther.: 86+*

No sign of rain. Kate and Dewey went with the Freeman's for an all day picnic to the Warren's camp on Hungry Creek. I sorted and mailed a lot of Postcards. Attended the Farmers Union this afternoon.

*Sunday, July 26*

*Ther.: 86+*

A very fine day with lovely clouds and a clear air. There were some thunder showers about, but only a sprinkle here tonight. Dewey went to the Broad River section with the Hills. Mr. Warren took dinner with Kate and I.

*Monday, July 27*

*Ther.: 89+*

Very warm day and no sign of rain. I took my 8 x 10 camera and went to Mr. Warren's camp at Hungry Creek. Mr. Firman Jones called here a while this evening.

*Tuesday, July 28*

*Ther.: 80+*

I made postcards, but the dark clouds made it hard work. It began to rain about noon, and we had a good storm that must have wet the ground pretty well. It seems to be clearing up tonight.

*Wednesday, July 29*

Cooler since the rain. Dewey and I sawed a little wood. I am preparing to start for Brevard tomorrow.

*Thursday, July 30*

I went to Brevard this forenoon to pack up a lot of things for Hiram. Met Prof. Trowbridge on the train and he took me home with him for dinner. Had supper with Ed and Lucy Raines. Am bunking in the gallery.

*Friday, July 31*

Been hard at work all day packing and sorting out cards and other things. Had supper again at Raines'.

*Saturday, August 1*

Finished the packing this morning and had a team haul the things to the station. There was a hard rain just after noon. Mrs. Blair and daughter came home with me this afternoon. There had been no rain here.

*Sunday, Aug. 2*  
*Ther.: 60+, 80+*

This morning I went over to Mr. Garretts and we showed Mr. Blackwell what grubbing and plowing we want done for our new orchard.

*Monday, Aug. 3*  
*Ther.: 80+*

Sent by a team for Hiram's things and they all came tonight. There was thunder about and much threaten of rain but none came. Dewey and I worked on the trail for a little while.

*Tuesday, Aug. 4*  
*Ther.: 74+*

Some cooler. Worked with pictures today. Kate and I called on the O'Gorman's, man and wife who have just moved here. There was a shower just as we got home.

*Wednesday, Aug. 5*  
*Ther.: 60+, 74+*

It rained very hard during last night, but did not drive us in from the porch. I made up a large batch of postcards today. Heard tonight that a terrible war was on among the nations of Europe.

*Thursday, Aug. 6*  
*Ther.: 80+*

Worked at postcards again today. Dewey and Miss Blair went to Oleeta Falls this forenoon. The war news are worse than ever today.

*Friday, Aug. 7*  
*Ther.: 79+*

Kate and Miss Blair had Billy Case's horse and buggy this afternoon and drove over to Fruitland. It has been a lovely day. I made some large photo prints. Dewey cleaned the poultry house and put in fresh sand.

*Saturday, Aug. 8*  
*Ther.: 82+*

Fixed up pictures to send to Highlands this forenoon. This afternoon I called at O'Gorman's and then at Marshall's. Dewey and Miss Blair went up on King Mt. There have been most beautiful cloud effects today.

*Sunday, Aug. 9*

I went to church this forenoon. Mr. Wilkins and Mr. Hayward were here and had dinner with us, and Mr. O'Gorman called this afternoon. The air has been wonderfully clear and the clouds fine.

*Monday, Aug. 10*  
*Ther.: 82+*

Considerably cloudy today with showers this afternoon. I did some developing of plates and films. Mrs. Blair, Miss Blair and Kate have been preparing to leave for Hendersonville and beyond tomorrow.

*Tuesday, Aug. 11*  
*Ther.: 78+*

Kate and the Blairs left in a surry for Hendersonville at 8 o'clock this morning. Kate will go on to Tryon today noon. Dewey is attending to the housework. I made up some large prints this afternoon.

*Wednesday, Aug. 12*  
*Ther.: 81+*

Warm and muggy all today. I worked at making postcards. Dewey made bread and stewed some peaches. It threatens rain tonight.

*Thursday, Aug. 13*

Fixed up postcards and a sample calendar and mailed to Miss Staub. Had a letter from Kate and one from Hiram. I went over to Mr. Jim Staton's this afternoon to arrange for getting some wheat. There have been light showers.

*Friday, Aug. 14*

A real rain early this morning before we got up. This afternoon we had a heavy rain storm, but Dewey had been to the P.O., so we had the papers to read about the war in Europe.

*Saturday, Aug. 15*

Kate has been canning peaches this afternoon. I split up some stove wood and puttered about at various things.

*Sunday, Aug. 16*

It has been a beautiful day. Dewey was baptized and joined the Baptist church here along with several others. Mr. Hill brought Kate and I to church in his rig after the baptizing at a brook pond made for the occasion. We had water melon and cantaloupes today from our garden.

*Monday, Aug. 17*  
*Ther.: 83+*

Been a very warm but pleasant day. Kate went to Fruitland with the boys, and got Dewey settled in his room. It will be lonesome without him here now.

*Tuesday, Aug. 18*  
*Ther.: 84+*

It has been hot today. I walked to Hendersonville and back. Had to have my hair and beard trimmed, and took some pictures to Baker's. A great number of resorters are in town now.

*Wednesday, Aug. 19*  
*Ther.: 84+*

Hot day. I went to Mr. Marshall's this morning and got some grapes which Kate has made up into juice and jelly. I read on a novel very late tonight, which is something I rarely do.

*Thursday, Aug. 20*

Another hot day that made the sweat run up on the least exertion. Picked 26 qts. of grapes from an old vine I had fixed up and Kate made more juice. We have strawberries too.

*Friday, Aug. 21*  
*Ther.: 82+*

Hot day with a very heavy thunder shower just after noon. I went to Marshall's this morning for more grapes and also picked a lot from our own vines. Kate finished up making grape juice. I went over to Mr. Garretts tonight to engage rye for seed.

*Saturday, Aug. 22*  
*Ther.: 80+*

I very beautiful. I made up 248 postcards which kept me busy. We had a watermelon at noon from our own garden. Carl Garrett drew us the rye and some wheat I bargained for at Mr. Staton's.

*Sunday, Aug. 23*  
*Ther.: 84+*

I walked over to Fruitland this forenoon to take Dewey some things and see how he was. He feels rather miserable and is discouraged about school but I hope he gets better in a day or so. Had a ride halfway back with Henry Revis and family. Pretty hot day.

*Monday, Aug. 24*  
*Ther.: 82+*

A rather sultry day. I helped Kate do the washing this forenoon, and picked some grapes, tomatoes, and got a few peaches. This afternoon I went to the P.O. and made short calls on Mr. Edney and Mr. Hiram Pace.

*Tuesday, Aug. 25*

Made some prints for Kate to color. We had a most terrific electrical rain storm at noon and a little after. Lightning struck so near as to make the shingles rattle, and the washing rain was the worst I ever saw. I had a hard time to get the cows from the pasture.

*Wednesday, Aug. 26*

Some showers about during the day and a good rain here tonight. I went over to Fruitland this afternoon to see Dewey and found him much better and more cheerful. Came home by Mr. Hills. The storm yesterday damaged his crops.

*Thursday, Aug. 27*

*Ther.: 68+*

Mounted and fixed up some pictures to send to Baker's and wrote a letter to Mr. Dyer. We are having grapes and water melons a plenty.

*Friday, Aug. 28*

*Ther.: 83+*

Continues warm weather. I mowed some weeds this forenoon and got very sweaty at it. Kate is doing more painting now. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman called a few minutes this evening.

*Saturday, Aug. 29*

Did some more mowing this morning, then mounted and fixed up some pictures to mail. I went up to the school house tonight, but the union held no meeting as there was an ice cream social there. I did not stay long.

*Sunday, Aug. 30*

I went to Mr. Garretts this morning and we strolled over to our orchard site and took a look about. had a splendid melon to eat when we got back to his house. It has been a fine day.

*Monday, Aug. 31*

Helped Kate with the washing this morning then went to the orchard to trim out broken limbs and thin some of the apples, working at it most all the day.

*Tuesday, September 1*

*Ther.: 84+*

Spent most of the forenoon mowing grass and weeds about the house yard. Did some hoeing about trees and vines in the yard this afternoon. I have to go for my daily paper right after dinner, so as to get possible news from the war in Europe.

*Wednesday, Sept. 2*

*Ther.: 82+*

The days are very warm. I did more mowing and hoeing today. There was a light shower this afternoon, with some heavy thunder.

*Thursday, Sept. 3*

*Ther.: 80+*

Mr. Garrett, his wife and his mother were here today and had dinner with us. It showered a little this morning, but has been a nice day. Tonight Kate and I went to the Garretts and had a water melon feast.

*Friday, Sept. 4*

Worked most of the day pruning out broken limbs and thinning apples to prevent further breakage if possible. The weather is beautiful.

*Saturday, Sept. 5*

Was in Hendersonville today to attend the County Union and do some errands. Had dinner with Baker's. Rode over and back with Mr. P. T. Ward. Dewey came home today.

*Sunday, Sept. 6*

This has been a fine day. Kate and I called at O'Gorman's this forenoon. We attended Sunday School this afternoon. Mr. Huggins took Dewey back to Fruitland this afternoon and Kate went along.

*Monday, Sept. 7*

Helped Kate wash this morning, then made a number of photo prints. Later this afternoon I went to the potato patch and dug about a bushel of potatoes. There will be a very short crop.

*Tuesday, Sept. 8*

Kate and I attended a Farmer's Institute at the school house today. We had one man and two ladies from the lecture crowd come and have dinner with us. It was an interesting meeting. There was a shower this afternoon.

*Wednesday, Sept. 9*

It was wet and cloudy this forenoon and I spent the time mowing weeds. Did odd jobs about the place this afternoon.

*Thursday, Sept. 10*

*Ther.: 50+, 68+*

Quite cool this morning. I made a batch of 250 Postcards this day. It was not very clear weather, but fairly pleasant.

*Friday, Sept. 11*

There was much drizzling rain during the day. I spent much time writing up reports of the Farmer's Institute for the papers.

*Saturday, Sept. 12*

*Ther.: 60+*

It was fair this morning, but got cloudy and foggy. I made a large printing of postcards.

*Sunday, Sept. 13*

Been a nice day, but cool enough for a little fire. Kate went to church but I stayed at home all day. Miss Freeman and Miss Perry called here this afternoon.

*Monday, Sept. 14*

Very clear and cool day. I helped Kate with the washing and then we went to the field and dug some potatoes. This afternoon I tried making a photo of Mr. P. T. Ward's corn field.

*Tuesday, Sept. 15*

*Ther.: 52+*

Clear and cool weather. I spent most of today picking apples that I plan to sell to the cannery. Kate and I went to the field and got a bushel of potatoes.

*Wednesday, Sept. 16*

Been picking apples most all day, but stopped long enough to dig some more potatoes this evening just before a rain from the north set in. It appears like an equinoctial storm.

*Thursday, Sept. 17*



Rained all last night and has stormed all today more or less. I got the apples I picked hauled up to the cannery this evening. Made an order for calendars and sent it away. Had a letter from Mother with \$5 for my birthday. WE picked a mess of strawberries tonight.

*Friday, Sept. 18*

Rained some this forenoon, but was fairly clear this afternoon. Kate attended a ladies meeting at the school house this afternoon. I went to Hills and tried to get a photo of Bertie.

*Saturday, Sept. 19*

Been a fair day with just a little shower tonight. I made a large printing of postcards.

*Sunday, Sept. 20*

*Ther.: 78+*

A very fine day and warm. Mr. Baker, Mrs. Barber and daughter, and Miss Cody came over from town and spent the afternoon with us.

*Monday, Sept. 21*

Another nice day. I spent the forenoon in writing and fixing up pictures. This afternoon I made a trip to Mr. Statons. Kate and I dug another sack of potatoes as we went for the cows.

*Tuesday, Sept. 22*

I went to Hendersonville today and had impressions made in my mouth for the artificial teeth. It has been very warm.

*Wednesday, Sept. 23*

Kate and I finished digging potatoes. We had a very small crop. We went over to Hills a little while toward evening to see his apple trees and talk about when to pick.

*Thursday, Sept. 24*

This morning I went to Mr. Garretts and we went to do some work on our orchard site. There came up a rain and we tried to hustle in some of his fodder, then I came home. It has rained considerable this afternoon.

*Friday, Sept. 25*

I worked with Mr. Garrett on our orchard site about all day. It has cleared up and is cool. A telegram came announcing the death of Mr. Burlingame at Sapphire. I feel that I must go up there tomorrow.

*Saturday, Sept. 26*

Went up to Sapphire today and got there in time for the funeral. He was buried at the Union graveyard. I went with Mr. Morrow to our old home and am staying with them. The apples in the orchard are a sight, and they have had plenty other fruit too.

*Sunday, Sept. 27*

This has been a lovely day. I rambled over the orchard with the Morrrows this morning, then went for dinner with the Burlingames and spent the afternoon there. They will be lonely without the father. Came back to Morrow's for the night.

*Monday, Sept. 28*

Arose early this morning, at a lunch Mrs. Morrow had put out for me and left there at daybreak, walking down to the Lake and taking train to Hendersonville. I went to the dentist and he put my new teeth in, so my mouth is very full just now. Had a ride out home with Mr. Jonathan Case in his auto. Found Kate all right and we picked 4 bu. of apples and put in the cellar.

*Tuesday, Sept. 29*

*Ther.: 46+*

Pretty cool this morning. I wrote some letters this morning and did various chores. This afternoon we picked some apples and put in the basement.

*Wednesday, Sept. 30*

Made some crates and picked some apples, all the Winesaps from our tree that had extra fine ones. Called at Mr. P. T. Ward's this afternoon and saw some fine apples in his young orchard.

*Thursday, October 1*

Been making crates and picking apples. It is very pleasant weather.

*Friday, Oct. 2*

The wind blew hard during last night, making it hard to keep covers on our cots on the porch. I was some misty this morning then cleared for the middle of the day and has set in to rain tonight. Dewey came home and brought a school mate with him. Kate's womans club met at the school house this afternoon.

*Saturday, Oct. 3*

Been raining all day so we could do nothing out of door. I sawed up some wood in the shed, wrote some letters and did some reading. Tonight Kate and I concluded to let Dewey quit school as he has become so nervous over the work.

*Sunday, Oct. 4*

Rained some today and stayed very wet, but tonight there are signs of clearing weather. Dewey's schoolmate went back to Fruitland this afternoon. Mr. Hill called a while this evening.

*Monday, Oct. 5*

Been cloudy but not stormy today. Dewey had Hobart Case go with him and bring his trunk and things home from Fruitland. So ends I think our dreams of education him, at least very highly. I have worked all day at making postcards.

*Tuesday, Oct. 6*

Helped Kate with her big washing this forenoon. I went up on King mountain this afternoon to try for a photo views. Called at the O'Gorman's as I came back.

*Wednesday, Oct. 7*

I have been all the day going for views to Lake Ocoola beyond Hendersonville and from there up a mountain road to the city reservoir and down through Laurel Park. It has been a fine day.

*Thursday, Oct. 8*

This has been another fine day. I worked at home, sawing and splitting some wood, picking some apples, and this evening I developed the film and plates exposed yesterday.

*Friday, Oct. 9*

Today I walked to Tryon going by Saluda and the new road down the Pacolet Valley. I tried photographing at various points along the road. It will become a much traveled route as the road is put in good shape. I spent some time and had supper at Conners, and am staying all night at the Howes'.

*Saturday, Oct. 10*

Took the back track this forenoon making several more exposures and getting home just before night. The weather got dull and there was one light shower as I came through Saluda. Card from Hiram says they are in Virginia.

*Sunday, Oct. 11*

A fine day. I did a lot of writing this forenoon, while Kate and Dewey went to church. This noon Hiram, his nephew and his friend, Mr. Palmer, arrived in the auto all the way from Detroit. Hiram is about sick.

*Monday, Oct. 12*

Still fine weather. Hiram feels pretty sick. The others are living in a tent on Hiram's land just below our house. Mr. Palmer, Lyle, Kate and Dewey went to Hendersonville in the car this afternoon. I picked a few apples and visited with Hiram.

*Tuesday, Oct. 13*

We thought of going to Chimney Rock today, but the atmosphere turned too hazy for any mountain view. Hiram is thinking of where to locate his house. Picked a few apples this afternoon.

*Wednesday, Oct. 14*

Been raining more or less all day, and we have had to stay in the house most of the time. A heavy shower during last night washed the road badly and spoiled the work I did on it yesterday.

*Thursday, Oct. 15*

Rained heavily all last night and a regular flood today. It wash the old grist mill away completely and tore out the dam. Mr. Palmer and Lyle had to come up from camp and dry by our fireplace.

*Friday, Oct. 16*

The rain was over this morning and we went out to view damage and make repairs. Dewey and I had to rebuild some pasture fence and change the bars. Leora Glover came today and Hiram sent Mr. Garrett to the station for here.

*Saturday, Oct. 17*

Fairly pleasant today with a slight frost this morning, the first we have seen this fall here. Dewey and I worked up some wood. Hiram and I looked over his north line and planned for the fence. I picked some more apples.

*Sunday, Oct. 18*

Lyle, Dewey, Leora and Kate went to Hendersonville to attend church this forenoon. It has been cloudy and cool all day. We went over to call on Hill's toward night and they came to see us and we missed each other, but they stayed till we returned. Lyle and Dewey took them home in the Ford.

*Monday, Oct. 19*

Mowed some broomsidye this forenoon as it was real damp from a heavy fog. Lyle took me to town this afternoon and I delivered 6 bu. of apples to Baker's. We had a very nice car ride.

*Tuesday, Oct. 20*

Mowed more broomsedge this morning then Hiram and I went to work on the road. Lyle was going to take the folks for a car ride when an axle broke and put the car out of commission. I picked some apples this afternoon.

*Wednesday, Oct. 21*

Continued mowing, picking apples, and choring about on the place. Kate and Leora are deep in the making of juice from wild grapes and apples. I went over to Mr. Garrett's and around by Marshalls just before noon.

*Thursday, Oct. 22*

Mowed grass again this morning, then went at picking Limbertwig apples. Dewey rode his wheel to town this forenoon and found a box of apples at the express office from Mr. Dyer. All but Kate and I went to Mr. Hills for supper tonight.

*Friday, Oct. 23*

Been cloudy and misty all day and considerable rain at times. The auto was repaired and Lyle made a trip to town this afternoon. I made up a small lot of postcards.

*Saturday, Oct. 24*

Cloudy and damp all today. This afternoon I went to the Blue Ridge store and had my name registered as a voter here. Tonight Kate and I went to a Farmers Union meeting at the school house, but there was no attendance.

*Sunday, Oct. 25*

A very nice day. All went to Hendersonville this forenoon in the Ford except Hiram and I. I went with Mr. Garrett to our orchard site this forenoon.

*Monday, Oct. 26*

Lyle and Mr. Palmer went to Asheville today, getting back tonight. It was a very foggy damp morning, and I did some mowing of weeds and briers. This afternoon Hiram and I strung some barbed wire on his new fence. The wind is very high tonight.

*Tuesday, Oct. 27*

A cool, bright day, and growing colder tonight. Dewey and I worked at the wood pile this forenoon. I finished picking the apples this afternoon. Mr. Palmer, Lyle and Dewey motered over town this afternoon.

*Wednesday, Oct. 28*

*Ther.: 21+*

A genuine freeze last night and tender plants and leaves are shriveling today. Mr. Palmer and Lyle packed their things in the Ford and started south this forenoon. Hiram and I finished his wire fence this afternoon. It is not so cold tonight.

*Thursday, Oct. 29*

*Ther.: 42+*

Weather cool but pleasant. I worked today at the photo printing. Hiram is working on his land and Dewey has been binding broom sedge into bundles to get up for cow bedding and scratch bed for hens. Kate and Leora went to Marshalls this afternoon.

*Friday, Oct. 30*

Pleasant day. Did some wood sawing and odd chores. Sorted over some apples and let Billy Case have 10 bu. to send south. A man and wife from Cleveland, Ohio, called here with a real estate man. They are looking over the country.

*Saturday, Oct. 31*

*Ther.: 28+*

Very heavy frost this morning. I walked to Hendersonville this forenoon to pay our taxes and do a lot of errands. Had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Corwin. Had a ride back most of the way with Mr. Ward.

*Sunday, November 1*

*Ther.: 30+*

Frosty morning again. This afternoon Hiram and I took a long walk over to Saconon post office and mill and back by Mr. Hills far place, seeing a section I had never been in.

*Monday, Nov. 2*

*Ther.: 48+*

Much warmer this morning. I packed and sent away some more samples of fine apples. A new telephone was installed in our house this afternoon, but is not yet connected with central.

*Tuesday, Nov. 3*

This was election day and I cast a vote once more here in N.C. This afternoon Dewey and I worked at making a road up the hill to the east of our place. Fine, warm weather.

*Wednesday, Nov. 4*

*Ther.: 70+*

A warm pleasant day. I worked most of the time at making photo prints. Dewey continued work on the new road.

*Thursday, Nov. 5*

*Transit of Mercury tomorrow.*

Mr. Garrett and I worked at our orchard site all day. We unboxed and heeled in the new trees, and we thing they are a fine lot. Then we marked off the ground for placing the trees. It was night when I got home.

*Friday, Nov. 6*

Still fine weather. Mr. Owensby drew our share of corn and put it in the barn today. This afternoon we all attended a meeting at the school house to learn more about the Farm School.

*Saturday, Nov. 7*

Kate left this morning for a visit to Brevard and Sapphire, and will be gone several days. Hiram is working at the foundation for his Bungalow. I couldn't do much today because of a very lame back.

*Sunday, Nov. 8*

I stayed close at home all day and only wrote one letter and that to mother. Dewey attended church. It has been growing cloudy and tonight it rains. It seems very strange to have Kate away.

*Monday, Nov. 9*

It cleared up this morning, then grew windy and cloudy, looking like coming snow squalls. Tonight it has cleared again and is going to freeze. I made up a batch of pictures for Kate to color.

*Tuesday, Nov. 10*

*Ther.: 24+, 44+*

It was so cold during last night I had to come in the house from my porch cot. The ground was quite frozen this morning. I printed photos again. Suppose Kate is visiting at Sapphire today.

*Wednesday, Nov. 11*

*Ther.: 32+*

Very frosty this morning. I printed again today.

*Thursday, Nov. 12*

*Ther.: 30+*

Walked to Hendersonville this morning and Mr. Edney went along with me. Kate came in on the train from Brevard and we did some errands and called at Baker's then we walked out home. It has been a pleasant day.

*Friday, Nov. 13*

Have been working all day with Mr. Garrett doing dynamiting for tree planting. I looks like coming stormy weather.

*Saturday, Nov. 14*

*Ther.: 54+*

It began raining this morning and increased in heaviness all day. I did some work at fixing up calenders. Mr. Garrett brought a load of fodder.

*Sunday, Nov. 15*

*Ther.: 60+*

Rained most of last night and many showers today. I went out in the rain this morning and put up trespass notices, for bird hunters will be out in force from now on.

*Monday, Nov. 16*

It has been clear today, rather windy and growing colder fast. Sent off some pictures and calenders by mail. Dewey and I sawed up some wood.

*Tuesday, Nov. 17*

*Ther.: 20+, 34+*

Cold snap. Freezing in the shade all day. I made up a batch of prints for coloring. Kate was painting about all day. Dewey and I sawed some wood toward evening, as it takes fires to keep comfortable now.

*Wednesday, Nov. 18*  
*Ther.: 14+, 36+, 28+*

A very cold morning. Did some mounting of pictures, and wheeled up a lot of firewood. Kate and Leora went calling this afternoon. I was called up on the new telephone this afternoon and told that we were in touch with central.

*Thursday, Nov. 19*  
*Ther.: 26+, 34+*

It looked like snowing this morning, but cleared up and was quite a pleasant day. Dewey and I finished sawing up a big log this forenoon. Kate is painting and I was mounting and fixing up calenders this afternoon. It looks squally again tonight.

*Friday, Nov. 20*  
*Ther.: 10+, 10+*

A blizzard from the north came down upon us last night, with wind and bitter cold this morning. I got up and built fires about 4 o'clock, fearing freezing of water pipes. Can do little but keep up fires today. The wind has lulled tonight, but it is very cold.

*Saturday, Nov. 21*  
*Ther.: 10+, 40+, 26+*

Very sharp this morning, but a pleasant day with signs of warmer weather. Mr. Garrett and I put some wire fencing about our heeled in trees to keep rabbits from them. They have gnawed some of my apple trees and I spent the afternoon in wrapping them and putting grease on some.

*Sunday, Nov. 22*  
*Ther.: 24+, 50+*

Pleasant and much warmer today. Hiram and Leora have been getting ready to leave tomorrow. Hiram and I walked about on his place some. Kate and Dewey went to Sunday School this afternoon. The Hill's and O'Gorman's called.

*Monday, Nov. 23*  
*Ther.: 30+, 42+*

Been a pleasant day but cool. Hiram and Leora left for Florida today. I walked over to Hendersonville and back, taking pictures and calenders to Baker's.

*Tuesday, Nov. 24*  
*Ther.: 20+, 46+*

Cold again this morning. I have been working on the pictures most of the day. Have got bundle of pictures ready to take to Tryon tomorrow.

*Wednesday, Nov. 25*  
*Ther.: 30+*

Got out early this morning and walked to Flat Rock where I took the train to Tryon, carrying a lot of pictures and calendars to The Missildine Pharmacy. I had dinner at Conner's, called at Howes and Morton's and then walked up Tryon Mt. and called on the Ludlums, and am staying at Log Cabin Inn.

*Thursday, Nov. 26*

*Ther.: 60+*

Had breakfast early and started on foot for home, coming down Tryon Mt. on a trail to the Silver Creek section, across the Green River and up over the mountains through the Deep Gap and so home. Kate had an apple shortcake for our Thanksgiving supper. The weather is much warmer.

*Friday, Nov. 27*

*Ther.: 36+*

It has looked like stormy weather all day. Dewey and I cut and sawed up some trees for firewood.

*Saturday, Nov. 28*

*Ther.: 50+, 48+, 44+*

It has become a little cooler today. We have looked for a storm to break loose all day, but it has not come. Hobart Case with wagon and oxen helped Dewey get up wood. I wheeled up considerable wood, too.

*Sunday, Nov. 29*

*Ther.: 46+, 44+, 48+*

A very rainy day. We all stayed close at home, reading and resting.

*Monday, Nov. 30*

*Ther.: 52+, 58+*

Rain all day. I worked at pictures and got more tired than I would at chopping wood. Kate and Dewey did a big washing.

*Tuesday, December 1*

*Ther.: 56+, 60+*

Rain all today again. Worked at the pictures again. This is three days of rainy weather straight along.

*Wednesday, Dec. 2*

*Ther.: 56+, 64+*

It stopped raining this morning and has been trying to clear up during the day. Dewey is sick, probably with the grip. I did photo card printing.

*Thursday, Dec. 3*

Started raining again last night and has stormed all today. I continued work on calendars and pictures.

*Friday, Dec. 4*

*Ther.: 50+*

Rain all last night and today. There was some lightning and thunder early this morning. Worked on mounting pictures and fixing up calendars.

*Saturday, Dec. 5*



Rain and misty weather continues, but it is growing cooler tonight. Dewey getting some better, but looking bad. Worked on calendars all day.

*Sunday, Dec. 6*  
*Ther.: 38+, 44+, 40+*

It has not stormed today, but has held very cloudy. Mr. Garrett called this forenoon to talk over Country Life School. Dewey went to call on the O'Gorman's a little while. Kate was sick this morning and has eaten nothing today.

*Monday, Dec. 7*

Did not storm today but appeared like it this forenoon. I walked over to Carl Case's this morning to see him about wood he was to draw us. There was a little sunshine this afternoon.

*Tuesday, Dec. 8*  
*Ther.: 48+*

Made a batch of pictures today. Mr. Owensby brought some fodder from the corn field. It is badly hurt by wet weather. Dewey feels miserable yet.

*Wednesday, Dec. 9*  
*Ther.: 30+*

Very frosty this morning. I walked to Hendersonville this forenoon taking pictures and calendars to Baker's Art Gallery. Did a lot of errands and came home by Mr. Frank Pace's and the Blue Ridge road. Snow on Sugar Loaf Mt.

*Thursday, Dec. 10*  
*Ther.: 30+*

Been working at pictures and sawing wood. There has been a cold breeze about all day.

*Friday, Dec. 11*  
*Ther.: 24+, 28+*

A raw day with clouds and a few snow flakes floating in the air at times, but clear and colder tonight. Billy Case drew up some wood for us this forenoon. Spent the afternoon at the school house talking Country Life School with some neighbors.

*Saturday, Dec. 12*  
*Ther.: 18+*

Worked on the pictures and calendars all day. It was a cold morning but moderated fast and has been a pleasant day.

*Sunday, Dec. 13*  
*Ther.: 28+, 34+*

We were surprised this morning to find a snow storm on hand and the ground white. It stormed, sometimes rain and then snow again all the forenoon. We have been close home all day.

*Monday, Dec. 14*  
*Ther.: 16+, 24+*

Fixed up a lot of calendars and mailed away. This afternoon I carried a half bushel of our own corn over to Mr. Merrill and had ground for bread meal. It has been a cold day and the snow has not melted much.

*Tuesday, Dec. 15*

*Ther.: 6+, 26+*

Bitterly cold this morning and it feels like a New England winter. I made some postcards and prints, but had to put in much time at cutting wood and making fires.

*Wednesday, Dec. 16*

*Ther.: 4+, 34+, 10+*

Coldest morning yet. A fine, bright day, much like some winter days in New England. I worked on pictures a good bit, but have to spend time in wood cutting.

*Thursday, Dec. 17*

*Ther.: 10+, 38+, 28+*

Been thawing some today. Dewey and I did some wood sawing and chopping. Kate and Dewey made a call on the O'Gormans this afternoon.

*Friday, Dec. 18*

*Ther.: 23+, 39+, 30+*

We fixed up and sent off a lot of Christmas remembrances to friends and relatives, but have many more yet to send. Dewey and I did more wood cutting, also. It is looking stormy again.

*Saturday, Dec. 19*

Cloudy and misty all day. Went to a meeting at the school building this afternoon, but there were too few to do anything. Fixed up more calendars.

*Sunday, Dec. 20*

Drizzly, foggy day. Mr. Hayward came over and spent part of the day with us.

*Monday, Dec. 21*

*Ther.: 40+, 58+, 36+*

It turned suddenly warm today, melting the snow and making much mud. Tonight it is cooler again. We packed off a lot of Christmas packages, and I spent a couple of hours this afternoon helping Freeman and Gibbs fix goods in their new store.

*Tuesday, Dec. 22*

*Ther.: 28+, 36+, 32+*

Been a chilly, squally looking day. I went to Hendersonville with Mr. Hill, taking a box of apples and expressing to Hiram in Florida and some to the Baker's. It was dark when I got home.

*Wednesday, Dec. 23*

We sent off a lot more Christmas remembrances today. Dewey went over and helped Mr. O'Gorman saw up some wood.

*Thursday, Dec. 24*

*Ther.: 34+, 40+, 40+*

Went over to Mr. Hills this morning to send a package by him to the Baker's. Then I took a few apples to the Mitchell children. Tonight we have been opening the Christmas packages that have come to us.

*Friday, Dec. 25*

Been raining heavily almost all day, making it bad for Christmas gatherings. Dewey put up his tree and decorations this morning. Mr. Hill and family spent a share of the day with us, and we had something of a Christmas dinner.

*Saturday, Dec. 26*

*Ther.: 28+, 24+, 18+*

It has grown colder today, with a mist freezing on the trees and making ice palaces. We got some more Christmas cards and gifts by mail today. Dewey and I did some sawing in the wood shed. We ordered his watch as a present for him.

*Sunday, Dec. 27*

*Ther.: 18+, 34+, 25+*

Froze rather hard last night. Kate and I went to Sunday School this afternoon. It has cleared off and is very beautiful tonight.

*Monday, Dec. 28*

*Ther.: 26+, 42+, 38+*

A cold fog this forenoon. I wrote a number of letters. Dewey and I sawed wood in the woodshed this afternoon. Mr. Garrett and his family came down and spent the evening.

*Tuesday, Dec. 29*

*Ther.: 34+, 48+*

More rain today. The roads are fearfully muddy. I looked over and sent a bunch of postcards to Tryon. I sorted and put away a lot of old papers and magazines.

*Wednesday, Dec. 30*

*Ther.: 36+, 42+, 34+*

Quite pleasant today, and I made up a batch of postcards, and got ready tonight for printing again tomorrow.

*Thursday, Dec. 31*

*Ther.: 32+, 41+, 30+*

Not very pleasant this forenoon but quite so this afternoon. Mr. Freeman and family took dinner with us. I worked at the postcards all day. The outdoors is very lovely tonight to end the year.

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Ann Arbor, Mich.

John page  
R. D. #2, Box 48  
Amherst, Mass.

E. H. Glover

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Detroit, Mich.

Letters

Sepia Lantern Slides

--A--

Pyro 1oz.  
Sodium Sul. 4 oz.  
Water 1 pt.

--B--

Ammonium Carbonate 480 gr.  
Potassium Hydrate 360 gr.  
Ammonium Bromide 240 gr.  
Water 10 oz.

Expose 4 to 5 normal time 1 dram each of A and B and 2 oz. Water.  
Develop about 5 minutes.

# HENRY H. SCADIN DAIRIES

## 1915

*Friday, January 1*

*Ther.: 18+, 38+, 28+*

A beautiful New Year day. Dewey and I cut some wood this forenoon. There was a meeting at the school house this afternoon, mostly in the interest of the Farm Life School. Kate and I attended. There was more spirit manifested than at any previous meeting.

*Saturday, Jan. 2*

*Ther.: 28+, 42+, 34+*

Another fine day. Dewey and I worked up more wood. I fixed up and sent off by mail a lot of postcards. Had a card from mother. She was visiting in Jackson this week.

*Sunday, Jan. 3*

*Ther.: 25+, 43+*

It has not been as bright today, and there seems to be a storm brewing. Have spent most of the day in reading. Kate and Dewey went to Sunday School this afternoon. Kate and I called at Freeman's tonight.

*Monday, Jan. 4*

*Ther.: 26+, 44+*

A pleasant day. Charlie Case was here with horse and wagon drawing wood. This afternoon I went to attend a committee meeting, relating to our proposed club.

*Tuesday, Jan. 5*

*Ther.: 22+, 42+, 36+*

Cold this morning. Bright and clear this forenoon. Clouding fast this afternoon and raining steadily tonight. Went to P.O. for the mail and got the big can filled with oil. We got some wood in the shed, so are as ready for stormy weather as possible.

*Wednesday, Jan. 6*

*Ther.: 36+, 44+, 38+*

Heavy rainfall all last night and today. We did nothing much but read and write. The clouds are breaking up tonight and the stars are showing.

*Thursday, Jan. 7*

*Ther.: 32+, 48+, 32+*

Been a bright and mild day. Dewey and I cut some wood this forenoon. Mr. Garrett brought more fodder and some lumber. This afternoon I did some lime-sulphur spraying.

*Friday, Jan. 8*

*Ther.: 27+, 40+*

I walked over to Hendersonville this morning, carrying a few apples to the Corwin's. Had a settlement with Mr. Baker for pictures sold. Mr. Freeman walked back with me this afternoon, and we had a muddy walk.

*Saturday, Jan. 9*  
*Ther.: 30+, 42+, 32+*

It has been a bright day, but with a chilly wind. I took some wheat over to Merrill's mill early this morning and had ground into graham flour. This afternoon there was a meeting at the school house and The Blue Ridge Club was formed. Against my wishes I was elected president.

*Sunday, Jan. 10*  
*Ther.: 20+, 44+, 32+*

It was cold this morning. Kate was the only one to get up to Sunday School. This afternoon we took a walk by the trail to the far end of the place. Have been reading a good deal.

*Monday, Jan. 11*  
*Ther.: 32+, 34+, 34+*

Began raining this morning and froze on so it was icy for a while, then got down to raining harder and has kept it up. Dewey's new watch came and seems very nice. We got some popcorn by mail, too.

*Tuesday, Jan. 12*  
*Ther.: 34+, 36+, 34+*

Very breezy all day and tonight there is a gale blowing from the northwest. Dewey and I did some wood chopping.

*Wednesday, Jan. 13*  
*Ther.: 30+, 52+, 36+*

The wind was terrific during last night. Today has been calm, bright and warmer. I cut some wood this forenoon, and this afternoon Kate and I tried to rub grease off some young apple trees, that I had put on to keep off rabbits.

*Thursday, Jan. 14*  
*Ther.: 30+, 52+, 38+*

A very pleasant day. I did a lot of spraying on the young fruit trees. Ewart Blackwell began working at wood cutting with Dewey. A fearful earthquake is reported from Italy.

*Friday, Jan. 15*  
*Ther. 35+, 52+, 37+*

Spraying material poisoned my hand badly and I could not go on with the work today. Went over to Mr. Stepp's and got a gallon of syrup. Carl Case is hauling us some wood today.

*Saturday, Jan. 16*  
*Ther.: 32+, 48+*

Bright this morning but clouding during the day and with a chilly wind. I did some wood cutting and put broom sedge around some young apple trees.

*Sunday, Jan. 17*  
*Ther.: 48+, 54+*

Began raining last night and has been at it all day. We have stayed close at home, reading and writing.

*Monday, Jan. 18*  
*Ther.: 56+, 58+, 50+*

Rain all last night and all today, but clearing and becoming cooler tonight. I did some cleaning in the organ so it goes finely once more. Kate and Dewey did the washing.

*Tuesday, Jan. 19*

*Ther.: 30+, 34+, 28+*

Much cooler today. Cut wood, shelled corn and chored about the place. Had a letter from Hiram and it seems settled now that we will buy the land from him that lies in front of our house.

*Wednesday, Jan. 20*

*Ther.: 22+, 24+*

Quite frozen this morning. Kate and I walked over to Saconon this forenoon and I carried a "Turn" of corn for Mr. Merrill to grind for us. We made a couple of calls on folks. This afternoon I went to Henry Revis's to engage him to do some surveying.

*Thursday, Jan. 21*

*Ther.: 17+, 24+*

Cold morning all right. Henry Revis came this forenoon and we ran the lines for the land we are buying of Hiram. Mr. Edney came down from his store and took dinner with us, and looked about over our place with me.

*Friday, Jan. 22*

*Ther.: 24+*

Not so cold today but very chilly. I sawed some wood, and got a lot of stove wood into the woodshed. I made out the check to Hiram and sent it with the deed to him. Dewey went to Hills tonight to play games with Raymond.

*Saturday, Jan. 23*

*Ther.: 36+*

It has been drizzling rain all day. Our try to have a meeting of The Blue Ridge Club was a failure, too few came out. I called at Mr. Garretts this evening as he is quite sick.

*Sunday, Jan. 24*

*Ther.: 36+, 42+, 30+*

Stormy day. I went over to Mr. Garretts again and Mr. Freeman went with me. Dewey called on the O'Gormans taking them some apples. It has grown colder and the rain is freezing on tonight.

*Monday, Jan. 25*

*Ther.: 30+, 43+*

All outdoors very icy this morning, but it got warmer and the ice melted. The sun shone pleasantly this afternoon. Dewey is sick with a hard cold. Kate went to see how Mr. Garrett was, and reports him better.

*Tuesday, Jan. 26*

*Ther.: 30+*

Been very cloudy all day. I made a printing of plain paper but it was slow work. Dewey is sick with a severe cold.

*Wednesday, Jan. 27*

*Ther.: 32+, 42+*

Kate began coloring on the plain paper prints, and they are coming out very nicely. This afternoon I went to see Mr. Garrett and found him much better. Called on Luther Ward, too. He gets about on crutches.

*Thursday, Jan. 28*  
*Ther.: 34+, 32+, 28+*

Been growing colder all day. I salted a lot of plain paper to have ready for sensitizing and printing. Dewey was up and dressed today, so feels much better.

*Friday, Jan. 29*  
*Ther.: 18+, 46+*

Cold this morning. I got up early and sensitized paper, making a fair sized printing today.

*Saturday, Jan. 30*  
*Ther.: 28+, 46+, 36+*

I made another printing of plain paper today though clouds made the printing go slow. Kate is working at the coloring. Dewey is up and about, but feels rather weak.

*Sunday, Jan. 31*  
*Ther.: 30+*

Cloudy and misty all day. Kate and I called at Freeman's. Their baby boy is very sick. Then I went over to see Mr. Garrett for a while. We had dinner and supper all in one.

*Monday, February 1*  
*Ther.: 56+, 58+, 50+*

It rained all last night and just pours down this morning. It has rained all day and was quite warm. I worked at salting paper, getting a good supply ready for silvering. Kate and Dewey did the washing.

*Tuesday, Feb. 2*  
*Ther.: 52+, 52+*

Very pleasant this morning but wind, clouds and rain squalls followed during the day. I made and finished a printing on water color paper. Dewey and Ewart went at work in the woods again.

*Wednesday, Feb. 3*  
*Ther.: 32+, 36+*

Grown colder today. I worked at the wood pile and pattered about generally all day. Dewey and Ewart did chopping and sawing. I received a letter from T. Baxter White, who lives in southern Californian now.

*Thursday, Feb. 4*  
*Ther.: 22+*

I silvered paper this morning and did a very fair sized printing.

*Friday, Feb. 5*

Very foggy, misty and some hard showers. It was too dark for Kate to do any painting. I mounted up some colored prints. Kate was to have a woman's meeting at the school house this afternoon but met with disappointment. A Farmer's Union meeting was held tonight.

*Saturday, Feb. 6*  
*Ther.: 36+, 54+*



I walked to Hendersonville this forenoon and found roads fearfully muddy.

I had dinner with Mr. Baker and Mrs. Barber. Had a number of our new pictures to show them, made on water color paper. We feel encouraged to go on with that style of pictures. Got home about dark.

*Sunday, Feb. 7*  
*Ther.: 30+, 43+, 32+*

Kate, Dewey and I took a walk to the other end of our place this forenoon and found much to interest us. Kate went to Sunday School this afternoon. Mr. Wilkins was here a while, also this evening Mr. Hill and Raymond.

*Monday, Feb. 8*  
*Ther.: 22+, 36+, 26+*

Kate and Dewey did the washing this forenoon and I worked with Ewart making a road up into the woods. This afternoon I worked about the house and went for the mail and the boys finished the road. It has been cold and windy.

*Tuesday, Feb. 9*  
*Ther.: 22+, 38+, 30+*

Real sharp this morning. Dewey and I worked in the woods this forenoon. This afternoon Mr. Hamp Jones hauled wood for us, and Dewey and I helped.

*Wednesday, Feb. 10*  
*Ther.: 16+*

Cold again this morning. I silvered and printed a lot of plain paper for colored pictures. Two teams were here today hauling wood and we have a pretty good sized pile now.

*Thursday, Feb. 11*  
*Ther.: 22+, 49+*

A pleasant day. Dewey and I worked some at sawing wood and we cut up a dead pine in the woods.

*Friday, Feb. 12*  
*Ther.: 34+, 58+*

Dewey and I put a foot log across the far brook this forenoon and dug some on the trail. This afternoon I shelled some corn for a grist, as we use considerable corn bread now. Kate and Dewey called at Hills tonight. Farmers Union was to meet tonight, I couldn't go.

*Saturday, Feb. 13*  
*Ther.: 30+, 59+, 50+*

I took a grist of corn over to Merrill's mill this morning. It has grown quite warm and is pleasant, though stormy looking this evening. I put some non-leak stuff on part of the wood shed roof this afternoon.

*Sunday, Feb. 14*  
*Ther.: 48+*

Been raining a good share of the day. We stayed close at home, reading and writing. The Freemans called this afternoon, driving their new horse and buggy.

*Monday, Feb. 15*  
*Ther.: 50+*

Rainy day and quite warm. I packed a few of our nice apples and mailed them to cousin Claude Price in Mich.

*Tuesday, Feb. 16*

*Ther.: 38+, 36+*

I printed and finished some postcards, and some prints from brother Will's films. A team was here drawing wood this afternoon, so Dewey was busy with them. It is cooler and clearer tonight so I prepared for plain paper work tomorrow.

*Wednesday, Feb. 17*

*Ther.: 29+, 50+, 37+*

A pleasant day. Our wood hauling was finished today. I made a printing of plain paper.

*Thursday, Feb. 18*

*Ther.: 22+, 50+*

It was quite cold this morning. I made a printing on plain paper again today. Had a pleasant letter from Jessie White, who is living in California. Dewey went to a "Working" at one of the neighbors this forenoon.

*Friday, Feb. 19*

*Ther.: 28+, 42+, 36+*

A sunny day but a chilly east wind. I printed again today. Blanch Case made us a call this forenoon. Dewey and Mr. O'Gorman drew pine brush into gullies this afternoon. Had a letter from mother.

*Saturday, Feb. 20*

*Ther.: 22+, 44+*

Cold morning. Dewey and I worked on the trail to the "Far Pines" this forenoon. We have it now to the farther end of our place and down by the big black walnut tree. The Blue Ridge Club met this afternoon and disbanded in favor of the Farmers Union.

*Sunday, Feb. 21*

*Ther.: 24+*

Quite sharp again this morning, but it grew warmer fast. I stayed close at home all day, reading and writing. Kate went to Sunday School this afternoon.

*Monday, Feb. 22*

*Ther.: 42+*

Shelled some corn for a bread grist, and some that I took up to the mill here and had ground for cow feed. It has been a pleasant day.

*Tuesday, Feb. 23*

Kate and Dewey had the Freeman horse and buggy today and went to town to get dental work done. It has been raining about all day and is soaking down tonight. Mr. and Mrs. Howes and a brother and wife came up to spend a day or two.

*Wednesday, Feb. 24*

It cleared up this morning and was as warm as spring till evening when a cool wind arose. Our company started back to Tryon this afternoon. Mrs. O'Gorman is real sick today, bleeding at the lungs.

*Thursday, Feb. 25*

Chilly winds today. I went to Hendersonville with Mr. Freeman and we made arrangements with the Greater Hendersonville Club to have a page in their Booklet. Mrs. O'Gorman is still very sick.

*Friday, Feb. 26*

Attended Farmers Union at the school house tonight. The meeting was not very interesting to me, as the buying of a car of fertilizer was the main topic. Tonight the sky looks like a coming snow.

*Saturday, Feb. 27*

This forenoon I grubbed up a patch of new land by the barn and fixed it so Kate and Dewey planted some potatoes this afternoon.

Continued to do some grubbing of brush and young pines this afternoon and went for the mail, but the daily failed to come so we hear nothing today from the war. It has been a pleasant day.

*Sunday, Feb. 28*

More or less cloudy today but some sunshine. Tonight it has commenced to rain. Dewey went over to Fruitland with the Hills this afternoon. Kate went to Sunday School and I took a good nap. Called at O'Gorman's and found his still very sick.

*Monday, March 1*

A light snow on the ground this morning and cold enough to say the month came in like a lion. I had to cut up some wood and keep the fires going briskly.

Received a San Francisco paper describing to opening of the great Exposition there. Cousin Charlie Pierce sent it.

*Tuesday, March 2*

Ground frozen hard this morning. Dewey has been working on a chicken yard, and I helped him set the posts.

Mrs. O'Gorman is still very sick. Kate went over there a little while at noon.

*Wednesday, March 3*

*Ther.: 34+, 52+, 36+*

A rather chilly wind today but otherwise quite pleasant.

This forenoon I took a few apples to Mrs. Mitchell and her children and then went to Mr. Hills to get my shoes he brought from the repair shop. He gave me some scions from an apple tree I wish to have growing.

This afternoon Dewey and I cut down corn stalks.

*Thursday, March 4*

*Ther.: 42+*

Dewey and Billy Case were plowing and getting their cabbage patch ready today.

I went to Garrett's and got some dynamit, then went to our orchard site and blew up some more tree places for our young apple trees. Carl helped me after dinner. It was a raw, cold day, and I wished I had not gone. It is sprinkling tonight.

*Friday, March 5*

*Ther.: 32+, 34+*

All out door covered with ice, which kept accumulating most of the day, and has broken many trees and put our telephone completely out of commission. The ice on trees, shrubs and grass has looked very beautiful. Kate has been painting and I have mounted some pictures.

No mail came today, so we got no papers.

*Saturday, March 6*

*Ther.: 32+, 50+, 40+*

The ice went off this forenoon, but left many broken trees, though our fruit trees did not suffer much.

I pruned some grape vines and two peach trees. Some peach trees ordered came by mail this afternoon and Kate and I took a few that he had come with ours over to Mr. Marshall.

The telephone has been patched up tonight so that it works again.

*Sunday, March 7*

*Ther.: 32+, 42+, 28+*

Some heavy wind and snow squalls this forenoon, and growing cold with squalls tonight. I have stayed close at home all day, reading and keeping fires going.

Kate and Dewey went to Sunday School this afternoon. Have been reading of farm Hydro-Electric works, and believe we could install one on our place here.

*Monday, March 8*

*Ther.: 28+, 34+*

Cold, windy and squally all day. I worked some of the wood pile, and did some reading and writing. Called at O'Gormans just before noon. Received a magazine with an article in it by Mr. Dyer, so I expect he sent it. There were several pictures of the old Mass. Home for illustrating his piece.

*Tuesday, March 9*

*Ther.: 26+, 42+, 36+*

Quite cold today. I walked to Hendersonville this morning and from the road where we can see the Balsam Mts. the sight was beautiful as they were covered with snow. I bargained to sell the old cow to the butcher and have to take her away Friday. I had dinner with Bakers and got some card board to bring home. Called at the Library to see the librarian as I used with be acquainted with at Toxaway years ago, when she ran the news stand at the Inn.

*Wednesday, March 10*

*Ther.: 30+*

It still holds cold, but the sun warms the air in the middle of the day. I did some grape vine pruning.

*Thursday, March 11*

*Ther.: 34+, 48+, 36+*

Did considerable pruning of peach and young apple trees and more of the grape vines. This afternoon I put out some young apple and peach trees on the slope we bought of Hiram. My broken rib gives me a good deal of trouble when I am at work.

*Friday, March 12*

*Ther.: 30+, 36+*

This forenoon I took our old cow away to be used for beef. We have had her almost three years. Dewey has been under the weather all day. This afternoon I dynamited places for and set out 9 new peach trees. Kate is staying near her incubator tonight as she expects chickens soon.

*Saturday, March 13*

*Ther.: 28+, 52+*

We have all been hard at work all day. I have been pruning young apple trees and grape vines and also fixed a bed and sowed sweet peas. The air is cool yet, but the day was very pleasant. Kate and Dewey have been working at the coop and yard for little chicks. They are hatching in the incubator this evening. Received some letters for the Sanders and we wonder how soon they will get here.

*Sunday, March 14*

*Ther.: 30+, 52+*

We had many callers today, Mr. Wilkins and Mr. Heyward were here to dinner. Mr. Garrett called this forenoon and we together went over to call on the O'Gormans. I found little time for reading today. Wrote to mother and Hiram tonight.

*Monday, March 15*

*Ther.: 28+*

Quite cold early this morning but grew much warmer during the day. I worked on the new orchard site all day, Carl Garrett helping me. We about finished the dynamiting and planted the peach trees. Dewey and Billy were setting cabbage plants this afternoon. Tonight Dewey and I took eggs over to Mrs. Hill and I got some milk there. It looks stormy.

*Tuesday, March 16*

*Ther.: 38+, 42+*

Rain, sleet and slight snow squalls, made this a stormy day, so I could not go on with orchard work. Developed the plates I exposed when the ice was so heavy on the trees. Expect Lige and Martha Sanders will get here tomorrow and this is not nice weather for them to come. Dewey and Billy finished planting their cabbage.

*Wednesday, March 17*

*Ther.: 30+*

A cold, windy day. Dewey and I went down the trail and cut out some fallen timber. This afternoon cousins Lige and Martha Sanders came to make us a visit on their way home from Florida.

*Thursday, March 18*

*Ther.: 20+, 34+*

Frozen quite hard this morning. I went to mill this forenoon and took cousin Lige with me. This afternoon we all but Dewey went up on King Mountain to see the view.

*Friday, March 19*

*Ther.: 32+, 42+*

It looked very stormy this morning, but cleared up at noon. This afternoon I went to the orchard site, where Mr. Garrett and I set 39 young apple trees. Tonight it looks very stormy again. Kate took Lige and Martha over to Hills this afternoon, and while there she tried milking the young cow we intend to buy.

*Saturday, March 20*  
*Ther.: 30+, 42+, 36+*

A real snowstorm during last night and this morning left 3 inches of snow on all outdoors. It turned some warmer and melted much snow this afternoon but it looks and feels very wintry. I printed and finished some photos from the ice negatives made last week, and kept the fires roaring. Took Lige up to see the stores and meet some of the folks late this afternoon.

*Sunday, March 21*  
*Ther.: 26+, 44+, 30+*

Well frozen up this morning and considerable snow still covering the ground. Have been close at home all day. Kate and Martha went to Sunday School this afternoon. Dewey went over to Hill's tonight and milked the young cow we talk of buying. It is clear but cool tonight.

*Monday, March 22*  
*Ther.: 22+, 31+, 28+*

Cold, with wind and snow squalls. I dropped a log on one of my toes this morning, bruising it badly and making me very lame. We could do little today but keep up the fires.

*Tuesday, March 23*  
*Ther.: 26+, 30+*

Continues cold. We sawed up some more wood and kept the fires busy. Dewey got Mr. Freeman's horse and wagon and took a bushel of corn over to Merrill's mill and had it ground. Kate took here chickens out of the house this evening and put them in the little pen.

*Wednesday, March 24*  
*Ther.: 28+, 49+, 35+*

Did up pictures and sent to Tryon. Made some copy negatives for the cousins this afternoon. Developed films for Will and myself tonight. Dewey had the Case horse this afternoon and plowed the garden.

*Thursday, March 25*  
*Ther.: 28+, 54+*

Did some pruning of small apple trees this forenoon and Dewey sprayed them. This afternoon Lige went with me and got Mr. Garrett and together we set out 56 apple trees on the orchard site. It grew much warmer today.

*Friday, March 26*  
*Ther.: 44+*

Went early this morning to work with Mr. Garrett in planting trees on our orchard site. We had a nice forenoon but not so pleasant this afternoon as it grew cooler and showered some, but we completed the planting of the main orchard. Lige, Martha, and Kate had Billy Case's horse and our wagon and came over to see us this afternoon.

*Saturday, March 27*  
*Ther.: 36+, 36+, 34+*

Kate was sick all last night, and I had to get out a little past four this morning to get her water to steam her lungs. She has been in bed all day, but feels some better tonight. There was a squall of snow this morning, then a mist about all the day.

*Sunday, March 28*  
*Ther.: 28+, 50+*

Cold again this morning. Lige and I took a walk over to Oleeta Falls this forenoon as it was bright and pleasant. Found that heavy rains last fall and winter had washed all foot logs across brooks away, making it more difficult to get there. Kate got up and ate a little dinner.

*Monday, March 29*  
*Ther.: 28+*

Cold this morning, but a nice day. Mr. Garrett and I set out the grape vines, cherry, plum, and summer apple trees on our company place this forenoon, which finishes our planting for this spring. This afternoon Lige and I took a walk around King Mt. and found the scenery very fine. Mr. Hill brought our new cow and calf over this morning.

*Tuesday, March 30*  
*Ther.: 28+, 36+, 28+*

It looked so stormy this morning that I hurried in some wood and then a snow storm broke upon us, and it has stormed all day. There was over 3 inches of snow at noon. I made some photo prints for Lige and Martha.

*Wednesday, March 31*  
*Ther.: 28+, 42+, 34+*

Cold early this morning but warmed up so that much of the snow melted. Cousins Lige and Martha left for their home in old Michigan this forenoon. They will reach there tomorrow night if all goes well. Dewey's calf has been sick today and we are fearful it may die. Kate had the misfortune to bruise a toe badly with the barn door tonight.

*Thursday, April 1*  
*Ther.: 30+, 51+*

This is Kate's birthday and we had no present for her, as we have been able to go nowhere to get anything. It has been warmer today and the snow has about gone. Dewey and I sawed up a few pine trees, broken by the ice storm last month. Have been pruning young fruit trees on the place I bought from Hiram. Dewey's calf is better.

*Friday, April 2*  
*Ther.: 30+, 40+, 34+*

It has been a chilly day with squalls of snow. The women's society met here with Kate this afternoon, but with small attendance. Dewey and I did some work on the public road between us and Hiram's place. I had to do some wood sawing as this cold weather takes good fires to keep us warm in the house.

*Saturday, April 3*  
*Ther.: 30+, 38+, 30+*

All out door white with snow again this morning. It melted off where the sun could get at it between the flights of blizzard clouds. We did but little work out of door because of the cold wind. I called at O'Gorman's toward night, finding Mrs. O'Gorman up and about the house.

*Sunday, April 4*  
*Ther.: 26+, 48+*

Cold this Easter morning, and the wind still blowing, but it has quieted some this afternoon. Dewey went to the Baptist church exercises this forenoon, but Kate feels too miserable to be out and I did a lot of reading. This morning I found a few trailing arbutus blossoms on our place.

*Monday, April 5*  
*Ther.: 33+, 64+, 52+*

Grew warmer today and we did a good bit of outdoor work. I hoed and fertilized a number of young fruit trees and Kate and Dewey did some planting in the garden. The wind blew a gale this afternoon and there was a little sprinkle and a rainbow.

*Tuesday, April 6*

*Ther.: 42+, 72+*

Summer came on all of a sudden today. I went with Mr. Garrett to our orchard site and we sprayed all the little trees and also put some fertilizer around them. This afternoon I did some spraying of young trees at home.

*Wednesday, April 7*

*Ther.: 80+*

Warm day. There was a few peals of thunder off to the south this afternoon. Dewey and I had Billy Case's horse today. We sprayed most of the large apple trees this forenoon and this afternoon Dewey plowed and fitted some ground for potatoes. I did some pruning of apple trees. Kate has washed some wheat.

*Thursday, April 8*

Dewey and I planted a patch to potatoes today. I sprayed some apple trees for Billy Case. Hoed around some fruit trees. It has been warm and pleasant all day.

*Friday, April 9*

*Ther.: 48+, 90+, 56+*

Dewey and I have been hard at work all day hoeing young trees. Kate has been cleaning house, which is too hard for her.

*Saturday, April 10*

*Ther.: 54+, 70+*

Kate and Dewey went to Merrill's mill with grists for flour, meal, chicken feed etc. I made a large printing of postcards. The wind has blown very hard from the south all the afternoon.

*Sunday, April 11*

Kate and Dewey took a drive over to Fruitland this afternoon. They got home just before a rain storm broke. Mr. Freeman called and we went to our woods and gathered some arbutus.

*Monday, April 12*

I walked to Hendersonville this morning to do a lot of errands. Had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Corwin. They are very enthusiastic about California, and intend to move there next fall. It has been a fine clear day.

*Tuesday, April 13*

*Ther.: 38+, 61+*

Cooler weather. I printed and finished a batch of postcards. Dewey has been hoeing fruit trees.

*Wednesday, April 14*

*Ther.: 38+, 60+*

There was frost visible this morning, and there has been a chilly east wind all day. I have not felt well and so could not work as I wished to do.

*Thursday, April 15*



*Ther.: 38+, 42+*

Have felt some better today. Dewey and I fertilized and hoed around some young apple trees this forenoon. It stays cool but pleasant.

*Friday, April 16*

*Ther.: 32+, 68+*

Right down to the freezing point early this morning. There was a talk on pruning, spraying and caring for apple trees at Hampton Jone's today, given by a government expert and the county colaberator. I went this forenoon and both Dewey and I this afternoon. It was very interesting. Have been reading about California tonight.

*Saturday, April 17*

*Ther.: 52+*

Kate and Dewey had Billy Case's horse today and did some plowing on the next ridge to the north, for tomatoes, potatoes, pop corn etc. This afternoon I finished stopping seam leaks on the metal roof of our wood shed. There was a meeting at the school house tonight to start the movement for a fair next fall. Much warmer.

*Sunday, April 18*

Dewey had the misfortune this forenoon to discharge his rifle accidentally and the ball pierced the end of the forefinger on his left hand making a bad wound. Mr. Hill took us to the doctor at Hendersonville this afternoon and had his finger dressed. We hope he will get along all right. It has been a very pleasant day.

*Monday, April 19*

*Ther.: 40+, 78+, 60+*

Worked among the fruit trees about all day. Kate planted some garden peas this afternoon. I went to Mr. Hills this evening to take the eggs and get some milk. The air is very smoky and it is so dry.

*Tuesday, April 20*

*Ther.: 80+*

Warm and dry. I did a lot of hoeing about grape vines today. Dewey's hand is very sore now.

*Wednesday, April 21*

*Ther.: 78+*

Did more hoeing and fertilizing among grape vines. Kate and I planted a few potatoes over on some "New land" this forenoon, then we gathered some beautiful arbutus blossoms. Tonight Kate transferred a "gum" of bees to a new hive and it was exciting work.

*Thursday, April 22*

*Ther.: 54+, 56+*

Cooler weather but no rain. I spent most of the day fixing up a new hive, and Kate tried transferring another "gum" of bees. This was to be Daisy Burlingame's wedding day at Brevard.

*Friday, April 23*

*Ther.: 52+*

Made another bee hive today and Kate and Dewey transferred bees to it tonight. Leaves are coming on the forest trees and apple trees are blossoming, but no where near as profusely as last year. Our early strawberry plants are in bloom.

*Saturday, April 24*

*Ther.: 44+, 82+*

It was real cool this morning and there was dew on the ground, the first in a long time. Made another hive today and tried to help Kate with the transferring tonight, but got so badly stung I had to retire from the fray. I seemed very warm in the middle of the day.

*Sunday, April 25*

*Ther.: 48+, 82+*

This forenoon I went over to Mr. Garrett's and he, his father, and I went to look at the new orchard, finding the trees putting out very nicely. The bees have been bothering Kate today, one of the transferred swarms leaving the hive and going in with some others. Kate and I called on the O'Gormans this evening, then came back by the orchard to see the blossoms.

*Monday, April 26*

*Ther.: 52+, 86+*

Been almost hot today and continuing very dry. I did some hoeing in the strawberry bed this forenoon. Pruned some apple trees this afternoon. Kate and Dewey are transferring the last old gum of bees tonight.

*Tuesday, April 27*

*Ther.: 52+*

Weather running about the same, but there was a shower west and north with some thunder this afternoon. I worked on cleaning out the trail this forenoon for a while. Lee Hill came tonight and put in a Lightning Arrester. The thunder storm period is almost here we think.

*Wednesday, April 28*

*Ther.: 54+, 88+*

Finished cleaning out the "Wildacres" trail this forenoon. Mr. and Mrs. Corwin were out here and took dinner with us, spending the afternoon and looking about over the place. Bert Barber, his mother and sister and Mrs. Dr. Mory made us a call coming out in an auto. There was some sprinkles and a heavy clap of thunder this afternoon.

*Thursday, April 29*

Worked at staking and tying up grape vines most of today. This morning I took the camera and made some exposures on dogwood trees in full bloom, also one of our quince bushes.

*Friday, April 30*

*Ther.: 50+*

Have been pruning apple trees today and it is hard work in such brushy old trees. There has been no sign of rain today.

*Saturday, May 1*

*Ther.: 54+*

It looked very stormy this morning and did sprinkle quite a bit but broke away and was clear this afternoon. Dewey and I loaded the big spray pump on to the wheel barrow and sprayed 14 of the large apple trees this afternoon. It was hard work, but we knew the spraying must be done.

*Sunday, May 2*

*Ther.: 45+*

It was real cool early this morning. Dewey went over to Fruitland to hear the Bachelaurate sermon at the Institute. Kate went to the Advent church, but I was too lazy to go to anything. We had a shower toward evening and it made the growing things turn a green color, and start new life.

*Monday, May 3*

We had more rain this forenoon which was good. Mr. Garrett and Mr. Gibbs came this afternoon for the spray pump and we finished spraying the large apple trees before they took it away. Afterward I used the air sprayer on some small trees. Went over to Mr. Hills with the eggs tonight.

*Tuesday, May 4*

*Ther.: 64+*

This morning I made some hills to plant melons in and did put in musk melons. This afternoon I did more pruning of apple trees. The wind blew hard all day.

*Wednesday, May 5*

*Ther.: 48+, 70+*

Been cool today. I worked up some hills to plant pumpkin seed in this forenoon. Kate and Dewey went to school doings at Fruitland with Mr. and Mrs. Hill tonight and so were out very late.

*Thursday, May 6*

*Ther.: 46+, 74+*

I spent most of today hoeing and triming the little trees in our partnership orchard with Mr. Garrett. Dewey spent the day at Fruitland. Suppose mother left Detroit this morning, and will get here tomorrow. It is cloudy tonight. The morning was very cool.

*Friday, May 7*

*Ther.: 62+*

We had rain most all of today and a very heavy shower near noon. Kate had Mr. Huggins horse and buggy and went to Hendersonville to get a tooth fixed and to meet mother, who came on the Carolina Special. They got home all right despite the storm. The Tax Lister was at Dana today.

*Saturday, May 8*

*Ther.: 54+, 74+*

Dewey and I have been working on the trail over the place most all day and now have it so a round trip came be made. It has been a pleasant day. Mother seems to be feeling pretty well in spite of her long journey.

*Sunday, May 9*

This was Dewey's 17th birthday, and to celebrate we all went to the point in the "Far Pines" and had a picnic dinner, Mr. Hill's family joining us there. It was a pretty hard walk for ma. After dinner the others went up on King Mt. but she and I came home by the trail slowly. It has been a fine day.

*Monday, May 10*

*Ther.: 44+*

Quite cool this morning. I have been making postcards. There were a number of callers came in to see mother this afternoon. WE failed to get our daily paper and I wanted the war news today, to learn more of the steamer Lusitania sunk by a german submarine last Friday.

*Tuesday, May 11*

Rained all day so that I did very little work. Had to keep a fire in the fireplace all day.

*Wednesday, May 12*

*Ther.: 56+*

It was cool this morning and there were some showers, but it cleared off this afternoon. Mr. Freeman got Hamp Jones with a team and road drag and we all worked on the road from here to the stores. Kate went to the school house to hold a woman's meeting, but no one came.

*Thursday, May 13*

Pleasant all today. Mowed some weeds this morning, then Dewey and I finished fixing the road. It looks very well now. This afternoon we worked more on our trail and opened up two springs so drinking water can be had from them. Kate made strawberry shortcake for dinner, the first of the season.

*Friday, May 14*

*Ther.: 54+*

Kate and Dewey planted peanuts this forenoon. I made trellises for rose bushes and hoed some grape vines.

*Saturday, May 15*

*Ther.: 56+, 87+*

Been a warm day. Did some mowing in the yard this morning then made trellis for some grape vines. This afternoon Dewey and I sprayed the grape vines this afternoon, then he got ready and rode his wheel to Tryon. I called at O'Gormans and Marshalls tonight.

*Sunday, May 16*

*Ther.: 86+*

I went over this morning to see how Cecil Huggins was and found he was much improved. Then I went on and made a call on Mr. Wilkins and looked at his poultry yards. There is a good breeze today but it is warm. I shaved off my gray beard that I have had for nearly two years. Kate and mother went to Sunday School this afternoon.

*Monday, May 17*

A very fine day. Dewey came home this forenoon and thinks he rather live up here than down at Tryon during the summer. I helped Kate do the washing this morning then picked some strawberries. I mounted some pictures this afternoon and planted some musk melon seed.

*Tuesday, May 18*

*Ther.: 44+, 75+*

It was pretty cool this morning. I worked at making postcards all day.

*Wednesday, May 19*

*Ther.: 56+, 56+*

It has been cloudy and misty all day, with a shower or two at about noon. Mother, Dewey and I went to Hendersonville this forenoon so mother could have her eyes tested for some glasses. They came home at noon and I stayed to see a real estate agent and talk over some ideas I have in mind. I walked back home this evening.

*Thursday, May 20*

*Ther.: 54+*

There were clouds and mists all this forenoon, but it broke away some this afternoon. I spent most of the forenoon in mowing weeds about the yard and orchard.

*Friday, May 21*

*Ther.: 62+*

A very pleasant day after the morning mists cleared away. I sorted, mounted, signed and fixed up some pictures and cards, that I want to take to Highlands and Lake Fairfield next week. Dewey and I went to Mr. Hills tonight and got the new cow, and we hope we can keep this one.

*Saturday, May 22*

Did more cutting of weeds this morning while it was damp and cloudy. The fire blight is in our apple trees and I did some work among them this afternoon. Our strawberries are doing nicely now and we are having a feast of shortcake and berries and cream.

*Sunday, May 23*

*Ther.: 54+*

This forenoon I went with Mr. Garrett to look at our young orchard and we found the trees growing very nicely. We walked about some on a very picturesque place joining ours. This afternoon and evening we have had some good showers.

*Monday, May 24*

*Ther.: 86+*

Spent most of the forenoon tying up grape vines. It got very warm in the middle of the day. Dewey put the new cow in the pasture today along with Mrs. Case's cow. We picked 12 quarts of strawberries this afternoon.

*Tuesday, May 25*

*Ther.: 54+*

Left home this morning for a trip to the mountains. Stopped at Brevard between trains and made some calls and met Mr. Malpass on the evening train for Lake Toxaway. We walked up to Crisp Inn tonight by moonlight.

*Wednesday, May 26*

We came on today which has been a beautiful one, stopping at Fairfield Inn where I sold some pictures to people. We got our dinner at Cashiers and reached highlands soon after 6 o'clock.

*Thursday, May 27*

It began raining this forenoon and so spoiled my doing any photo work. I made a call at the Sanatorium and at the Bascom place.

*Friday, May 28*

Stormy and cloudy all today. Mr. Malpass started back for Sapphire this afternoon, but I am staying another day, though I do nothing but read.

*Saturday, May 29*

Left Highlands this morning and walked to Sapphire, coming through old Chimney Top Gap on the trail. I stopped a while at Fairfield Inn, and tonight I am stopping at Mrs. Burlingames. It has been a fairly pleasant day.

*Sunday, May 30*

Stayed at Burlingames till after dinner, then came to Crisp's where I am spending tonight. There was a shower of rain in the early afternoon, but it has turned real cool tonight.

*Monday, May 31*

*Ther.: 54+*

Got out of bed at 4:30 this morning and walked down to Lake Toxaway to catch the morning train. Prof. Snyder came down from Fairfield and we journeyed together to Hendersonville. I did some errands in town then walked out home in a drizzling rain which is making muddy roads. Found the folks well and strawberries still on the bill of fare.

*Tuesday, June 1*

A drizzly, dark day. I have been resting from my trip. I sent some berry plants by mail to Miss Staub. The blight is working badly in our apple trees.

*Wednesday, June 2*

*Ther.: 54+, 74+*

It did not rain this afternoon, though there were showers this morning. I was sick this afternoon so did not work. Our sweet clover is showing up well now and must be cut soon.

*Thursday, June 3*

Quite a pleasant day though looking rainy part of the time. Mowed some sweet clover this morning and put it under cover this evening. It will be hard to cure such damp weather. Made some photo exposures on laurel bushes and from the Knoll, which I developed them tonight.

*Friday, June 4*

*Ther.: 56+, 76+*

I worked all day at postcards. No rain today.

*Saturday, June 5*

Stormy looking day and did rain some just after noon. Cut a little more sweet clover, but we had to gather it up rather wet. Kate and I called at the Freeman's tonight. Mrs. Freeman's mother and a sister are visiting them, coming up from Florida.

*Sunday, June 6*

*Ther.: 54+*

Been quite pleasant today. Mother attended the Advent church this forenoon, and took dinner with "Grandma" Case. I took a nap and then a walk to look at the wonderful bloom on laurel and to look at the young fruit trees.

*Monday, June 7*

*Ther.: 80+*

Mowed grass in the orchard and some sweet clover in the field. There were heavy showers this afternoon which wet the hay and made the ground very wet. Mrs. Mitchell and children made us a visit and were here for dinner.

*Tuesday, June 8*

*Ther.: 60+, 80+*

No rain today, and I spent considerable time cutting and drying sweet clover. Dewey has been spraying vines and trees with a solution for killing plant lice. When I went for the mail this afternoon I got some red clover blossoms for Kate to use as a tea for medicine.

*Wednesday, June 9*

*Ther.: 55+*

A breezy, cool and pleasant day. I cut more sweet clover, and stired out what has been cut. This afternoon Mr. Welmur came out from town in his auto, bring his folks. He and I went over the trail and looked the place over as he is going to list it for sale and try to dispose of it for us. They stayed for lunch and ate strawberries with us. Dewey and I piled up the hay this evening.

*Thursday, June 10*

*Ther.: 50+*

Another fine day, but very cool early in the morning. I tried making a photo of the sweet clover as it stood, then mowed it down. Mr. Freeman sent his horse and wagon this evening and we got it all in the barn. Dewey has been hoeing apple trees all day. Mother walked up to the stores twice today.

*Friday, June 11*

*Ther.: 54+*

This was our 31st wedding anniversary, but we worked hard about all day just the same, only going to call on our neighbors the O'Gorman's this afternoon. I managed to pick enough strawberries this evening for a shortcake tomorrow, which will probably be our last for this season. I got in the last bunches of sweet clover. Hoed and fertilized remainder of young fruit trees below the brow of the hill this forenoon.

*Saturday, June 12*

*Ther.: 60+*

There was thunder and a little sprinkle with much threaten of rain this afternoon, but it did not stop our work. Dewey and I hoed and sprayed the potatoes down on the flat. We also started a ditch up to a spring in the pasture field. It is pleasant work to be making improvements, but they do not bring case at once, of course.

*Sunday, June 13*

*Ther.: 60+*

A real warm day, almost hot at times. The folks all went to church this forenoon, then Kate and mother went home with Mr. Hill, and Dewey and I went across after a shower was over and we all took dinner with them. There was a real hard shower this afternoon just before we came home. The clouds are very beautiful these days.

*Monday, June 14*

*Ther.: 60+*

There were some heavy showers during today. I picked several quarts of strawberries, so we still have shortcake for dinner and berries as sauce other meals.

*Tuesday, June 15*

*Ther.: 60+, 82+*

Rain again today. Kate and I have been whitewashing on the woodshed when it was not raining.

*Wednesday, June 16*

Took 4 x 5 camera Kodak, etc. this morning and walked to Saluda by way of the new road from Flat Rock. It is a good road but not much scenery. I took the train there and came on to Tryon and got out to Howes in time for dinner. A light rain storm this afternoon held me here and I am staying all night.

*Thursday, June 17*

Walked up on Tryon Mt. this forenoon and tried making some photos. Had dinner at Skyuka Inn, which is opened again. There was a shower just after noon. Tonight I am at Log Cabin Inn.

*Friday, June 18*

This has been a beautiful day and I have made the most I could of it, going about over the mountain and making exposures of plates and films. The air was so clear that the far southern horizon was perfectly plain. This afternoon I came down the mountain and am at Conner's tonight.

*Saturday, June 19*

It was hot and muggy this morning, but the day has passed without rain. I picked a few cherries this morning and ate all I could hold also. Took the noon train and came to Hendersonville and so on home this evening. Tonight I have been developing plates I exposed on Tryon Mountain.

*Sunday, June 20*

*Ther.: 58+, 85+*

It grew warm this forenoon then a heavy thunder storm came on at noon. I managed to pick a couple of quarts of wild strawberries. Called on Mr. Phillip Ward this evening and he took me to see some of his land and a fine spring he has. Kate and Dewey went to call on some people a couple of miles away tonight.

*Monday, June 21*

*Ther.: 64+*

Cloudy and rainy weather. I did some mowing of grass and weeds this forenoon. This afternoon I made some prints.

*Tuesday, June 22*

*Ther.: 82+*

It has been pleasant all today. I worked at postcards making. Dewey is hoeing the fruit trees.

*Wednesday, June 23*

*Ther.: 62+*

Last night was very windy but today has been pleasant. I made 214 postcard photos, which kept me busy.

*Thursday, June 24*

*Ther.: 48+*

Coolest morning we have had for a long time. I was busy fixing up photos this forenoon. This afternoon I walked to Hendersonville and back. I went to take Mr. Wetmur some pictures of our place, and a written description.

*Friday, June 25*

*Ther.: 62+*

Worked about on the place all day, mowing weeds, and grass, and spraying young trees with lime-sulphur to try and arrest leaf blight which is coming on badly. It has been a pleasant day.



*Saturday, June 26*

*Ther.: 52+*

Spent most of today with Mr. Garrett hoeing our young apple trees. We find the rabbits are eating the new growth and gnawing some of the trees. We had some ice tonight and made ice cream for the first time this summer.

*Sunday, June 27*

*Ther.: 54+*

It has looked some stormy all day. We have feasted on frozen fruit and ice cream. Mr. Hill and family were here this afternoon.

*Monday, June 28*

*Ther.: 78+*

Looked rainy all day. This forenoon Mr. Garrett and I sprayed the young apple trees in our orchard to see if the lime-sulphur would keep the rabbits away from them. Dewey and I hoed the tomato plants this afternoon. Mr. Garrett and family came and ate strawberry ice with us this evening.

*Tuesday, June 29*

*Ther.: 70+*

Rainy day. I made up a small batch of postcards. We had a feast of ice cream again tonight which used us all the ice.

*Wednesday, June 30*

*Ther.: 64+*

Mowed some grass and weeds this forenoon. As it cleared it got very warm. This afternoon we had a very heavy thunder shower which did much washing and gullying in the roads. Kate sold balance of the young chickens today, keeping only some pullets.

*Thursday, July 1*

*Ther.: 60+*

Did some mowing this forenoon until stopped by shower. Did some fixing at the barn yard this afternoon. It is warm and muggy weather.

*Friday, July 2*

*Ther.: 58+*

The weather came off so fine that I fixed up the camera and walked over to Sugar Loaf Mt. this afternoon and am going to spend the night at the Beulah House. I came by the new road up the Lamb Mountain.

*Saturday, July 3*

This morning I walked over Sugar Loaf and on to Chimney Rock Mt. where I found some of the grandest of scenery. I had a few huckleberries for dinner and stayed under a huge rock cliff during a shower. It was not a fine for photo work as yesterday, but I tried several exposures. I went down in the Broad River Valley tonight and am stopping at Logans Hotel.

*Sunday, July 4*

I went up on Chimney Rock again this forenoon and the views were superb. I came down the mountain about 3 o'clock and after a shower I left for home, going up the auto road to Bat Cave, and then up Reedy Patch road. I

stopped at Slick Rock Inn and had some bread and milk, then struck out on the home stretch. Some rain made the walking rather bad and got me some dam but I reached home all right about 9 o'clock.

*Monday, July 5*

*Ther.: 66+*

It rained during last night and about all of this forenoon, but cleared up this afternoon. I did developing of my Chimney Rock negatives and have some very good ones. I still feel pretty tired from my long hard tramp.

*Tuesday, July 6*

*Ther.: 54+*

This has been a pleasant day. Dewey and Billy Case picked some of their beans and took them to the cannery this afternoon. I took my camera and went on a hunt for a view of Tryon Mt. but could not get what I want. Had a letter from Mr. Dyer written from the farm in Pelham, Mass.

*Wednesday, July 7*

*Ther.: 56+, 82+*

Beautiful day, but very warm in the sunshine. I cleaned out the path up on the Knoll this morning, then I picked 2 quarts of red raspberries, so we had a shortcake for dinner. This afternoon I sprayed the tomato and melon vines with bordeaux.

*Thursday, July 8*

*Ther.: 66+*

I walked over to Hendersonville this morning and Kate rode with Mr. Hill. I arranged with Mr. Wetmur about the advertising of our place, and with Mr. Baker to frame up some photos for him to hang up in his office. Kate bought a new coat to wear when she and Dewey go north. We both came back with Mr. Hill.

*Friday, July 9*

*Ther.: 82+*

Worked at hoeing about grape vines and trees this forenoon and spraying grapes with bordeaux solution this afternoon. Rot is appearing on some of our grapes. Kate and Mother went to Hendersonville this afternoon with Mr. Hill.

*Saturday, July 10*

*Ther.: 62+*

Dewey went to Merrill's mill with grists of wheat, corn and rye this forenoon having Mr. Freeman's horse and wagon. I hoed a lot more grape vines. There was a shower this afternoon.

*Sunday, July 11*

A very fine day. We all went to church this forenoon as Prof. Melton, of Fruitland Institute preached. He came down and took dinner with us. Mrs. Case's cow got out of the pasture and Dewey and I had to go and fix the fence this afternoon.

*Monday, July 12*

*Ther.: 66+*

This morning I went with Mr. Garrett to try fixing some of our young apple trees that rabbits are chewing. This afternoon Dewey and I hoed out the peanut and sweet potato plants, then we worked a bit on the trail.

*Tuesday, July 13*

*Ther.: 64+, 80+*

Tried to rain this forenoon, but finally cleared up and was beautiful weather. I made a small printing from the Chimney Rock negatives, and some are very fine. Dewey continues painting about the back porch.

*Wednesday, July 14*

*Ther.: 62+, 86+*

Pretty hot day. Took the camera this afternoon and went to Oleta Falls but the water was low for a photo. I called on Mr. Merrill as I came back.

*Thursday, July 15*

*Ther.: 66+, 92+*

Hot in the middle of the day. There was a lecture on the fly and his disease breeding ways, up in front of the Baptist church, after which the doctors gave treatment for the prevention of typhoid fever. Kate, Dewey, and I took the inoculation, and my arm has pained me all the time since.

*Friday, July 16*

*Ther.: 88+*

Another hot day. My arm has been so lame I have worked very little, finishing a few photos, picking a few berries, plums, and apples. Mr. Freeman called this afternoon with a friend of his from Florida.

*Saturday, July 17*

*Ther.: 66+, 89+*

Mr. McAbber cut a bee tree on our place this morning. I don't know how they made out for honey. We all went over to Mr. Pleasant Garrentts and took dinner with them and visited a while with them. I did some hoeing in the orchard. We have some beautiful Yellow Transparent apples on our young trees. The few peaches we have are commencing to ripen.

*Sunday, July 18*

*Ther.: 66+, 89+*

Weather like yesterday, with a big threaten of rain toward night, but none reaching us. O'Gorman is real sick with a sore throat, and I have been over there twice today. Kate went with me tonight and steamed his throat. The folks from Baker's Art Gallery autoed out here and made us a call this afternoon.

*Monday, July 19*

*Ther.: 64+, 90+*

Warm weather continues. Dewey rode his wheel over to Hendersonville this forenoon and got some paint brushes and a cow bell. I went over to O'Gormans and helped do up his chores. He is feeling some better today. Took my camera and made some portrait exposures this afternoon. Did some whitewashing on the poultry house.

*Tuesday, July 20*

Considerably cloudy with some showers today. Dewey and I hoed around young fruit trees. Mr. Corwin came out from town this evening and will spend the night with us.

*Wednesday, July 21*

*Ther.: 78+*

Cooler today. We all took dinner at Marshalls and had a visit with them. Some Savannah people who have a summer home north of here called while we were gone, but I saw them a little while at the corners as I was coming home.

*Thursday, July 22*

*Ther.: 56+*

Did mowing of weeds this morning, then sprayed the tomatoes with Bordeaux. This afternoon we went to the P.O. store to take the second treatment for prevention of typhoid fever.

*Friday, July 23*

*Ther.: 52+*

Very cool for a summer morning. I walked over to Hendersonville to do some errands, pay my license as a photographer and see the folks at the Baker's Art Gallery, where I took dinner. Had a ride a good share of the way home with Mr. Leele Pace. We are having some fine peaches on one tree now.

*Saturday, July 24*

*Ther.: 54+*

Did some weed and brier mowing this morning, then Dewey and I went at cleaning up and repairing the long trail, which job we nearly finished by night. We need rain again now very badly.

*Sunday, July 25*

*Ther.: 58+*

A very quiet, beautiful day. The folks went to Sunday School this afternoon, but I took a "snooze." This evening I went across and called at Hill's for a little while.

*Monday, July 26*

*Ther.: 58+*

Worked on trails about all day. Dewey helped me this afternoon and we got the new trail complete to the Fern Spring, and it opens up some attractive parts of our place.

*Tuesday, July 27*

*Ther.: 60+, 88+*

It has been a hot day. We need rain very badly. I made a batch of postcards. Dewey has continued work on the trail.

*Wednesday, July 28*

Mr. Freeman came for me this morning to go and witness the will of an old lady who lives about two miles south. Hot and dry.

*Thursday, July 29*

*Ther.: 64+, 88+*

Hoed around apple trees with Dewey this forenoon. This afternoon we took the third and last treatment for typhoid. There was a sprinkle of rain but not enough to do much good.

*Friday, July 30*

*Ther.: 64+*

Did not work hard today, but did some painting on the house. Mr. Wilkins and a brother from New York called this afternoon. They are talking of buying some land in the neighborhood for a chicken farm. We had a feast of ice cream tonight as Billy Case brought us some ice.

*Saturday, July 31*

*Ther.: 64+, 92+*

Very hot. I made a printing of postcards. Mrs. Hill and Bertie Mar came over this afternoon and ate some ice cream with us.

*Sunday, August 1*

*Ther.: 70+, 92+*

Hot this forenoon, but there were thunder storms about this afternoon which cooled the air. Lightning burned out one fuse of our telephone. I have been close at home all day, as I have not felt real well. Mother spent part of the day with Mrs. Mitchell.

*Monday, Aug. 2*

*Ther.: 68+, 92+*

Today I wrote to the agency at Highlands to put up all our pictures and postcards for sale at half price, as I want to close them out. It was very hot in the middle of the day. A good shower came this evening. This afternoon I took the large camera up on King Mountain to take some cloud photos as it was most beautiful.

*Tuesday, Aug. 3*

*Ther.: 70+, 88+*

We had rain during last night and good showers this morning and this afternoon. Kate and I went over to Mr. Garretts this forenoon. He and I went to look over our orchard. The trees are growing nicely, so are the weeds. Mrs. Freeman gave Kate some pine apples that were just from Florida.

*Wednesday, Aug. 4*

*Ther.: 68+, 86+*

I made a few large photo prints today, from the negatives I got on King Mt. Monday. They have very fine cloud effects. Did some weed mowing in the yard.

*Thursday, Aug. 5*

*Ther.: 65+, 81+*

A very pleasant day. I put up a lot of small colored pictures and got very tired over the work. Mr. Freeman came this evening with a man and boy boarding there, and I took them over our "Wildacres" trail. It has grown cool.

*Friday, Aug. 6*

*Ther.: 56+*

I gathered some very fine champion peaches this forenoon. Went to Hendersonville this afternoon to take pictures to Baker's, do some errands and attend the Chautauqua, where I heard a good Glee Club sing, and a lecture on "The New Agriculture" by a Dr. Vrooman. The town is quite lively now with summer visitors. We had a fine water melon that Billy Case gave us.

*Saturday, Aug. 7*

*Ther.: 53+*

Very cool morning, but got good and warm in the middle of the day. This afternoon I went out with the camera and tried for some photos of children. Kate and I called at the O'Gormans this evening. I took them a couple of the photo views I made from the mountain.

*Sunday, Aug. 8*

A very pleasant Sunday. Kate and mother went to church this forenoon and took their lunch along so as to go on this afternoon to the Children's Day exercises at the Advent church. Dewey and I had dinner alone. Kate came down home and I went back with her. After the exercises we went to Mr. Huggins home for a call and on to Flemings a little while. We had ice cream and water melon at the Case's across the road tonight.

*Monday, Aug. 9*  
*Ther.: 62+*

Worked about home all day, doing some painting on the house over the front porch this afternoon. Had a letter from brother Will and they were having a time at the Home Coming in Dexter.

*Tuesday, Aug. 10*  
*Ther.: 66+*

Helped make butter this morning so as to know how when I am alone. "Grandma" Case spent most of the day here visiting Kate and mother. I cut some dead limbs out of a chestnut tree on "The Brow" out in front of the house this afternoon.

*Wednesday, Aug. 11*  
*Ther.: 68+*

We had a shower during last night, and some more today which is very welcome.

*Thursday, Aug. 12*  
*Ther.: 62+*

Did some weed mowing this morning. Painted some on the porch railing this afternoon and cut out blighted limbs on some young fruit trees.

*Friday, Aug. 13*  
*Ther.: 60+*

I went to Hendersonville this forenoon to draw some money to pay for Ry tickets etc., for Kate and Dewey on their trip north. Got back home at 1 o'clock.

*Saturday, Aug. 14*

Did considerable weed mowing this morning and after a shower this afternoon. We had some ice cream tonight, and I got a big watermelon for eating tomorrow.

*Sunday, Aug. 15*  
*Ther.: 62+, 86+*

Hazy weather today. This is the last Sunday we will all be together for a long time perhaps. We wanted to be quiet and alone but folks came in to say good-bye to Kate and Dewey.

We had ice cream again this evening and the Hills were here to help us eat it.

*Monday, Aug. 16*  
*Ther.: 66+, 88+*

Warm and muggy weather. Kate and Dewey have been very busy packing trunks and grips. I walked up on King mountain with Dewey this afternoon.

*Tuesday, Aug. 17*  
*Ther.: 67+*

We arose early this morning, the team came and Kate, Dewey and I with their baggage went to Hendersonville. I saw that they had tickets, sleeping car accommodations and every thing fixed for their trip to Washington, then as the trail was late I left them and came home with the wagon. Bertie Mae Hill stayed with mother until I got home. Mother will keep house for me a month or six weeks. It will be lonesome here but I want this lad to have a chance in life that I fear he could not get in this place.

*Wednesday, Aug. 18*  
*Ther.: 66+*

Been cloudy all day with mists from the east, and rain tonight. There was a Farmer's Insitute here today and I attended both forenoon and afternoon. Ma went this afternoon. It was good but the attendance was very slim. I had a card from Kate written at Salisbury last night. The little cow had her right horn knocked off tonight. I got soaked going after them.

*Thursday, Aug. 19*

I made up a lot of post cards today. I have to hurry to get all chores done and any other work of account. It has rained about all day. Did not hear from the folks today.

*Friday, Aug. 20*  
*Ther.: 60+, 66+*

Very cloudy and rainy all day. Made postcards again. Mother had a card from Kate written Wednesday, and they were then on the boat going to see Mt. Vernon. She wrote that it was a fine day there.

*Saturday, Aug. 21*  
*Ther.: 62+, 81+*

I made postcards, finishing the order from Fairfield. It cleared up during last night and had been very pleasant all day. Did not hear from the folks.

*Sunday, Aug. 22*  
*Ther.: 54+*

Real cool this morning. Went to church this forenoon. Wrote a few letters and did a little reading this afternoon. We wonder how the folks spent the day. Expect they are in Springfield, Mass.

*Monday, Aug. 23*  
*Ther.: 52+, 78+*

Another cool morning. Mother and I did a washing this forenoon. Had a card from Dewey written last Friday, and they were in New York City then, ready for the train to Springfield. I went over the trail this afternoon to cut out any new briar or weed growth that had come up.

*Tuesday, Aug. 24*  
*Ther.: 56+*

Mother and I made up about 10 pints of grape juice this forenoon, which I hope will keep all right. Our grapes are pretty good this year in spite of some rot. It was a week ago today that Kate and Dewey left for the north.

*Wednesday, Aug. 25*

I fixed up a box of grapes and plums for Baker's folks and took them over this forenoon. Got the circulars about "Wildacres" from Mr. Wetmur. Met Hiram at the 1 o'clock trail and we rode out with Elbert Pace. Mother attended the meeting at the church. We were disappointed at not hearing from the folks today.

*Thursday, Aug. 26*  
*Ther.: 56+*

Hiram slept on the porch last night on a cot just as I do. This forenoon he went at fixing a spring on his place. I have been mowing grass and weeds in the door yard. Ma and I got letters from Kate today written at Nellie's, in Springfield, Mass.

*Friday, Aug. 27*  
*Ther.: 64+*

Been misty and cloudy all day. Mother and I made up 15 pints of grape juice this morning. Have been mowing weeds a good share of the day. Had a card from Kate. Dewey was going to Amherst, Wednesday.

*Saturday, Aug. 28*

Been doing a lot of weed mowing today. Churned this morning and got over 2# of butter.

*Sunday, Aug. 29*  
*Ther.: 54+*

Went to church this forenoon. Took a walk with Hiram down on his new trails and to his fine spring of water this afternoon. Wrote a letter to Kate.

*Monday, Aug. 30*

Hiram and I did most of the work about the washing this forenoon. I did more mowing of weeds. A card from Dewey written Friday, said they were ready to leave Springfield the next morning. Hiram and I ground some apples with the meat chopper tonight, to try making a bit of cider.

*Tuesday, Aug. 31*

Some showery this forenoon so visited with Hiram most of the time. He and I picked some grapes this afternoon and we carried a pail of them over to O'Gormans. Had a card from Kate and they were at the end of their journey in Vermont Saturday. She writes it is cool up there.

*Wednesday, September 1*  
*Ther.: 56+*

The wind from N.E. with cool mists blew so hard during last night that Hiram and I had to move into the house with our cots. He left this morning on his way to Detroit. This afternoon I gave my time to helping on a highway bridge. Had a letter from Kate with pictures showing the hotel at Randolph Center where she and Dewey were stopping over Sunday. I guess she is a bit homesick just now.

*Thursday, Sept. 2*  
*Ther.: 52+, 18+*

Spent considerable of today working on "The Knoll," cutting weeds and brush and slicking it up a bit. Mother went to church and Mrs. Harley Justus came home and took dinner with us. Had no word from the folks today.

*Friday, Sept. 3*  
*Ther.: 58+*

It has been cloudy with mists all day. I picked grapes this morning, giving some to Freemans and O'Gormans. Mowed grass and weeds this forenoon in the old orchard till I broke a bolt and had to quit. Did not hear from the folks. Picked 4 bushels of carlin apples and put in the cellar this afternoon.



*Saturday, Sept. 4*

It rained so much today that I did very little work. Wrote a letter to Kate. Had a card from her and Dewey was having trouble with his eyes. They had rented some building and were getting ready to settle. I am afraid they are having a rather hard time, but hope to hear good news later on.

*Sunday, Sept. 5*

It rained hard during last night with a heavy south wind. I had my cot inside and slept there. There have been showers all day and mother and I stayed close at home. It seemed like clearing up tonight.

*Monday, Sept. 6*

Been pleasant today. Mother and I got the washing out at 9 o'clock this forenoon. Mr. Freeman came and bought some grapes of me. This afternoon I went over to Mr. Frank Pace's to call on Mr. Wilkins and his mother. No mail today as it is Labor Day and a national holiday.

*Tuesday, Sept. 7*

*Ther.: 60+, 80+*

Getting warm weather again. I churned this morning and then mother and I put up more grape juice. Picked about 20# of grapes and sold to Mrs. Jonathan Case. Had a letter from Kate written last Saturday. They were getting settled in the little house she had rented. I mowed some Soy Beans this afternoon to try and make hay of.

*Wednesday, Sept. 8*

*Ther.: 56+, 82+*

Cool this morning and a very heavy dew. I have worked hard mowing and getting up Soy Bean hay. Had Claude Morrison with team and wagon. He did some discing on the creek bottom too. Mother had a card from Dewey. It got hot during the day, and I sweat profusely.

*Thursday, Sept. 9*

*Ther.: 60+, 85+*

Very warm and close all day, making me sweat profusely. I finished mowing Soy Beans this forenoon. This afternoon there came a shower before we got up the bean hay, so that load was wet. Had a long letter from Kate, telling of the cottage they have rented and what she wishes packed and sent. Claude Morrison finished discing on the flat this afternoon.

*Friday, Sept. 10*

*Ther.: 66+, 86+*

Another hot day. It thundered and threatened to rain this afternoon but the showers went around. I dug over the ground in the little chick yard and sowed it to rye. Washed the harness which had mildewed. Sowed rye on the flat this afternoon. Got the bean hay spread out and dried enough to put in the barn.

*Saturday, Sept. 11*

*Ther.: 66+*

Churned this morning. It is a hot day. Had another long letter from Kate and she was feeling better than when she last wrote. They were going to keep the little cottage she had rented for the winter. This afternoon I went up to Billy Case's and had my hair trimmed.

*Sunday, Sept. 12*

*Ther.: 62+, 87+*

Warm day. I went to church this forenoon as Prof. Melton preached. Mother went to the baptizing this afternoon with the Freemans. Mr. Baker, Mrs. Barber and Bert came out in their car this afternoon and spent some time. I could treat them to some grapes. No rain.

*Monday, Sept. 13*  
*Ther.: 64+, 83+*

Mother and I did washing this morning. I went over in the pasture this forenoon and found chinquapin nuts very thick. Had a letter from Kate and she is writing very cheerfully. Mother and I packed the large packing trunk with things Kate wrote for and I have it nearly crated ready to ship. There was just a little shower this afternoon.

*Tuesday, Sept. 14*  
*Ther.: 66+, 82+*

Continues warm but pleasant weather. I did churning this morning, getting 2# of butter. Picked some more grapes and took a few over to O'Gormans.

*Wednesday, Sept. 15*  
*Ther.: 78+*

Went with Elbert Pace over to Hendersonville this morning. He took the packed trunk and I sent it by freight to Dewey. Did some errands in town and then walked home, getting back before 1 o'clock. Though warm it is breezy and not hot, like previous days.

*Thursday, Sept. 16*

Warm and dry. I wrote to Dewey today and sent the key to the trunk. Dr. Freeman, his daughter, Mrs. E. B. Freeman and a girl cousin came over this afternoon and took the walk around the trail. Had a letter from Dewey. He don't know yet whether he will like New England better than here.

*Friday, Sept. 17*  
*Ther.: 58+, 82+*

I printed some postcards today and also did a little work outside. Mother had several lady callers this afternoon. I received a tie from Kate, sent for my birthday tomorrow.

*Saturday, Sept. 18*  
*Ther.: 58+, 82+*

I am 54 years old today. Mother had made me a cake and gave me \$2. We had dinner with the Hills. Got no letters from the folks and feel a little disappointed. It holds warm and dry.

*Sunday, Sept. 19*

The Baker's came for mother and I in their auto car this morning and gave us a fine day of sight seeing about Hendersonville. We went to Lake Oceola, Lake Kannga, Flat Rock country, out near Horseshoe, over on the Haywood Road, through Laurel Park etc. We had dinner with them, and got back home about 5 o'clock. It has been a nice day, breezy and with some clouds.

*Monday, Sept. 20*  
*Ther.: 82+*

Mother and I did a washing this morning. Got in some dry sand and dust for the hen house this afternoon. Had a letter from Kate and one from Dewey. They seem to be all right, though some homesick, I think. It looks stormy tonight.

*Tuesday, Sept. 21*

*Ther.: 66+, 42+, 58+*

It rained a little during last night and there was lightning and thunder, but it did not amount to much. I churned and worked butter this morning, so had both butter and eggs to take to the store this afternoon. Had no letters today, but sent a short one to Kate. The wind shifted to the north and it has grown real cool. We had fire in the fireplace tonight.

*Wednesday, Sept. 22*

*Ther.: 46+, 48+*

Very cool this morning. I roped up mother's trunk this forenoon and Mr. Crane came for us at 11 o'clock. Mother left on the 1 o'clock train for the old home in Michigan. It will be very lonesome for me now and I could hardly endure it only that I feel it all for the best in the long run. I called at Mr. Corwin's and Bakers, and then walked home.

*Thursday, Sept. 23*

*Ther.: 40+, 60+*

Cold enough for frost this morning but there was none visible about here. I dug a few potatoes today and wish I could get them all now while that are dry. It looked tonight like a coming storm and we have not yet had the equinoctial. Mother must be either in Detroit tonight or home. It seems pretty lonesome here now, and will take me some time to get adjusted to being all alone.

*Friday, Sept. 24*

*Ther.: 48+*

Warmer today, but a very pleasant one with no sign of rain. Beside the necessary housework I spent all day digging potatoes down on the flat. Mr. Freeman came this afternoon with his horse and wagon and hauled them up to the house for me. I had a card from Dewey, and a package from Hiram containing a fine gold watch chain, which I am sure was a present for my birthday.

*Saturday, Sept. 25*

*Ther.: 42+, 70+, 54+*

Cold again this morning. I had to churn this morning, and did not warm the cream enough so was bothered some. I wrote letters to Dewey and to Hiram and a card to ma. Sorted potatoes and put them in the cellar. Had no letters from any one today.

*Sunday, Sept. 26*

*Ther.: 46+, 79+*

Warmed up considerable today. I attended Sunday School at Refuge church this forenoon. Went over to Mr. Garretts this afternoon, but did not find Mr. Pleas G. at home, so I went on and called at his father's.

*Monday, Sept. 27*

*Ther.: 80+*

Quite warm today. I had a lot of housework to do this forenoon. Made gems and bread, cottage cheese and apple sauce. Picked up some chestnuts and packed a box with them and chinquapins and mailed to Dewey. Had a letter from Kate and a letter and card from mother telling of her safe arrival home. I had a dish of red raspberries with a few strawberries for supper tonight.

*Tuesday, Sept. 28*

*Ther.: 60+, 74+*

A heavy fog this morning. I churned, having an easier time of it than last Saturday. Dynamited around a young apple tree by the poultry house, that has not grown well, the ground being hard. Wrote a letter to mother and a card to Kate.

*Wednesday, Sept. 29*  
*Ther.: 62+*

I hustled about this morning and got off for town. I dressed up more than usual, went to Mr. Black the barber, and had a shave and hair trim, then got Mr. Baker to try for my photo so I can send to Kate and mother. I took dinner with them and Miss Artie and her mother brought me most home in their Auto. I had nice letters from Kate and Dewey, but don't believe they think yet they will always want to live in Vermont. A cool and foggy wind from the east.

*Thursday, Sept. 30*  
*Ther.: 58+, 56+, 52+*

A rain set in last night and has continued all today with some very hard downpours. It was so cool I kept a fire going all day. Wrote a letter to Kate and a card to mother. Shelled a bushell of corn and pattered about generally.

*Friday, October 1*  
*Ther.: 66+, 80+, 60+*

It stormed hard during last night, but has cleared up this morning and is much warmer. This afternoon I gathered a good lot of chestnuts from under one of our trees. The air is very clear tonight and the stars are brilliant.

*Saturday, Oct. 2*

Had to churn and bake this forenoon and it kept me busy. I had the last bunch of grapes from our vines today. Did not hear from the folks today. Mr. Baker sent me samples of the photos he made of me last Wednesday and I think them wonderfully good.

*Sunday, Oct. 3*  
*Ther.: 46+, 70+*

Cool again. I put on my best clothes and attended the Baptist Sunday School and preaching service at the Advent church this forenoon. Took dinner with the Freeman's and spent part of the afternoon with them.

*Monday, Oct. 4*  
*Ther.: 56+, 68+*

I did my first all alone washing this morning, and was fortunate in getting clothes dry at noon just before rain set in. I called at O'Gormans this afternoon. Had a letter from Kate, and they seem to be getting on all right. I sent here one each of the photos Mr. Baker made of me and guess she will be surprised.

*Tuesday, Oct. 5*  
*Ther.: 62+, 70+, 62+*

It rained very hard during last night. I churned this morning, and took butter and eggs to market this afternoon when I went for the mail. Had another letter from Kate and she seems to be getting on famously in Vermont. The trunk I shipped had got to them all right. It rains again tonight.

*Wednesday, Oct. 6*  
*Ther.: 56+, 60+, 54+*

Damp and cloudy all day with some showers. A hard rain during last night. I wrote letters this forenoon and baked bread. Am having to keep up the cow because she gets so many acorns to eat in the pasture that it hurts her.

*Thursday, Oct. 7*

Rain again during last night. Cloudy and cool all today. I did up a box of apples and chestnuts and sent by parcel post to Dewey. Had a letter from Kate today. I begun to feel that she is getting benefit from her sojourn up in Vermont.

*Friday, Oct. 8*

*Ther.: 46+, 42+*

Been very cool all day, with a smart north west breeze. I went to Hendersonville to do some errands and get the photos Baker made for me. It seems cold enough to frost tonight.

*Saturday, Oct. 9*

*Ther.: 34+, 46+*

Quite cold this morning and I ate my breakfast by the stove in the kitchen. Tonight it grows cold fast and we can escape frost no longer. I did a little repair work on the road, got some sweet potatoes, and vines for the cow, and sawed up a little wood this afternoon. Have a good fire to sit by tonight.

*Sunday, Oct. 10*

*Ther.: 26+, 40+*

There was frost and ice a plenty this morning. Mr. Waters called on me this forenoon a little while. I went to church to hear Prof. Melton preach. Took dinner with Garretts and he and I walked over and looked over our young orchard. Wrote a letter to Kate tonight.

*Monday, Oct. 11*

*Ther.: 30+, 55+*

Quite frozen again this morning. I had to bake gems for my breakfast and then a loaf of bread. I did some broom grass mowing to get litter for the chickens. Had two letters from Kate today. She expected I would get one on last Saturday.

*Tuesday, Oct. 12*

*Ther.: 34+, 64+, 56+*

There was frost this morning, but no ice, and it has grown warmer today. Had a letter from Hiram and he plans to get here some day next week. I will be glad to have him with me. Did a little more grass mowing after I had churned this forenoon. This afternoon I cleaned the half of the poultry house that the hens are in. It was a dusty job.

*Wednesday, Oct. 13*

*Ther.: 54+, 70+*

Continued my mowing of sedge grass in the house yard this morning. Fixed a log below a young apple tree to place the hen house cleanings around it. This afternoon I dug what few sweet potatoes there were, and called at Hills. There was a few sprinkles of rain. Made some cottage cheese, of which I am fond.

*Thursday, Oct. 14*

*Ther.: 60+*

It rained during last night. I did more mowing this forenoon. Had to bake today noon as I was out of bread. It began raining again at noon and rained about all the afternoon. Had letters from Kate and mother. Received calendar pads for 1916.

*Friday, Oct. 15*  
*Ther.: 60+, 76+*

Been real warm today. I made butter this morning, but only got a little over a pound. I had dinner with the Freeman's.

*Saturday, Oct. 16*

It was a beautiful day until 4 o'clock when one of the heaviest rains of the season poured down until nearly 5 o'clock. I did some more mowing of grass and weeds. Had a letter from Kate and I know by the tone of it that she had a homesick streak. A case of scarlet fever had come to the school and it was closed for 10 days.

*Sunday, Oct. 17*  
*Ther.: 72+*

Foggy and misty all the forenoon. I attended Sunday School and it was 12:30 when I got home so had to scrape up a hasty dinner. Elbert Pace came and spent a good share of the afternoon, so I have had no time for either reading or writing.

*Monday, Oct. 18*

Fog again this morning but I did the washing anyway, and as it cleared and was sunny this afternoon I got the clothes dry. I picked up some walnuts this afternoon and raked up chestnut burs out on the "Brow." Had a letter from Kate and all seems well yet.

*Tuesday, Oct. 19*  
*Ther.: 58+*

It began raining this morning and has drizzled all day. I had to bake gems and bread before breakfast. Churned and did some ironing this forenoon. I made a large corn meal pancake for my dinner. Took some eggs to the store to trade for oatmeal.

*Wednesday, Oct. 20*

There were some showers today and it kept cloudy. Had a long letter from Dewey. He has become a very good letter writer, but it too busy to do much writing. I took a bushel of potatoes up to the P.O. to be sent off tomorrow to the Baptist Orphanage. Went over to Mr. Hills tonight and had a visit with them. He is just back from the State Fair at Raleigh.

*Thursday, Oct. 21*  
*Ther.: 60+*

It seemed like clearing weather this morning, but clouded and showered at noon. This afternoon I dug and trenched a place for sweet peas another year. There have been some fine cloud effects and it has looked very stormy, too. I took up and transferred a young cherry tree.

*Friday, Oct. 22*  
*Ther.: 60+*

Baked some corn meal gems for breakfast. Fertilized and filled up the sweet pea trench this forenoon and began to cut out blighted parts of young apple trees.

*Saturday, Oct. 23*  
*Ther.: 46+, 68+*

Quite cool this morning, but it was clear and sunny and warmed up. I cut some sedge grass for bedding the cow. Made a start on moving earth by the barn shed that threatens to rot the boards and sill. Brought out from the cellar and sunned about all the potatoes to see if I can stop rot.

*Sunday, Oct. 24*

*Ther.: 40+, 70+*

A very clear and pleasant day. I had so many chores to do I did not get a resting spell till after dinner. I called at O'Gormans a little while this afternoon. Expect Hiram will be with me tomorrow night.

*Monday, Oct. 25*

*Ther.: 42+*

Hiram came today and I was glad to see him. Had letters from Kate and Mother. It has been a fine day, but cars sound so plain I look for storm in day or so. Tonight I heard what sounded like a rat in the wall of our house., and it made me almost sick for I thought none could get in.

*Tuesday, Oct. 26*

*Ther.: 48+*

It has looked considerable like coming stormy weather today, but is clearing up tonight. Hiram and I shelled some corn, and this afternoon we went to Merrill's mill and had it ground so we can have gems and bread.

*Wednesday, Oct. 27*

I mowed some more sedge grass for bedding this forenoon. This afternoon we went to the orchard Mr. Garrett and I own, and came back by the O'Gormans, where Hiram made a call.

*Thursday, Oct. 28*

*Ther.: 41+*

Worked about home this forenoon and attended the funeral of Eddie Hill this afternoon. It is beautiful weather. Hiram is working on his camp grounds.

*Friday, Oct. 29*

*Ther.: 40+*

Cool this morning. I had to bake and churn this forenoon so was very late getting housework done. Hiram got dinner and did up the dishes, so I could get off early this afternoon to go and spray the trees in the young orchard.

*Saturday, Oct. 30*

*Ther.: 46+*

Hiram and I sawed a little wood this forenoon. This afternoon we took a tramp, going to Hungry creek a way I had never been, and then following up to Baxter and so on home. It was very pleasant. I had a letter from Kate and she states that the principal of the school thinks of touring down this way next year.

*Sunday, Oct. 31*

*Ther.: 34+*

Was so busy with chores I could not get to the Sunday School. Hiram and I went to Freeman's for dinner and to visit a little. Mr. Grant Pace and family were there, also. It has been a very nice day.

*Monday, November 1*

It has been some warmer today. Hiram and I did a fair sized washing this forenoon. This afternoon we went to a husking bee at Mr. Flemings. I only stayed a couple of hours for I have so much to look after at home.

*Tuesday, Nov. 2*  
*Ther.: 46+*

Did churning this forenoon. Mr. Freeman brought my bundle of fruit trees and I opened and heeled them in the ground this afternoon. I made a corn bread for dinner and Hiram warmed up potatoes and gravy. Had a letter from Kate. The wind is howling tonight.

*Wednesday, Nov. 3*  
*Ther.: 40+, 59+*

Hiram and I sawed some wood this forenoon, and I dug a few red raspberry plants to mail to Miss Staub. Did odd jobs about home this afternoon.

*Thursday, Nov. 4*  
*Ther.: 31+*

Cold enough to make a little ice this morning. I went to Hendersonville, staying for dinner at Bakers. Paid taxes for 1915 and did a number of errands. Got some cookies and a loaf of some kind of sweet bread to eat with our cocoa mornings. Had letters from mother and Kate.

*Friday, Nov. 5*  
*Ther.: 68+*

Warmer this morning. I churned and baked bread this forenoon. Hiram is putting parafine on his tent. I worked all day, but seem to get very little done.

*Saturday, Nov. 6*

We did some wood sawing this morning, then I wrote some letters till noon. Dug beets, carrots and vegetable oyster in the garden this afternoon. We are having sort of a plague of flies lately.

*Sunday, Nov. 7*  
*Ther.: 68+*

This morning I heard of the death of Luther Ward by an accident with his gun. It occurred Friday but his body was not found till yesterday afternoon. His funeral was this afternoon at Refuge, and was the largest in attendance I ever saw. It is still "Indian Summer" and quite warm.

*Monday, Nov. 8*  
*Ther.: 70+*

There have been some clouds during today, but quite pleasant on the whole. I had to do baking this morning as we were out of bread. Mowed some dry grass and weeds. This afternoon I have been doing spraying of the trunks of young apple trees to try and keep the rabbits from gnawing them. Mr. Freeman made us a call tonight.

*Tuesday, Nov. 9*  
*Ther.: 70+*

A very pleasant day. I churned this forenoon and put up 2# of butter ready for market. Had Hobart Case start moving earth from back of barn shed, but guess he has quit the job. I did more spraying with Lime-Sulphur this afternoon. Had a card from Kate. They had been to a concert.

*Wednesday, Nov. 10*



*Ther.: 60+*

A cool but pleasant day. Hiram went to Brevard today intending to return tomorrow. I continued spraying young apple trees this afternoon and got them all done.

*Thursday, Nov. 11*

*Ther.: 52+*

Spent an hour or more at a corn shucking bee at Mr. Zeb Jackson's this afternoon. Did some pruning of blighted young apple trees. Hiram came back tonight and I waited supper for him. Had a letter from Kate.

*Friday, Nov. 12*

*Ther.: 69+*

I churned this morning and then Hiram and I went over to Mr. Johnnie Hills to a corn shucking where we had dinner and worked till 3 o'clock, then came home for I had to take butter and eggs up to the store. Eggs are bringing the astonishing price of 31 cents per doz. It has looked some stormy all day.

*Saturday, Nov. 13*

Hiram and I sawed some wood this forenoon, then he went to his place to work and I wrote out an advertisement of this place to send to Country Life for placing in that magazine. It began to shower before noon, and has rained considerable the rest of the day. I brought the bed down from upstairs and put it up in the "Art" room to sleep on, as the cot was not very comfortable in cold times. I wrote to Dewey today.

*Sunday, Nov. 14*

Rained during last night and some this forenoon. Hiram and I have been at home all day, only taking a walk down his "Jungle" toward night. Billy Case came over this morning and trimmed my hair. It seems to be clearing weather tonight.

*Monday, Nov. 15*

Hiram and I did quite a washing this forenoon, but we worked in the house for it is growing cold and is very windy. Hiram left for Florida this afternoon and I walked a piece toward town with him. I put up the dining room stove this afternoon and had a fire there tonight, and needed it to make room comfortable. Had a card from Kate today.

*Tuesday, Nov. 16*

*Ther.: 26+*

Cold and frozen this morning. It took a long time to do the churning the cream was so cold in spite of my trying to warm it. This afternoon I went over to Garrett's and around by Marshall's and O'Gorman's. Very pleasant day. Had a letter from Kate and it still holds pleasant up there.

*Wednesday, Nov. 17*

*Ther.: 23+, 58+*

Colder than ever this morning. I find the rabbits will gnaw apple trees in spite of lime-sulphur so will have to wrap paper about them I expect. A letter from Dewey tells of his analyzing the soil I sent and that it is good only needing lime and more humus. This has been a fine day, too.

*Thursday, Nov. 18*

A terrific rain storm came up toward noon and the wind drives the wet into every weak point in buildings. I wrote a card to Kate thinking there might be no more mail for a day or two. I put paper around some apple trees this morning. Had a card from mother telling of aunt Em Williams death in Ann Arbor.

*Friday, Nov. 19*  
*Ther.: 38+*

The storm quit toward morning, but wind has blown hard during today. Mr. Garrett brought me some corn and also some nice apples. I have been in the house most of the day, as had a lame shoulder.

*Saturday, Nov. 20*  
*Ther.: 32+*

Been a very pleasant day. I spent all the forenoon sweeping, dusting, and straightening about in the living room. Wrote a letter to Kate at noon. From her last letter I am thinking she don't care to try living in Vermont for steady.

*Sunday, Nov. 21*  
*Ther.: 42+*

There was an all day Sunday School rally at Refuge church, but I couldn't get there till afternoon. The house Elbert pace lived in burned about noon and they lost all their belongings. Mr. Freeman went away today to work awhile at book-keeping for a cotton mill in S.C.

*Monday, Nov. 22*  
*Ther.: 31+, 30+*

A very chilly sort of day looking like coming snow all afternoon, but has cleared and is cold tonight. I did some wood sawing and getting wood into the wood house. Had a letter from Kate. She worries so much about me I fear she don't enjoy herself much.

*Tuesday, Nov. 23*  
*Ther.: 29+*

Had to churn this forenoon. I planted a lot of black walnuts hoping they will grow and be of use in future years. Went over to Mr. Garretts tonight and made arrangements for them to take the cow until Kate returns if they can manage her. It is fine weather.

*Wednesday, Nov. 24*  
*Ther.: 34+*

Been a beautiful day. I fixed up some pictures to take with me to Tryon tomorrow. The Howes have sent me an invitation to eat Turkey at their table. I took the little cow over to Mr. Garretts this afternoon. I hat to be without here, but the care of milk and butter is too much work.

*Thursday, Nov. 25*  
*Ther.: 30+*

Got up at 5 o'clock, ate a bit of lunch and walked to Flat Rock to get early train to Tryon. It has been a beautiful day. The Howe's had a fine dinner and a pleasant company of people. I took some pictures down with me and sold more than enough to pay my expenses. Called at Conner's for a while. Came home tonight, walking from Flat Rock in the dark. Found every thing all right but only one egg.

*Friday, Nov. 26*  
*Ther.: 44+, 58+*

More or less cloudy all day. I churned my last lot of cream and put the butter away for future use. Had to bake both graham and corn bread today noon. Had a letter from Kate and some pictures of Vermont scenery she had colored. They are fine and will look good when I mount them. She has made them for Christmas presents. There is a thunder storm on tonight, and it rains hard at times.

*Saturday, Nov. 27*

It cleared up before morning and has been a bright day. This afternoon I went over to Mr. Garretts, taking my camera to try getting a group picture for them, and the 3 Ben Davis trees, which he and I took over and planted in our orchard.

*Sunday, Nov. 28*

I went up to Sunday School this forenoon, then went home with Mr. Marshall and stayed for dinner with them. This afternoon he and I went over King Mt. to a pasture lot that he owns and we talked over the possibilities for a Club place. It has been a nice day.

*Monday, Nov. 29*

It has been pleasant but chilly all day, and is growing cold tonight. I did some washing this morning, then some mowing of sedge grass for the hens scratch litter. Wrote letters to mother and Kate. Robert Wards baby boy died of diptheria this morning. I dug a bushel of potatoes down on the flat this afternoon, and guess the rest may get frosted.

*Tuesday, Nov. 30*

*Ther.: 26+*

Rather a cold day. I worked most of the time at making up calendars. Had to chop some wood, for kept all fires going.

*Wednesday, December 1*

*Ther.: 26+*

Been at the calendars all day. Spent the evening at Freeman's, as he was alone with the children and asked me to go over and sit with him. I got some more soil to send to Dewey.

*Thursday, Dec. 2*

*Ther.: 30+, 40+*

Worked on the calendars all day. Pleasant day.

*Friday, Dec. 3*

*Ther.: 26+*

I walk to Hendersonville and back, taking the calendars to Baker's Art Gallery. I had dinner there, too. Attended to insuring the house and furniture. Been cool but pleasant.

*Saturday, Dec. 4*

*Ther.: 26+*

Mr. Sidney Henderson has been hauling some wood to me. I fussed about all day seeming to make no headway at anything. Dug a bushel of potatoes this afternoon.

*Sunday, Dec. 5*

*Ther.: 36+*

It has been very stormy looking at various times today, and I thought that we might get snow soon, but tonight it has cleared up. I did a little reading this forenoon, but got no writing done at all. Called at O'Gorman's this afternoon and had a little visit with them. Mr. and Mrs. Hill and Raymond came over and spent some time with me tonight. They brought me some sausage and two pies. Have been looking at the stars a bit.

*Monday, Dec. 6*

*Ther.: 32+*

A very pleasant day. I wrote some letters and did up some pictures to send Kate for her to give acquaintances there. Had a letter from her and it was snowing hard there. I dug the last of the potatoes this afternoon.

*Tuesday, Dec. 7*

*Ther.: 20+*

Cold morning. Did considerable baking this morning, then got shaved and fixed things so I could leave. Walked to Hendersonville this afternoon, called at Bakers and tried to find old Mr. Marshall and wife but they were away. Attended the club banquet at Kentucky Home Hotel tonight, and got a ride in a Ford half way home afterward. Got home at just midnight.

*Wednesday, Dec. 8*

*Ther.: 34+, 52+*

Been a pleasant day. I went to Mr. Hills this morning to get the cards he brought out for me yesterday. Spent the forenoon in mounting up some pictures. I set out 7 fruit trees this afternoon. A hawk killed a nice pullet this afternoon and I am afraid will get more of them if I can't catch him.

*Thursday, Dec. 9*

*Ther.: 38+*

Been real cool and windy all day. I did considerable wood cutting and building of fires to keep warm. Mr. Sid Henderson has been hauling more wood. A letter for Kate says Dewey is now having his turn at barn chores at the school.

*Friday, Dec. 10*

*Ther.: 26+, 48+*

Cold this morning, but grew warm enough so I planted 2 apple trees this afternoon. It looked so stormy toward night that I went to the woods and gathered a few galax leaves, as I wish to send some as Christmas gifts, and if it should snow or come a freezing rain I might not get them.

*Saturday, Dec. 11*

*Ther.: 36+, 26+, 30+*

It began to snow just after daybreak. I hurried to get a few more galax leaves. This is our first snow of the winter. Tonight it lies 6 inches deep on the ground. It grew cold during the day but seems warmer tonight and it has stopped snowing. Had a letter from Kate and they were all right.

*Sunday, Dec. 12*

*Ther.: 30+*

It has been cloudy all day, with sometimes a bit of mist in the air. I went up to church and Prof. Melton preached, though there were but few out. The going through the snow is pretty hard. It has thawed considerable during the day, but there is plenty of snow left. I called at O'Gormans a little while tonight.

*Monday, Dec. 13*

*Ther.: 34+, 26+*

Sunshine most of today, but an increasing wind that is bringing a cold spell down upon us from the north-west. I did a small washing this forenoon, then baked bread and gems. Have been cutting up some wood this afternoon to keep my fires going.

*Tuesday, Dec. 14*  
*Ther.: 24+, 33+, 26+*

Cold and windy. I did up and mailed a couple of little Christmas remembrances that have to travel to the Pacific coast. Had a letter from Kate and she was wishing for more snow. Today's paper tells of a big storm up that way yesterday, so I guess they have a plenty now.

*Wednesday, Dec. 15*  
*Ther.: 28+, 36+, 34+*

A very cloudy day. At noon snow began to fall then there was a little rain, then it quit storming but continued to threaten. I packed some galax leaves and mailed to Kate. Paper today tells of snow blocked railroads up in New England.

*Thursday, Dec. 16*  
*Ther.: 36+, 40+*

Been a cloudy and foggy day. I did up several packages of pictures and galax leaves and mailed as Christmas remembrances. Mr. Garrett called on me this forenoon a while. I got no letter from Kate today and may not for sometime owing to the snow blockade up there.

*Friday, Dec. 17*  
*Ther.: 40+, 50+*

Very cloudy and began raining at noon, which it is keeping at tonight. I made some photos today. Had letters from both Kate and Dewey, so the mail is running again up there all. Kate mentioned snow but no such blizzard as I read was up that way.

*Saturday, Dec. 18*

Clear and pleasant today. I have been fixing up more packages to mail away for Christmas.

*Sunday, Dec. 19*  
*Ther.: 27+*

I had to bake gems and bread this morning, then with sweeping dusting and shaving it was dinner time, and just then Mr. Wilkins and Mr. Haywood came. Mr. Wilkins wanted some advice about setting some young apple trees and I went home with him to see his trees and show him how I do. It has been a fine day. I gathered some galax as I came home.

*Monday, Dec. 20*  
*Ther.: 28+, 32+, 28+*

It has been a very chilling sort of day and appeared to be preparing to snow, but tonight it has cleared off and is getting colder. Ewart Blackwell called on me this morning. I am thinking of trying to hire him by the year to work for me and live in the cabin in the orchard. Mr. Garrett was here a few minutes just after noon. I have been doing up pictures and leaves and sending by mail.

*Tuesday, Dec. 21*  
*Ther.: 22+, 38+*

The sun shone brightly today. Spent most of the day fixing up Christmas packages to send off and writing some letters. I took the molasses jug over to Marshalls this evening and left for them to fill some warm spell.

*Wednesday, Dec. 22*  
*Ther.: 22+, 42+*

A very pleasant day. Continued the writing letters and doing up Christmas remembrances. Had a card from Kate today. They haven't much snow up there now.

*Thursday, Dec. 23*

*Ther.: 28+, 54+*

It grew considerable warmer today. I found another big rabbit in the trap this morning. Sent about the last of my Christmas packages today. Received a jar of jell from Will, a box of Dutch Christmas cakes from Dor and Elsie and a bath towel from Kate and Henry, also some cards. I planted the two remaining young apple trees. Sid Henderson finished drawing wood to me.

*Friday, Dec. 24*

*Ther.: 54+*

A warm and pleasant day, but showing signs of a change. I didn't have so much mail to send off today, but received some cards, etc. This afternoon I chopped up some wood and put in the shed, and then I planted out the 3 young peach trees I had on hand. Tonight I visited at O'Gormans for an hour or so and they gave me a nice piece of cake to bring home. It has become cloudy.

*Saturday, Dec. 25*

*Ther.: 50+, 52+, 28+*

A stormy Christmas again this year. Heavy rains until afternoon, then a colder turn and squalls of snow tonight. I had dinner with the Freeman's and supper at Hill's so I fared well if my folks are all away. I received some more presents, a box of candy from Kate.

*Sunday, Dec. 26*

*Ther.: 24+, 42+*

Been quite pleasant all day. I have been close at home all the time, reading and writing.

*Monday, Dec. 27*

*Ther.: 26+, 52+, 40+*

Some warmer today. Fixed up some pictures and mailed down to Tryon to be sold at the Drug Store. Had a letter from Kate telling how well Dewey is coming on in his examinations at school. Kate is very much elated over his big success in soils.

I was over at Mr. Garretts but did not find anyone at home. I took a look at our little cow. She is not as slick as when the lad or I cared for her.

*Tuesday, Dec. 28*

*Ther.: 44+, 46+, 46+*

It has been a rainy day, and seems like it would continue all night. I have been reading most of the time. Mr. O'Gorman called on me for a while this afternoon.

*Wednesday, Dec. 29*

*Ther.: 50+, 54+ 38+*

There was a very high wind all last night with a down pour of rain that washed the roads badly. I went over to the company orchard this afternoon to see if it was all right. Came back by where Mr. Garrett is building a new house for his brother-in-law Govan Jackson. Had a letter from Kate with note from Dewey.

*Thursday, Dec. 30*

*Ther.:* 33+, 52+

A very pleasant and mild day. There was a white frost this morning, and as the broom sedge kept damp for a long time, I mowed a lot of it on the knoll. This afternoon I spent some time in cutting blighted parts from the young Yellow Transparent apple trees.

*Friday, Dec. 31*

*Ther.:* 50+

Been pleasant all day, but looking a bit stormy tonight. I mowed broom sedge for a time this morning. Caught a rabbit in the box trap. Had a letter from Kate and they seem to be all right. I went to Marshalls toward evening and got a jug of molasses. After supper I took my lantern and went over to Garretts and stayed a while getting my can of milk to bring home.

Cash Account – May

Date		Received	Paid
25	Car Fare		1.05
	Postage(5), seeds(10)		0.15
26	Sold pictures	5.00	
	Dinner		0.25

Addresses

Clara Fales  
31 Bridge  
Northampton, Mass.

E. S. Cushman  
Wallingford, Conn.

Agnes Harshberger  
Camilla, Georgia

Dr. Chas. E. Peirce  
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San Francisco, Cal.

Mrs. Mary S. Blair  
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Harrisburg, Pa.

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Madison, Wis.

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32 Mt. Pleasant Ave.  
Roxbury, Boston, Mass.

# HENRY H. SCADIN DAIRIES

## 1916

*Saturday, January 1*

*Ther.: 44+, 62+*

There was rain last night. I mowed some more broom grass this morning. Went out calling this afternoon but did not find many at home. Spent an hour or so with Mr. Wilkins. It was very mild and pleasant this afternoon. I begin to count the weeks till Kate will be coming home.

*Sunday, Jan. 2*

*Ther.: 52+, 64+*

There was a small shower this forenoon, but on the whole the day has been pleasant. This forenoon I went to Sidney Henderson's to offer him the place to live here and work for us. He will come tomorrow and have a business talk if he and wife conclude to think favorably of the idea. Mr. Garrett and family came and spent some of the afternoon with me.

*Monday, Jan. 3*

*Ther.: 46+, 52+*

Cooler today with a northerly wind. I did my washing of clothes this forenoon. Just before noon Mr. Sid Henderson came to talk over our proposition. I have written to Kate for her opinion before making any fast bargain. Tonight I have been studying about astronomy a little and locating Mars and Saturn.

*Tuesday, Jan. 4*

*Ther.: 24+, 48+, 34+*

A very beautiful day. I have been printing and finishing a batch of Tryon Mountain views. John Owensby came tonight to look at the Worlds Work magazine.

*Wednesday, Jan. 5*

*Ther.: 40+, 54+*

A windy day and looking stormy but no storm came. I left home early and walked to Hendersonville. Had a settlement with Mr. Baker and took dinner with them. I called on she who was Daisy Burlingame, now Mrs. Laurin. On my way home I stopped a little while with some Wis. folks who have moved down here.

*Thursday, Jan. 6*

*Ther.: 46+, 54+*

There was a shower this morning and it was more or less cloudy all day. I worked some at mounting pictures. I had a small possum in the rabbit trap this morning, so took it to Mrs. Case. Had letters from mother, Kate and Dewey.

*Friday, Jan. 7*

*Ther.: 54+, 48+, 34+*

A dark, foggy day, with considerable rain this forenoon and a shilly atmosphere. I worked a marking some pictures for Tryon. Mr. Hill was here this evening.

*Saturday, Jan. 8*

*Ther.: 48+*



Seemed much like snow this forenoon, but cleared up and grew colder this afternoon. Had a letter today from a man in Nicaragua inquiring about the place. Had a short letter from Kate.

*Sunday, Jan. 9*  
*Ther.: 19+, 34+*

Quite frozen this morning. I went to Sunday School and church this forenoon. Prof. Melton gave a very fine sermon. Mr. Freeman called on me a little while this afternoon.

*Monday, Jan. 10*  
*Ther.: 32+*

Cloudy most all day. I have some sort of inflammation in my eyes and can hardly see. Had a short letter from Kate, also a letter from Mr. White in California.

*Tuesday, Jan. 11*  
*Ther.: 46+, 68+*

Grown quite warm today. My eyes have felt some better but they look very bad, and I have stayed in out of the wind. Had a card from Kate and it was cold there last Saturday, 14 below 0.

*Wednesday, Jan. 12*  
*Ther.: 54+, 58+*

Mr. Garrett came this morning and we looked over the old cabin to plan out the needed repairs. My eyes have been better today, but my throat stayed rather sore, which bothers me. It has been misting this afternoon and rains tonight.

*Thursday, Jan. 13*  
*Ther.: 50+, 48+, 34+*

Been growing cool all day. I mowed a little of the weeds and broom sedge this morning while damp from last night's rain. This afternoon I went to Sid Henderson's and around through the Co. orchard and house by O'Gorman's. Had a letter from Kate and a card from mother.

*Friday, Jan. 14*  
*Ther.: 23+*

Frozen ground this morning, and quite cold all day. I did my small washing this forenoon. This afternoon I chopped up some wood.

*Saturday, Jan. 15*  
*Ther.: 26+*

This has been a chilly day. I did some more chopping and sawing of wood. Had a letter from Kate and there is lots of grippe among the people up there. I am fearful that she and Dewey will be sick, too. Mr. Edney's team brought the bunch of new grape vines tonight.

*Sunday, Jan. 16*  
*Ther.: 26+, 56+*

It turned warmer today. I managed to get to Sunday School this forenoon. Mr. and Mrs. Sid Henderson were here this noon and we decided to go ahead with the plans for them to come here and live in our cabin and work for us. Mr. Hill and Mr. Harley Justue called on me this afternoon.

*Monday, Jan. 17*

*Ther.: 14+, 18+, 14+*

A cold and windy day. I had to thaw out a pip in the bath room that got frozen this morning, then I drew the water from all the pipes. Have been chopping some wood, as it takes fires to keep the house at all warm. Had just a card from Kate today.

*Tuesday, Jan. 18*

*Ther.: 8+, 28+, 22+*

Sharply cold this morning. I don't get much work of any sort done, only to keep up the wood supply. Mr. Freeman called on me a little while tonight, and we had an apple apiece.

*Wednesday, Jan. 19*

*Ther.: 10+, 38+, 30+*

Another cold morning, but moderating during the day. I went to Mr. Garretts this afternoon to see him again about the material needed for repairing the cabin.

*Thursday, Jan. 20*

*Ther.: 24+, 54+, 48+*

It grew much warmer today. Did my washing this morning. Have been having a time with a stopped up sink drain. Had a letter from Kate telling that Dewey was sick with grippe. I fear she will have it soon. I called at Freeman's a while tonight.

*Friday, Jan. 21*

*Ther.: 48+, 60+*

Been misty and rainy all day. I have been reading and writing, doing no work as I did not feel real well. I failed to receive a card from Kate to tell how Dewey was getting on. She may be sick now, too.

*Saturday, Jan. 22*

*Ther.: 58+, 64+*

It rained most of the forenoon. I had a letter from Kate and Dewey was not very bad off with grippe, but had not gone back to school. I took some wheat over to Merrell's mill and had some graham flour made this afternoon. It rained again as I got home.

*Sunday, Jan. 23*

This has been a lovely day. I stayed close at home till about night when I ran over to see the O'Gormans a few minutes. Mr. Wilkins came and spent the evening with me.

*Monday, Jan. 24*

*Ther.: 28+, 46+*

Been another very pleasant day. I did my washing this forenoon. Had a letter from mother telling that brother Will is very sick and I am much worried about him. A letter from Kate says Dewey is better and would go to school today.

*Tuesday, Jan. 25*

*Ther.: 44+, 54+*

Been dark and misty all day. Mixed some photo chemicals and fussed around the house. Had a letter from a man in Detroit inquiring about Wildacres. A card from mother said Will was the same. I dug a few places for grape vines.

*Wednesday, Jan. 26*  
*Ther.: 52+, 64+*

It rained all last night and showered a good deal today. I made a few photo prints on some old paper I have had a long time. Did not hear from any of the folks today.

*Thursday, Jan. 27*  
*Ther.: 54+, 62+*

Another drizzling day. Had a card from mother and Will was to be operated on Tuesday. I shall hope to get good news by Saturday. A letter from Dewey tells of his mother having gripe, so she may not get home next week.

*Friday, Jan. 28*  
*Ther.: 56+, 64+*

This forenoon I cut a slit in the sink waste pipe and managed to remove the obstruction, so it is usable again. This afternoon I set out 7 White Mountain grape vines. Had a card from mother telling that Will had been successfully operated on, though he had not regained consciousness yet. Kate wrote she intended to reach here one week from today.

*Saturday, Jan. 29*  
*Ther.: 54+, 64+, 49+*

It has been foggy and misty all day, growing decidedly cooler. Had a card from mother saying Will spent a restless night after the operation. Mr. Hill came over a while this afternoon to see what I wanted about ordering grass seed.

*Sunday, Jan. 30*  
*Ther.: 42+, 60+*

I attended Sunday School this forenoon. Had beans and tomato for dinner. Mr. Marshall spent most of the afternoon with me and Mr. and Mrs. Freeman called. I have written to Dewey and mother tonight. It looks very rainy again.

*Monday, Jan. 31*  
*Ther.: 54+, 59+*

Mr. Garrett came this morning with his tools to begin work repairing the cabin. Henderson came later with his mule and we drew the planks I bought of Hiram down to the cabin. It rained enough to get us rather damp, and we suspended all work this afternoon as it rained quite hard. Had a card from Kate but none about Will.

*Tuesday, February 1*  
*Ther.: 50+, 54+, 44+*

A very heavy rain last night and continued showers this forenoon. Mr. Garrett came and we worked on the cabin this afternoon. I had cards from both Will and mother and he is getting along very well. It is raining again tonight.

*Wednesday, Feb. 2*  
*Ther.: 40+, 42+, 34+*

A very misty day and no sunshine for the ground hog to see his shadow by, so from that sign we should have more mild weather. I had a letter from Will. He was still in the hospital, but apparently better. I called at O'Gormans this afternoon. Mr. Freeman was here a while tonight.

*Thursday, Feb. 3*  
*Ther.: 18+, 29+, 24+*

Real cold this morning with a howling north wind. I did considerable chopping wood and a little cleaning up in the kitchen. Got no word at all from Kate so don't know whether she comes tomorrow or not.

*Friday, Feb. 4*

*Ther.: 16+*

Nice bright day. I walked over to Hendersonville this forenoon and visited at Baker's till the train at 5 o'clock and Kate came on it after all. Mr. Hill was there with his rig and we got home through the muddy roads at about 7:30 tonight. We sat up late tonight visiting.

*Saturday, Feb. 5*

*Ther.: 22+, 50+, 38+*

Grew some warmer today. Have been around the house with Kate most of the day. Edney's team got her trunk and I brought it down from the store on a wheel barrow. We made a call at O'Gormans tonight.

*Sunday, Feb. 6*

*Ther.: 30+, 58+*

A very pleasant day. Kate and I went to Sunday School this forenoon. Kate has caught cold since coming home and does not feel real well. We made a call on the Freeman's tonight.

*Monday, Feb. 7*

*Ther.: 42+, 40+, 34+*

Been growing cool today. Have been working on the cabin most of the day. Helped Kate do the washing this morning.

*Tuesday, Feb. 8*

*Ther.: 24+, 46+*

A nice day. Worked with Mr. Garrett on the cabin about all day. Kate was disappointed not to hear from Dewey.

*Wednesday, Feb. 9*

*Ther.: 40+, 54+*

It looked rainy this forenoon and did shower a little but cleared off very fine this afternoon. Kate had a letter from Dewey and he was getting on all right. Mr. Garrett put in the windows at the cabin and I painted the sash.

*Thursday, Feb. 10*

*Ther.: 32+, 52+, 40+*

The house of our nearest neighbor, Mrs. Case, burned to the ground at 2 o'clock this morning and almost nothing saved. It has been a very pleasant day. I helped Mr. Garrett in carpenter work this forenoon.

*Friday, Feb. 11*

*Ther.: 28+, 54+*

A very lovely day. Mr. Garrett finished his work on the cabin and Mr. Henderson is well along with the mason work. Mr. Curtis, a new comer to this country and a friend with his boy, made us a call this afternoon and I went over the trail with them.

*Saturday, Feb. 12*

*Ther.: 44+, 66+*

It has appeared like a coming storm the most of today. I completed painting the window sash at the cabin this forenoon, and Sidney finished his work on it, all but the whitewashing. Kate and I took a walk over to the little orchard this afternoon and found a fine tree completely girdled by rabbits.

*Sunday, Feb. 13*

*Ther.: 54+, 40+, 26+*

Been growing colder all day. Kate and I went to Sunday School and preaching service. There was a sharp little shower during church service. We have been writing and reading this afternoon. Kate popped some corn this evening.

*Monday, Feb. 14*

*Ther.: 14+, 30+*

Quite cold. I helped Kate do the washing this forenoon. This afternoon Carl Garrett and I wrapped paper around the young apple trees in the young orchard to try and keep the rabbits from gnawing more of them. It was rather cold work.

*Tuesday, Feb. 15*

*Ther.: 12+, 42+, 30+*

Cold morning. I did considerable sawing and chopping of wood today.

*Wednesday, Feb. 16*

*Ther.: 22+, 52+*

A very pleasant day. I cut wood all the forenoon. Kate and I called at the Hill's this afternoon. A letter from Dewey said he was all right.

*Thursday, Feb. 17*

*Ther.: 34+, 54+*

Moderate and pleasant weather. Mrs. Ward called this afternoon with a Mrs. Foutz, who has bought Hiram Pace's farm. They are from New Mexico. Kate and I did a cleaning and straightening job in the attic this afternoon.

*Friday, Feb. 18*

*Ther.: 44+, 58+, 36+*

A nice day, but growing colder tonight with a hard N.W. wind. I sorted over most of our potatoes this forenoon and took 400# of them to Freeman's store and sold them at 80 cents per bu. I put ground lime around a lot of young fruit trees and grape vines this afternoon. Kate has been cleaning house.

*Saturday, Feb. 19*

*Ther.: 20+, 30+*

Well frozen up this morning. I walked over to Hendersonville this forenoon taking two pairs of shoes to be repaired and some Chimney Rock views to show to Dr. Morse, who met me at Baker's. I found my new spring pump at the freight house and Mr. Gabe Jackson brought it out home for me.

*Sunday, Feb. 20*

*Ther.: 26+, 62+*

A very nice day. Kate and I went to Sunday School this forenoon. Mr. Hill brought his folks over here and then he and I went over to the little orchard as he had never been there. Kate and I called at O'Gormans just before night.

*Monday, Feb. 21*  
*Ther.: 44+, 62+, 46+*

It has been a pleasant day. I helped Kate do the washing and raked the leaves from our Trail this forenoon. This afternoon I did some spraying with the new pump. As we were eating supper there came a real earth-quake tremor, shaking the house, rattling the dishes, windows, etc. It is the first quake I ever experienced. We will be anxious to get the paper tomorrow to see where else it was felt.

*Tuesday, Feb. 22*  
*Ther.: 30+, 58+*

Another pleasant day. Being a legal holiday there was no mail, but we heard that there had not been any hard earthquake at any point. Kate and I spent the afternoon in making some calls.

*Wednesday, Feb. 23*  
*Ther.: 50+, 58+, 44+*

Cloudy most of today and a few little dashes of rain. I did a little dynamiting for 6 young grape vines which I planted out. Kate colored the enlarged picture of Hickory Nut falls and Broad River for Dr. Morse, and it looks very well. Did some lime spreading and hoeing of young fruit trees this afternoon.

*Thursday, Feb. 24*  
*Ther.: 44+, 40+, 36+*

Rained all last night and more or less all today. I wrote a long letter to Ralph McAllaster, sawed some wood in the shed and spent a good bit of time reading. Kate is making up clothing for Nellie's children.

*Friday, Feb. 25*  
*Ther.: 34+, 35+, 30+*

Been very windy and somewhat colder today. I did considerable sawing of wood in the shed. Have had no letter from either mother or Will this week and I am wondering if there is sickness.

*Saturday, Feb. 26*  
*Ther.: 26+*

I chopped some wood this forenoon where I am fixing up a grove of Dogwood. Walked over town this afternoon taking Dr. Morse the enlarged picture Kate has colored for him, and getting some chemicals and drawing paper I needed. Heavy snow squalls came on as I was coming home and it is very windy and cold. A note from Mrs. Whitehead tells of the death of the Dr.

*Sunday, Feb. 27*  
*Ther.: 18+, 30+, 26+*

Cold and windy all day. We did not try to go to Sunday School. Kate went to call on Mrs. Freeman this afternoon and Mr. Freeman was here to see me a while.

*Monday, Feb. 28*  
*Ther.: 20+, 42+, 28+*

It was pleasant this morning and we got the washing done early. I took my camera and went up on King Mt. to try for a view of the distant snow covered peaks but the air was not clear enough. It clouded fast after dinner and at 2 o'clock began to snow and tonight there is 5 or 6 inches of snow on the ground.

*Tuesday, Feb. 29*  
*Ther.: 28+, 40+*

Snow melted fast on the south slopes today. I spent a good deal of time cleaning up on my desk and burned up old letters and papers. Had a letter from mother and they seem to be getting along all right.

*Wednesday, March 1*

*Ther.: 30+*

Chopped and sawed some wood, wrote letters, spread some lime and pattered about generally. Had a nice letter from Dewey and he seems to be enjoying his school life. It is raining tonight.

*Thursday, March 2*

*Ther.: 29+, 60+*

I mowed some broom sedge this morning, then went to sowing lime around the young apple trees, at which I worked most of the day. Sidney came and put in the afternoon doing whitewashing in the cabin. It grew quite warm in the afternoon.

*Friday, March 3*

*Ther.: 44+, 40+, 28+*

Been growing cold all day. I finished sowing ground lime around the young apple trees this forenoon. Kate went to call on Mrs. Hill, who is sick, this afternoon and I went as far as the second brook, wher I started the fixing up of a spring I recently found.

*Saturday, March 4*

*Ther.: 18+, 60+*

It grew warmer again today and the wind quieted down by night, but it was a cold wind this morning. I chopped a little wood which was the only work I could be comfortable at.

*Sunday, March 5*

*Ther.: 34+, 56+*

Kate went to Sunday School this forenoon, but I stayed home to read and write. It has been very pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman and the Huggins family called on us this afternoon.

*Monday, March 6*

*Ther.: 44+, 52+*

I helped Kate do the washing this morning, then I pruned some young apple trees. After dinner I went to the P.O. with mail and then went to Mr. Garretts and got our cow. She is some lonesome withough other cattle. I milked her tonight without any trouble. I also took a turn of corn over to Merrell's mill and had ground from our bread meal. It has been cloudy and windy all day.

*Tuesday, March 7*

*Ther.: 54+, 66+*

There was considerable rain this forenoon, but clear and warm this afternoon. I did more work at pruning young fruit trees this afternoon.

*Wednesday, March 8*

*Ther.: 30+, 36+, 20+*

Been a cold and windy day with frequent snow squalls. I chopped wood and kept up good fires. We had a letter from Dewey, and he was all right, only having more housework to do.

*Thursday, March 9*

*Ther.: 16+, 40+*

Milder weather after a stinging cold night and morning. This afternoon a Mr. and Mrs. Moore from New York, who are stopping at Howes in Tryon, came in on horse back and made us a call. They had been to Chimney Rock.

*Friday, March 10*

*Ther.: 28+, 52+*

I did a considerable chopping today and shelled corn for the chickens. Sid Henderson and family moved over today and are getting settled in the cabin. I called at Hill's this forenoon and got some grafts of the Lawner apple.

*Saturday, March 11*

*Ther.: 28+, 50+*

Kate had Mrs. Foutz and her boy here to dinner today. It has been chilly but quite pleasant. We did not hear from Dewey today and that makes Kate feel worried some. I pruned some young apple trees this afternoon.

*Sunday, March 12*

*Ther.: 22+, 48+*

A pleasant day. Kate and I went to Sunday School and church this forenoon. This afternoon I took Sidney over the trail so as to show him how it was. We called at Freeman's a little while tonight.

*Monday, March 13*

*Ther.: 32+, 71+*

A warm, spring day. I helped Kate wash then planted out 2 young Lawner apple trees. This afternoon I sprayed the most of the young cherry trees and the trees below the Brow.

*Tuesday, March 14*

*Ther.: 49+*

Pleasant day. This morning we went for the big spray pump, and after getting home, Sid and I did some spraying with my new wheel barrow pump. I spent the afternoon in fixing up the big pump. Kate made calls on Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. O'Gorman.

*Wednesday, March 15*

*Ther.: 44+, 32+*

It has been very windy and growing cold all today. Sidney and I cut up some wood and got up for our fires. Snow squalls have been blowing tonight. A letter from Dewey states there is three feet of snow up where he is.

*Thursday, March 16*

*Ther.: 12+, 34+, 28+*

The wind and cold made last night the roughest of the whole winter. We did little this forenoon but build fires and try to keep warm. Sidney and I did more chopping and getting up wood this afternoon.

*Friday, March 17*

*Ther.: 22+, 41+*

Moderating some today, but quite cold yet. I find the peach buds badly killed. Have been chopping and sawing wood, and Sidney finished our new road out below the brow.

*Saturday, March 18*



*Ther.: 32+, 60+*

It warmed up today and was quiet enough so that Sid and I sprayed the large apple trees. Kate cut my hair this evening and my head feels better. Have been reading tonight how an old man 60 years old took to raising poultry and paid for a farm so hope I may yet have some small measure of success along some line of work.

*Sunday, March 19*

*Ther.: 44+, 52+*

Somewhat breezy, but a pleasant day. Kate attended Sunday School, but I stayed home. The Garrett's and Mr. Marshall called on us this afternoon, and Mr. Baker, Mrs. Barber, Farzy, his wife and baby came out from town in their car and spent a few hours with us. Tonight Mr. Wilkins was here for a while.

*Monday, March 20*

*Ther.: 32+*

Helped with the wash this morning, then mulched the shrubery in the front yard. Took butter and eggs to market this afternoon and went up to see Mr. Pace's new house now building. There has been a chilly wind from the east.

*Tuesday, March 21*

*Ther.: 42+, 70+, 60+*

A warm, spring day. Kate and the Hendersons did gardening, and I spent the day pruning grape vines.

*Wednesday, March 22*

*Ther.: 56+, 74+*

This has been a very windy day, but Sid and Mr. Gibbs sprayed Mr. Garrett's orchard just the same. I finished pruning grape vines and set 170 cuttings to try growing some new vines. This afternoon I dynamited places and set 14 grape vines. We had a letter from Dewey and he seems cheerful. The wind has turned north and grows colder tonight.

*Thursday, March 23*

*Ther.: 32+*

Cool morning. This forenoon I wrote a couple of advertisements of our place to put in the Asheville and Jacksonville papers. Did some garden work and wood sawing this afternoon. Had a letter from mother and she was visiting in Ann Arbor.

*Friday, March 24*

*Ther.: 42+, 64+, 54+*

This forenoon I sprayed the grape vines, and this afternoon trimmed young apple trees. Had Sid cleaning up on the Brow, and he is making it look much better.

*Saturday, March 25*

*Ther.: 55+, 68+*

It was misty and rainy looking most all the day, but cleared up toward night. I transplanted a few young cedar trees and went to the "Far Pines" and got a holly bush and set out in the yard. Kate and I set a row of strawberry plants in the garden this afternoon. I called at O'Gorman's tonight.

*Sunday, March 26*

*Ther.: 58+, 68+*

A very nice sort of day with threatening of rain this forenoon and clearing with high wind this afternoon. Kate and I attended Sunday School this forenoon, but I came home to read while she stayed to a childrens exercise.

*Monday, March 27*

*Ther.: 44+*

Helped Kate wash this morning and then tinkered at the kitchen clock which is refusing to run. Took both butter and eggs to Edney's store this afternoon, then went to Merrell's mill with some wheat to grind. It is some cooler tonight.

*Tuesday, March 28*

*Ther.: 38+*

Helped Sid do some sawing this morning. Spent most of the day at photo work. It is growing colder tonight. The paper tells of serious floods in Michigan.

*Wednesday, March 29*

*Ther.: 34+, 38+*

Quite cold this morning and remained cool all day. I did some printing of photos, the first for a long time. Kate called on Mrs. Foutz this afternoon and heard that a Michigan man was on his way here from New Mexico.

*Thursday, March 30*

*Ther.: 38+, 58+*

Printed photos again today. The Hill's had their telephone chanded today and we will miss their not being on our line. Had a letter from mother and she was home from her visit in Ann Arbor.

*Friday, March 31*

*Ther.: 35+, 62+*

I went to Hendersonville this morning, riding over with Mr. Edney and going by the Tracy Grove church road. I made a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Marshall and their son Albert, who now live there, but formerly lived in Sapphire. Walked back home this afternoon and it was warm, but tonight a fire feels very good.

*Saturday, April 1*

*Ther.: 42+*

This is Kate's birthday and I had a card and some notepaper for her and mother had sent her a dollar. Sid and I put up some grape trellis this forenoon. Kate went to help Mrs. Freeman this forenoon and called on Mrs. O'Gorman this afternoon.

*Sunday, April 2*

*Ther.: 46+, 72+*

A pleasant, warm day, but clouding and looking somewhat stormy this afternoon. Kate went to Sunday School this forenoon, but I stayed home and wrote to the boy. This afternoon I called at Wilkins for an hour or so. Mr. Haywood was there with him.

*Monday, April 3*

*Ther.: 52+, 44+*

Rained during last night, all of this forenoon and a little this afternoon. Helped Kate wash this morning. Took butter and eggs to the store this afternoon and then called at O'Gorman's. Sowed a little grass seed out on the Brow.

*Tuesday, April 4*

Spent most of the forenoon tying grape vines to the trellises. Helped Kate a little this afternoon move the bed back to our room upstairs. Sid is sick and our outdoor work is getting woefully behind.

*Wednesday, April 5*

*Ther.: 50+, 60+*

I worked on cleaning up some over on "The Point" and fixing up two of the springs this forenoon. We failed to receive a letter from Dewey today, the first miss since Kate came home. We got a heavy thunder shower this evening and more water fell than has any other rain this spring.

*Thursday, April 6*

*Ther.: 42+*

Pleasant day. I worked on "The Trail" this forenoon. Sidney was at work again, and stuck stakes for grape vines. We had a letter from Dewey today. This afternoon I have been photographing some verses with arbutus blossoms.

*Friday, April 7*

*Ther.: 41+, 34+, 32+*

I went over to Mr. Jim Staton's this morning and got a little binder twin to tie up grape vines with. It began to snow as I was coming home, and at noon it looked like winter. It has grown cold and we fear for the effect on fruit blossoms. Mr. O'Gorman called a little while this afternoon. There is now a cold rain tonight.

*Saturday, April 8*

*Ther.: 34+, 50+*

A damp, chilly day. Had Sidney chopping and hauling up wood. I have been lettering, and copying the verses by photography. We are still fearful of damaging cold.

*Sunday, April 9*

*Ther.: 28+, 35+*

The ground was covered with snow this morning, and freezing weather was on hand. Went to church to hear Prof. Melton preach. I was rather cool in church with a red hot stove. Mr. Freeman was home and I called on him a while this afternoon. Mr. Wilkins was here and spent the evening with us. It is freezing tonight.

*Monday, April 10*

*Ther.: 28+, 50+*

A pretty hard freeze last night, and as it was clear this morning we fear fruit prospects are hurt badly. This afternoon I went up to see Hiram Pace's new house he is now building. Had a letter from Hiram, and he says they are now living in their new home at Holly Hill, Florida.

*Tuesday, April 11*

*Ther.: 38+*

Been fixing fence, drawing dirt for the Boston Ivy, and stone to hold it at the base of the chimney, making a trench under the front porch to sow flower seeds and various jobs.

*Wednesday, April 12*

*Ther.: 42+, 75+, 60+*

Quite warm today. Did some letter writing this forenoon and fixing of flower beds. This afternoon I went over the trail to rake out leaves and clean the springs. Had Kate go with me to see the wild flowers. Again we failed to get our usual Wed. letter from Dewey.

*Thursday, April 13*  
*Ther.: 56+, 80+*

It has been almost hot today. I worked at photographing flowers and doing more copying. Sidney finished hoeing the young fruit trees. We had our letter from Dewey and he wrote of a fine time he had going to a home of a classmate, out in the country, where they were making maple syrup.

*Friday, April 14*  
*Ther.: 76+*

Made a printing of plain paper photos today, and they came out better than I expected it has been so long since I did that kind of work. Sidney went to the little orchard and worked all day hoeing, pruning and fixing up the trees.

*Saturday, April 15*  
*Ther.: 70+*

Been cooler today. I made prints again today with good success. Had Sidney make a new trail up through the young orchard and one of the vineyards to the Knoll.

*Sunday, April 16*  
*Ther.: 44+*

Cool enough today so that we had a fire in the fire place all day. I have had such a mean headache all day that I stayed close home. Kate went to Sunday School and I wrote to Dewey. We both took good long naps this afternoon.

*Monday, April 17*  
*Ther.: 50+*

There was a nice, refreshing shower last night. Helped Kate wash this morning, then fixed up some of our new booklets and cards. This afternoon I walked over to Hendersonville to see the folks of Baker's Art Gallery about our new work, and they gave me encouragement. Tonight I have prepared to silver more plain paper.

*Tuesday, April 18*  
*Ther.: 44+*

A very nice day. I made up a lot of our new souvenir cards for Kate to paint. We are hoping for a good business with them this year.

*Wednesday, April 19*  
*Ther.: 38+, 74+*

It was real cool this morning, but warmed up this afternoon. Spent most of the day making a few prints from which to copy for booklet covers. We had a letter from Dewey and he had been having more maple sugar feasts. Tonight I went over to Mr. Hill's to send a package to town by him tomorrow.

*Thursday, April 20*  
*Ther.: 54+, 78+*

Windy, but pleasant. I got some fresh flowers and ferns, fixed up some photos and copied them for booklet covers. Kate visited Mrs. O'Gorman this afternoon.

*Friday, April 21*  
*Ther.: 54+, 70+*

There were a good many clouds this forenoon and I was bothered about the printing. Sidney completed cleaning up on the Knoll and it looks much better there.

*Saturday, April 22*

*Ther.: 46+*

More very windy weather, but also pleasant. I wrote some verses and copied them with the camera, using little wild flowers as ornaments. Took a photo of the cabin just after dinner, and it looked very pretty among the blossoming apple trees. "Preacer" Stepp called on us a little while this afternoon.

*Sunday, April 23*

*Ther.: 48+*

Kate went to Sunday School this forenoon, but I failed to get ready. This afternoon I got Mr. O'Gorman and we took a walk over to the little orchard. Mr. Wilkins was here to see us tonight.

*Monday, April 24*

*Ther.: 46+*

It clouded up this forenoon and showers a little very wildly. I did a little printing on developing paper. It has cleared off and is pleasant this afternoon. Had Sidney begin painting on the south end of the house.

*Tuesday, April 25*

*Ther.: 56+*

Cool and windy all day. I went to Hendersonville this afternoon to confer again at Baker's about the verse cards we are getting out. Rode back with Mr. Hill.

*Wednesday, April 26*

*Ther.: 40+*

I got up early and silvered paper, but the forenoon was so cloudy I could print little, a slight shower near noon and then clearing up this afternoon so that I finished the photos after all. Kate went to the mail, but there was no letter from the lad.

*Thursday, April 27*

*Ther.: 40+, 52+*

It keeps very cool, and is also getting very dry. I did some photo printing. Sidney finished the ditching around the wagon shed. We got letters from Dewey and mother today.

*Friday, April 28*

*Ther.: 40+*

Did a printing on plain paper today. Sidney has been painting on the house. Mrs. Marshall called on Kate a little while this forenoon. There was a small sprinkle of rain this afternoon.

*Saturday, April 29*

*Ther.: 39+*

This forenoon I mixed a dope of Bordeaux solution and put on some of the grape vines, and this afternoon Sidney and I sprayed a few apple trees. We used the wheelbarrow pump and it worked very well. It was quite warm in the middle of the day, but grew cool again as the sun set.

*Sunday, April 30*

*Ther.: 38+, 72+*

Been very pleasant and warmer today, but with no sign of rain. We went to Sunday School this forenoon, and took good naps this afternoon. I went around the trail toward evening. Wrote to Dewey, Will and Mr. Brown.

*Monday, May 1*  
*Ther.: 48+, 76+*

Very pleasant and warm but no sign of rain. Sidney and Mr. Gibbs sprayed Mr. Garrett's orchard this forenoon. I tried photographing some dogwood blossoms. Looked all over the place for Bluet flowers and couldn't find any.

*Tuesday, May 2*  
*Ther.: 52+*

We did some more spraying of apple trees this forenoon. This afternoon we had a call from Mr. Curtis and his three nieces. They are pleasant folks to meet. Mrs. Burlingame telephoned that she and Kittie could come out tomorrow. Kate is having trouble with some kind of rheumatism in her knees.

*Wednesday, May 3*  
*Ther.: 56+, 70+*

I made up a batch of our new Verse-cards today. The wind has blown a gale most of the time. I had Sidney go to town with his mule and wagon and bring out Mrs. Burlingame and Kittie this afternoon. We had a letter from Dewey today and he seems all right as usual.

*Thursday, May 4*  
*Ther.: 60+*

Went out and tried to get a photo of Mr. Freeman's place this morning. Went around the trail this forenoon and cleaned out the springs. Mr. O'Gorman got a fire in his woods and several of us helped him fight it this afternoon. It sprinkled a very little this morning, but the wind is north tonight, so we will not get a rain.

*Friday, May 5*  
*Ther.: 50+, 75+*

Sidney took Mrs. Burlingame and Kittie back to Hendersonville this forenoon. I worked at photo finishing all day.

*Saturday, May 6*  
*Ther.: 54+, 82+*

Been quite warm today. We finished spraying the large apple trees this forenoon. Kate and I went over and made a call on Mr. Wilkins this afternoon and also called at Hill's and Niblocks. Tonight we called on the O'Gorman's.

*Sunday, May 7*  
*Ther.: 48+, 82+*

I went over town this forenoon to get photo paper at Baker's. It was a pretty warm walk coming home.

*Monday, May 8*  
*Ther.: 54+, 84+*

Been very warm today. There was a thunder shower passed to the west and south late this afternoon but we only got a few drops. I went over to see Mr. Garrett this afternoon and called a few minutes at Mr. Wards as I came home. Sent Dewey some books but they won't reach him till after his birthday.

*Tuesday, May 9*  
*Ther.: 64+, 76+*

I made a printing of photos for our verse cards and some postcards. Had Sidney go and spray the young apple trees on our company orchard. It has grown cooler during the day.

*Wednesday, May 10*

*Ther.: 42+, 78+*

Kate helped at cleaning at the church this forenoon. I made some more negatives for our verse cards. We had an interesting letter from Dewey.

*Thursday, May 11*

*Ther.: 56+, 90+*

This has been the hottest day of the season so far. I worked at the printing of Verse-cards. Rosalie Case and Estelle Hyder were here for dinner and spent the afternoon. Bertie Mae Hill and Nancy Niblock called toward evening.

*Friday, May 12*

*Ther.: 81+*

Considerable cooler today. I made a printing of the Verse-cards. Sidney sprayed the grape vines and some garden stuff with Bordeaux.

*Saturday, May 13*

*Ther.: 64+, 82+*

Worked at printing and finishing. Kate went to preaching at the church this forenoon but managed to do a lot of coloring any-way. Sidney did some painting of sash. At last we had a little shower tonight just at dark.

*Sunday, May 14*

*Ther.: 58+*

We expected rain today but none came. Kate and I went to church this forenoon to hear Prof. Melton preach. We called on Mrs. Freeman this afternoon, and Mrs. Foutz being there came home with us and walked part way over the trail.

*Monday, May 15*

*Ther.: 60+*

Helped Kate do the washing this morning. Went to town this afternoon to see Mr. Wetmur and do a few errands. It was warm in midday.

*Tuesday, May 16*

*Ther.: 58+, 76+*

Made a couple of Verse-card negatives today, photographing the azalea blossom with one of them. Kate called on Mrs. O'Gorman toward night. Sidney was fixing windows and doing more painting today. There was some thunder and a little sprinkle of rain at noon, but tonight the wind is north and it is clearing up.

*Wednesday, May 17*

*Ther.: 48+*

Cool, with a very hard wind. Worked at printing and finishing. Had Sidney cutting and hauling wood. We had a letter from Dewey today. He has begun to play tennis.

*Thursday, May 18*

*Ther.: 42+*

More or less cloudy today with a real thunder shower this afternoon. I printed again today. Sowed some grass seed after the shower as thought it would rain more. Had letters from mother and Hiram.

*Friday, May 19*  
*Ther.: 46+, 76+*

Very pleasant day. Made a printing of the cards and Kate did a lot of coloring. Had Sidney mowing weeds all day. We had strawberry shortcake for dinner.

*Saturday, May 20*  
*Ther.: 46+*

Went up to the Post Office this morning and listed property for taxes. Did some lettering of verses and made some new negatives for Verse-cards. Kate colored 144 cards and I have them all trimmed.

*Monday, May 21*  
*Ther.: 50+, 82+*

A pleasant and quite warm day. After Sunday School Kate and I went home with the Garretts and had dinner with them, after which Mr. Garrett and I took a walk over to our young orchard. Mr. Grimshawe came to see us and we were sorry to miss a visit with him.

*Tuesday, May 22*  
*Ther.: 58+*

It began raining during last night, and it has stormed more or less all today, so the long drouth is broken. I wrote some letters this forenoon, and fixed some negatives ready for printing this afternoon. Sidney has been making window screen frames. Kate and I did the washing this morning, but the clothes had to go up in the attic.

*Wednesday, May 23*  
*Ther.: 62+*

Rain continued all last night and this forenoon, but there are signs of clear weather tonight. I racked my brain today and wrote a couple of verses for new cards.

*Thursday, May 24*  
*Ther.: 58+, 80+*

Made a printing of cards and two new negatives for new ones. Quite warm today. A letter from Dewey states that cold and wet weather prevails up there, and a letter from Claude Price says the same of Michigan.

*Friday, May 25*  
*Ther.: 56+, 89+*

Warm, pleasant day. We have strawberry shortcake every day now, but berries are very small and seedy. I made up some of the new cards from our last negatives today and they seem pretty fine. Mrs. Hill and Bertie Mae called this afternoon.

*Friday, May 26*  
*Ther.: 54+, 88+*

Almost hot weather. Sidney went to Hendersonville with his uncle and wagon and met Hiram and Leora. They came up from Florida on the way to Michigan. I made a printing for Verse-cards.

*Saturday, May 27*



*Ther.: 56+, 88+*

Another warm day. I fixed up some spray for aphids, and put on our Spirea, some grape vines and a couple of apple trees this forenoon, then Hiram and I went round the Trail with hoe and rake. This afternoon Mr. Plank and family and Mr. Curtis came in their auto and we all went round the trail.

*Sunday, May 28*

*Ther.: 57+*

Kate and Leora went to Sunday School this forenoon but Hiram and I stayed home. This afternoon Hiram and I walked over and called on Bob King. It seemed very rainy and did sprinkle a little. A crowd from Grimshawe's called on us late this afternoon.

*Monday, May 29*

*Ther.: 54+*

Helped Kate do the washing this morning. Right after dinner we took an auto, hired of Walter Hyder with him for driver and went to the Broad River gorge, going down to the bridge below the Logan Place. There was a shower while we made a stop at a garage. The trip was very pleasant. It began to rain soon after we got home and there was a good shower.

*Tuesday, May 30*

*Ther.: 62+*

We had good showers during last night and this mornig. Lee Hill was here this morning trying to locate the trouble with the telephone.

*Wednesday, May 31*

*Ther.: 56+*

Leora started for the north today, taking Walter Hyder's auto for Hendersonville. The weather is cooler and clear. I did a printing of the cards today.

*Thursday, June 1*

*Ther.: 46+, 76+*

A pleasant and cool day. I had Sydney spray the grapes with bordeaux. Made a printing of cards. Hiram has been working down on his place and picking strawberries so our supply of shortcake continues. Our weekly letter from Dewey came today. He has not got his wheel yet.

*Friday, June 2*

*Ther.: 56+*

Worked at printing all day. Had Sidney start to plow in the rye. Kate is feeling miserable and I fear she is going to have another nervous breakdown like she did last year.

*Saturday, June 3*

*Ther.: 66+*

There was a shower this morning, but after it was over Hiram and I started on a long walk. We went across Hungry Creek and up through the mountains south of it, and along a valley to a good road, then we went to the top of Revis Mountain, where we ate our lunch, had some wild strawberries, and took in the fine scenery. We came back by the Power House, and looked at the new dam. Soon after we got home a Prof. Boggs and wife, with Mrs. McGuire and Mrs. Shepard, came in an auto and made us a call.

*Sunday, June 4*

*Ther.: 56+*

This has been a cool and lovely day. Kate went to Sunday School this forenoon. Then we had a good strawberry shortcake dinner. I wrote to Dewey and started a letter to mother, but so many came to call that I did no more writing. Mr. Wilkins was here for lunch and the evening.

*Monday, June 5*

*Ther.: 48+, 82+*

Helped Kate do the washing this morning, then did some choring about, and also did up a lot of our verse cards to mail to Baker's, to Miss Staub and to mother. Hiram went out for a call this afternoon. Kate and I picked some strawberries and she took a basket of them to Mrs. O'Gorman. A card from Dewey stated that his wheel was at Randolph.

*Tuesday, June 6*

*Ther.: 64+*

It was cloudy today. Began to rain about noon, rained hard by showers all the afternoon, with a terrific storm with high wind at the last. The telephone is out of commission tonight. Kate is getting ready for a trip to Chimney Rock with the Hills. I printed and finished 158 photos today.

*Wednesday, June 7*

*Ther.: 56+*

We got around early this morning, and after breakfast I went over to Hills with Kate. It had cleared up and gave promise of a fine day. The brooks showed evidence of very high water last night. Hiram started away on a days visit to friends at Hilgirt. Had a letter from Dewey telling of his trip to Lyndon Custer in an auto.

*Thursday, June 8*

*Ther.: 55+*

I made Verse-cards today, but had time to bake a corn bread for my dinner, which I fixed with strawberries making a sort of shortcake. Kate came home tonight, having had a great trip to Chimney Rock. I looked for Hiram today but he failed to appear.

*Friday, June 9*

*Ther.: 48+*

I took a long tramp today, looking for a view of Tryon mountain that I thought could be had, but all in vain. I went over the mountains and down nearly to the bottom of Green River Cove, then back to the tops of some of the mountains. Kate had done the milking when I got home tonight and Hiram had returned.

*Saturday, June 10*

*Ther.: 48+*

I went to Hendersonville with Hiram this forenoon. He was going to Brevard for a day or so, then on north to Detroit, cutting his stay here short, because his nephew, Lyle, is seemingly losing ground in his fight with tuberculosis. I came home in the middle of the day, getting in just before a shower. It cleared off and I went over to Mr. Hill's for some of Kate's things. There was a shower this evening.

*Sunday, June 11*

*Ther.: 54+*

Today was the 34<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our wedding, so I put on a collar and went to Sunday School with Kate. Mrs. Freeman and a boarder called this afternoon, and the Bakers came out from town in their auto.

*Monday, June 12*

*Ther.: 60+*

Rained very hard during last night, and showered some this forenoon. I helped Kate wash then wrote some letters. This afternoon I worked at cleaning the trail.

*Tuesday, June 13*

*Ther.: 56+, 76+*

Been fair all today. I made a printing of the cards. Kate and I went to call on the O'Gorman's tonight, but they were away. We saw a little opossum as we came home, about the size of a rat.

*Wednesday, June 14*

*Ther.: 60+*

Fairly pleasant this forenoon, with showers this afternoon. I made a printing of the cards. We failed to get a letter from Dewey today.

*Thursday, June 15*

*Ther.: 62+*

Very cloudy all day with some showers. It is as much too wet now as it was too dry a month ago. I trimed up all the cards Kate had colored and she has caught up to my printing. No letter from Dewey today, but we had one from mother.

*Friday, June 16*

*Ther.: 62+*

Rain during last night and cloudy and misty this forenoon. Mr. O'Gorman called on us. He expects to leave for Detroit tomorrow. Kate has been cleaning house and I have been trying to straighten some of my things out a little. We feel rather lost not to get a letter from Dewey.

*Saturday, June 17*

*Ther.: 51+*

Very fine day. I printed and finished a grass of the Verse-cards. Kate went out calling this afternoon and got the mail, too, there being a letter from Dewey at last. He was away with a school mate last Sunday.

*Sunday, June 18*

*Ther.: 52+*

Went to Sunday School this forenoon. The Hills came and called this afternoon and I wrote a letter for Mr. Hill to a man in Texas who is asking about land up this way. It has been a pleasant day.

*Monday, June 19*

*Ther.: 54+*

We got to work early this morning and did the washing, then I went to Hendersonville, taking some pictures to Mr. Freeman who is going to hand them in an Information Office. I found Mr. Baker sick in bed. It seemed hot to me on my walk home, and there was one sprinkle of rain.

*Tuesday, June 20*

*Ther.: 58+*

I worked at making the Verse-cards all day. We had a very heavy rain storm at noon. Our papers are blossoming now and are beautiful.

*Wednesday, June 21*  
*Ther.: 60+*

Walked over to Hendersonville this forenoon and after doing a few errands, I took the train and went to Tryon. Had my dinner at the Conner's and then he took me to see the Battleship a man has erected on the bank above the auto road a little way up the valley. Mr. Conner took my beyond Lynn and I walked up Tryon Mt. calling at Log Cabin Inn and gong to the Ludlums for the night. It seems very warm to me.

*Thursday, June 22*

Spent most of the forenoon making exposures of plates about Log Cabin Inn, and after having dinner there I walked down the mountain to the Howe's and Conner's. Mr. Conner took me to the station and I came back to Hendersonville and walked out home, getting here about 9 o'clock. A letter from Dewey tells of his winning first prize in the Junior debate, which is a great thing for him.

*Friday, June 23*

Been sort of a loafer today as felt rather tired from my trip of past two days. Took butter and eggs to market this afternoon and developed the exposed plates. There was a hard shower for a few minutes. Kate has been getting ready for a visit to Tryon. I called at Mrs. Foutz tonight to engage her boy to take Kate to the train.

*Saturday, June 24*  
*Ther.: 84+*

Kate started for Tryon this forenoon, David Foutz taking her to Hendersonville with his horse and cart. I made a printing of photos from the negatives made at Log Cabin Inn. There was a card from Nellie, the first we had heard in a long time.

*Sunday, June 25*  
*Ther.: 80+*

I have stayed close at home all day. There was some rain this morning and a sharp shower this afternoon.

*Monday, June 26*  
*Ther.: 60+*

No rain today though it threatened. I wrote letters and fixed up some photos to send off. Kate came home tonight and reported a good visit with the friends at Tryon.

*Tuesday, June 27*

Helped Kate wash this forenoon. Fixed up five sets of photo views for Jonathan Case to have framed and hang in real estate offices. This afternoon Sidney and I worked on the trail. From the papers it seems war with Mexico is almost certain.

*Wednesday, June 28*  
*Ther.: 85+*

I printed cards again today. Mr. Jonathan Cast brought a Dr. Dennis and daughter here this forenoon. They are looking for a summer stopping place. We hear tonight that they are at Mrs. Freeman's. There was a sharp shower this afternoon.

*Thursday, June 29*

We had a letter from Dewey today. He is having to work very hard just now at the chores and in the garden, as they are short of help. Another hard shower this afternoon.

*Friday, June 30*  
*Ther.: 64+, 86+*

It is quite hot weather now. I fixed up three new Verse-card arrangements and copied them, developing them tonight. Kate and I went over Charlie Hyder's store this afternoon, as she wanted to get some cloth.

*Saturday, July 1*  
*Ther.: 82+*

I made printing of the Verse-cards from the new negatives, and they look pretty well. It has looked very stormy at times, but only sprinkled some just at night.

*Sunday, July 2*  
*Ther.: 64+*

Kate went to Sunday School this forenoon but I felt too lazy. We went over to the Hill's for dinner and spent considerable of the afternoon there. We had a call this evening from Dr. Dennis and daughter, and Mr. Wilkins was here to lunch.

*Monday, July 3*  
*Ther.: 66+*

Helped Kate wash this morning, then wrote letters to Dewey and mother. After going for the mail this afternoon I went to work on the trail with Sydney and we put in some more seats. It thunders about every day, but does not rain now. Mr. Case brought a Florida man out to see our place and his this afternoon, but I don't know that he is looking for property.

*Tuesday, July 4*  
*Ther.: 64+*

We did so much to celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup> today, but hung out Dewey's flag. We miss our boy very much, but hope he is doing what will be for his best in the future. This afternoon I made another Trail seat, and fussed with one of the brooks to try for some little cascades.

*Wednesday, July 5*

Continues warm and dry, so that we may want rain before long. Mr. Curtis and a niece called a while this forenoon. Kate and Miss Dennis walked over to the Hill's this afternoon.

*Thursday, July 6*  
*Ther.: 82+*

I did photo printing today. We had letters from Dewey and mother. Kate and I called at Freeman's tonight, and had interesting talks with Dr. Dennis and daughter about their section of Florida.

*Friday, July 7*  
*Ther.: 64+, 72+*

Quite cool all day with some showers this afternoon. Dr. Dennis and daughter made us a call this afternoon and we built a little fire in the fireplace.

*Saturday, July 8*

This has been a stormy day with a driving rain from the east and south. The roads are being washed badly again. I read and snoozed and loafed all the time.

*Sunday, July 9*

Rain all last night and all today. We read, wrote letters and rested, having a very quiet day.

*Monday, July 10*

Constant rain last night and this forenoon, but some signs of clearing this afternoon. Had a letter from Prof. Green giving a good account of Dewey. Miss Dennis was here this afternoon and arranged with Kate for her and her father to room here and do light housekeeping for a month.

*Tuesday, July 11*

Only one short shower today. I did a small printing on new negatives that I made yesterday. The paper tells of hard, damaging floods all over the south.

*Wednesday, July 12*

This has been a fine day, but there was some distant thunder. Dr. Dennis and daughter came this afternoon to occupy the rooms they have rented. Sidney and I went all about the trail this afternoon, but found little damage from the heavy rain. The paper today estimates damage through the south at from 7 to 10 millions of dollars.

*Thursday, July 13*

Very fine day with a sharp little shower just at night. This forenoon I took a walk down on the flat to see the cow-peas, and then over the hills and over Dewey's trail by the Poplar Branch. I see so much that could be done to improve the place that I wish I could work at it. Took the Dr. up on the Knoll this afternoon, as the air was clear and the sky beautiful.

*Friday, July 14*

I went to Hendersonville this forenoon. Had dinner at Baker's Art Gallery, and did a lot of errands. There were some showers as I came home, and tonight the storm is on from the north east with a howling wind. Dr. Dennis and daughter have been singing some tonight.

*Saturday, July 15*

We had a terrific rain storm all last night, with wind that tipped over several young fruit trees, but we could them back in shape. It has rained more or less all today and it would seem that floods must prevail again. We spent a lot of our time swatting flies, as there are swarms of them trying to get into the house.

*Sunday, July 16*

The rain during last night seemed heavier than any we have had during this stormy period. We went down to the brook on Hiram's place and saw that the water had done havoc. This evening word by phone from Mr. Freeman told of fearful damage all about. The railroad and telegraph is out of business in all directions.

*Monday, July 17*

More news of our terrible flood comes along and there loss of life and great loss of property. No mail can come or go and the railroads are so badly damaged it will be a long time before trains can be run. This afternoon Sidney and I worked at fixing fence on the north side of the pasture.

*Tuesday, July 18*

This forenoon Sidney and I worked at the pasture fence by the bars and have the cows out again. I sent him to help on repairing the road and I went around the trail. Up Hidden Brook the beauty is spoiled by washes and deposits of trash.

*Wednesday, July 19*

I walked over to Hendersonville this morning along with Mr. Freeman, who had been home for last night. Signs of the big flood are to be seen on all sides. I sent telegrams to Dewey and brother Will to let them know we are safe. I came back by the Plank's and made a call. An Asheville paper came today, first since the flood.

*Thursday, July 20*

This forenoon Mr. Garrett and I went to our young orchard to see if any of our trees had bare roots from the washing rains but we found them all right. We got no mail today at all. This afternoon Sidney and I began a sort of tresle work to bridge over a wash out on the trail. There was a heavy rain at noon.

*Friday, July 21*

*Ther.: 68+*

This day passed with hardly a sprinkle, but much threaten of rain, and showers plainly in view. Sidney and I continued the repair work on the trail, finishing the little bridge and fixing the crossing at the second brook. Our Asheville papers for the past few days came in this afternoon, giving us more details about the flood.

*Saturday, July 22*

Helped Kate do some washing this morning and then I went at some printing. Today we got a little mail, and we had a letter from mother. We failed to get the daily paper.

*Sunday, July 23*

Kate and Miss Dennis went to Sunday School this forenoon, but the Dr. and I remained at home. Kate and I took dinner with Mrs. Freeman upon invitation. Her sister from Florida is visiting her, and is kept here by the washouts on the railroad. Mr. Huggins and boys called this afternoon in his new Ford car. Mr. Wilkins was here for supper and the evening. We had a hard rain tonight.

*Monday, July 24*

Helped Kate do the washing this forenoon, then I went down to the trail up the brook to work on the clearing out of brush etc. We got considerable mail today, with a letter from Dewy and card from mother. There were showers again this evening.

*Tuesday, July 25*

*Ther.: 64+*

I paid Sidney for all time to date, and he went today to look for a new job on some of the road work now calling for hands. Our business will not pay this year now and I must economize in every way. Dr. Dennis and daughter and Kate drove over town this afternoon and had a rather hard journey as there was a very hard shower. I did some more work on the trail.

*Wednesday, July 26*

*Ther.: 62+*

Cleaned stables, picked apples and chored about generally this forenoon. Did some work on the road this afternoon. There came a very heavy shower this evening. Dr. Dennis is feeling miserable tonight.

*Thursday, July 27*

Kate went to Mrs. Mitchell's this forenoon and I went over to see Mr. Wilkins a little while. This afternoon I did more work on the trail. This has been a pleasant day and absolutely no rain. Our mail was off again.

*Friday, July 28*

*Ther.: 64+, 84+*

A very warm day with thunder storms going about this afternoon, and at bedtime tonight a very heavy down pour here, with much lightning and thunder. We had a letter from Dewey today and he seems contented up there. I got the trail open this afternoon so the round trips can be made again.

*Saturday, July 29*

*Ther.: 74+*

Cooler today and we had a blaze in the fireplace most of the day. Our mail is off again as we got no papers. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman called here tonight and we got Dr. Dennis to tell some of his funny stories. It has sprinkled some today.

*Sunday, July 30*

A very pleasant day without rain. We all attended church this forenoon. Mr. Hill came and took Dr. Dennis and daughter for a ride this afternoon.

*Monday, July 31*

*Ther.: 86+*

A very muggy, close day, in which it seems hard to breathe. Helped Kate wash this forenoon, then after a good strawberry shortcake dinner, I walked to Hendersonville. Listed our place for sale with two more real estate men, did some errands and got back home just before night. Papers came today and reports of excessive heat west and north.

*Tuesday, August 1*

Real warm again today, but cloudy, so I did not suffer working at hoeing the young raspberries and the row of strawberry plants. There came a sharp thunder shower this afternoon, which freshened the air, and made a little fire pleasant tonight. A card from mother tells of extreme heat in Michigan.

*Wednesday, Aug. 2*

*Ther.: 64+*

Been drizzling more or less all day, so we did not turn out the cow. I made a new fly spatter and wrote a letter to Dewey this forenoon. Hoed weeds out of the trail this afternoon.

*Thursday, Aug. 3*

*Ther.: 63+*

It has not rained today, but the earth is so wet that the evaporation keeps the air moist and sky cloudy. I hoed weeds out of the trail through the orchard and vineyard this forenoon. This afternoon I went over near Dewey's Tulip Tree Trail and got a quart of blackberries and plenty of chiggers. Dr. Dennis and daughter attended the revival services tonight.

*Friday, Aug. 4*

*Ther.: 66+*



The sun shone a good bit this forenoon, but there came a shower this afternoon. I did photo printing today. We did not get a letter from Dewey today nor any daily papers.

*Saturday, Aug. 5*  
*Ther.: 87+*

Continues warm and muggy, and we had quite a heavy shower this afternoon. I mowed grass and weeds up on the knoll this forenoon. We had a letter from Dewey today.

*Sunday, Aug. 6*  
*Ther.: 72+, 84+*

Fairly pleasant day with a mild shower toward evening. Went to church this forenoon.

*Monday, Aug. 7*

It has threatened rain today but only sprinkled and has cleared up very fine this afternoon. I spent most of the day with Mr. Garrett on our orchard mowing weeds.

*Tuesday, Aug. 8*  
*Ther.: 64+*

A very pleasant day. I did a little work on the road this morning. Mrs. Krisbaum came this afternoon and we walked around the trail. I got some ice this evening and we had a feat of ice cream tonight.

*Wednesday, Aug. 9*  
*Ther.: 84+*

Did some mowing in the upper vineyard this morning. We had ice cream for dinner today. I suppose it will be all we will have this year. There was a pretty sharp shower just after noon.

*Thursday, Aug. 10*

Wrote a letter to mother this forenoon. Hoed some of the young grape vines and trees this afternoon.

*Wednesday, Aug. 11*

Dr. Dennis and I had a horse and cart today and made a trip to Hendersonville. He went to see a friend at Laurel park and I did errands about town. We got into a real sharp shower just as we left town this afternoon. We picked the first bunches of grapes today, though we have had a few to eat for several days by selecting ripe berries.

*Saturday, Aug. 12*  
*Ther.: 85+*

The weather continues rather warm in the middle of the day. I mowed weeds the greater share of the forenoon. Did a little more hoeing this afternoon then a light, but rather lengthy shower made me stop. A letter from Nellie has made a change in Kate's plans and she will not go north for a while.

*Sunday, Aug. 13*

A nice day, but the sky looking some stormy. Mrs. Krishbaum and I went for a walk down the big brook to the junction with Big Hungry, just to see the effects of the flood. We came home by trails around King mountain. We had callers from Fruitland this afternoon and we could treat them to grapes.

*Monday, Aug. 14*  
*Ther.: 63+*

Been a cool, moist and cloudy day. Helped Kate do the washing this forenoon. Cut an oak tree and some chenquapin bushes this afternoon.

*Tuesday, Aug. 15*

*Ther.: 86+*

A pleasant day. I worked on the road this forenoon. Hoed young trees this afternoon.

*Wednesday, Aug. 16*

*Ther.: 89+*

Did mowing this forenoon and some hoeing this afternoon. There was a little shower just after noon and a regular trash mover toward evening, that raised the brooks to raging torrents. It was very hot during the middle of the day.

*Thursday, Aug. 17*

We had another heavy shower this afternoon. I mowed weeds for a while, picked a few apples, and fussed about generally. We had a letter from Dewey.

*Friday, Aug. 18*

It was damp and cloudy all the forenoon, so I could do mowing very well, and this afternoon I got in some of the grass for hay. There was some rain tonight.

*Saturday, Aug. 19*

*Ther.: 82+*

I mowed a little this morning but it soon got dried off too much. Picked some grapes for eating. A young couple from Fruitland called on us this afternoon. Got some ice tonight and made ice cream for our supper.

*Sunday, Aug. 20*

I have been close at home all day. Kate went to Sunday School. Wrote letters to Mother and Dewey this afternoon. Made ice cream again tonight. It has been a fine day. The Dr. had Billy case take him to the Episcopal church at Upward this afternoon.

*Monday, Aug. 21*

*Ther.: 56+, 80+*

Real cool this morning. Helped about the washing this forenoon, and picked a few grapes. Did some hoeing about plum trees and young grape vines this afternoon. Got a quart of strawberries for our supper tonight.

*Tuesday, Aug. 22*

Mowed some more grass and got in to the barn. Dr. Dennis and daughter went to Hendersonville this afternoon, and there were showers to make it unpleasant for their trip. Kate strained her foot very badly just after noon and is laid up in bed for a time.

*Wednesday, Aug. 23*

Did a little mowing this forenoon. Fixed some washed places and brook crossings on the Trail this afternoon. Kate's foot gets better but she has to keep quiet today.

*Thursday, Aug. 24*

*Occultation of Moon and Saturn*

Continued mowing grass this forenoon and picked some grapes. A letter from Dewey stated that he would start on a visit to Alfred and Nellie yesterday. Kate has been up and around a good deal today. The Dr. bandaged her foot.

*Friday, Aug. 25*

*Ther.: 58+*

I was up to see the planet Saturn come out from behind the old moon about 4 o'clock this morning. It has been a very pleasant day.

*Saturday, Aug. 26*

*Ther.: 58+, 82+*

Cool and foggy this morning. The days are so much shorter I will soon have to light lamps in the morning. Miss Sulenger brought a party from Fruitland this forenoon and I walked around the trail with some of them. Dr. Dennis and daughter went for a ride this afternoon.

*Sunday, Aug. 27*

*Ther.: 60+*

A very pleasant day. Kate remained in bed until evening to give her lame foot a rest. I stayed close at home all day. Dr. Dennis and daughter went to Refuge church and the baptizing ceremony.

*Monday, Aug. 28*

*Ther.: 54+, 82+*

We did the washing this forenoon in spite of Kate's lame foot. Right after dinner I walked over to Hendersonville taking some cards to Baker's and a few grapes. There was some thunder but no rain here. I listed our place with another real estate firm.

*Tuesday, Aug. 29*

*Ther.: 61+*

It rained during last night and stayed foggy all this forenoon. Mrs. Henderson had most of her things moved over to their own home this afternoon and the family left tonight. I spent most of the forenoon making a crutch for Kate.

*Wednesday, Aug. 30*

*Ther.: 77+*

Mr. Garrett removed the last of Mrs. Henderson's things today. I picked some grapes and filled baskets, and Bob King came for them tonight. His boy will try to sell them today. It has been a fine day.

*Thursday, Aug. 31*

*Ther.: 62+*

A nice summer day. I mowed a good bit of grass and cured it. I eat grapes every chance I get. We had a letter from Dewey, who is now with Nellie in Mass. and having a good visit I guess.

*Friday, September 1*

*Ther.: 58+, 82+*

Pretty warm today, but nice weather. Picked a lot of grapes and packed 12 baskets for King to sell. Kate made jam of some. I picked a nice mess of strawberries this evening.

*Saturday, Sept. 2*

Had to light a lamp this morning when I got up showing the days are growing short. Mr. Garrett and I went to our young orchard and hoed about the trees. We got back at noon. This afternoon I got up some wood and did a variety of chores about home.

*Sunday, Sept. 3*

*Ther.: 66+*

Stayed close at home all day. Mr. King called to look at the grape vines and orchard. Mrs. Barber and Miss Cody came out in an auto and made us a call this afternoon.

*Monday, Sept. 4*

*Ther.: 74+*

Labor Day and so no mail today. I helped Kate wash this forenoon and then went to picking and packing grapes. Sidney Henderson called this afternoon, and he seems to be doing well in Canton.

*Tuesday, Sept. 5*

*Ther.: 78+*

A fine day. I cut and cured a couple of barrows full of hay. Kate has been putting up grape juice. Dr. Dennis and daughter went to Hendersonville this afternoon and we had a visit from Mrs. O'Gorman and a Mr. Williams, who stops at Case's.

*Wednesday, Sept. 6*

*Ther.: 80+*

I did a little wood chopping this forenoon and got well covered with chiggers while in the woods. Kate has been putting up grape juice.

*Thursday, Sept. 7*

Kate did up a lot of grape juice today. We received a letter from Dewey and the opening of the school has been postponed for two weeks. He was going to work on the farm again.

*Friday, Sept. 8*

Mowed weeds and grass this morning. There came up a shower after dinner which wet the pea vines I am trying to cure. Mr. Eubank, the real estate man, with lawyer Bridges and his mother-in-law came out from Hendersonville late this afternoon. I took some grapes to the Garrett's tonight and got home just as a thunder storm broke.

*Saturday, Sept. 9*

Mowed weeds, stacked the cow peas, picked grapes, worked a bit on the road, and did a various lot of jobs. Kate finished putting up grape juice.

*Sunday, Sept. 10*

Pleasant day, but cool. I went up to church with Dr. and Miss Dennis. Prof. Melton preached. Wrote a letter to Dewey this afternoon.

*Monday, Sept. 11*

*Ther.: 56+, 66+*

Been a cool day. I helped the washing this morning then went at making a brush fence to divide the pasture so as to keep the cow from going so far. Dr. Dennis and daughter went to Hendersonville this afternoon.

*Tuesday, Sept. 12*  
*Ther.: 50+*

Quite cool this morning and I had to build a good blaze in the fireplace to keep Dr. Dennis comfortable. I started to fix the road back of our house this afternoon so that it will be smoother.

*Wednesday, Sept. 13*  
*Ther.: 60+*

A misty, moist forenoon. I mowed some weeds and grass. We made our last packing of basket grapes today and Jimmie King came and got them this evening. We had a letter from Dewey today and He seemed in good spirits.

*Thursday, Sept. 14*

Mowed grass and weeds and worked on the place all day.

*Friday, Sept. 15*  
*Ther.: 60+*

Continued mowing this forenoon. Placed grass and weeds around trees for mulching this afternoon.

*Saturday, Sept. 16*  
*Ther.: 50+*

Real cool this morning. Have been mowing down old sweet clover stalks and they are tough.

*Sunday, Sept. 17*  
*Ther.: 46+*

Stays cool. Kate was the only one who went to Sunday School from here today.

*Monday, Sept. 18*

Mr. Huggins, with his Ford, took Dr. Dennis and daughter to Asheville this forenoon. Kate was invited and went along. I was too busy to go. The Dr. stayed to take treatment at a sanatorium, but the rest came home tonight. I made a printing of photo views for Log Cabin Inn. There was quite a sharp thunder shower this afternoon. This in my 55<sup>th</sup> birthday. Mother sent me \$5.00 and Kate gave me a shirt and stockings.

*Tuesday, Sept. 19*  
*Ther.: 48+*

Helped Kate wash this morning then wrote some letters. This afternoon I went to the woods and chopped down several trees and got ready for hauling.

*Wednesday, Sept. 20*  
*Ther.: 43+*

It was almost cold this morning. I sawed wood, mowed grass, and wrote letters this forenoon. Mr. Hamp Jones came this afternoon with his horse and wagon and we drew up some wood. A letter from Dewey report light frost up there. He was at work for the School.

*Thursday, Sept. 21*  
*Ther.: 42+*

Cold morning again. I have been working in the old orchard, mowing weeds and gathering up fallen apples. Dr. Dennis came back shortly afternoon. He was miserable and very much dissatisfied with the Sanatorium at

Asheville. I went over to Mr. Hill's this evening, and was around in his orchard, which is a sight to behold with loads of big red apples.

*Friday, Sept. 22*  
*Ther.: 48+*

Mowed some weeds in the orchard and picked up some apples. This afternoon we had a heavy hail storm with rain and thunder and lightning. I don't remember seeing hail so late in the season. The Dr. cam donw stairs just a little while this evening.

*Saturday, Sept. 23*  
*Ther.: 48+, 72+*

Picked the balance of the Bachelder apples today and put them all in the cabin. Kate helped me this afternoon. This has been a beautiful day. Dr. Dennis was up a little while today noon but feels miserable.

*Sunday, Sept. 24*  
*Ther.: 50+*

Beautiful weather. Kate and I went to church this forenoon as there was preaching, a young man named Pool, who was one of Dewey's Fruitland teachers, preached. Two auto load of Bakers and Barbers came from Hendersonville this afternoon and made us a call. Mr. Wilkins was here for supper tonight.

*Monday, Sept. 25*

Another pleasant day. A man with mules and machine came and mowed the cane and peas down on the flat this afternoon. Dr. Dennis' sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. East, of Toronto, Canada, came tonight for a short stay. I pumped too much water tonight and ran the tank over, making a bad mess of it upstairs.

*Tuesday, Sept. 26*  
*Ther.: 42+*

Very cool this morning. Billy Case came and got all the apples we have to sell just now. This afternoon Mr. Hamp Jones came and we hauled up the cane fodder and piled it near the barn. Dr. Dennis and Mr. East drove to Hendersonville this afternoon.

*Wednesday, Sept. 27*  
*Ther.: 49+*

A fine day. I forked over the cane fodder and got a lot of it into the barn this afternoon.

*Thursday, Sept. 28*  
*Ther.: 62+*

I took Mr. East around the trail this forenoon and he seemed to enjoy it. This afternoon I got the balance of the fodder into the barn and was lucky for showers came on toward night and are continuing. We had a good letter from Dewey and he seems to be entering the school work with enthusiasm. Had letters from mother and Hiram too.

*Friday, Sept. 29*  
*Ther.: 58+, 46+*

This has been a windy day and growing cold. This evening I mowed some grass and covered the row of strawberries, fearing frost tonight. The Dennis's and Easts' went to Hendersonville this afternoon. We have had grapes a plenty for 7 weeks today.

*Saturday, Sept. 30*

*Ther.: 40+*

I saw no frost this morning, but it was very cool. This afternoon Mr. Staton brought some men out to look at our place, which was very encouraging, as it shows that there are people who think of buying property. We dug what few sweet potatoes there were. Kate and I made a call at Hill's tonight.

*Sunday, October 1*

*Ther.: 40+, 54+, 46+*

I could see no sign of frost here this morning, but there was killing frosts west of the Ridge. Mr. Staton came out again this morning to look over the place more thoroughly. The Dr. and people went for a ride this afternoon.

*Monday, Oct. 2*

*Ther.: 36+, 56+*

There was some frost here this morning. Helped Kate do the washing this forenoon. Picked a few apples this afternoon and brought up some fodder from the ridge across Hidden Brook.

*Tuesday, Oct. 3*

*Ther.: 42+*

No frost this morning and a very nice day. Mr. and Mrs. East left this morning for their home in Canada. I chopped down a few trees down by the pasture bars this forenoon. Picked a few more apples this afternoon.

*Wednesday, Oct. 4*

*Ther.: 48+, 64+*

It began to cloud up this morning, so Kate and I hurried to get up a little fodder and fix for the rain that started in this afternoon with prospects of lasting a day or so. We had a letter from Dewey and he has been elected on the editorial staff of *The Pioneer*, their school paper. He had been feeding a calf for the first time.

*Thursday, Oct. 5*

*Ther.: 60+*

Rained all last night and most of today a slow, fine kind of rain that will do much good. I wrote a letter to cousin Claude Price, sawed some wood, pastured the cow a bit, and chored about generally.

*Friday, Oct. 6*

It cleared up this morning and has been a lovely day. I picked apples during most of the day and have them about all in. Went over to Wilkins tonight and bought three pullets, carrying them home in a sack.

*Saturday, Oct. 7*

*Ther.: 50+, 76+*

It has seemed warm today. I mowed grass this morning while the dew was on, then went over on Arbutus Ridge and chopped down some trees. Kate went to church this forenoon. I picked up the last of the Rome Beauty Apples this afternoon, and got 2 quarts of nice strawberries from our little row. Kate and Miss Dennis went up on King mountain late this afternoon.

*Sunday, Oct. 8*

*Ther.: 52+*

Right after breakfast this morning I went over to Mr. Marshall's and got a gallon of fresh made molasses. Kate went to Sunday school, baptizing and church, but I failed to get to any of them. We had a new calf come to the place this

forenoon, so we can look forward to good milk and cream in a few days. I called at Garrett's tonight and gave the calf to Carl.

*Monday, Oct. 9*

This has been a warm pleasant day. I helped with the washing this forenoon. Have been watching the cow pretty closely, but she seems all right. Kate has taught the calf to drink milk. We got some strawberries this evening.

*Tuesday, Oct. 10*

*Ther.: 52+*

It has been quite windy and shifting clouds all day, growing cool. I went to Hendersonville this forenoon, settling up at Baker's and doing a lot of errands about town. I rode over with Henry Revis and walked back.

*Wednesday, Oct. 11*

*Ther.: 38+*

This morning there was a little frost. I went over to Mr. Wilkins this forenoon and helped him saw up some wood. Came home at noon so as to eat dinner with the Dr. and daughter, who left for Florida this afternoon. I have covered the strawberry bed tonight fearing frost.

*Thursday, Oct. 12*

*Ther.: 34+, 60+*

There was heavy frost this morning. Kate spent most of the day at Mrs. Hill's helping her get ready to go to the State Fair next week. I gathered a few more chestnuts and sawed some wood. Carl Garrett came this afternoon and got the calf. Star has not acted as though she felt real well and it worries me.

*Friday, Oct. 13*

*Ther.: 38+, 68+*

A little frost this morning, but it grew warmer during today. I uncovered the strawberry bed and got a few ripe berries. Dug a few potatoes that Sidney had left in his patch. Kate went calling this afternoon.

*Saturday, Oct. 14*

*Ther.: 50+, 64+*

I sawed up some wood this forenoon and cut some trees in the woods, also. It is a fine fall day, with a hazy atmosphere.

*Sunday, Oct. 15*

*Ther.: 46+*

Kate went to Sunday School this forenoon, but I stayed home to read and bake the sweet potatoes. This afternoon we made a call at Hill's. They are expecting to start for Raleigh tomorrow to attend the State Fair, and will take an exhibit of apples. It has looked some rainy all day and did sprinkle a little tonight.

*Monday, Oct. 16*

*Ther.: 56+*

Helped Kate wash this forenoon. This afternoon I had Hamp Jones hauling wood and so I am rather tired tonight.

*Tuesday, Oct. 17*

*Ther.: 64+*



The weather seems quite warm. Kate and I went to Hendersonville in Walter Hyder's auto with Mrs. O'Gorman and Mrs. Hall this forenoon. Kate went to have some dental work done. She had to stay late this afternoon, so I came back and sent the machine for her again. We have had some little showers this afternoon.

*Wednesday, Oct. 18*

*Ther.: 48+, 43+, 46+*

I mowed a little grass this morning, then it set in to rain and blow, and has stormed more or less all day. Tonight the storm is furious, blowing water in to every crevice on the east side of buildings. I took some cookies and a strawberry shortcake over to Raymond Hill this afternoon. I was a wet trip. Kate is having pain in the teeth she had filled.

*Thursday, Oct. 19*

*Ther.: 60+, 66+*

It was rather windy today, but fairly pleasant. I mowed some grass this morning, then picked a bushell of Limbertwig apple and put in the cellar. We had a real fine letter from Dewey telling of a trip the boys of the Forestry class took to see trees and forests. A letter from Nellie stated they had not bought the place yet. A letter from mother looks as though she might come for the winter.

*Friday, Oct. 20*

*Ther.: 60+*

There was heavy showers this forenoon and much wind all day, but it cleared off this afternoon. I called at Hills late this afternoon, and found they had enjoyed their trip to the State Fair in Raleigh.

*Saturday, Oct. 21*

*Ther.: 36+, 50+*

Quite pleasant but colder today and seems like frost tonight. I just chored about the place all day and helped Kate some about shaking rugs.

*Sunday, Oct. 22*

*Ther.: 33+*

There was heavy frost this morning. Kate and I went to church this forenoon and Prof. Melton came down and took dinner with us. I have written a letter to Dewey but no others.

*Monday, Oct. 23*

*Ther.: 34+*

Frost again this morning but so pleasant I have uncovered the strawberry bed. Helped about the washing this morning.

*Tuesday, Oct. 24*

*Ther.: 34+*

Frost this morning. I went to Hendersonville to talk with Mr. Staton about methods of advertising our place for sale. Got home soon after 2:00 P.M. and found Kate was away calling. We got almost a quart of strawberries this evening, but they are going to give out soon.

*Wednesday, Oct. 25*

*Ther.: 36+*

Slight frost this morning. I worked today at finishing photo views. Had a letter from Dewey and he is doing dairy work besides his regular school work.

*Thursday, Oct. 26*  
*Ther.: 48+, 62+*

Very pleasant day. I spent the forenoon in fixing up pictures to mail to Log Cabin Inn, and in doing some writing. Sawed and split some stove wood this afternoon. Kate went up to a missionary meeting, but it was a failure, she reports.

*Friday, Oct. 27*  
*Ther.: 33+, 64+*

Heavy frost this morning. I made a printing of photo prints for Log Cabin Inn. A letter from mother states she plans to be here about the 10<sup>th</sup> of Nov.

*Saturday, Oct. 28*  
*Ther.: 35+, 60+*

Fixed up photos to mail this forenoon and wrote to brother Will. Looked over some of the young apple trees for borers this afternoon and did various chores.

*Sunday, Oct. 29*  
*Ther.: 44+*

I have been close at home all day. Kate went up to Sunday School. It began raining this afternoon and looks like a prolonged storm.

*Monday, Oct. 30*

It stopped raining last night, and has been fairly pleasant today. We did the washing this morning. I took 4# of butter up to the store for Kate this afternoon.

*Tuesday, Oct. 31*

It was very foggy this morning and I mowed the wet sedge grass for a while. Spent the rest of the day puttering about at odd jobs.

*Wednesday, November 1*  
*Ther.: 46+*

Did considerable sawing and splitting wood. There has been a cool north wind. A letter from Dewey announces that he has begun to play football a little. His best reason or it is so he can wear the class numerals.

*Thursday, Nov. 2*  
*Ther.: 32+, 66+*

Freezing weather this morning. I made a printing on plain paper, getting up at 5 o'clock this morning to do the sensitizing. I got almost a quart of strawberries from the vines this afternoon.

*Friday, Nov. 3*  
*Ther.: 38+, 62+*

Made a printing on plain paper again today, as the weather is dry and clear.

*Saturday, Nov. 4*  
*Ther.: 32+, 64+*

Cold and a heavy frost this morning. I made a printing on plain paper again today. Kate was doing some painting with water colors on prints I made yesterday.

*Sunday, Nov. 5*  
*Ther.: 44+, 71+*

Very pleasant day. Kate and I went to Sunday School this forenoon. Wrote a letter to Dewey, read some and took a nap this afternoon.

*Monday, Nov. 6*  
*Ther.: 40+, 56+*

Cool but quite pleasant. Hazy Indian Summer weather. I helped Kate do the washing this forenoon. This afternoon I got some sand from the road for the hen house. Had a letter from mother and she expects to reach here on Friday.

*Tuesday, Nov. 7*  
*Ther.: 36+*

National election day and I went this forenoon and cast my vote for the Republican candidates. It was very foggy all the forenoon and seemed like a coming rainstorm, but has cleared off and is cool tonight. Did some picture mounting this afternoon.

*Wednesday, Nov. 8*  
*Ther.: 34+*

Been working most of the day at mounting up the colored pictures Kate has finished. We had a letter from Dewey in which he told of having good times, but he had not been as well as usual. This noon the paper conceded the election of Hughes for President, but tonight we heard that further returns gave it to Wilson.

*Thursday, Nov. 9*  
*Ther.: 56+, 66+, 64+*

It has been growing warmer today. Sold 6 bu. apples to Billy Case this forenoon. Signed and fixed up a lot of pictures and made up a bundle of them to send over to Bakers.

*Friday, Nov. 10*  
*Ther.: 52+*

A very nice day. Burgen Hyder came with the auto this forenoon and took Kate to Hendersonville, where she did some trading and met mother at the train. Ma came through in good shape and seems to feel pretty well.

*Saturday, Nov. 11*  
*Ther.: 40+*

Did a little chopping this forenoon. Got some more dry sand into the poultry house this afternoon. Mother does not seem over tired from her trip. Democrats are claiming the election of Wilson today. It is an exciting time throughout the country.

*Sunday, Nov. 12*  
*Ther.: 50+*

It threatened rain today and did shower a little before church time, so I was the only one to go.

*Monday, Nov. 13*

Damp today , but no real showers. I helped Kate do the washing this morning then I went to the woods and split up a log. A young man with his horse and wagon helped me get up some wood this afternoon.

*Tuesday, Nov. 14*

*Ther.: 56+, 40+*

There was rain during last night and slight showers this forenoon. Mr. Gibbs brought the fodder from Mr. Garretts I had bargained for.

*Wednesday, Nov. 15*

*Ther.: 30+*

There has been a cold wind during today and tonight the mercury is sinking fast, and I have drawn the water from the pipes. I went to Hendersonville today to do a number of errands. As I came home I called at the Few place as old Sapphire acquaintances are living there now, the Marshalls.

*Thursday, Nov. 16*

*Ther.: 16+*

Real cold this morning, but the disagreeable wind went down, so it was more pleasant than yesterday. A letter from Dewey told of a trip he took to the home of his roommate and the fine farm they have.

*Friday, Nov. 17*

*Ther.: 22+*

Spent most of today with Mr. Garrett on our young orchard, spraying and wrapping the trees to keep off rabbits. Tonight I called at Huggins and engaged him to take us to Tryon tomorrow in his Ford car. It has grown some warmer.

*Saturday, Nov. 18*

*Ther.: 30+*

We took a trip to see our Tryon friends today. Mr. Huggins taking us in his Ford very nicely. It was cool but pleasant and we had a good time. We took dinner at the Howes' and they have so many boarders that they had a table full. We came home by Hendersonville.

*Sunday, Nov. 19*

*Ther.: 30+, 54+*

A very fine day. Kate and mother went to Sunday School, but I had so many chores to do I could not get ready. Wrote a long letter to Dewey and did some reading. Had the cow out in pasture today.

*Monday, Nov. 20*

*Ther.: 36+, 60+*

It has been quite a warm day. Helped about the washing this morning, then cleaned the cow shed and mulched the pieplant and some of the flowering shrubs. We made out an order to M. Ward and Co. this afternoon. Had a letter from Hiram Glover.

*Tuesday, Nov. 21*

*Ther.: 42+, 60+*

Worked among the young fruit trees some today, finding a few borers to dig out. Received another order from Log Cabin Inn for photo views on and about Tryon Mt.

*Wednesday, Nov. 22*

*Ther.: 42+, 54+*

I wrapped the young apple trees below the "Brow" this forenoon, to keep rabbits from gnawing them. Jimmin King was here this afternoon to help me saw wood. It looks very stormy tonight. A letter from Dewey tells of his attending the New England Fruit Show, at Montpelier. I was glad he went.

*Thursday, Nov. 23*

*Ther.: 50+*

Rained druing last night a little and then very hard during this forenoon, with considerable wind. It cleared off very finely this afternoon. I wrote some letters and copied a verse for a new card.

*Friday, Nov. 24*

*Ther.: 40+*

I worked at finishing photo prints today. It has been cold and windy all day.

*Saturday, Nov. 25*

*Ther.: 24+, 40+*

Pretty cold all today. Kate went to Hendersonville with Mrs. Case, they have a horse and buggy. She took a lot of pictures to the Eassifern School and did real well at selling and taking orders for more. I spent most of my time in cutting wood and keeping up fires.

*Sunday, Nov. 26*

*Ther.: 18+*

Cold morning, but pleasant day. We all attended church this forenoon. I wrote to Dewey this afternoon and read a little.

*Monday, Nov. 27*

*Ther.: 22+, 52+*

Got much warmer during today. Had Henry Pitman do some chopping today. Helped Kate do the washing this forenoon, then worked at the wood pile.

*Tuesday, Nov. 28*

*Ther.: 36+*

The King boys came this morning and helped me get up some wood, but it began sprinkling so much thay had to leave before noon. Mother went to visit Mrs. Mitchell for most of the day. It really began to rain tonight.

*Wednesday, Nov. 29*

*Ther.: 46+*

Very dark day. I tried to start printing but had to give it up. It rained more or less at times this forenoon but cleared this afternoon, so I took a grist of wheat over to Merrell's to get a fresh supply of graham flour. We had a fine letter from Dewey. There is a vacation at his school this week and he is working.

*Thursday, Nov. 30*

*Ther.: 42+, 48+*

A smart shower this morning then pleasant and cool weather. We had a sort of Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. Wilkins and Mrs. Foutz and David for guests.

*Friday, December 1*

*Ther.: 30+, 50+*

Finished photo prints today as it was very bright and clear. Mrs. Marshall called this afternoon to see mother. Had to work late tonight to get pictures and mail put up.

*Saturday, Dec. 2*

*Ther.: 36+, 54+*

I walked over to Hendersonville this forenoon to take pictures and cards to the Fassifern school. I did some errands and got back home soon after 2 o'clock. The chain gang has commenced work on our road to town, so we hope for a good road soon.

*Sunday, Dec. 3*

*Ther.: 28+*

A mild, nice day. Have stayed home very closely. Kate and mother went to Sunday School.

*Monday, Dec. 4*

*Ther.: 38+*

Looked more or less like rain all day. Helped Kate do the wash this morning then went at fixing up calendars and pictures to take to Tryon. Had a big catch of 'varmint' in traps this morning. A rabbit, rate, mole, and two mice.

*Tuesday, Dec. 5*

*Ther.: 50+*

It seemed so wet this morning that I gave up getting the early train and had David Foutz take me to the noon train in his cart. Mr. Morrow, who owns our old Sapphire home was at the station, so I had a chat with him. Went out from Tryon to Valhalla and left some pictures with Mrs. Morton, then Mr. Conner took me to the foot of Tryon mountain and I went on foot up to Log Cabin Inn getting here in time for supper.

*Wednesday, Dec. 6*

Spent all the forenoon with Mr. Bird getting some photo views of the Inn and from "Blockade Den." This afternoon I tried an interior view, then sent the camera down to Tryon by a team and walked to Columbus to deliver some pictures to Mrs. Cobb. From there I came on to Valhalla over the fine new road from Columbus, and am spending the night at conners. It has been a fine day.

*Thursday, Dec. 7*

*Ther.: 60+*

Mr. conner took me to the train this morning and I came up to Hendersonville. I went to Baker's gallery to leave my camera, then walked out home reaching here about 1 o'clock. The King boys have been hauling wood for us today.

*Friday, Dec. 8*

*Ther.: 52+, 56+*

It has been cloudy and some misty all day. Kate and mother attended a school closing exercise at the school house this afternoon. I have puttered about at various jobs all day.

*Saturday, Dec. 9*

*Ther.: 42+, 38+, 28+*

Growing cold all day. Worked at fixing up calendars most of the time. Have had a mean headache.

*Sunday, Dec. 10*

*Ther.: 18+*

Pretty cold morning. I stayed close at home all day. Kate and mother attended Sunday School and church.

*Monday, Dec. 11*

*Ther.: 36+*

Helped Kate wash this morning, then printed up some plain paper for Kate to color. I mailed a package of calendars to Baker's. Mother had a letter from Nettie West telling of the rather sudden death of cousin Maude Williams at her aunts in Ann Arbor.

*Tuesday, Dec. 12*

*Ther.: 30+*

Been printing Tryon Mountain views, and Verse-cards. Kate was coloring prints I made yesterday.

*Wednesday, Dec. 13*

*Ther.: 18+, 42+, 20+*

Been a winter's day. I worked at fixing up pictures and calendars. As Kate and I went to the P.O. this afternoon we were thunder-struck to find Mr. Edney's store just a smoking ruin, having burned during the night. We had a letter from Dewey and he seems cheerful.

*Thursday, Dec. 14*

*Ther.: 12+, 28+*

Sharply cold this morning. I walked over to Hendersonville to take pictures and cards to Bakers and get some paper and card stock. Slight snow squalls came on this afternoon and the distant high mountains show white. Kate found the rabbits were gnawing our young apple trees that I had not wrapped and was putting paper around them.

*Friday, Dec. 15*

*Ther.: 30+*

Did some more wrapping and painting of young apple trees this afternoon, but it got too cold for the work after sundown.

*Saturday, Dec. 16*

*Ther.: 18+, 32+*

Cold again this morning. Worked considerable at the pictures, but have to spend most of my time cutting up wood for the fires.

*Sunday, Dec. 17*

*Ther.: 28+*

This has been a pleasant day. Kate and mother attended Sunday School this forenoon.

*Monday, Dec. 18*

*Ther.: 32+*

Helped Kate do the washing this morning. It commenced snowing this morning and there 4 or 5 inches of it tonight, and it blows around like the north. It has turned cold fast since noon, and takes good fires to keep the house comfortable. We have been doing up and sending off some Christmas remembrances.

*Tuesday, Dec. 19*

*Ther.: 8+, 20+*

Very cold this morning. Wrote some letters and fixed up more things to go in the mail. The wind went down last night, so it has seemed pleasant.

*Wednesday, Dec. 20*

*Ther.: 22+, 42+*

Moderate weather for winter today. We are still busy with Christmas packages and letters. A letter from Dewey today tells of cold and snow up there, but not much worse than here.

*Thursday, Dec. 21*

*Ther.: 36+, 52+*

There was some drizzling rain most of last night, but not warm enough to take off the snow. It has grown warm during the day and was very muddy walking in the road. I took a grist of corn up for Walter Hyder to grind and went after it by lantern light tonight, getting home just before it started raining.

*Friday, Dec. 22*

*Ther.: 32+*

It rained quite hard during last night, but was clear and growing cold with a high wind this morning. I packed a couple of boxes of apples and sent to our Tryon friends. Took a good lot of mail to the office.

*Saturday, Dec. 23*

*Ther.: 18+, 44+*

Real cold this morning. I sent a Christmas box over to Baker's by Mr. Byers. Had to file my buck saw this forenoon so I can cut wood easier. Have got up some of the hickory for our Christmas fire. It grew warmer during the day.

*Sunday, Dec. 24*

It looked stormy this forenoon but came off pleasanter this afternoon. We all attended church and Mr. Hill's folks came down and took dinner with us. We got a large box of Christmas presents from Baker's, containing oranges, grape fruit, pecan nuts and books.

*Monday, Dec. 25*

*Ther.: 34+, 50+*

Been a fine Christmas day. I got an auto to take Kate and mother to the exercises at the Methodist church this forenoon. Our mail today was heavy and we all got many presents. I kept a hickory fire in the fireplace, and wished our lad was home to spend the day, at least.

*Tuesday, Dec. 26*

*Ther.: 40+*

We still receive some Christmas packages and cards. Jimmie King was here this forenoon and helped me saw wood. Called at Mr. Garretts a little while this afternoon. It is raining tonight.

*Wednesday, Dec. 27*

Stormed some this morning, but not bad enough to prevent Pleas Garrett and family from coming and having dinner with us. Kate and I called at Foutz' this afternoon and met Mr. Foutz for the first time, and we were well impressed with his appearance.

*Thursday, Dec. 28*

*Ther.: 58+*



The weather is quite warm. It rained during last night and a good bit this forenoon, one shower having thunder with it. Mr. Hill came for us all and took us to his house for dinner. The sun has come out a little this afternoon and there are clearing up signs.

*Friday, Dec. 29*  
*Ther.: 36+*

Clear, pleasant and warm. I spent the forenoon in cleaning out the cow shed and putting the mulch about some of the young apple trees.

*Saturday, Dec. 30*  
*Ther.: 26+*

Very frosty this morning and I mowed down a little of the old sedge grass. Albert Marshall, his young wife and his mother came out and had dinner with us. It has been a fine day.

*Sunday, Dec. 31*  
*Ther.: 26+, 30+*

It remained quite cool all today. Kate and mother went to Sunday School this forenoon. I wrote quite a long letter to Dewey. Kate and I took a walk into the woods and gathered some Galax leaves. I have failed to get a diary for 1917.

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# HENRY H. SCADIN DAIRIES

## 1917

*Monday, January 1*

Spent New Years Day at home, mostly at chopping wood for the fireplace. It has been warm and pleasant.

*Tuesday, Jan. 2*

*Ther.: 42+*

Got about quite early this morning and went over to Hendersonville, having a ride in a lumber wagon. It seemed very pleasant early, but turned cloudy and chilly for the day. I settled with Baker and took dinner with them. Did some errands at the stores, got my Christmas ring fitted to my finger and marked then walked home in the mud, which is pretty bad in the roads now.

*Wednesday, Jan. 3*

*Ther.: 52+, 62+*

There were several showers this forenoon. I wrote some letters and cards, sawed a little wood and pattered about generally. We had a letter from Dewey and it was 10 degree below 0 there last Sunday.

*Thursday, Jan. 4*

*Ther.: 46+, 65+*

Been real warm day. I cut some weeds and grass this forenoon and wrote three letters. This afternoon I wen to a saw mill on Mr. Staton's place to see about getting some firewood.

*Friday, Jan. 5*

*Ther.: 52+, 60+, 40+*

A heavy shower this morning. I sawed and chopped some wood in the shed, then shelled a lot of corn. This afternoon I took a business trip to some of the neighbors. I had cleared off nicely and was very pleasant. Mr. Byers brought me a load of baled hay tonight. As we are retiring a north wind blows hard with a rain squall.

*Saturday, Jan. 6*

*Ther.: 34+, 50+*

The wind blew heavily all last night, but it had cleared up this morning and has been a clear day. I did some chopping this forenoon. This afternoon I had to go to mill with a grist of corn, and went to the Case mill south west of Dana.

*Sunday, Jan. 7*

*Ther.: 24+, 52+*

Eclipse tonight. Frosty morning. Kate and mother went to Sunday School and then home with Charlie Hyder's folks. I walked over and we all had dinner with them and spent most of the afternoon. It clouded up and I have worried about not being able to see the eclipse tonight, though it seems some like clearing up.

*Monday, Jan. 8*

*Ther.: 34+, 54+*

I got up before 1 o'clock and continued taking peeps at the moon all during the eclipse and it was quite satisfactory. Alton Martin with a one horse wagon came this afternoon and helped me get up some wood.

*Tuesday, Jan. 9*

*Ther.: 34+, 62+, 42*

A very fine day. I made up a batch of verse-cards, so could not work out in the lovely weather. A man named Williams, who says he had traveled in 38 states called on me this afternoon.

*Wednesday, Jan. 10*

*Ther.: 34+, 62+*

Very pleasant and warm forenoon. I cleaned out the cow shed and fertilized the young York Imperial apple trees. A letter from Dewey had a photo of their Foot-ball team. He writes that there is plenty of snow there. Mother and Kate made a call at Huggins this afternoon. The wind blows and it seems cooler tonight.

*Thursday, Jan. 11*

*Ther.: 29+, 22+, 14+*

The ground was white with snow this morning and there were some lively squalls during this forenoon. It has continued to grow cold all day, with a strong north wind. This morning I put a lot of wood in the woodshed, and have sawed up some during the day.

*Friday, Jan. 12*

*Ther.: 8+, 30+, 22+*

Very cold morning and not warm any time today. It took good fires to keep the house warm. We got a box of fine oranges from Hiram and we tested them tonight. Kate and I called at Marshalls' this afternoon.

*Saturday, Jan. 13*

*Ther.: 22+, 28+, 32+*

Cloudy and foggy all day and tonight it is raining and freezing. Spent most of the forenoon sawing up wood, for the chilly air required good fires in the house. This afternoon I took our mantle clock apart and oiled it, and now it is running all right again.

*Sunday, Jan. 14*

*Ther.: 32+, 42+, 26+*

It grew warmer and rained during last night but cleared up this morning and was a pleasant day. Leonard Huggins came in their Ford and took Kate and mother to church and we all went there for dinner. Prof. Melton brought another preacher with him today and they were both at Huggins' for dinner, too. I got back home in time to write to Dewey.

*Monday, Jan. 15*

*Ther.: 30+, 34+, 28+*

It has been a stormy and dark day, raining and sleeting more or less all day. The outdoor is all ice tonight. I have kept the fires up and sawed some wood. Have done considerable reading.

*Tuesday, Jan. 16*

*Ther.: 29+, 40+, 36+*

Sleet and ice this forenoon, but fast melting off this afternoon. This was mother's 76<sup>th</sup> birthday. Kate and I gave her a book. I did some mowing of the old grass in the yard as it cut easy when frozen. I went over and called at Garretts this afternoon. We had a note from Dewey, and he was at Burlington attended a conference of Y.M.C.A. He was having a good time.

*Wednesday, Jan. 17*

*Ther.: 36+, 52+, 36+*

Real pleasant about all day. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Marshall came and took dinner and spent the afternoon with us. I found a telephone wire was broken and spliced it with a piece of baling wire so it works all right tonight.

*Thursday, Jan. 18*

*Ther.: 40+, 62+, 36+*

Billy Case came with his horse and wagon and helped me draw up wood this forenoon. Lee Staton began drawing wood here, too, so it looks as though we would have fuel from now on.

*Friday, Jan. 19*

*Ther.: 28+, 44+, 34+*

Lee Staton finished drawing the 5 cords of wood this forenoon and I paid him for it. It has threatened storm all day. We had The Vermonter that tells of the school Dewey is in, and it is an interesting article to us.

*Saturday, Jan. 20*

*Ther.: 34+, 52+*

Worked up some wood and cut a lot of broome straw in the young orchard. I called at Hill's tonight, taking them some oranges and bringing home a quantity of sausage and liver. Been a pleasant day. Mr. Gibbs brought the new barrel of lime-sulphur out, and we put it in the cellar.

*Sunday, Jan. 21*

*Ther.: 38+, 58+*

There was some rain during last night and this morning, but it faired off and was a fairly pleasant day. Charlie Hyder and wife, Mrs. Justice, Mrs. Mitchell and two children came and had dinner with us and spent the afternoon.

*Monday, Jan. 22*

*Ther.: 48+, 52+, 44+*

It rained during last night and was cloudy all today. I helped Kate at the washing this morning and we got it out early. I wrote a short article for Dewey to print in their school magazine if he likes it. This afternoon Jimmie King came and helped me saw up some wood.

*Tuesday, Jan. 23*

*Ther.: 28+, 44+, 34+*

Some cooler. I walked over and called on Ewart Blackwell this forenoon. He had a leg broken some time ago, but I did not hear about it at the time. This afternoon I went to see Mr. Garrett, and then went over to look at our young orchard.

*Wednesday, Jan. 24*

*Ther.: 34+, 50+, 44+*

Been drizzling showers during the day. A long letter from Dewey described his stay at Burlington, but as he was quarintened in his room by a scarlet fever scare, it leaves us very anxious.

*Thursday, Jan. 25*

I walked through the mud to Hendersonville this forenoon. Called at "The Cedars" to see a Mr. McGriffin and his sister Mrs. Hullon. Had a pleasant call. Did some errands about town and walked home this afternoon called at Planks. My new grist mill has come, so I can soon see about grinding corn and wheat. It has cleared off and is growing colder.

*Friday, Jan. 26*  
*Ther.: 24+, 46+*

This has been a pleasant day. This forenoon I split some pine wood and set up the new grist mill and gave it a trial. Believe it will work well when I get all fixed. Chopped and sawed and split more wood this afternoon. We didn't get any word from Dewey.

*Saturday, Jan. 27*  
*Ther.: 26+, 49+*

Fairly pleasant all day with clouds and sprinkles tonight. I split up a pile of stove wood this forenoon. Ground a peck of corn and a little graham flour on the new mill this afternoon.

*Sunday, Jan. 28*  
*Ther.: 36+, 60+*

Warm, pleasant day. Mother has had a sick headache all day and sat up but little. Kate went to S.S. and church, but I remained home, and wrote a letter to Dewey. Mrs. Hill and Raymond came over for a while this afternoon and the boy and I walked up on King Mt.

*Monday, Jan. 29*  
*Ther.: 44+, 68+*

A warm day. Heavy showers this morning then bright sunshine the rest of the day. Helped Kate wash this forenoon then wrote some letters. This afternoon Kate and I went across the brook and got some poke root, and dug up a vine to set near the house, then I cut out a lot of dry sedge grass in the vineyard.

*Tuesday, Jan. 30*  
*Ther.: 44+, 64+*

Another warm and pleasant day. We transplanted the chrysanthemum roots, a rose bush, and took down the pea trellis wire from the last years garden. I manured some more shrubs and apple trees.

*Wednesday, Jan. 31*  
*Ther.: 40+, 58+, 54+*

Pleasant day. I printed and finished a lot of Verse-cards. Grandma Case came and made mother a visit, and had dinner with us. We had a letter from Dewey and he is all right except a cold. Had a letter from Prof. Green, too.

*Thursday, February 1*  
*Ther.: 52+, 50+, 22+*

Worked at cutting up wood considerable today. It has grown cold very fast this evening. Kate and mother went to a missionary society at Refuge church this afternoon.

*Friday, Feb. 2*  
*Ther.: 7+, 12+, 4+*

A very cold and windy day with a few squalls of fine snow. The wind drove the cold into our bath room so that pipes froze and Kate and I had hard work to thaw them. Tonight I drew off all the water from tank and pipes. We got no paper today, so have no news of the cold wave elsewhere.

*Saturday, Feb. 3*  
*Ther.: 4-, 24+, 16+*

The wind blew all night and most of today, too, getting quieter toward night. I stayed up most of last night to keep fires so everything in the house would not freeze.

*Sunday, Feb. 4*

*Ther.: 20+, 40+, 6+*

It seemed pleasant this forenoon and Kate and mother went to Sunday School, but I stayed home and kept up fires. The Huggins family came down and had dinner with us and spent most of the afternoon. Just at night a blizzard came down on us with snow squalls and a rapid fall in temperature. Mr. Wilkins was here for supper and a little visit. He had to go home in the cold wind.

*Monday, Feb. 5*

*Ther.: 2-, 14+, 8+*

I was up most of last night keeping the fires up. The wind blew fiercely all night. I had the cow blanketed and the oil stove in the cellar. It has stayed pretty cold all day, and I put up a stove in the fireplace think it would heat up better and take less wood but we don't enjoy it as well as the open fire.

*Tuesday, Feb. 6*

*Ther.: 8+, 38+, 30+*

Some milder weather with less wind. I took down the stove and opened the fireplace again. Mr. Marshall called this forenoon to get some milk. Got the water on in our water-works and chores are easier.

*Wednesday, Feb. 7*

*Ther.: 26+, 50+, 36+*

Grown warmer today. I put in a considerable time at the woodpile. Kate and I did the washing this forenoon and the sun came out bright to dry the clothes. A letter from Dewey told of 20 below 0 up there last Saturday morning. He has snow shows now and writes he can manage them all right.

*Thursday, Feb. 8*

*Ther.: 38+, 44+, 40+*

There were sprinkles of rain at times during today, and cloudy all the time. Did my wood sawing in the shed. Went to the P.O. and store with the wheelbarrow to get kerosene and a box of prunes.

*Friday, Feb. 9*

*Ther.: 30+, 24+, 16+*

A strong north wind came up this morning and it proceeded to grow colder at once. Spent most of the day reading and cutting up wood.

*Saturday, Feb. 10*

*Ther.: 10+, 38+, 30+*

Sharply cold this morning. We had to mend a leak in a water pipe caused by freezing. I trimmed a lot of cards that Kate had colored. It was quite pleasant during the middle of the day and grew warmer.

*Sunday, Feb. 11*

*Ther.: 30+, 42+, 26+*

A nice bright day. Kate and mother went to Sunday School and I got to the preaching service. Wrote a letter to Dewey and did some reading.

*Monday, Feb. 12*

*Ther.: 18+, 34+, 22+*

A rather cold day all through, but quite pleasant. This afternoon I went to the company orchard and rewrapped some trees that the paper had come off from.

*Tuesday, Feb. 13*

*Ther.: 14+, 37+, 30+*

Cold morning, but growing warmer. I chored about on the place and worked at the woodpile. Mrs. Allen, mother of the teachers here, died about 1 o'clock this afternoon. Kate and I called there tonight and took them a few apples.

*Wednesday, Feb. 14*

*Ther.: 28+, 44+*

Cloudy a good bit today. I sawed some wood and cut some broom sedge. We had a letter from Dewey telling how he is enjoying the New England winter, and about the going on snowshoes. He has not lost any faith in Vermont as a place for a home yet.

*Thursday, Feb. 15*

*Ther.: 40+, 57+, 38+*

Rain during last night and this morning, but cleared up before noon. Kate has the grippe and has been in bed all day. I shelled some corn and ground a peck on the little hand mill.

*Friday, Feb. 16*

*Ther.: 28+, 50+, 34+*

Pleasant but cool day. Just pattered about all day. Mrs. Mitchell and children were here this afternoon.

*Saturday, Feb. 17*

*Ther.: 28+, 53+, 44+*

It was quite pleasant this forenoon, but clouded up and began raining this afternoon. I put some wood in the shed and cut up some for tomorrow. Sent some samples of our Verse-cards over to Asheville to see if we could get a chance to sell them there.

*Sunday, Feb. 18*

*Ther.: 44+, 58+, 50+*

Rained all last night and this forenoon, then cleared off bright for the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Bird, of Stearns were coming out, but the storm and muddy roads cut out their call. He telephoned from Hendersonville.

*Monday, Feb. 19*

*Ther.: 48+, 58+, 52+*

More rain about all of today, with only a gleam of sunshine on the distant mountains about sunset time. I spent considerable time looking over a new New England land catalogue that came today. We are in a quandary as to plans for the future.

*Tuesday, Feb. 20*

*Ther.: 54+, 66+*

We had a very heavy shower this forenoon, then it cleared up and was warm and pleasant this afternoon. I trimmed most of our peach trees this afternoon, cutting them heavily.

*Wednesday, Feb. 21*



*Ther.: 38+*

I walked over to Hendersonville through the mud this forenoon. Took a few apples to lawyer Staton to show how well they keep in our cellar. Had a talk with him about renting our house for next summer. It has been a fine day, and I found better walking as I came home this afternoon. A letter from Dewey told of warmer weather up there, but still plenty of snow and no damage from the freeze.

*Thursday, Feb. 22*

*Ther.: 44+, 60+*

Warm, beautiful day. I spent most of the day mounting up some colored pictures. Mrs. Hiram Pace and some of her children called on the folks this afternoon. Being the birthday of Washington there was no mail today.

*Friday, Feb. 23*

*Ther.: 36+, 50+*

More or less rain all day. I went out toward Sugar Loaf this afternoon to make a photo of a dead child. Had to come back home in showers. Had a letter from Mr. O'Gorman and he writes as though they would like to be back here again.

*Saturday, Feb. 24*

*Ther.: 48+, 64+*

Pleasant and warm day. I printed and finished photo views. Kate and mother walked over to the Garretts this afternoon. We had a box from the Dennises with a few oranges of a rare kind.

*Sunday, Feb. 25*

*Ther.: 34+, 54+*

Nice, pleasant day. Mother and Kate went to church, but I stayed home all day. Wrote to Dewey and to Mr. O'Gorman.

*Monday, Feb. 26*

*Ther.: 44+*

It looked stormy this morning, but cleared up pretty well. I helped Kate wash. Took a bunch of pictures and walked over to Hendersonville this afternoon to put them in Baker's Art Gallery. Road part way home with Mr. J. A. Maxwell. The going is not good yet but is improving.

*Tuesday, Feb. 27*

*Ther.: 50+, 74+*

So warm today that coat and vest had to come when I was at work. Cleaned out the cow shed and got in some fresh bedding for her. I ground a little wheat for graham flour. This afternoon I fixed a bed for sowing sweet pea seed in, and did a little sprouting on a spot of new ground for some early potatoes. This is the night Dewey and his comrades go to Randolph to debate with some other boys.

*Wednesday, Feb. 28*

*Ther.: 54+, 62+*

Kate and I planted a few hills of potatoes this forenoon, just to say we had put them in in February. I hoed the asparagus bed too. A letter from Dewey had the program of their Farmers Week exercises. I went out hunting a man to help me do some work next week, and called on Ewart Blackwell. Stopped at Mr. Hills and we went through his orchard finding many fruit buds dead from the cold. A thunder shower came on before I got home.

*Thursday, March 1*

*Ther.: 38+, 52+*

Rained quite hard during last night and more or less all today. I did some wood sawing in the shed and spent a lot of time reading.

*Friday, March 2*

*Ther.: 38+, 38+, 36+*

Been a drizzling day. Pless Garrett came here and we got the big spray pump in working order. It is raining quite hard tonight.

*Saturday, March 3*

*Ther.: 38+, 50+*

Rain last night and today, though it was so Kate and mother could go calling this afternoon. I went to the woods and cut a few small trees and brought the wood to the shed in the wheel barrow.

*Sunday, March 4*

*Ther.: 46+, 54+*

Rain almost steady all day and continuing tonight. We all stayed close at home.

*Monday, March 5*

*Ther.: 22+, 28+*

It turned cold during last night and the sun came up clear this morning for the first time in many days. Helped Kate wash this forenoon. King Justice came and we cut and sawed up some wood. I ran over to Mr. Marshalls a little while just before noon to talk over with them about correspondence schools for Walter.

*Tuesday, March 6*

*Ther.: 14+, 42+*

Sharply cold this morning. Worked at wood sawing most of the day. It was very pleasant during the day.

*Wednesday, March 7*

*Ther.: 22+, 42+*

I did some spraying this forenoon on peach trees and a few grape vines, until my knapsack sprayer gave out. This afternoon it looked so very rainy I did not dare start the use of my other pump, so worked at tearing down an old shed and wheeling up some wood. King Justice pruned some of the old apple trees and helped at the shed work. It rains tonight.

*Thursday, March 8*

*Ther.: 44+*

We sprayed all the grape vines and some young trees today. It has been pleasant but some breezy.

*Friday, March 9*

*Ther.: 34+*

Mr. Grice came with his horse and wagon this morning and we took the big spray pump and sprayed the large apple trees. This afternoon we went to his home and did a lot of spraying. It was about dark when I got home and my hands are very sore from the lime-sulphur solution.

*Saturday, March 10*

*Ther.: 26+*

This has been a very nice day. Mr. Justice helped me with the spraying and we got a large part of it done. Kate went to Hendersonville with Mrs. Foutz. It has grown warmer and buds will be starting out again where not killed by previous cold spells.

*Sunday, March 11*  
*Ther.: 48+, 71+, 58+*

This has been almost a summer day. My hands and feet are so sore I stayed close at home all day. Kate and mother went to church and mother went home with Mrs. Mitchell for dinner and the afternoon. Kate went over to see Mrs. Hill this afternoon.

*Monday, March 12*  
*Ther.: 58+, 58+*

Kate and I did the washing this morning and she hung out the clothes, but showers came up and she took them in. I got some wood into the shed and ground some wheat into graham flour. Wrote some letters and kept a little fire in the fireplace. Between showers this afternoon I pruned some grape vines.

*Tuesday, March 13*  
*Ther.: 54+*

Been a misty and cloudy day. I pruned a lot of grape vines this forenoon, but it proved chilly work.

*Wednesday, March 14*  
*Ther.: 44+, 60+*

Foggy all the forenoon, but clear and pleasant this afternoon. I finished some photo prints and then pruned a lot of grape vines. A letter from Dewey stated that he had been selected as one of the speakers for commencement, which is a great honor.

*Thursday, March 15*  
*Ther.: 42+, 54+*

Somewhat cooler again. Did some more pruning. Kate helped me finish up the spraying of young apple trees this afternoon. We sowed the sweet pea seed.

*Friday, March 16*  
*Ther.: 41+*

I worked on the road up toward the center both this forenoon and afternoon. There have been some showers during the day and stormy looking weather. Lee Hill did some plowing in the field across the brook this afternoon and I got him to haul up some wood tonight. Today's paper tells of a revolution in Russia and the abdication of the czar.

*Saturday, March 17*  
*Ther.: 40+, 60+*

Rain during last night and this forenoon, but cleared up fine before noon. This afternoon I cleaned the cow shed, cut some sedge grass for bedding and trimmed the last of the grape vines.

*Sunday, March 18*  
*Ther.: 30+, 42+, 32+*

Colder this morning, and a strong north west wind brought some snow squalls that made the ground look white for a little while. We have all stayed at home all day, but Kate and I took a bit of a walk over on Arbutus Ridge.

*Monday, March 19*

*Ther.: 23+*

Frozen ground this morning and too cold for us to do the washing on the porch. The wind blew hard during last night and this forenoon. There was a great circle around the sun this afternoon, and stormy looking sky. I pruned some young apple trees.

*Tuesday, March 20*

*Ther.: 42+, 62+*

A very fine day. I continued pruning work. The accounts in the papers seem to indicate that war with Germany is almost certain.

*Wednesday, March 21*

*Ther.: 50+, 64+*

Rain this morning with considerable fog. Cleared up this afternoon. I shelled some corn then picked my prunings.

*Thursday, March 22*

*Ther.: 34+*

There was frost on the ground this morning. I spent about all day at the little company orchard, spraying and trimming the young trees. It looked very stormy toward night. Our weekly letter from Dewey came today and he seems all right.

*Friday, March 23*

*Ther.: 43+, 52+*

This has been a rainy drizzly sort of a day. I ground some wheat and some corn for our bread. Sawed a little wood for fires, and loafed about the house a good bit.

*Saturday, March 24*

*Ther.: 46+, 56+*

We had a very heavy rainfall during last night, and the brooks are high today. I did a little chopping this forenoon over in the woods. Walter Marshall came for mother and Kate and I walked over there, where we all had dinner with them and spent most of the afternoon.

*Sunday, March 25*

*Ther.: 34+, 56+*

A very pleasant day. The folks went to Sunday School and I followed in time for preaching. Mrs. Hill and Raymond called late this afternoon.

*Monday, March 26*

*Ther.: 36+, 48+*

It was pleasant this morning so Kate and I did the washing and the clothes dried, but this afternoon it set in to rain, and continues stormy tonight. I put papers in the fireplace and set the chimney to burning out which it did very thoroughly.

*Tuesday, March 27*

*Ther.: 48+, 60+*

Cleared up this morning, but there came hard winds, squally looking clouds and a growing chill this afternoon. I worked a little at repairing the trail this forenoon and this afternoon I helped work on the road up by the school house.

*Wednesday, March 28*

*Ther.: 32+*

Freezing weather this morning. Mr. Hill came for mother and Kate and I walked across to their home, where we all took dinner today. A letter from Dewey states that sugar weather is on up there and the snow melting.

*Thursday, March 29*

*Ther.: 32+, 64+*

I walked over to Hendersonville this forenoon to do a number of errands and see about sleeper reservation for mother. It is breezy and the mud is drying fast.

*Friday, March 30*

*Ther.: 42+, 64+*

A nice warm day. Spent the forenoon in working on the road between here and the corners at Dana. Mr. Isreal was working with me. Did more cleaning up on the trail this afternoon.

*Saturday, March 31*

*Ther.: 42+, 71+*

A warm spring day. I was working on the trail this forenoon and have it in good shape all around now. This afternoon Mr. Curtis came over in his care and brought Mrs. Plank and the girls. I piloted Mr. Curtis and the girls up onto King Mt.

*Sunday, April 1*

*Ther.: 50+, 71+*

This is Kate's birthday and mother and I gave her a few presents. It has been a fine warm day, but very windy this afternoon. Kate and mother went to Sunday School this forenoon. I wrote to the lad.

*Monday, April 2*

*Ther.: 56+, 67+*

There was a sprinkle of rain this morning but it cleared off before noon. Some ladies called to see mother before she starts for home.

*Tuesday, April 3*

*Ther.: 38+, 60+*

Cooler and pleasant. I cut some chestnut trees and split out stakes to use in building a cross fence in the pasture lot. Pruned some more of the young apple trees this afternoon.

*Wednesday, April 4*

*Ther.: 46+*

Pleasant all forenoon, but clouding and stormy looking this afternoon with rain tonight. I put out a row of everbearing strawberry plants this afternoon. Mother has packed her suitcases in readiness to start for Michigan tomorrow.

*Thursday, April 5*

It poured rain during last night and there were heavy showers this forenoon. I got Mr. Hill with his mule and duple buggy and we took mother over to the train and I saw her on the sleeper for Cincinnati. I dread to see her go, but know she wants to be in the old home. It cleared up this afternoon and grew cool.

*Friday, April 6*  
*Ther.: 38+, 50+*

A cold wind blowing hard all day. I went over to Owensby's this morning to see about help in building a fence and also called at Hills to get our horse blanket and Kate's shawl. I did very little work but to cut up some wood.

*Saturday, April 7*  
*Ther.: 38+, 62+*

A pleasant day. Had a telegram this morning from mother and she was in Detroit last night, though very late by missing connection at Cincinnati. John Owensby came with mule and wagon this afternoon and we hauled the wire and stakes for the pasture fence.

*Sunday, April 8*  
*Ther.: 46+, 48+*

Easter and a cold rain from the east all the forenoon. We stayed close at home all day, reading and writing and taking a nap. I went to the woods and got some trailing arbutus blossoms this afternoon.

*Monday, April 9*  
*Ther.: 35+*

Been a cool, clear day, with a stiff north wind. I helped Kate do the washing, then took some tools over on the north hill where we are building a fence. This afternoon Mr. Owensby and his boy helped me stretch the wire and we complete the fence. All the country now is excitement over the war with Germany.

*Tuesday, April 10*  
*Ther.: 34+, 62+*

A warmer day. I tied up grape vines. They are starting out fast now and are going to come much better than I expected. Kate spent part of the afternoon with Mrs. Hill.

*Wednesday, April 11*  
*Ther.: 34+, 64+, 56+*

Real warm day. Kate did some cooking and I carried it on the wheelbarrow up to the corner and Mr. Jim Hyder took the basket with his team on over to Blake Ward's, where the people gave the choir gang a picnic today noon. They are working on the new road there. We had a letter from Dewey and he was a bit sick with sore throat. I completed the pruning of young apple trees.

*Thursday, April 12*  
*Ther.: 43+, 72+*

A warm, pleasant day, but looking a little stormy tonight. Mr. Carlisle and Mr. Isreal came today and we cleaned out the well. It took about 4 hours to pump out the water. Had a letter from brother Will and he had been talking with mother over the phone. I suppose she got home yesterday.

*Friday, April 13*  
*Ther.: 52+, 66+*

Did some work about young fruit trees, taking off the paper protectors and hunting out borers. Kate is at work cleaning house.

*Saturday, April 14*  
*Ther.: 36+, 58+*

Continues cool. I fixed the ground for the vines we always grow on the porch lattice each summer. Also made a bed for pansy plants by the north chimney. Kate is working on her clothes getting ready for her coming trip to Vermont.

*Sunday, April 15*  
*Ther.: 38+*

Nice day. Kate went to Sunday School this forenoon, but I stayed home and wrote to Dewey. We were surprised by a call from Mr. and Mrs. Moore, of New York, who are on a horseback trip to Chimney Rock, Asheville and other places. They had lunch with us.

*Monday, April 16*  
*Ther.: 36+, 72+*

Much warmer today. Helped Kate do the washing this forenoon. Hoed some grape vines this afternoon. We sowed some flower seeds and planted out 14 tomato plants.

*Tuesday, April 17*  
*Ther.: 44+, 78+, 62+*

Been real warm. We are needing some showers to bring on the grass. I ground some wheat and corn this forenoon and then hoed around grape vines and fruit trees till noon. Fixed up some fence at the pasture this afternoon, and led the cow around to do a little grazing. There was to be speaking at the school house, and Kate and I went up but as no one was there we came home.

*Wednesday, April 18*  
*Ther.: 50+, 79+*

Been at work hoeing around trees and vines. I put the cow in the pasture for the first time this spring. There was considerable thunder this afternoon, and a very light shower. We failed to get a letter from Dewey today.

*Thursday, April 19*  
*Ther.: 52+, 83+*

Seemed very warm. I hoed most of the grape vines in the large vineyard. Billy Case came with his horse and plowed a piece of garden land, then we hauled a couple of loads of wood. Had letters from both Dewey and mother today. I am going barefoot evenings for the good of my sore feet.

*Friday, April 20*  
*Ther.: 54+, 81+*

Continues very warm. I began to sleep on the porch last night. Kate sowed flower seeds and I planted a row of sweet corn in the garden this forenoon. Hoed about some more apple trees this afternoon. Telephoned Mr. and Mrs. Moore at Hendersonville tonight and asked them to come out here tomorrow.

*Saturday, April 21*  
*Ther.: 56+, 71+*

Did some more hoeing this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Moore came on horseback to take dinner with us and walk around the trail. Ewart Blackwell was here this afternoon and we concluded a bargain, so he will move here to live in our cabin and look after our place. I hope to go up and see Dewey graduate in June now.

*Sunday, April 22*

*Ther.: 46+*

I have had a mean headache all today so have kept rather quiet. It has been so cool we had a little fire in the fireplace all day and this evening. Mrs. Foutz and David called tonight.

*Monday, April 23*

*Ther.: 48+*

Helped Kate with the washing this morning, then I went over to the little orchard where Mr. and Mrs. Garrett were at work and put in the balance of the day hoeing the young apple trees. We finished up the work, fertilizing them at the same time.

*Tuesday, April 24*

*Ther.: 46+, 80+*

Warm, pleasant day, but getting so dry. I cleaned the cow shed this forenoon. This afternoon I hoed around apple trees.

*Wednesday, April 25*

*Ther.: 52+, 64+*

It sprinkled a little this morning and has looked like rain all day with some distant thunder, but it is still dry. Have been putting lime and phosphate around cherry trees and hoeing it in. Went over to Mr. Hills late this afternoon to get Arsenate of Lead for spraying with.

*Thursday, April 26*

*Ther.: 52+, 70+*

Pleasant day. A letter from Dewey says his school will close tomorrow, we suppose because of the war, and so the boys can go to the farms to raise the food that will be required. He wrote for advice as to what he should do but as it upsets all plans we hardly know what to say.

*Friday, April 27*

*Ther.: 50+*

I walked to Hendersonville this forenoon to get spraying material for our grapes. There was school exercises there, and a street parade that was quite an affair. We had a card from Dewey and he had found a job on a farm near there, so was feeling better. I sprayed a number of grape vines this afternoon.

*Saturday, April 28*

*Ther.: 61+*

I finished spraying the grape vines this forenoon with the Pyrox. Today a picnic was held on the Refuge Church grounds to celebrate the completion of the new road, which is almost done. The chain gang seemed to enjoy the spread. Kate and I went up and took food and milk.

*Sunday, April 29*

*Ther.: 53+*

We had a nice shower this forenoon which will make things grow. I wrote to Dewey and Mother. Kate and I made a call at Marshall's this evening.

*Monday, April 30*

*Ther.: 50+*



I helped Kate do the washing this morning then she helped me start our apple tree spraying. We find most of them should have been sprayed several days ago. Late this afternoon Mr. Staton brought out some people to look over our place, the first to come who are really thinking of buying. We had a heavy thunder shower this evening.

*Tuesday, May 1*

*Ther.: 56+, 68+*

Quite cool and breezy. Kate and I sprayed the old apple trees. Mrs. Henderson and Irene called this morning and got some strawberry plants.

*Wednesday, May 2*

*Ther.: 46+, 68+*

Kate and I did a lot of spraying on the young fruit trees today. We had no letter from Dewey.

*Thursday, May 3*

*Ther.: 42+, 72+*

We finished the spraying for this time, this forenoon. I made some prints from the negatives of the road working gang. Had letters from Dewey and mother.

*Friday, May 4*

*Ther.: 56+, 67+*

A nice rain this forenoon, so I read a little and wrote a letter to brother Will. Worked around a few young apple trees this afternoon.

*Saturday, May 5*

*Ther.: 45+, 54+*

Been cool all day. I hoed around young apple trees. Ewart Blackwell brought a load of goods to the cottage this afternoon, and expects to move in next Monday. Kate and I covered some garden stuff tonight, as it is so cold we fear frost.

*Sunday, May 6*

*Ther.: 38+, 48+*

Cold this morning but there was no frost, and I think the danger is past. Kate went to Sunday School this forenoon. Ewart came with another load of goods this evening.

*Monday, May 7*

*Ther.: 46+, 50+*

Helped Kate with the washing this morning. Ewart and his family came to begin living in the cottage. It began raining shortly after noon and had kept it up all the rest of the day.

*Tuesday, May 8*

*Ther.: 44+, 52+*

There was a shower this morning then it cleared up and turned cool. I mowed some weeds this forenoon. Had a nice letter from Prof. Green, in which he gave praise to Dewey as a student, which pleases us very much. Had our first strawberry shortcake of the season.

*Wednesday, May 9*

*Ther.: 36+, 60+*

Helped Ewart saw up some wood this forenoon. There was a little frost to be seen this morning. Ewart and I sawed wood for me this afternoon and then hoed some trees.

*Thursday, May 10*

*Ther.: 46+*

Kate and I ate an early dinner and then walked to Hendersonville, as she had an appointment with the dentist. I came home a foot so as to be here for chores but she came out with Edgar Waters in his auto. It has been cool and breezy. A letter from Dewey says it still snows up in Vermont. We had strawberry shortcake for dinner.

*Friday, May 11*

*Ther.: 38+, 65+*

Mowed weeds this forenoon. Did a little touching up with paint on the house this afternoon. Had a letter from mother and she writes of disagreeable weather up there. It grew cool again toward evening.

*Saturday, May 12*

*Ther.: 42+*

Very cool and windy all day. I did a little hoeing this forenoon and cleaned the cow shed. We had strawberry shortcake for dinner. This afternoon Kate and I walked over to see Mr. Wilkins, but found him away. It is so cold tonight we covered up some garden stuff.

*Sunday, May 13*

*Ther.: 38+, 52+*

Pretty cold but no frost. Kate and I attended the funeral of one of Hamp Jones' boys, who died in Fingerville, S.C. This afternoon lawyer Staton brought some folks out to look at our place. Picked some strawberries this evening and covered the tomato plants again.

*Monday, May 14*

*Ther.: 38+, 58+*

Helped at the washing this morning. Put up a trellis for the growing sweet peas this afternoon. Picked more strawberries this evening.

*Tuesday, May 15*

*Ther.: 46+, 70+, 60+*

Been some warmer today. I worked at making photo prints. Had Ewart mowing weeds. Received a letter from Mr. Freeman written the 5<sup>th</sup> and they were having a heavy fall of snow at Denver.

*Wednesday, May 16*

*Ther.: 48+*

We began packing away things for safe keeping while we are away in the north, and some to be ready for shipping should we stay for a long time. We had our letter from Dewey and he reports cold still up there.

*Thursday, May 17*

*Ther.: 76+*

I did photo printing and Kate continued packing. It grew warmer and seemed quite like summer. I called at Garretts tonight for a little while.

*Friday, May 18*

*Ther.: 45+*

We have been busy with the packing all day.

*Saturday, May 19*

*Ther.: 48+, 83+*

Continued packing today. It grew very warm in the middle of the day. Bertie Mae Hill made us a call this afternoon. We hear that Jack Case, who was a school mate of Dewey's had died and was buried today.

*Sunday, May 20*

*Ther.: 54+*

The friends of Baker's Art Gallery came for us this morning, taking us over town, keeping us for dinner and giving us a fine auto ride out to Flat Rock. We got home in time to do evening chores.

*Monday, May 21*

*Ther.: 48+, 82+*

We did the washing this morning and then spent the balance of the day packing and looking over pictures. Mr. and Mrs. Hill came over tonight and got the organ and guitar to keep for us while we are away. Very breezy today and so dry.

*Tuesday, May 22*

*Ther.: 62+, 70+*

We had some light showers in the middle of the day and some very heavy ones this afternoon. This evening there was a most brilliant rainbow. Mr. Garrett was here today and we put some storm sheds like, over some of the windows. Had a letter from mother.

*Wednesday, May 23*

*Ther.: 52+, 56+*

There was more rain during last night, but today has been bright and clear. We have continued busy with our packing.

*Thursday, May 24*

*Ther.: 38+*

We continued packing. Mr. Wilkins was here to eat shortcake for dinner with us. Mr. Garrett painted the porch floor for us this forenoon.

*Friday, May 25*

*Ther.: 50+*

Busy with our packing. Mr. Garrett helped this afternoon about making crates and nailing up boxes.

*Saturday, May 26*

*Ther.: 50+*

I walked to Hendersonville this morning with Mr. Garrett and Mr. Jonathan Case. Had a settlement with Mr. Baker, drew some money from bank to pay expense of our trip north and left our legal papers with Mr. Baker to put in his safe. There were a few short showers, but the road was not muddy as I came home. We have all packing about done tonight. I called at Hills for a few minutes tonight.

*Sunday, May 27*

*Ther.: 62+*

Rather busy if it was Sunday. The bees swarmed just as we were going to church, and Kate had to tend to them and show Ewart. We took dinner with Mrs. Foutz. There was a shower with lightning and thunder this afternoon. We were up pretty late tonight.

*Monday, May 28*

We hustled around this morning doing a few last things. Dennis Byers took us and our baggage to Hendersonville and we started on our journey. We had a fine afternoon to see the scenery in the Black Mountain Section. We took dinner in the dining car tonight so as to have the experience.

*Tuesday, May 29*

We got into Washington city this morning and then took the Colonial Express crossing the wonderful Hell Gate bridge at New York. It was drizzling some of the time today. We got out to Nellie's tonight, but we were earlier than they expected, so we had to find our way out from the trolley line best we could.

*Wednesday, May 30*

This was a holiday so Alfred was home and we cut some wood and started digging a well. It has been a nice day.

*Thursday, May 31*

*Ther.: 38+*

Today I made a trip to Amherst and Pelham and called on old acquaintances. Was around on the old place looking at some fruit trees with Mr. and Mrs. Dyer. Had dinner with Mrs. Aldrich and Mrs. Gilmore. Mr. Brown took me for an auto ride with his family and left me in Northampton where I took the train to Springfield and trolley out to Nellie's. Alfred came on the same car.

*Friday, June 1*

*Ther.: 52+*

It has been a dull and cloudy day with some drizzling rain this afternoon. I have been cutting up some wood and digging more at the well which I have to abandon because of stone.

*Saturday, June 2*

It has been rather cloudy and foggy about all day. We came near to losing the train at Springfield this morning by our trolley car getting stalled. It was an interesting ride up the Connecticut valley and along the White river to Randolph. Dewey was at the station to meet us, and the Auto bus soon brought us up to the Center, where we are nicely located for our stay here till Dewey graduates.

*Sunday, June 3*

There was some drizzle of rain this morning and thunder while we were in church. Dewey had dinner with us and this afternoon he took me through the school building and over some of the farm. He went back to where he works tonight.

*Monday, June 4*

A clear and beautiful day. Kate and I took a walk down the hill to the farm where Dewey is at work this morning and found him harrowing. Our trunks were brought up this forenoon, so we can have more clothes now, and other things to make us comfortable. Prof. Green took me for an auto ride out north of town this afternoon, showing me some nice country.

*Tuesday, June 5*

Helped about doing the washing this forenoon. Have been reading considerable and doing some writing. Dewey came again this afternoon and stayed for supper with us. He has to drill on his piece to be delivered at Commencement next week. There was some sprinkle of rain this evening.

*Wednesday, June 6*

Dewey got through with his work on the farm today, and I helped him bring up a load of his belongings. We attended an open meeting of the Grange tonight at the school hall, and had a very enjoyable time. Had a letter from mother today.

*Thursday, June 7*

Dewey and I started on a sightseeing trip this morning, taking the train at Randolph and going to Sharon, then walking over a pretty mountain road to the State Forest where we stopped for a while and talked with the superintendent and had refuge from a shower. Then we walked on to South Strafford and are stopping here for the night at Barrett House. We have seen some interesting country.

*Friday, June 8*

Dewey started back by way of Chelsea this morning and I went a couple of miles with him to Strafford, then he went on and I took the Auto-stage for Pompanoosie going down a picturesque valley. There I got the railway cars and came through to Concord, N.H. I called at the State House, and also county farm agents office, having a long talk with him and learning much about this section. Am stopping at the Ry. Y. M. C. A. building for tonight.

*Saturday, June 9*

This has been a pleasant day. I called at the Commissioner of Agriculture's office and had an interesting interview with him. Then I went to Cantoocook to see a farm agent. He was to show a Boston man some places and I went along, riding many miles in his auto and seeing some fine country but no places for sale such as we would care for. The main roads are splendid and we went by some pretty lakes.

*Sunday, June 10*

Took cars at 4:30 this morning and came back to Vermont. It has rained all day and I was obliged to hire an auto to come up to Randolph Center from the Station. Found Kate and Dewey all right.

*Monday, June 11*

It has rained all day so we had to stay in doors all the time. I helped Dewey pack up some of his books and Kate worked with him slicking up his room this afternoon.

*Tuesday, June 12*

It rained all last night, but faired off this forenoon. Dewey and I walked down to Randolph this afternoon. He subscribed for a \$100 Liberty Bond to help our country in the great struggle. He also got his new photos which are real good of the boy we think.

*Wednesday, June 13*

It has been a nice day. I helped Dewey get some of his boxes and his trunk over from the dormitory this forenoon. Students are gathering here today for graduation exercises. Had a little walk out to some woods and saw more mosquitos than I have for years.

*Thursday, June 14*

Students and former students gathered in today and tonight the graduation exercises came off at the Congregational church. They were very interesting and as our Dewey was Valadictorian and got through the ordeal with applause and honor, we feel repaid for the expense and trouble of sending him up here. The speaking and music was all very fine.

*Friday, June 15*

I went to Sharon again this morning and found out where on the "Strout" places was located. Had a ride with a young man who could give me information about things in general. I walked down through So. Stratford into Thitford township and found the place which I looked over quite well but it is no place for us. I came back to So. Stratford to spend tonight.

*Saturday, June 16*

It rained during last night, and has been very foggy and misty all day. I had a long walk back to Randolph Center, coming over the mountains and through the valleys at Tunbridge and East Randolph. Was out in one shower. I would liked to have had pleasant weather for the trip as there is lovely scenery on the road.

*Sunday, June 17*

A very rainy day. Am very glad I got back last night. Kate and Dewey went to church. Tonight we all had supper with Mrs. Dawin, Dewey's teacher of english.

*Monday, June 18*

We have spent a busy day in packing trunks and getting ready to start on our journey to Michigan. We went down to the farm where Dewey worked where we first came up, and had a nice supper with Mrs. Gilbert.

*Tuesday, June 19*

We left Randolph Center this morning and have had a pleasant day for travel. We came through the great Hoosie Tunnel, crossed the Hudson River at Troy, and are on the road to Rochester tonight.

*Wednesday, June 20*

We stayed in the fine Rochester station from about 2 o'clock this morning till 6:15, when we got a train to Wheatville where Dor met us with his large carriage and we came out to their home. It rained a little this morning, but had cleared off nicely this afternoon. This seems like a very good farming section.

*Thursday, June 21*

I went with Dor to the station this forenoon for a load of coal that he drew for a neighbor. It seems like a fine country for farming and there are some good orchards. Dewey and I did a little hoeing of potatoes for Dor this afternoon. It has been a pleasant day.

*Friday, June 22*

Dor took us to the station this forenoon, where we took the train for Buffalo and from there to Detroit. At Detroit I telephoned to Will and he said to come out on the late train and he would meet us at Dexter, so we are at the old home.

*Saturday, June 23*

There were heavy thunder showers today. Will and Dewey went to Dexter this afternoon and got the trunks. I mowed some on the lawn and Kate and I made a call at Aunt Delia Kenny's and Fanny Ball's this afternoon.

*Sunday, June 24*

We all attended church this forenoon, where we met many old friends. Millicent was sick today and kept her room, so Will has had meals with mother and us.

*Monday, June 25*

Will and I spent today helping clean up the debris caused at the Outwater place by the cyclone of a few weeks ago. It was a terrible mess, one house being a total wreck. An orchard across the road is a sad sight so many great, nice apple trees ruined. There was a sprinkle of rain this afternoon then it cleared up. Dewey worked at cultivating today.

*Tuesday, June 26*

I did some hoeing in Will's garden today, while he and Dewey went away to help a tornado stricken neighbor saw up some logs for a new barn. It has been pretty warm all day. Kate went with Millicent to Ann Arbor this afternoon.

*Wednesday, June 27*

Will and I, Millie and Kate went to a working bee at Mrs. Sears place today where the same clearing up work was done as at Outwaters. Will's car gave out and had to be towed back home. Dewey worked in the garden.

*Thursday, June 28*

Been raining a good share of today. I wrote some letters this morning to friends in No. Carolina.

*Friday, June 29*

Will went to Ann Arbor today with chickens to sell and brought home a load of feed. I went to Howard Ball's and helped pitch hay for baling. It has been very pleasant all day. Dewey and Kate finished up weeding the beet patch.

*Saturday, June 30*

A good summer day. I worked a good share of the time at cutting down burdocks and canada thistles in the orchard. Had a letter from Mr. Hill of Dana which required an answer as he has found a man to look at our place.

*Sunday, July 1*

There were some thunder showers this forenoon, but the folks went to Sunday School and I got to preaching service. This afternoon Henry and his family came in their Ford and took Kate and I for a ride. We went to Dexter and called on Mr. and Mrs. Reeve, then came back by way of Scio and Delhi, seeing more of the destruction the cyclone had done.

*Monday, July 2*

I did considerable cutting of canada thistles. Picked a few sweet cherries and tried to fix some papers to scare the birds from the cherry trees.

*Tuesday, July 3*

The weather is pleasant now and farm work is being hurried. Tonight Bert Kenny took Will and I to Dexter where we attended lodge. I had not been since I lived here, some 10 or 12 years ago. It was very cool tonight.

*Wednesday, July 4*

We did no celebrating today, but saw many autos go by with people going out to the lake resorts. I hoed in the garden, planted some sweet corn, stirred out some hay, helped Dewey cut thistles, and chored about generally. Mother, Millie and Kate attended a Red Cross meeting this afternoon.

*Thursday, July 5*

Another pleasant day. Did some mowing of grass and weeds in the dooryard. Picked some sweet cherries, but the birds will get most of them.

*Friday, July 6*

Cloudy most of today and sprinkling tonight. Will got his car so it would run and Mother, Millie and Kate went to Ann Arbor this afternoon. I mowed grass, hoed some in the garden and fussed about generally.

*Saturday, July 7*

There was rain during last night. Will fixed up the old drill that our father used years ago, and put in a small field of buckwheat this afternoon. Been cloudy about all day.

*Sunday, July 8*

A pleasant day. Went to church this forenoon. Had dinner with Will and Millicent, so we all were together. The Burkharts, of North Lake, cousins, made us a call this afternoon coming in their Ford.

*Monday, July 9*

Nice day. I picked a few cherries this forenoon. Did some mowing and hoeing this afternoon. Went to lodge with Will tonight and Kate went up and made Elsie Cranson a visit. The car seemed to run all right.

*Tuesday, July 10*

Kate and I visited at aunt Delia Kenny's today, having dinner with gooseberry pie and supper with strawberry shortcake. In the afternoon I walked down and called on Ossian and Mary, and also on Gene Wheeler at his store. Millicent came after us in their car tonight.

*Wednesday, July 11*

Helped Kate do the washing this forenoon and hoed some in the garden. Will took mother, Millie and Kate to a Red Cross meeting at Ed Latson's this afternoon. Dewey has been cultivating corn. I had letters from Mr. Garrett and Mr. Hill and everything seems all right at Dana.

*Thursday, July 12*

Nothing special during today, as it was damp and foggy.

*Friday, July 13*

Will drew two loads of baled hay to Dexter for Howard Ball. Howard got his back hurt in loading hay this afternoon and is laid up in bed. Dewey cultivated the garden and we hoed the small patch of corn and the garden potatoes. Will and I went to lodge tonight.

*Saturday, July 14*

A very pleasant day. Will went to Dexter this forenoon to get a load of feed. This afternoon Millie took Kate, Dewey and I over to Henry Queal's where we will make a little visit.



*Sunday, July 15*

Dewey and I went with Henry over to his pasture land, where he gave salt to colts, cattle and sheep. Then he took us to see Strawberry Lake. This afternoon they brought Dewey and I back to Will's, but Kate is to stay for the week. This has been a warm and pleasant day.

*Monday, July 16*

Will started mowing in a large field of grass this forenoon, using his young horse in the team. There came a heavy rain just after dinner so no more work could be done, but I took a good sleep.

*Tuesday, July 17*

Will loaded up seven pigs and took them to Dexter this forenoon to market. I walked over to Delhi and took train to Ann Arbor, where I called on Nettie West and made a visit at aunt Hannah Price's. There was more or less rainfall all the afternoon, making it rather wet walking.

*Wednesday, July 18*

Everything so very wet we can do little work of any account. I picked a few cherries. Went to Wheeler's with Will this afternoon to a little pipe cutting and threading. A heavy rain passed just south of here. Had a letter from Mr. O'Gorman.

*Thursday, July 19*

Mowed the lawn and some grass and weeds in the lane this forenoon. Dewey tedded up the hay this afternoon but it is far from dry. Will went to Dexter with hay for Howard Ball.

*Friday, July 20*

This has been a real hay day and we improved it by get up 5 loads of nice hay this afternoon. There was a Red Cross meeting of the ladies here this afternoon.

*Saturday, July 21*

Mowed some weeds and hoed in the garden this forenoon. We got up two loads of hay this afternoon and then it sprinkled enough to dampen the hay so we could do no more. Millie took me out to Byron Kenny's, where I made a call, then Byron took me to Henry Queal's. It is getting to be real summer weather here now.

*Sunday, July 22*

Henry's folks took us for a long auto ride this forenoon, going to Brighton, where we called at Appleton's and coming back another road so we saw lots of country and several lakes. Lawrence's wife had dinner ready when we got back. There has been no breeze and it has seemed very hot all day. They brought Kate and I back to mother's tonight. Ralph and Nellie Williams were here to call tonight.

*Monday, July 23*

Helped Kate do a big washing this forenoon. I went to Bert Kenny's and picked 1/2 bushel of cherries this afternoon. Will and Dewey drew a couple of loads of hay. We had a chance to see Mrs. Phelps and Sarah, who are here on a vacation.

*Tuesday, July 24*

A great hay day and Will improved it by mowing and getting up considerable hay. It is pretty hot and we have to sweat a good bit. Molly horse was sick tonight and Will had to be up with her.

*Wednesday, July 25*  
*Ther.: 85+*

It has seemed very warm today. We continued the haying with good results. Had a letter from Mrs. Waters, telling of the serious illness of her son Fred, who was an old time chum of mine. Dewey was nearly used up mowing away hay.

*Thursday, July 26*  
*Ther.: 85+*

We got up the last of the clover hay today. It has been very hot. We called at Ralph William's tonight. Jessie Williams, a cousin I have not seen for years, is there for a short stay. Will came for us with his car and took us for a ride.

*Friday, July 27*  
*Ther.: 78+*

There came a breeze from the north today that gave relief from the heat, but it was a fine hay making day just the same and we improved it. I picked a few cherries, and Dewey went to the swamp after huckleberries tonight.

*Saturday, July 28*

Pretty warm again today and we have worked hard drawing up hay. Kate went to aunt Delia's this afternoon and Dewey and I were there for supper. Fred Taylor and the Jenks were there and we had a nice time. Mother, Millie and Kate were in Ann Arbor shopping this forenoon.

*Sunday, July 29*

A fine breeze all today, but it was warm just the same. I wrote two letters and then took a nap. Kate went to Jackson with Fred Taylor and the Jenks' this afternoon to make them a visit of a few days. Will took us for a nice auto ride tonight.

*Monday, July 30*  
*Ther.: 92+*

A very hot day, but with a breeze, so we could continued the haying. We have extra work pumping water, as the engine is refusing to run. Cousin Jessie Williams was here this evening.

*Tuesday, July 31*  
*Ther.: 92+*

Another very hot day. We worked at the hay but took it moderately, getting it all up in good shape tonight. Dewey went to the swamp just after dinner and picked some huckleberries.

*Wednesday, August 1*

Will got out his reaper this forenoon and cut around his field of wheat. I went to the swamp and picked some huckleberries. I went again after dinner, but had to hurry back as a heavy thunder storm came up and it rained hard with a heavy wind that knocked down oats and corn. I drove up to Dexter this evening and got Kate who came back from Jackson.

*Thursday, Aug. 2*

This has been a fine and comfortable day. Kate and I went to the swamp this forenoon and picked huckleberries. Will took me down to a "Pig Sale" at Brookwater Farm, just after dinner, then we went at the wheat when we got back. He reaped and Dewey and I set it up. A former minister and his wife stayed with Will's folks last night.

*Friday, Aug. 3*

Another beautiful day. We finished cutting the wheat and setting it up this forenoon. Millie went to Ann Arbor this afternoon with the car and Kate and I went along. I got a new suit of clothes, hat and shoes. We made a call at aunt Hannah's and stopped at the Lomas place on our way home.

*Saturday, Aug. 4*

Kate and I went to the swamp this forenoon and picked huckleberries, getting a nice lot. I went again this afternoon for a small pail of berries and to explore new parts. Millie, mother and Kate went to Dexter this afternoon.

*Sunday, Aug. 5*

Cousin Will Cooper, of Jackson, with his wife and son came down this forenoon in his big auto. I had not seen him for years. There were several heavy showers this afternoon and tonight.

*Monday, Aug. 6*

A beautiful summer day. I helped Kate do a large washing this forenoon. Will went to Ann Arbor for a load of feed. This afternoon Dewey and I set over all the shocks of wheat so it can dry out.

*Tuesday, Aug. 7*

It has looked and acted like rain all day. We cut and set up the field of barley. I went to the swamp this morning and got a small bucket of huckleberries.

*Wednesday, Aug. 8*

Picked some more huckleberries this morning, then hoed in the garden until noon. We drew wheat into the barn this afternoon. Mother and Kate went out calling this afternoon.

*Thursday, Aug. 9*

A fine day, cool and pleasant to work. We finished drawing the wheat today. I worked at mowing it away in the barn. I also hoed the rows of strawberry plants in the garden.

*Friday, Aug. 10*

Will went to Ann Arbor with his car this morning and took me to Dexter, where I called on several old acquaintances and did some business errands. Dewey sent money to Randolph to make his last payment on his Liberty Bond. Dewey mowed a field of grass this forenoon and raked it up toward evening. Mattie Artz and Jay McColl came tonight to visit Will and Millie. Will is sick with a headache tonight.

*Saturday, Aug. 11*

A fine hay day and we got a stack almost completed. Jay, Mattie, Millie, Kate and I all went up to Dexter tonight for an auto ride.

*Sunday, Aug. 12*

Went to church today. There was a light shower this afternoon.

*Monday, Aug. 13*

Helped Kate do a big washing this forenoon and we drew a couple of loads of hay up on the stack also. This afternoon we finished up the haying and drew a couple of loads of barley and then a shower stopped us. Millie took their car to the garage in Dexter to be repaired.

*Tuesday, Aug. 14*

I went to the swamp this morning to get more huckleberries. Will went to Ann Arbor and Detroit to see about repairs for his car, so Dewey and I worked at drawing barley, Kate driving the team when we unloaded. It has been a fair day.

*Wednesday, Aug. 15*

I got more huckleberries this morning and helped a little with the barley. This afternoon I walked over to Delhi and got the train to Ann Arbor where I am staying tonight with Lew Bennett. Went to a concert tonight at the Hill Auditorium.

*Thursday, Aug. 16*

This morning took a look at Ferry Field, then Lew showed me the Building he cares for. I hunted up Mr. And Mrs. Doane and made them a visit staying for dinner. Mr. Doane went down town with me where I did a few errands, then I came back to Delhi and walked home.

*Friday, Aug. 17*

Will had to go threshing today, but all the rest of us went to the S.S. picnic at Independence Lake, where we had a very pleasant time. We met a number of old friends that we had not yet seen. Dewey drove the team with the hay rack and took Ralph William's folks with us.

*Saturday, Aug. 18*

Mattie took Kate and I to Hamburg this morning where we took the train to Howell. There we had a 3 hours wait for the cars to go to Lansing. We found that Lige and Martha had gone away for a stay till tomorrow night, so we took trolley over to where Llewellen Sanders lives, and they have made us welcome, so we are all right though somewhat disappointed.

*Sunday, Aug. 19*

We slept late this morning, so the forenoon soon passed. This afternoon they took us to the Agricultural College grounds and we enjoyed seeing the buildings etc. Tonight Lige and Martha got home and we are there.

*Monday, Aug. 20*

Lige has been sick this forenoon and could not go to his work. I took a walk down town and got some postcards. This afternoon Kate and I took the Interurban car and came to Jackson where we are staying with cousin Will Cooper's folks. Will took us for a long auto ride tonight and we visited his machine shop. He has been made factory manager at an increased salary.

*Tuesday, Aug. 21*

Walter took us to the station this morning and we came to Dexter. I walked out to Will's and Kate went to visit Mrs. Blood. This afternoon I went after huckleberries. Kate came out in a car with the Kenny's this afternoon. Tonight we made a call at Easterly's, who live on and own the farm that was Kate's grandfathers.

*Wednesday, Aug. 22*

I did little today but read and write. The ladies went to a Red Cross meeting at Bert Kenny's this afternoon.

*Thursday, Aug. 23*

Kate helped Will and Millie clean the school house today. I went to Ann Arbor and took a shoe for myself and two for Mattie Artz to be repaired. There was a meeting at the Court House where a young man explained a cooperative farmers society. There was a shower just after noon, and a hard rain while I was on the cars this evening.

*Friday, Aug. 24*

It has grown cold today and there has been some showers. I helped Kate do the washing this morning, then I walked out to Henry Queal's. Got out there at dinner time and found Henry and his man alone, the rest having gone to Howell. They came back soon and I walked back, called at Byron Kenny's and Fannie Ball's.

*Saturday, Aug. 25*

*Ther.: 48+*

It seemed almost cold to us all this forenoon. Mattie, Kate and I went to the swamp and got some nice blueberries. We have had a feast of them this summer. Dewey and Will are running the manure spreader. John and Herbert Bird with some of their folks were here for a call this afternoon. Kate and Dewey went over to Kenny's for a call this evening. A fine aurora tonight.

*Sunday, Aug. 26*

*Ther. 58+*

It was warmer today. I did lots of reading and fine my eyes are not standing the strain as they used to. Kate, Dewey and mother went to church.

*Monday, Aug. 27*

A very nice day. Mattie and I went to the swamp after blueberries this forenoon after I had helped Kate do the washing. Will went to Dexter this afternoon to get his car which has been repaired. Dewey and I drew some sand and gravel for the garage floor.

*Tuesday, Aug. 28*

There was rain during last night and a continual drizzle most of today. I had a telegram from Staton and Rector asking if I would accept \$4000 for the place at Dana, but I refused the offer.

*Wednesday, Aug. 29*

Will and Dewey put a cement floor in the garage today. Millie drove the car and the rest of us all went to the opening concert of the Chautauqua this afternoon. Mother is going to stay with Elsie Cranson the balance of the time. Will, Millie and I went up tonight to the concert and lecture. It was all very fine and there were good crowds.

*Thursday, Aug. 30*

I went to the swamp this forenoon and got some more blueberries. Went to the lecture at the Chautauqua this afternoon and to the concert tonight. A troupe of darkies did the singing and enjoyed some of it very much. The lecture was on Mexico and was quite enlightening. Kate, Dewey and Mattie did not go tonight.

*Friday, Aug. 31*

Millie, Mattie and Kate went to Ann Arbor this forenoon. Mattie stayed there and come to Dexter on the train tonight. The cartoonist and clay modeler at the Chautauqua this afternoon was good, as was the entertainer and his whistling wife. The lecture on heredity tonight was interesting. The weather continues fine and cool.

*Saturday, September 1*

I went again to the swamp and got more blueberries. We have had them for a month. All went to the band concert this afternoon except me. I picked a pail of pears, took a nap and started the night chores. Mattie and Dewey stayed home tonight and the rest of us went to the band concert. The leader is very spectacular in his directing. The children had a sort of pageant, or fairy play before the concert.

*Sunday, Sept. 2*

Went to church this forenoon and to the concert and lecture on Kipling and his writings in the afternoon. Tonight we went to the concert and lecture on James Whitcomb Riley and his poems, all of which made an interesting day. Mother came home tonight from her stay with Elsie Cranson during Chautauqua.

*Monday, Sept. 3*

I helped Kate do a large washing this forenoon. This afternoon I went for some more blueberries. Being Labor Day, there was no mail come out.

*Tuesday, Sept. 4*

Dewey and I walked over to Delhi this morning and took the early train for Detroit, where we spent the day at the State Fair. We saw areoplane flights, the first we had ever seen, and we were interested in farm tractors, of which there were a good many kinds. The exhibit of fruit was not very good as it is scarce this year. We came back on the night train and Will met us at Dexter.

*Wednesday, Sept. 5*

It has been damp all day with some showers and thunder. Tonight it is storming hard. Mother and Kate attended a Red Cross meeting at Grostie's this afternoon.

*Thursday, Sept. 6*

I picked some pears this forenoon and put in the cellar to ripen. This afternoon Kate and I drove up to Dexter to do some errands for the folks. Will has been fixing up his car for their trip to Ohio. Everything shows that the rain during last night was very heavy.

*Friday, Sept. 7*

Will, Millie and Mattie started this morning on their long auto trip to see Ray at Ashtabula, Ohio. It kept clouding up and this afternoon began raining, and continues to tonight. I drove horse and buggy up to Dexter tonight and met uncle John Twamley at the train. He has come to make us a visit of a couple of weeks. It was a wet trip.

*Saturday, Sept. 8*

A pleasant day, so hope Will is getting along all right. Have been visiting with uncle John most of the day when not doing chores. Kate went to aunt Delia's for supper and I went down to walk back with her tonight. Dewey and I were until dark getting chores done.

*Sunday, Sept. 9*

Henry Queal and family came out in their car and had dinner with us. It grew cold this afternoon and there was mists.

*Monday, Sept. 10*  
*Ther.: 34+*

It was cold this morning and I saw a little frost, but there was no damage. I helped Kate with the washing this morning. Helped Dewey some with his manure drawing. We have covered up some tomato vines tonight, anticipating a frost.

*Tuesday, Sept. 11*  
*Ther.: 34+*

There was some white frost this morning, but we do not think there was much damage. Dewey had to go to the dentist again this morning.

*Wednesday, Sept. 12*

This afternoon I helped Mr. Bayliss in his drawing up of oats and packing them away. Tonight Kate and Dewey sorted out the old leghorn hens to be sold.

*Thursday, Sept. 13*

I took the crate of old hens up to Dexter this forenoon and sold them for Will and Millie. They will not buy them after this week. Aunt Adelia and Ida were here for dinner today. Uncle John and I picked a few more pears this afternoon.

*Friday, Sept. 14*

Kate and I spent today in Ann Arbor calling on friends. We walked about among the University buildings and called on Bennett's, then we went to Doane's and stayed to dinner. We called at Dr. Blair's this afternoon, did a little trading and came to Delhi on the train where Uncle John met us with the carriage.

*Saturday, Sept. 15*

A nice warm day. Dewey had to go to the dentist again this afternoon, so I began chores early and milked all four of the cows. He brought ice cream home and we had it for supper. Mr. Andrew Smith was buried with masonic honors at the cemetery here this afternoon and we went up. Mother and uncle John went to aunt Adelia's for dinner.

*Sunday, Sept. 16*

Foggy this morning but cleared up later and has been a pleasant day. We all went to church this forenoon. The Easterly's took uncle John and mother for an auto ride out to Base Lala this afternoon. Kate and I took supper with aunt Adelia and Ida.

*Monday, Sept. 17*

Helped Kate wash this forenoon. This afternoon I took uncle John for a fishing trip to Independence Lake and we had a pleasant time but got few fish. It was dark when we reached home.

*Tuesday, Sept. 18*

Dewey had to go to the dentist again today. Kate and Leslie Queal came in their auto this afternoon and took Kate over to their place for a few days visit. We looked for Will and his folks tonight, but they failed to appear.

*Wednesday, Sept. 19*

I have been helping Dewey draw manure most all day. Will, Millie and Mattie came tonight about 8 o'clock. They had trouble with the car yesterday, so were a day late in getting home.

*Thursday, Sept. 20*

It has looked like storm all day, but it has grown cool this evening with a storm. I looked over some old things that are stored in a closet up stairs. This afternoon I walked out to Henry's to stay until tomorrow.

*Friday, Sept. 21*

I gathered some sweet clover seed along the railroad track near Hamburg this forenoon. Called on Julia Ball and saw her parrot and heard her Victrola. Henry began filling his silo this afternoon. Kate and Leslie brought us home in their Ford. It has been a very pleasant day.

*Saturday, Sept. 22*

Dewey was hauling baled hay for Howard Ball all day. I went to Dexter this afternoon and rode back with him on the rack. Aunt Iola came to Ann Arbor this afternoon and Millie and uncle John met her with the auto. Kate is sick tonight with a bad cold.

*Sunday, Sept. 23*

Kate was able to get up today noon and we all had dinner with Will's folks. Aunt Ella Burlchart and Flora called about noon, on their way to Ann Arbor. Several folks called this afternoon to see us, among them the Hubbells of Detroit. Kate had to do some of the packing as we plan to start south tomorrow.

*Monday, Sept. 24*

We got around early this morning in order to make our start. I went with Will in the wagon with our trunks and Millie brought Kate in the auto. Uncle John and Dewey came up too. Belle McCall met us at the station in Detroit and we have spent the afternoon and will stay all night with them in their lovely home. Clare and Winnie Hubbell called to see us tonight.

*Tuesday, Sept. 25*

This morning we took the train south and have been traveling through Ohio most of the day. We saw the Aviation Field near Dayton, and there were several airplanes up while we passed. There was evidence of frost damage down as far as Dayton. We have the Carolina Special with a sleeper for the night as we go on south.

*Wednesday, Sept. 26*

We were at Knoxville when we woke up this morning. The rest of the journey through to Hendersonville was pleasant and Mr. Hill was at the station to meet us, so we came right on out home and are getting settled. We have a fire in the fireplace tonight and it looks very pleasant to us. We find things in very good shape on the place as a rule.

*Thursday, Sept. 27*

It has been misty and rainy all day. I wanted to go over town, but had to give up the idea. We have been very busy all day unpacking our trunks and getting fixed to keep house again.

*Friday, Sept. 28*

The storm continues and acts like the so called equinoctial. I opened a barrel and a box so we could have more things and our dictionary, which we seem to need every day.



*Saturday, Sept. 29*

It continued raining all last night and drizzling this forenoon. We had a young calf come to the place this forenoon, so we hope to have fresh milk to use soon. I have ground graham flour and corn meal.

*Sunday, Sept. 30*

A fine day. Lawyer Staton brought his mother, brother and a man from Michigan, out here this forenoon to look around. We failed to get to Sunday School. I got a few chestnuts this morning. Called at Mr. Marshall's this evening and got some milk.

*Monday, October 1*

*Ther.: 34+*

There was some frost visible in spots this morning. Kate and Mrs. Blackwell did their washings together this forenoon. I went over town to see the Baker's Gallery friends, and pay our taxes. Court is in session and the town is full of the country people. Stopped at Mr. John H. Hills as I came home and arranged to have our phone in again. We have got the calf so he drinks his milk very well now.

*Tuesday, Oct. 2*

*Ther.: 34+*

Did some mowing of grass in front of the house this morning. Mr. Lee Hill came this forenoon and connected the wires so we have the telephone working once more. Kate and I gathered some chestnuts and a few apples and dug a pail of potatoes this afternoon.

*Wednesday, Oct. 3*

*Ther.: 36+*

Still cool mornings. Did more mowing of grass and weeds. Picked some apples this afternoon. They are a very short crop.

*Thursday, Oct. 4*

*Ther.: 46+*

I did some work on the road this forenoon. It has been allowed to get in bad shape. This afternoon I took a long walk, going nearly to Fruitland, where I saw a molasses factory in full blast. Met quite a number of acquaintances on the road. Tonight Mr. Alonzo King came to see about our cow, who has not been just right since her calf came.

*Friday, Oct. 5*

*Ther.: 50+*

It has been real warm today. I did more work on the road this forenoon and mowed some sweet clover growing around young apple trees. This afternoon we dug and sacked some potatoes.

*Saturday, Oct. 6*

*Ther.: 42+*

We picked the Limbertwig apples today and put them in the cellar. Had more than I thought we would. Mr. Hill and Raymond brought our organ and other things we had left with them for safe keeping. It is growing very cool tonight.

*Sunday, Oct. 7*

*Ther.: 32+*

Heavy white frost this morning. Kate and I went to Sunday School this forenoon. Wrote to Dewey and mother this afternoon.

*Monday, Oct. 8*  
*Ther.: 38+*

Warmer and a pleasant day. I mowed some weeds and raked about a couple of large chestnut trees on "The Brow." Took some jugs over to Mr. Marshall's for him to put cane syrup in as he is now making it. This afternoon I went to the big walnut tree and picked up fallen nuts. Cut some wood and carried in the shed as it looks very stormy.

*Tuesday, Oct. 9*  
*Ther.: 44+*

It has rained about all day. I opened another of our packed boxes and got some books and the old cornet. Chopped some wood and worked a little on the Trail.

*Wednesday, Oct. 10*  
*Ther.: 40+*

I made 4 places where I plan to set some fig bushes this fall. This afternoon I spent cleaning out the cow shed. Kate sorted the potatoes and got them ready to put in the cellar.

*Thursday, Oct. 11*  
*Ther.: 36+*

A damp, foggy and chilly morning, but cleared up and was a nice day. Mr. and Mrs. Garrett gave us a call this forenoon. He is doing carpenter work at the cantonment near Spartanburg. I went over to Mrs. Marshall's and got one of our jugs of syrup this afternoon.

*Friday, Oct. 12*  
*Ther.: 50+, 52+*

A cool north breeze sprang up today after a stormy looking morning and it cleared up finely. We dug potatoes most of the day. We are wondering why we don't get a letter from Dewey this week.

*Saturday, Oct. 13*  
*Ther.: 28+*

Cold morning. Had to cut up some wood to keep fires going. Gathered some more chestnuts. They will soon be all off the trees. We dug some more potatoes this afternoon. We enjoy the fire tonight and I have read the Sec'y of the Treasury's speech on behalf of the Liberty Loan. Had a card from mother and they are all well.

*Sunday, Oct. 14*  
*Ther.: 30+*

A very pleasant day. We attended service at Refuge and heard Prof. Melton preach. Bertie Mae Hill and Raymond called this forenoon. I failed to do any writing today.

*Monday, Oct. 15*  
*Ther.: 34+, 70+*

A real warm day, but there was some frost this morning. I cut some wood and filed the bucksaw this forenoon, also wrote to Dewey and sent an order for some fruit trees. This afternoon I dug some more potatoes.

*Tuesday, Oct. 16*  
*Ther.: 42+, 72+*

Another warm and pleasant day. I took the out to the pasture today. Dug potatoes both forenoon and afternoon. Had a letter from mother and Dewey's enlarged portrait came by mail. We think it very nice of him.

*Wednesday, Oct. 17*

*Ther.: 44+*

Finished digging over the potato patch this forenoon. Kate and I walked around one of our crooked "squares" this afternoon making calles at Lee Hill's, "Preacher" Stepp's and Marshall's. It has been a fine day.

*Thursday, Oct. 18*

*Ther.: 56+*

There was a little rain this morning and cloudy most all day. I went down and covered up the sacks of potatoes, but they did not get wet and Lee Hill came and drew them up to the house toward evening. I sowed about 1/4 acre to rye and got some more land ready for the seed. We had a letter from Dewey and he is well.

*Friday, Oct. 19*

*Ther.: 64+, 68+*

A heavy rain last night and showers today. I spent part of the forenoon in fixing up an old clock that had not run for some years and got it to running very well.

*Saturday, Oct. 20*

*Ther.: 32+*

I went to Hendersonville today. Had lunch with the Baker's. It was cold this morning. Walter Marshall brought me some fodder so I have a little to feed the cow. I am unable as yet to get any hay.

*Sunday, Oct. 21*

*Ther.: 30+*

Very pleasant day. Kate and I went up to Sunday School, but they were so late starting it that I came home to read.

*Monday, Oct. 22*

*Ther.: 28+*

Helped Kate do the washing this morning, then went to the field to continue preparing for sowing more rye. This afternoon I sowed some rye, having nearly 1/2 acre in now. I do not feel just well tonight, having a sort of grippy sensation.

*Tuesday, Oct. 23*

*Ther.: 35+*

Feel better this morning and have kept up all day. Spent some time in tinkering an old clock, which I got running again. There has come an icy felling wind this evening.

*Wednesday, Oct. 24*

*Ther.: 24+*

A cold and windy day. I spent most of the time in cutting wood and making fires to keep the house warm.

*Thursday, Oct. 25*

*Ther.: 24+, 54+*

It was cold thi smorning but has been quite pleasant during the day. I went to Hendersonville and did not get home till about evening. Sold my copyright to a photo of an old Confederate soldier to a man who plans to prosecute a motion picture show.

*Friday, Oct. 26*  
*Ther.: 34+, 54+*

Looked some stormy all day. This forenoon I dug up a place and fertilized for the planting of sweet peas next spring. This afternoon Kate and I went to Lee Hill's and got some dahlia bulbs they gave us. I also brought home a wheel barrow load of goods from the store. Read in the daily tonight of Bert Williams being killed at Mobile, Ala., when he lighted with his airplane.

*Saturday, Oct. 27*  
*Ther.: 36+*

This has been a very nice day, though looking stormy for a while this afternoon. I went to the company orchard and looked over all the trees for borers, finding only one infested tree. It has grown much warmer.

*Sunday, Oct. 28*  
*Ther.: 40+*

Another fine day. Kate went up to Sunday School and I followed in time for the preaching service. Wrote a letter to Dewey and one to Mr. Corwin.

*Monday, Oct. 29*  
*Ther.: 50+, 64+*

There have been showers more or less all day and they are continuing tonight with occasional lightning and thunder. Helped Kate do the washing this morning then she minded Mrs. Blackwell's babies while she did her wash. I cut up some wood between showers.

*Tuesday, Oct. 30*  
*Ther.: 32+*

It has been very windy and cold today. I saw a few fine snow flakes this morning. Have been chopping wood.

*Wednesday, Oct. 31*  
*Ther.: 20+*

A cold morning for October in this section. I read in today's paper of extreme cold in the far west. The wind has died down and it has been pleasant.

*Thursday, November 1*  
*Ther.: 32+*

I had to go to Hendersonville again to do more signing of papers about the copyrighted picture I sold to the Charleston photographer. I am sick of it, and wish I had kept out of the mess. Walked both ways. I went over to Owensby's this afternoon and bargained for some cane fodder. It has been chilly all day.

*Friday, Nov. 2*  
*Ther.: 32+, 30+*

It has seemed cold all day. I spent most of my time working up wood. Mr. King and John Owensby brought me two loads of can fodder.

*Saturday, Nov. 3*

*Ther.: 26+*

Holds cold yet. I cut and wheeled up considerable wood. Did some hunting for borers in young apple trees this afternoon.

*Sunday, Nov. 4*

*Ther.: 34+*

A very fine day, and some warmer. Mr. Baker, Mrs. Barber, Mrs. McCollough, Farry Barber and wife and little boy, all motored out from town and had dinner with us and spent the afternoon. Kate went to Sunday School this forenoon and I wrote to mother.

*Monday, Nov. 5*

*Ther.: 26+*

Quite cold this morning. I helped Kate do the washing this morning, then went at painting the trunks of young apple trees with strong lime sulphur solution to keep rabbits from gnawing them. It looked like Indian Summer during the day.

*Tuesday, Nov. 6*

*Ther.: 30+*

More Indian Summer. I continued work on the young fruit trees. Had a card from mother saying all was well up there.

*Wednesday, Nov. 7*

*Ther.: 46+*

Quite warm today. This forenoon I went to the company orchard and put Lime-Sulphur on the young apple tree trunks. Stopped at Philip Ward's this afternoon and helped a little at a husking bee. Kate was there too. We are much worried over our cow, as she does not act well and fails in her milk.

*Thursday, Nov. 8*

*Ther.: 35+*

Continues nice weather. Kate went to a corn shucking at Mrs. Foutz and I to one at Lee Hill's. We got home about chore time. Ewart and his family came home this evening. We had a letter from Dewey and he plans to start for home the 17<sup>th</sup>.

*Friday, Nov. 9*

*Ther.: 32+, 62+*

Ewart and I worked in the woods today cutting stove and fireplace wood. The paper has bad news from Russia, showing that Germany is coming fast to gain control of the pollicies there.

*Saturday, Nov. 10*

*Ther.: 36+, 62+*

I rode over to Hendersonville with Lee Hill this forenoon expecting him to bring a load of hay home for me, but for some reason he did not do it. I walked back. Mrs. McGuire and a Mr. and Mrs. Trask who live near Tracy Grove called on us this afternoon.

*Sunday, Nov. 11*

*Ther.: 34+, 64+*

Been a nice day, but the sky is becoming overcast this evening. WE went to church this forenoon, and kept close at home all the afternoon.

*Monday, Nov. 12*  
*Ther.: 44+*

Helped a little about the washing this morning then Mrs. Blackwell came to do hers with Kate, so I went at looking over fruit trees for borers. There came up showers about noon and continued all the afternoon, off and on. Lee Hill brought some hay and feed from town tonight.

*Tuesday, Nov. 13*  
*Ther.: 44+*

Rather damp today, but no real rainfall. Kate made a visit to the Garret ladies this afternoon. We had a letter from Dewey and he is making his plans on reaching home a weed from today. I dug out some dead fruit trees, mulched the asparagus bed and did various odd jobs.

*Wednesday, Nov. 14*  
*Ther.: 49+*

Rather damp and foggy today, with a shower this evening. I cut some wood this forenoon and looked for borers in fruit trees this afternoon. Mrs. Hill was here with Kate this afternoon doing sewing.

*Thursday, Nov. 15*  
*Ther.: 40+*

Looked about on the place a little this forenoon, thinking of plans for the future in fruit and farming, if Dewey is satisfied to go on here. Helped Bob King pick and draw some of the corn he raised on our brook field.

*Friday, Nov. 16*  
*Ther.: 36+*

Went to Hendersonville this morning with Hiram Pace, and he hauled a load of baled hay home for me. Kate husked out our crop of corn this forenoon which was not large. I wheeled up some wood this afternoon and piled the hay up in the barn. Just as we were going to retire tonight I discovered a fire that looked to be Marshall's house, but when I got over there proved to be J. Stepp's barn.

*Saturday, Nov. 17*  
*Ther.: 36+, 62+*

Did various little jobs today. Put dirt on the dahlia roots in the cellar, looked for borers in some fruit trees, wheeled some potatoes over here to put in our cellar for Mrs. Case. We had no letters today, so suppose Dewey and his grandma went to Detroit as a start on his way home.

*Sunday, Nov. 18*  
*Ther.: 32+, 62+*

This forenoon I went with Mr. Garrett over to take a hurried look at our orchard, finding all seemed right. Our cow has not been real well and causes anxiety. Mrs. Hill and Raymond called this afternoon.

*Monday, Nov. 19*  
*Ther.: 38+*

Helped Kate do the washing this morning, then I got some wood up and went at hunting for borers in young apple trees. This afternoon Kate and I went to Marshall's and helped some about getting corn in shape for their "shucking" to be held tomorrow. It looks stormy tonight.

*Tuesday, Nov. 20*

Walked over to Hendersonville this morning to meet Dewey at the train. It was late, but he was there all right and Mr. Hill brought us, Dewey's baggage and some wheat I had bought. Baker's Art Gallery has a big job on hand of finishing Kodak work and may want me to help them.

*Wednesday, Nov. 21*

*Ther.: 44+, 60+*

Pleasant day. Dewey and I took a walk over part of the place this forenoon. Did some more looking for borers this afternoon. Dewey started in to do some wood chopping.

*Thursday, Nov. 22*

*Ther.: 38+*

Dewey went to Hendersonville this forenoon. I put some Lime-Sulphur on young fruit trees. Dewey and I cut up some wood this afternoon and I wheeled up some.

*Friday, Nov. 23*

*Ther.: 34+*

Rather windy and cold all day and looking squally off in the northern sky. We cut up some more wood.

*Saturday, Nov. 24*

*Ther.: 22+, 29+*

Decidedly cold this morning. Carl Garrett and Tom Renshaw called to see Dewey this forenoon. We worked up more wood this afternoon. A very cold wind all day.

*Sunday, Nov. 25*

*Ther.: 20+, 36+*

A cold morning. Kate and Dewey went to church but I stayed home on account of a hard cold in my head. Mrs. Foutz, son and a young man from Chicago who stops there, called here this afternoon.

*Monday, Nov. 26*

*Ther.: 24+*

Helped Kate do the washing this morning at Hiram Pace's, and Kate went also this afternoon. I began work on some calendars.

*Tuesday, Nov. 27*

*Ther.: 36+, 42+*

Helped Dewey in the wood this forenoon. Worked on Calendars this afternoon.

*Wednesday, Nov. 28*

*Ther.: 34+, 60+*

Been warmer today. I worked at Calendars this forenoon and this afternoon I took them over to Baker's Art Gallery to be put on sale. Did not have to walk as much as usual because was given rides in autos. Dewey is making souvenirs from laurel wood.

*Thursday, Nov. 29*

*Ther.: 46+*

Been working at pictures and calendars about all day, but spent some time at the good Thanksgiving dinner Kate prepared. It showered some this forenoon and was foggy all day. Dewey went to Fruitland to attend some school exercises held there tonight, and will stay till tomorrow.

*Friday, Nov. 30*  
*Ther.: 40+*

Dewey came home at noon today, and reports having a good time at Fruitland. I finished up a lot of calendars and marked some pictures this forenoon. Went to Hendersonville this afternoon, walking both ways and having a little rain on me as I came home. A cold fog hangs over us a good bit of the time. This month is over without any snow.

*Saturday, December 1*  
*Ther.: 40+*

I made a printing of Verse-Cards today, the first of that kind of work since we came home. Dewey went over to John Pace's to look at a horse. Tonight Kate and I called on the new family that bought Hiram Pace's farm. WE found them very pleasant people.

*Sunday, Dec. 2*  
*Ther.: 34+*

A nice, warm day. Kate and Dewey went to Sunday School this forenoon. This afternoon the Huggins family and Mrs. Mitchell and her children called on us. Some boys came to have Dewey go around the trail with them, and Mrs. Barber and Hugh came while we were all out and left a card.

*Monday, Dec. 3*  
*Ther.: 64+*

Helped Kate with the washing this morning. Dewey went early to a husking at John Hill's and Kate went later. I had my dinner by myself and worked at the calendars. Ewart cut wood for us this afternoon.

*Tuesday, Dec. 4*  
*Ther.: 48+, 62+*

Been fixing up calendars most all day. Dewey cut wood with Ewart this forenoon, and this afternoon he went to an old field and began cutting out briars and grubs so as to plow it later.

*Wednesday, Dec. 5*  
*Ther.: 28+*

Did more work on pictures this forenoon. Jonathan Case called here this forenoon and I went up to the cannery with him and bargained for the ashes left from the engine to use in fertilizing the orchard. Dewey continues his clearing on the old field. I got a sack of pine cones this evening to use for kindling.

*Thursday, Dec. 6*  
*Ther.: 30+*

Got up early this morning and walked to Flat Rock where I took the morning train to Tryon. Had dinner with the Howes and called on Mr. Conner and Miss Cushing. Left a bunch of calendars at Mrs. Mortons Teahouse and some Verse-cards at Missildines Drug Store. Came back on train tonight and made a mistake in getting off so had to walk from Tuxedo.

*Friday, Dec. 7*  
*Ther.: 24+, 40+*



I printed and finished 100 Verse-cards today. Roy Jones brought the ashes I bought for fertilizing trees. Dewey continued work in the old fields.

*Saturday, Dec. 8*  
*Ther.: 34+, 40+*

This morning the ground was covered with snow for the first time this winter. Then there came some rain and thawing which took most of the snow off. This afternoon I wheeled out ashes to 50 or more apple trees. It is growing very cold tonight.

*Sunday, Dec. 9*  
*Ther.: 4+, 23+, 18+*

A very cold day. Kate and Dewey went to Sunday School and church this forenoon. Had to keep the fires roaring all day.

*Monday, Dec. 10*  
*Ther.: 4+, 20+, 12+*

Continues very cold and windy. We couldn't seem to do much but cut wood and keep up the fires. Kate went out this afternoon to work for Red Cross members and got four. Dewey has given his \$10 gold piece that he won in debate in Vermont. I think he shows real patriotism in doing as he does. Few people around here care to help in any such cause.

*Tuesday, Dec. 11*  
*Ther.: 6+, 28+*

Clear this morning, but still seemed very cold. It clouded up by noon and began to snow about 3 o'clock. It is storming hard tonight. I went to Hendersonville this afternoon, was picked up by autos both ways so did not walk very much.

*Wednesday, Dec. 12*  
*Ther.: 17+, 26+*

There was better than six inches of snow this morning and it looks like a northern winter. Kate and I did the washing this forenoon as I turned on our water works again.

*Thursday, Dec. 13*  
*Ther.: 15+, 30+*

A very chilly day with dampness and some snow in the air. I did up and sent away some cards and pictures. Helped Dewey saw down a big oak tree just before noon.

*Friday, Dec. 14*  
*Ther.: 14+, 33+, 18+*

We don't do much outside work this cold time. It got considerable warmer in the middle of the day. Kate went out this afternoon to work trying for new members for the Red Cross, but she came home tonight without any success and very discouraged. Mercury going down fast tonight.

*Saturday, Dec. 15*  
*Ther.: 8+, 28+, 16+*

Continues cold, today completing a full week of winter weather. Mr. Pace brought out a big bundle of trees that had come by express for me. Had to put them in the cellar to wait for warmer weather. Had a letter from mother and she writes of severe cold up there.

*Sunday, Dec. 16*  
*Ther.: 16+, 28+*

We all stayed close at home all day. I wrote a letter to mother, but spent most of my time reading. Raymond Hill came to make Dewey a call this afternoon.

*Monday, Dec. 17*  
*Ther.: 8+, 38+*

Cold morning but some warmer during the day. I went to Hendersonville this afternoon and took the list of names and the money to the chairman of the Red Cross Society. The snow made the walking rather hard. I had an auto ride part of the way home.

*Tuesday, Dec. 18*  
*Ther.: 14+, 39+*

Clear day with softening of the snow. We spent the forenoon in fixing up calendars and things to send off for Christmas, which I took to the Post Office after dinner. Dewey has been about sick with a bad cold. I had to cut and wheel up some wood this afternoon.

*Wednesday, Dec. 19*  
*Ther.: 12+, 42+*

Did up and mailed a lot more Christmas remembrances. There are signs of more moderate weather. I had Ewart help me saw some blocks from a large log this afternoon.

*Thursday, Dec. 20*  
*Ther.: 49+*

Considerable melting of the snow today. Wrote some letters this forenoon. This afternoon I went to see Mr. Garrett then on over to our young orchard to see if rabbits had done any gnawing but found no trouble. Came back by Mr. Marshall's to engage more syrup. It was very sloppy walking.

*Friday, Dec. 21*  
*Ther.: 22+, 54+*

Been quite warm during today. Dewey and I cut a tree this forenoon back of the barn to work up for wood. Put some more ashes around young trees this afternoon and went to see if I could buy some corn.

*Saturday, Dec. 22*  
*Ther.: 36+, 46+*

Not quite as warm today. We took the young fruit trees out of the cellar and heeled them into the ground. Hiram Pace brought 10 bushels of corn to me from Huston and Son's in town. I took a jug over to Mr. Marshall's for more syrup and got some turnips of them. Dewey and I did a little more wood sawing.

*Sunday, Dec. 23*  
*Ther.: 28+, 40+, 27+*

Cold and frosty this morning, so we had another good pancake breakfast. Kate did not feel able to go to church, but Dewey and I went and listened to a splendid and patriotic sermon by Prof. Melton. Rosalie Case and her sister Blanche Case Ramsey called on us this afternoon.

*Monday, Dec. 24*  
*Ther.: 34+, 52+*

We finished sending off Christmas greetings to day. We received several cards and a box of sweets came from Miss Dennis in Florida. Tonight we hear the firing of the guns as a celebration of Christmas Eve.

*Tuesday, Dec. 25*  
*Ther.: 36+*

We had our Christmas all by ourselves today. Kate and Dewey went to the exercises at the Advent church this afternoon.

*Wednesday, Dec. 26*  
*Ther.: 28+*

Some rain during last night, then a light snow came to cover the ground. Kate and I took dinner with Mrs. Mitchell today. It has been pretty chilly all day.

*Thursday, Dec. 27*  
*Ther.: 20+, 29+*

Mr. Wilkins came and had dinner with us today. Dewey helped chop up some wood at the church this forenoon. It stayed cold all today. We have set the alarm clock so as to get up and see the eclipse of the moon early tomorrow.

*Friday, Dec. 28*

Got up at 3 o'clock this morning so as to observe the total eclipse of the moon, and it was clear, and we had a fine time to see it all through. I went to Hendersonville to get my work shops tapped and mended. Got a ride over with Lee Hill in his auto. Called on Mrs. McGuire while waiting for shoes. It was rather muddy walking home this afternoon. Dewey has been chopping wood.

*Saturday, Dec. 29*  
*Ther.: 31+, 20+, 16+*

A snow storm came on this morning and lasted until it got too cold for snowing this afternoon. Dewey and I cut up some wood for the fire place and I wheeled up a lot to the woodshed. We did not work at it this afternoon. It is growing bitterly cold tonight and I have drawn water from the pipes.

*Sunday, Dec. 30*  
*Ther.: 6-, 20+, 14+*

It was so cold this morning I could not sleep so got up at 5 o'clock and made up the fires. We stayed home all day. Do not think there was any Sunday School.

*Monday, Dec. 31*  
*Ther.: 8+, 21+, 8+*

Continued cold weather. Did nothing much but cut a little wood and keep up fires. I cannot get diaries for next year, so will have to fix some sort of a blank book to write in. December has been the coldest on record I think and today's paper tells of severe cold all about.

Cash Account - January

Date	Received	Paid
Ewart Blackwell		
Dr. to cow etc.	32.45	
Cr. By. Work	1.70	

Dr. Bal. 30.75

Cash Account - May

Date	Received	Paid
27	From Acct. Bood 1216.89	17.61
28	Ry tickets	48.00
	Dinner and lunch	1.75
29	Papers and trolley	0.40
31	Ry fares	1.12
	Blocks	<u>0.50</u>
		69.38

Cash Account - June

Date	Received	Paid
1	Balance 1147.51	
2	Ry fares	9.80
	trunk storage	0.70
	stage(100), lunch(25)	1.25
	groceries	0.55
3	church	0.25
4	groceries	0.98
	groceries and milk	1.70
5	potatoes	0.65
	stationary	0.20

Memoranda

-Barrels  
#1- china  
#2-china  
black trunk-glassware and china cups  
barrel #3- vases and lamps.  
Barrel #4 & 5-crockery and tin

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# HENRY H. SCADIN DAIRIES

## 1918

*Tuesday, Jan. 1*

*Ther.: 12+, 28+, 22+*

The sun shone brightly the most of today, but it looked stormy toward night. I did some writing this forenoon and this afternoon Dewey and I cut some more wood.

*Wednesday, Jan. 2*

*Ther.: 20+, 28+, 20+*

There was quite a fall of snow again this forenoon, but Dewey and I got up some wood as we have to keep up fires steadily. We received considerable mail today.

*Thursday, Jan. 3*

*Ther.: 14+, 28+*

It was a cold morning in spite of weather report for warmer weather. Looked over our garden seeds.

*Friday, Jan. 4*

*Ther.: 12+, 36+, 24+*

It was cold this morning, but moderated some in the middle of the day. Dewey and I did more sawing and getting up wood. Mr. Staton telephoned this evening that he would bring a man out to see out place tomorrow.

*Saturday, Jan. 5*

*Ther.: 22+, 50+*

I went to town this forenoon and settled up at Baker's Art Gallery, so I have a little more money in the bank. It warmed up so as to thaw and make roads sloppy.

*Sunday, Jan. 6*

*Ther.: 38+*

It rained considerable during last night. This forenoon the wind is N.E. and there is a cold rain on.

*Monday, Jan. 7*

*Ther.: 30+, 38+, 24+*

Grew cold today. The sun shone in the morning, but it soon clouded u and has acted like squalling and there has been a few flakes of snow. Kate and I did the washing this forenoon. Dewey and Ewart cut wood and I wheeled up some this afternoon.

*Tuesday, Jan. 8*

*Ther.: 18+, 31+, 24+*

Did some wheeling up of wood and got some broom sedge as litter for the hen house. Kate brought four of our old hens back from the Blackwell's. Dewey and Ewart continue cutting wood.

*Wednesday, Jan. 9*

*Ther.: 20+, 34+, 23+*

I went over to the company orchard this forenoon to see the young trees. Found one had been gnawed some. Called on Mr. Ward as I came home, and he gave us a pumpkin.

*Thursday, Jan. 10*

*Ther.: 20+, 40+, 25+*

Got up some more wood this afternoon. This afternoon Mr. Staton brought out a New York man to see our place. He seemed to like it here, and is planning to come and board with us a while. It has been a very pleasant day.

*Friday, Jan. 11*

*Ther.: 26, 30+, 32+*

It was snowing when we arose this morning, and has stormed almost steadily all day. There has been rain too, and trees are loaded with ice. This afternoon I salted some water color paper, so as to make prints for Kate to color. It is raining hard tonight with lightening and thunder.

*Saturday, Jan. 12*

*Ther.: 7+, 21+, 8+*

Very cold again but clear. All trees are covered with ice, and there is a heavy crush on the snow. Dewey and I cut some trees and sawed up into wood. We have to carry it to the house. Our garden seeds came by today's mail. The cold is biting tonight.

*Sunday, Jan. 13*

*Ther.: 4-, 20+, 14+*

The cold seemed fairly to creep into the house during last night. We got up early to start fires and get the house warm. We did not try to go to church.

*Monday, Jan. 14*

*Ther.: 18+, 44+, 32+*

Growing warmer fast this morning. As Kate was not feeling well we did not do the washing. Dewey and I sawed down a big oak tree to work up into wood. Had a letter from mother and she is still in Ann Arbor. It is raining tonight.

*Tuesday, Jan. 15*

*Ther.: 38+, 30+, 24+*

Helped Kate wash this afternoon. She is not feeling at all well and I am worried about her tonight. It grows colder again.

*Wednesday, Jan. 16*

*Ther.: 19+, 28+, 22+*

Read and wrote a letter this forenoon. This afternoon Dewey and I did some more wood sawing, and then carried some to the woodshed. It has been squalling snow this evening.

*Thursday, Jan. 17*

*Ther.: 22+, 36+, 24+*

Quite a nice winter day. We are doing considerable reading these cold days, but Dewey and I do saw some wood. Billy Case brought a load of coon fodder for his horse which he is going to leave in Dewey's care for a while.

*Friday, Jan. 18*

*Ther.: 14+, 34+, 18+*



Clear day but not getting any warmer.

*Saturday, Jan. 19*

*Ther.: 7+, 30+, 28+*

Sharply cold this morning. I went to town this forenoon and attended a farmer's meeting at the Court House from noon till 2 o'clock, then I went and called on Mr. Blackman at the Dixon Health Resort. Walked home this afternoon and called at Marshall's where I brought some peanuts for seed and to eat. It was dark when I got home.

*Sunday, Jan. 20*

*Ther.: 26+, 32+, 14+*

We stayed pretty close at home all day. Dewey went out and took a little horseback ride this afternoon to exercise Billy's mare. It has grown colder tonight.

*Monday, Jan. 21*

*Ther.: 20+, 32+, 20+*

Helped Kate wash this forenoon and went up to Cagle's to see Miss Enla about charges for trips in her Ford as Mr. Blackman wished me to. Dewey and I sawed more wood this afternoon and carried some to the shed. Tonight there is a sort of sleety snow storm.

*Tuesday, Jan. 22*

*Ther.: 24+, 34+, 22+*

Just read papers, sawed wood, built fires, and passed a pleasant winter's day.

*Wednesday, Jan. 23*

*Ther.: 16+, 33+, 24+*

Dewey sorted out corn for seed and put some to test by the "Rag baby" method. I did some corn shelling. This evening we moved the bus to a new place. Dewey took a horseback ride by moonlight tonight.

*Thursday, Jan. 24*

*Ther.: 18+, 44+, 32+*

It became quite warm today and appears like a January thaw. I made a call on the Hill's this forenoon. Dewey rode the pony over to see Tommy Renshowe.

*Friday, Jan. 25*

*Ther.: 24+, 54+, 10+*

Been the warmest day for a long time. Dewey and I sawed some wood this forenoon, and he got Hiram Pace's mules and wagon this afternoon and we drew up quite a pile of wood. It was a hard job digging it out of snow and ice.

*Saturday, Jan. 26*

*Ther.: 30+, 54+*

More thawing today and a shower tonight. Kate has been in bed most of the day, with a hard pain in her right lung, so I have been doctoring her and hanging about the house.

*Sunday, Jan. 27*

*Ther.: 42+, 60+, 48+*

There was excitement on the place early this morning, and now Ewart has a son. Dewey went to church. I had Dr. Brown see Kate and he thinks she will get on all right. Mr. And Mrs. Hill and Raymond came over and called on us tonight. It is raining tonight.

*Monday, Jan. 28*

*Ther.: 34+, 38+, 40+*

Kate and I did the washing this forenoon, but the clothes had to go up in the attic as it has rained hard all the forenoon and more or less all day.

*Tuesday, Jan. 29*

*Ther.: 40+, 54+*

Been very pleasant all day, and the thawing is making the mud deep. I sent to Garrett's this afternoon to see about getting seed corn. Was over on the north end of the place where Dewey is cutting wood and cleaning up old fields.

*Wednesday, Jan. 30*

*Ther.: 34+, 34+, 32+*

A rainy foggy day, and we did reading and loafing and talking about what we would like to do.

*Thursday, Jan. 31*

*Ther.: 32+, 48+*

More thawing weather. I helped Kate pare up some small apples which she canned. Dewey drove to the store this morning and got some feed.

*Friday, Feb. 1*

*Ther.: 32+, 48+*

Dewey and Ewart are at wood chopping on the north end of the place. I cleaned out the cow shed and fertilized some shrubbery and flower plots. Had a letter from Mr. Freeman, and he is in better health and seems to be doing well out in Colorado. It looks stormy tonight.

*Saturday, Feb. 2*

*Ther.: 36+, 38+, 36+*

It is raining steadily and the ground hog can come out of his hold without any sign of his shadow, so we should have a very early spring. Wrote to brother Will to tell him the buckwheat flour he sent was safely here.

*Sunday, Feb. 3*

*Ther.: 36+, 52+*

Stayed at home all day. It has grown cooler tonight.

*Monday, Feb. 4*

*Ther.: 18+, 24+, 16+*

Quite cold this morning with a howling N.W. wind. Kate and I did the washing this forenoon. Dewey at work in the woods.

*Tuesday, Feb. 5*

*Ther.: 10+, 38+, 26+*

A pleasant sort of day but looked like storming until tonight, when it cleared off nicely.

*Wednesday, Feb. 6*

*Ther.: 22+, 46+, 44+*

I went to Hendersonville today to get my Liberty bond and do several errands. It has been a pleasant day. Mr. Baker had the new books for Dewey and me and I have been interested in my "Star Book" tonight.

*Thursday, Feb. 7*

*Ther.: 36+, 60+, 40+*

Dewey went to town today and took a physical examination of a doctor to see that his health was all right. Mr. Fleming, the county farm agent, and Mr. Ward, visited me this forenoon. Helped Hate a little with the house cleaning and sawed down some wood. It has been warmer.

*Friday, Feb. 8*

*Ther.: 31+, 64+, 54+*

A very spring-like day. Dewey took the mare and wagon and drew some fodder for Mrs. Case and a load home that I brought Billy. I went over to Marshall's with a jug for more molasses this afternoon. There is still snow and ice in the deep woods.

*Saturday, Feb. 9*

*Ther.: 50+, 64+*

Quite a pleasant day with some floating clouds and real spring showers this evening and tonight. Did some sawing and splitting of stove wood.

*Sunday, Feb. 10*

*Ther.: 40+, 59+*

We all went to church this forenoon. Prof. Melton and his wife and baby came home with us and took dinner. Mr. Hill then took them over to where they left their car in the mud and Dewey went along to help them out. It has been a very pleasant day.

*Monday, Feb. 11*

*Ther.: 36+, 64+, 46+*

Very nice day. I rode Billy Case's mare over to Mr. Garrett's and got a peck of seed corn this forenoon. Have been splitting wood this afternoon.

*Tuesday, Feb. 12*

*Ther.: 46+, 65+*

Nice warm day with a few gentle showers afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Corwin came and took dinner with us. They are looking for a small farm to buy. Mr. Hill called a little while this evening.

*Wednesday, Feb. 13*

*Ther.: 40+, 62+*

This has been another fine day. Dewey got Mr. Pace's mule and we started plowing a small field here I think of planting potatoes. I had Ewart help him this afternoon and I set out some fruit trees.

*Thursday, Feb. 14*

*Ther.: 40+, 60+, 50+*

I spent considerable time working on the Trail. The Corwins were here at dinner again today. This afternoon they went to look at the Niblock place over more thoroughly.

*Friday, Feb. 15*  
*Ther.: 54+, 66+*

Dewey had the mule today and got the plowing for the potato patch completed and the garden plowed. I finished setting out the fruit trees. I got the last fall, It has been a fine day.

*Saturday, Feb. 16*  
*Ther.: 42+, 44+*

It began storming early this morning and has rained all day quite steadily. We spent the day reading and choring about.

*Sunday, Feb. 17*  
*Ther.: 34+, 50+*

Kate and Dewey went to Sunday School this forenoon. This afternoon I went to see Eula Cagle about going for Mr. Blackman and his cousin on Tuesday, and then I called at Huggin's. It looked very stormy this evening.

*Monday, Feb. 18*  
*Ther.: 30+, 42+*

Helped Kate wash this morning but it looked so stormy she hung most of the clothes in the attic. Dewey worked at splitting wood over on the north of the place.

*Tuesday, Feb. 19*  
*Ther.: 36+, 54+*

Rained quietly all last night and continues this morning. I did some cutting of wood in the shed and spent some time reading.

*Wednesday, Feb. 20*  
*Ther.: 52+, 58+*

Quite pleasant today. I worked at the wood pile this afternoon. Went up to Mr. Ward's this afternoon and got 1 ½ bu. Rye for our "War Bread", then I went at work fixing up the trail, as Mr. Blackman wants to come out tomorrow. Kate and Dewey called at Mrs. Foutz tonight.

*Thursday, Feb. 21*  
*Ther.: 26+*

I went to Cagle's this forenoon to get Cala to go for Mr. Blackman and his cousin but she broke down as she started so they got a car over town to bring them out this afternoon, and are here at last after so many times trying to start.

*Friday, Feb. 22*  
*Ther.: 30+, 50+*

Been threatening to storm considerable during the day, but is very clear tonight. I worked at the wood pile this forenoon. Took Mr. Blackman around the trail this afternoon. Dewey has gone to Fruitland tonight to an entertainment.

*Saturday, Feb. 23*  
*Ther.: 24+, 58+*

This has been a fine day. Dewey came home about noon, saying he had a fine time at Fruitland. This afternoon we sprayed the peach trees, sweet cherries and some other things. Had a letter from mother and it was very cold.

*Sunday, Feb. 24*

*Ther.: 36+, 64+*

Dewey, Kate, and Mrs. Ashworth were at church this forenoon. I stayed home to keep the chicken baking and be with Mr. Blackman. Mr. Corwin and Mr. Bley called just a minute. Dewey went on the mountain with some boys.

*Monday, Feb. 25*

*Ther.: 66+*

A warm day during the forenoon with cloudiness and a slight mist in the air this afternoon. Dewey and I worked at fixing up some young grape vines and I hoed some raspberries.

*Tuesday, Feb. 26*

*Ther.: 33+*

A very heavy wind during last night, and a sharp drop in temperature. Dewey and I did some work on the road this afternoon.

*Wednesday, Feb. 27*

*Ther.: 26+*

Dewey and I left early this morning and walked to Bear Wallow Mountain where we ate our noon lunch and took in the scenery. It was a great trip. We got home about 6 o'clock tonight.

*Thursday, Feb. 28*

*Ther.: 47+, 72+*

Dewey and I worked on the road this forenoon and also tried cleaning out the kitchen chimney flues. Kate and Dewey planed early potatoes and onion sets this afternoon. The bid county road machine came down as far as our gate this afternoon.

*Friday, March 1*

*Ther.: 50+, 75+*

This has been a warm say. The rhubarb is starting, and the fruit buds smelling fast. Dewey and I did spraying this forenoon. I set out a row of strawberry plants this afternoon. Went to Mr. Hill's and got some apple scious to graft with. A cool breeze came up this evening.

*Saturday, March 2*

*Ther.: 46+, 60+*

Cooler, but a pleasant day. Dewey and I did more on the road this forenoon and sprayed trees this afternoon. Received a Seattle picture book from cousin Jessica Williams.

*Sunday, March 3*

*Ther.: 46+, 64+*

A fine day, but much smoke from forest fires. I started up King Mountain with Mr. Blackman and Mrs. Ashworth, but hearing an auto horn I came back to find some of Baker's Art Gallery folks.

*Monday, March 4*

*Ther.: 50+, 48+*

Helped do the washing this morning as usual. Dewey got Mr. Garrett more and plowed the little field for corn. A shower came up at noon and drizzled considerable this afternoon. The Corwin's came and took dinner with us.

*Tuesday, March 5*

*Ther.: 50+, 71+*

Fine day. Dewey got the Garrett mare and did more plowing. This forenoon I went with Mr. Garrett to see some land he had bought, and then we visited our young orchard. Matters came to a crisis this afternoon and dealings with Mr. Blackman about renting or selling to him are all off. I did more fixing of the strawberry bed and put fertilizer on it.

*Wednesday, March 6*

*Ther.: 52+, 76+*

Dewey got up very early this morning and started for Flat Rock to catch the train for Tryon, so as to see the friends there. He has about decided to start north next week. I pruned some trees and grape vines today, and find the say is rising very fast. The Japan plums are blossoming.

*Thursday, March 7*

*Ther.: 50+, 60+*

Cold wind this forenoon. Mr. Blackman and Mrs. Ashworth went back to Hendersonville this afternoon and Kate went along to get a tooth treated. Dewey came home with her tonight. Our acid fertilizer came this afternoon.

*Friday, March 8*

*Ther.: 33+*

Some frost this morning. I worked on the company orchard spraying and pruning.

*Saturday, March 9*

*Ther.: 48+*

Mr. Staton brought a man out to look at our place this forenoon and I went over considerable of the place with him. Dewey and I sawed up a couple of pine trees this afternoon.

*Sunday, March 10*

*Ther.: 52+, 48+, 36+*

Went up to church this forenoon but did not stay for the meeting. Dewey had to resign as Secy of the Sunday school. It has turned cold after our thunderstorm last night.

*Monday, March 11*

*Ther.: 22+, 51+*

A freeze this morning that may kill some fruit buds. It is not so cold tonight.

*Tuesday, March 12*

*Ther.: 40+, 54+*

Fortunately it was warmer this morning. I spent most of the day pruning grapes and finished the job. Dewey and Kate are busy getting him ready to travel. He went over to Fruitland this afternoon.

*Wednesday, March 13*

*Ther.: 54+, 69+*

A warm day and threatening rain this forenoon. Dewey and Kate are very busy getting his things packed up. I sowed a row of spring wheat to try. Did some pruning and hoeing.

*Thursday, March 14*

*Ther.: 60+, 76+*

A warm but windy day. Mr. Pace took Dewey's trunk to the station this forenoon and he and I walked over later in time so he could get his money from the bank and secure his ticket for Springfield, Mass. I think he was a little homesick at leaving, but he feels that he can do better up in New England. I saw him on this train, then rode back to Dana with Mr. Pace. Mrs. Foutz was here with Prof. And Mrs. Melton called just a little while.

*Friday, March 15*

*Ther.: 38+, 44+*

Very windy this morning, and much cooler. I grubbed out some briars on the "Brow" this afternoon. Tonight we are fearful of a freeze.

*Saturday, March 16*

*Ther.: 28+, 54+*

There was much white frost this morning and the ground was some frozen. Mr. Staton brought a man to look at our place. Had Ewart help me saw up some wood in the woods.

*Sunday, March 17*

*Ther.: 38+, 52+*

It rained during last night and this morning. Kate and I stayed home all day thinking and talking about Dewey and his plans. It has cleared up tonight.

*Monday, March 18*

*Ther.: 36+, 62+*

We got up early this morning and rushed the washing so we were through by the tie Mr. Staton got here with the people who are looking at it with some idea of buying. It has been a very pleasant day. We had them all here for dinner. Had a card from Dewey that he posted at Washington.

*Tuesday, March 19*

*Ther.: 41+, 62+*

More people here this forenoon with Mr. Staton, and while we thought we had surely sold to Mr. Merrimon, that deal is all of tonight and another prospect on hand. It has been a fine day in spite of the very red sunrise. We had another card from Dewey and he had a hard time finding Nellie last Friday night as they had moved again.

*Wednesday, March 20*

*Ther.: 52+, 60+*

It began to rain this morning and may be the usual equinoctial storm of this time of year. Mr. Staton telephoned that the Dr. who was coming to buy our place today was taken seriously ill and all trade was off. It looks as though we were doomed to disappointment in selling out. I split and wheeled up some wood this afternoon and did some sprouting.

*Thursday, March 21*

*Ther.: 49+, 64+*

A very pleasant day. I tied up grape vines most of the time. We had a letter from Dewey written at Nellie's last Sunday. He planned to go on to Vermont Tuesday.

*Friday, March 22*  
*Ther.: 56+, 70+*

A real warm day. Kate and I sprayed the grape vines with Lime-Sulphur solution. Mr. Corwin and real estate man from Asheville were here a little while this afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Trask called on us. We had a letter from Dewey telling of his arrival in Brattleboro, VT.

*Saturday, March 23*  
*Ther.: 50+, 62+*

I burned some trash and brush this forenoon, but a rain came on and put a stop to the work, so I wrote a couple of letters. It cleared up for a time this afternoon and I tied up grape vines. Mrs. Hill came over and helped Kate with her bus. It rains again tonight.

*Sunday, March 24*  
*Ther.: 42+, 48+*

Some showers today and much cooler. We went to church and heard a missionary talk on his work in South America. Wrote a letter to Dewey and did some reading.

*Monday, March 25*  
*Ther.: 43+, 54+*

Cool weather and very breezy. Mr. Staton brought Mr. Merrimon and his son out to look at our place and so there is some prospect that we may sell to him yet. We were disappointed at not hearing from Dewey today. The Hill's drove over and called on us tonight.

*Tuesday, March 26*  
*Ther.: 38+, 61+*

Continues cool, but there was no frost. I puttered about all day but did not do much hardly knowing how to go at anything when we may sell out tomorrow.

*Wednesday, March 27*  
*Ther.: 40+*

I went to Hendersonville this morning, but just before leaving had a phone that Mr. Marshall our old Sapphire friend, was dead at Davis, so I went out there to pay my respects to the family. Our sale of the place has entirely fallen through, Mr. Merrimon having changed his mind again. Took dinner with the Corwins. It looks some rainy tonight.

*Thursday, March 28*  
*Ther.: 44+, 64+*

Pleasant and warm this forenoon, but with showers, some hail and much cooler this afternoon. We had a letter from Dewey and he has gone at work on a farm near Marlboro, VT. He writes of snow there.

*Friday, March 29*  
*Ther.: 36+, 52+*



Did a little fruit tree pruning this forenoon. Carl Garrett came with their mare this afternoon and we drew up some wood and dragged some garden ground. Mr. Pace plowed down on the flat where we he will put in some potatoes. Mr. Staton was here with some people again. There was a light frost this morning.

*Saturday, March 30*

*Ther.: 32+, 60+*

Heavy frost this morning which will kill our early strawberries probably. I fixed up the pasture fence this forenoon. Hoed grape vines this afternoon. It has been a pleasant day.

*Sunday, March 31*

*Ther.: 32+, 62+*

More frost this morning. We have moved our time pieces up one hour to comply with government orders. Kate attended Sunday school. We took a little stroll up on the Ridge this afternoon. Mr. Pace and Elbert with the elder Mr. Taylor called this afternoon.

*Monday, April 1*

*Ther.: 50+*

This is Kate's birthday. There were showers during last night. We did the washing this morning, then worked at cleaning up in the pine grove. I planted a pick of potatoes in the garden. Had the cow out in the pasture for the first time this spring.

*Tuesday, April 2*

*Ther.: 52+, 98+*

This has been a real summer day. Kate and I burned a lot of brush form the grove this morning. Did hoeing and fertilizer in the vineyard on the Knoll. We planted the sweet peas and some garden peas. There was a shower and some hail.

*Wednesday, April 3*

*Ther.: 50+, 70+*

Did some hoeing and fertilizing of young fruit trees. We planted our new potato "The Snow" to try out its merits here. There came up a short thundershower this afternoon.

*Thursday, April 4*

*Ther.: 52+, 74+*

A nice day, but grown real cool tonight. We failed to get a letter from Dewey today. Mr. Curtis and niece came and made us a visit this evening staying for supper with us.

*Friday, April 5*

*Ther.: 34+, 53+*

There was a hard frost this morning which has killed the strawberry blossoms. Carl Garrett and I worked in the company orchard all day putting on fertilizer, plowing and hoeing about the trees. Kate has covered some garden things.

*Saturday, April 6*

*Ther.: 28+, 58+*

There was almost a freeze on this morning and so many apple blossoms look brown that we fear much damage was done. I went to Hendersonville this afternoon and got my new spectacles and did a few other errands.

*Sunday, April 7*

*Ther.: 46+*

A rain started this morning and has kept up all day. We just read most of the time, though I wrote a letter to Dewey.

*Monday, April 8*

*Ther.: 50+, 58+*

Rain all last night and most of today. We did the washing and hung clothes in the attic. I did a little tree pruning toward night.

*Tuesday, April 9*

*Ther.: 36+, 50+*

I burned brush this forenoon. The wind had blown fairly from the north and it has grown cold. There were snowflakes in the air this evening and apparently real squalls over n Sugar Loaf. We tried to protect some plants.

*Wednesday, April 10*

*Ther.: 30+, 50+, 37+*

There was quite a freeze last night. Water in the hen house has a film of ice over it. Kate went to Mrs. Hill's this afternoon. I worked a while at the woodpile and hoed some trees.

*Thursday, April 11*

*Ther.: 36+, 44+*

Cool with mists and some showers. Ewart moved most of his goods and his family to their new home. I did some cleaning up about the woodshed and hoed a row of grape vines. We got a card from Dewey, and one from mother.

*Friday, April 12*

*Ther.: 38+, 48+*

Still very cool. We did more covering of things this evening fearing a frost tonight.

*Saturday, April 13*

*Ther.: 36+, 50+*

There was some frost this morning. Kate and I sprayed the crab apple trees and some other early blossoming apples, also some plum and sweet cherry trees. We had a letter from Dewey. He seems to like it where he works. The war news makes us feel the uncertainty of the great battle now on in France.

*Sunday, April 14*

*Ther.: 30+, 62+*

A heavy frost this morning. Kate and I went to church this forenoon. Mr. Melton preached a fine sermon. I wrote to Dewey. Called at Marshall's this afternoon. It seems to be warming up.

*Monday, April 15*

*Ther.: 46+, 68+*

It got quite warm today. Helped Kate do the washing. I did some hoeing among the grape vines. Officers of the law came this evening and served a subpoena on me to appear before the court at Greenville, S.C. tomorrow, but I just cannot go on such short notice.

*Tuesday, April 16*

*Ther.: 54+, 68+*

We had a nice spring shower about noon. Ad a telephone message from a lawyer in Greenville, S.C., and I have to go down there tomorrow sure.

*Wednesday, April 17*

*Ther.:*

Got up at 4 o'clock this morning, walked over to Hendersonville, and took the train for Greenville. It was after 12 when I reached there, but Mr. Dawling met me and rushed me in an auto to the courtroom, where I was a witness in the case of Dawling against a Film company. I dreaded the ordeal, but stood the examination and got through in time for the train back home. I saw some of Camp Service, and the young soldiers training, and there are soldiers everywhere, Miss Artie Barber came back on the same train. Farry brought me out home I a new auto. Found Kate all right.

*Thursday, April 18*

*Ther.: 56+, 74+*

Fine, warm day, and as there was a good shower during the night, it will make things grow. We had Shannon Mitchell here helping hoe in the orchard vineyard.

*Friday, April 19*

*Ther.: 50+, 60+*

We worked in the orchard again today. Kate and I sprayed some young apple trees that are to bear fruit. A shower came up near noon and put an end to the work for today, as there came mists and showers all afternoon. I went over the Hill's tonight and got some lime-sulphur.

*Saturday, April 20*

*Ther.: 50+, 56+*

There was a heavy rain during lat night, and it showered a good share of today. I shelled some corn and did a little tree trimming. We have failed to have any letter from Dewey this week.

*Sunday, April 21*

*Ther.: 486+, 64+*

Nice day, but very windy, and growing colder tonight. Kate went to Sunday school, but I have remained close at home all day.

*Monday, April 22*

*Ther.: 38+*

Real cool this morning. Kate and I did the washing then went at spraying apple trees. It looked very stormy this afternoon, but cleared up tonight. We had a letter from Dewey today.

*Tuesday, April 23*

*Ther.: 40+, 72+*

Kate and I continued spraying this forenoon, and I had to go to Hendersonville this afternoon to get more poison. Shannon was here to do hoeing. It was much warmer.

*Wednesday, April 24*

*Ther.: 48+, 72+*

We continued the spraying this forenoon, but the wind blew so hard this afternoon we could not work at it, so planted some garden. Found 3 ripe strawberries this afternoon. There was a patriotic meeting at the school house tonight conducted by some Hendersonville men, so Kate and I attended.

*Thursday, April 25*

*Ther.: 50+, 70+*

We finished the spraying this afternoon. A cold wind came up from the N.E. and brought a fog that obscured the distant mountains.

*Friday, April 26*

*Ther.: 44+, 58+*

Showered during last night and this morning. I shelled up what corn we had remaining on the cobb. Made some photo exposures on dogwood which is now in full bloom and the finest I ever saw.

*Saturday, April 27*

*Ther.: 46+, 60+*

Spent most of the day hoeing young apple trees. Kate set out some tomato plants in the garden this evening.

*Sunday, April 28*

*Ther.: 50+, 59+*

I went to Mr. Garrett's this forenoon and we went to his new farm and then over to our young orchard. A shower came up this afternoon just as Kate and I were to go to church.

*Monday, April 29*

*Ther.: 70+*

We did the washing this morning then went at putting out tomato plants. Mr. Staton brought out a gentleman and lady to look at our place. We got a letter from Dewey and he is all enthusiasm over a place he has seen near where he is. We finished setting the tomato plants.

*Tuesday, April 30*

*Ther.:*

It has rained about all day so we have been unable to work on the land any. I went over to Hill's this evening to get some more lime-sulphur, and found that Mrs. Hill was real sick.

*Wednesday, May 1*

*Ther.: 42+, 58+*

Had a telegram from Dewey and he has found a place he thinks we will want, but the message was so fuddled we would not tell the price. Kate spent most of the day over with Mrs. Hill. It has been very windy and growing cold, so we fear frost tonight and have covered some garden stuff.

*Thursday, May 2*

*Ther.: 34+, 60+*

There was a considerable frost all about this morning, but we don't think much damage was done. I built and put up a gate to the pasture. Sent a telegram to Dewey also a letter. We planted some popcorn this afternoon.

*Friday, May 3*  
*Ther.: 38+, 72+*

I got Garrett's mare for today and Kate and I planted out ½ acre of corn. We think we put it in good and will hope for results.

*Saturday, May 4*  
*Ther.: 46+, 78+*

Been real warm today. I helped Kate clean up the house this forenoon, as Mr. Staton phoned he would bring over some folks to look at the place this afternoon. Kate went to Fruitland to attend a demonstration on care of bees this afternoon. We had no further word from Dewey. Kate and I attended a patriotic meeting at the school house tonight. The man and wife are here to stay over Sunday.

*Sunday, May 5*  
*Ther.: 46+, 79+*

This has been a warm day. I spent much time showing Mr. Fanchler [sic] about the place. His wife has not been able to go around any. Kate attended Sunday school.

*Monday, May 6*  
*Ther.: 50+, 78+*

Another warm day. Mr. Fanchler [sic] went away this forenoon on business to S.C. Kate and I did the washing. This afternoon I thinned apples on the young Red June trees.

*Tuesday, May 7*  
*Ther.: 54+*

I spent most of today hoeing trees at the company orchard. Mr. Fanchler came back tonight.

*Wednesday, May 8*  
*Ther.: 60+*

Today has been very exciting. Dewey came home this morning because he thought he must see us about plans, and Mr. Staton was here this afternoon and the papers were made out for the sale of our place here. There have been several showers during the day.

*Thursday, May 9*  
*Ther.: 54+, 76+*

We have been very busy today starting the packing. Mr. Staton was here and said arrangements had been made so I could get all the money for the place. We had several callers. This was Dewey's 20<sup>th</sup> birthday.

*Friday, May 10*  
*Ther.: 62+*

The Fanchler's came today with two truck loads of their things. We have continued packing.

*Saturday, May 11*  
*Ther.:*

All day we have been so busy with our packing. Strawberries are ripening pretty well now.

*Sunday, May 12*

*Ther.:*

We all attended church today, then Kate and I went to Mrs. Foutzs' for dinner. Dewey has been making calls and enjoying the day.

*Monday, May 13*

*Ther.:*

A heavy rain came on during last night and it has stormed a good share of the day. We have been busy with the packing all day. Mr. Fansler had some help on the place and has begun his farming.

*Tuesday, May 14*

*Ther.:*

It has been pleasant today and we have rushed the packing.

*Wednesday, May 15*

*Ther.:*

We all went to Hendersonville this forenoon, where Dewey took the cars for his trip back to Vermont, and Kate went down to Tryon. I settled up with Mr. Staton at got the pay for our place. Ordered sleeper for next Monday for Kate and I to start North.

*Thursday, May 16*

*Ther.:*

Had our boxes and barrels hauled to Hendersonville and put in storage. I went over with Lee Hill this afternoon and saw to putting them away. Took our trunks over to the station too.

*Friday, May 17*

*Ther.:*

Got up early this morning and built a fire, then went over to Mr. Hill's to say goodbye and take them to ice cream freezer. After breakfast I slicked up the attic and put away some things I will leave here. Then I took our old photograph over and gave it to Allie and Ruth Garrett. Picked strawberries for dinner.

*Saturday, May 18*

*Ther.:*

I left the Dana home this forenoon and may never see it again. Mr. and Mrs. Fansler rode over in the auto with me to Hendersonville. I called at Baker's then took the train to Tryon and found Kate all right ant the Conner, Cushing hone.

*Sunday, May 19*

*Ther.:*

Mr. Howes, Mr. Conner, and I took walks both this forenoon and this afternoon. There was a shower this afternoon. I called at the Tea House and saw the Mortons.

*Monday, May 20*

*Ther.:*

We went up to Hendersonville this morning where we got our through tickets to Brattleboro, Vermont and left on a train at 1:30. Tonight we are in a sleeping car bound for Washington.

*Tuesday, May 21*

*Ther.:*

We reached Washington this morning in time for the Colonial Express and come on north on time. We had a shower during the afternoon. Dewey met us at the train and had rooms engaged for us tonight. It is so stormy he is staying too.

*Wednesday, May 22*

*Ther.:*

It rained some this morning. Dewey went back to his work and I went a ways with him and we looked at a place in the country, and Kate and I looked for rooms to keep house in this afternoon, and have engaged some at West Brattleboro.

*Thursday, May 23*

*Ther.:*

This forenoon I got in touch with Vermont National Bank and deposited my draft and some cash. Kate and I brought some furniture and an oil stove. This afternoon we got out trunks hauled to our new rooms, and the furniture was brought up so we began housekeeping and had supper at home. The trolley runs by the door and mail is delivered twice a day so we are quite situated.

*Friday, May 24*

*Ther.:*

Before we had finished out breakfast this morning, the florist came to see if I would work for him, so I said I would try and would start this afternoon. I went down town and got a few things at the 10 cent store. This afternoon I started work on my new job and was turned loose in a very weedy garden with a wheel hoe. Was pretty tired when I got back tonight, but Kate had a good supper and feel well.

*Saturday, May 25*

*Ther.:*

Worked at the florists all day this forenoon weeding in the garden and this afternoon at staking and moving young tomato plants in the green house. I am offered \$13 a week to stay there and think I will continue for a while. It is raining quietly tonight.

*Sunday, May 26*

*Ther.:*

Kate and I attended the Cong. church near here this forenoon. The people were very friendly. We found Dewey in the rooms when we returned. After dinner we all walked up a hill street and took a peek at a farm that is for sale. It looks stormy this evening. Dewey has gone back to Marlboro.

*Monday, May 27*

*Ther.:*

There was some rain during last night. I worked at the florists all day, doing a variety of things. Skinned my hand pretty badly for one thing. Our mail was delivered to us for the first time.

*Tuesday, May 28*

*Ther.:*

There was some thunder and lightening during last night and a light shower. Worked today at fixing up sweet peas and running the wheel hoe. I brought 6 tomato plants for Kate's war garden. It has seemed a hot day.

*Wednesday, May 29*

*Ther.:*

Cool, cloudy and with some rain. I hoed and weeded among cabbage plants, and near-ranged some potted flowers in the green house during the rain. Kate was down at the Red Cross rooms at work.

*Thursday, May 30*

*Ther.:*

A legal holiday but worked this forenoon. This afternoon Kate and I walked out and looked at a fine dairy farm, but it was too big a proposition for us. Then I walked several miles out in the country in another direction.

*Friday, May 31*

*Ther.:*

Worked at the green house all day. Kate was at the Red Cross rooms as stopped a little while where I was working.

*Saturday, June 1*

*Ther.:* 92+

It has been very hot today and my work seemed pretty hard.

*Sunday, June 2*

*Ther.:*

I got up very early this morning and walked out to where Dewey works, going over Ames Hill and by Marlboro village. Dewey came part way home with me and we look at an old farm in the hills that is for sale.

*Monday, June 3*

*Ther.:*

I went to work in the greenhouses again. Spent all day setting out carnation plants. Kate thinks I better go to long for a home or we wont be settled this year, so I am not going back to work tomorrow.

*Tuesday, June 4*

*Ther.:*

I pulled off from work today and went out to look at some places on the Sunset Lake road. I walked up there this forenoon and was so pleased at the looks that I got a buggy and horse this afternoon and took Kate up to see one place, but it rained some and spoiled our looking.

*Wednesday, June 5*

*Ther.:*

I worked today at the florists. Found Dewey there when I got home tonight. He and Kate had been taken up to the Goodnuff place by Mr. Sylvester. They seemed to think it a very good farm.

*Thursday, June 6*

*Ther.:*

Dewey and I spent most of today looking at places on the Sunset Lake road. We got caught in a rain, but kept on looking. We returned rather discouraged and almost homesick. War news tonight not quite so discouraging as last night's reports.

*Friday, June 7*



*Ther.:*

It rained this morning and I rode down to the greenhouses on the trolley. Dewey went back to Marlboro but intended to come back tonight. He failed to get here for some reason. The sun came out this afternoon and it made us feel more cheerful.

*Saturday, June 8*

*Ther.:*

A pleasant day. I worked for the Hopkins' today, but told them I could not come any more, as we have about decided to buy the farm up in the hills and start fixing a home. Dewey came back today.

*Sunday, June 9*

*Ther.:*

Kate and I went to church this forenoon. It was Children's day and the exercises were by them. Dewey and I went up to the Goodnuf farm and gave it a better look over, and we feel as though it might be too heavy a job to fix it up. There is a magnificent view from the place.

*Monday, June 10*

*Ther.:*

It rained during the night. Dewey called on a man who knows of farms just south of here and we are going to look at some of them. Mr. Hopkins took me to see one place. A lot of our papers and magazines came, and we rested and read this afternoon.

*Tuesday, June 11*

*Ther.:*

Mr. Weatherhead took Dewey and I over to see a farm south of Brattleboro. We walked over and pretty well over the place over which seems pretty well situated for a home and fruit growing as well as farming. We rested and read this afternoon.

*Wednesday, June 12*

*Ther.:*

We were to go with Mr. Weatherhead today to look at some farms but it rained so hard this morning we couldn't go. I went out to the Norcross farm this afternoon to get more information about the place. There was a heavy shower while I was there.

*Thursday, June 13*

*Ther.:*

We had our trip in auto this afternoon out into the township of Guilford, where we looked at three farms in the hills. This afternoon Kate and I went out to the Norcross farm 3 miles south of Brattleboro, so she could see the house and the farm. We have concluded it is our best chance to buy a home, so have arranged to conclude a bargain tomorrow. It is very cool weather.

*Friday, June 14*

*Ther.:*

Today we made out all papers whereby we became the possessors of the Norcross farm. There was a circus in town but we paid no attention to it. We rested most of the afternoon.

*Saturday, June 15*

*Ther.:*

We were all at our new home today. Dewey and I walked out early this morning and began work and Kte came on the trolley later bringing our dinner. She and Mrs. Norcross made a strawberry shortcake for dinner. We had a team and mowing machine do come cutting of grass and alfalfa this forenoon, so we started our haying. Picked and took some berries tonight. Dewey and I were rather late getting home. I found a few laurel blossoms on our place. It has been a fine day.

*Sunday, June 16*

*Ther.:*

Kate and Dewey went to church this forenoon but I stayed home to do writing. Dewey and I went over to the farm the afternoon.

*Monday, June 17*

*Ther.:*

I went down town this forenoon and bought a sprayer and come poison to put on potatoes, which I took out to the farm and did a little spraying. Dewey and I had Mr. Norcross' horse and wagon to draw up hay and the alfalfa. We brought back some strawberries and some milk tonight. It looks as though it might rain.

*Tuesday, June 18*

*Ther.:*

We all went to the farm for today. Kate put up some strawberries. I did more spraying on potato vines and Dewey and I finished drawing what hay is cut. We were all quite tired tonight.

*Wednesday, June 19*

*Ther.:*

Kate did packing up today getting ready to move as soon as I can get conveyance for the goods. I went through town and bought a fork and an axe. Dewey and I cultivated some corn and some of the garden, then we did some hoeing.

*Thursday, June 20*

*Ther.:*

It was cold this morning with lots of frost about. We were all out at the farm during the day, hoeing in the garden and working about.

*Friday, June 21*

*Ther.:*

Had an auto truck move our things out on the farm this forenoon, Kate came out on foot, and we fixed up so as to remain here from now on. Dewey has looked at a mare and decided to buy her for our work animal. The Norcross' are moving their things out but still live here.

*Saturday, June 22*

*Ther.:*

It rained all last night and most of this morning. I helped the Norcross' load up more goods and they went down to where they are to live. This afternoon I went over to town to buy some milk containers and get some stationary. Dewey went to West Brattleboro to complete his buying of a buggy and harness. This evening Mr. Norcross took off his cows, so the stable is free for Dewey to get his mare.

*Sunday, June 23*

*Ther.:*

There was more rain last night. Mr. And Mrs. Norcross took some more of their things and their dog and went to where they are to live this forenoon.

*Monday, June 24*

*Ther.:*

Did some mowing with the seythe, and some chopping of trees to rescue a couple of apple trees from encroaching forest.

*Tuesday, June 25*

*Ther.:*

Dewey and I used his new mare to cultivate some corn this morning, then he went to West Brattleboro to get his buggy and harness. This afternoon I went over town to do some buying of tools and to fix up about insurance and telephone. Mr. Norcross brought me home and the packing trunk that was sent down from Randolph. Kate and I are feeling pretty homesick and wish we were back in our N.C. home that we can never have again. I have been very foolish in my calculations and moves.

*Wednesday, June 26*

*Ther.:*

One of Dewey's Holstien cows was missing tonight and after a long hunt through the pines in the pasture I found her with a fine little heifer calf. Had a lot of [he..?] mowed down here today.

*Thursday, June 27*

*Ther.:*

Worked in the hay, but we didn't get any drawn for Dewey's mare took a kicking fit and broke Mr. Norcross' harness and hay rack. Is makes us feel pretty blue and more than ever homesick.

*Friday, June 28*

*Ther.:*

This morning I went to the man who sold us the mare and persuaded him to take her back. Such doings made me almost sick. We used Mr. Norcross' horse and got in some hay.

*Saturday, June 29*

*Ther.:*

I walked over to town this morning and took two lbs. of butter and a doz. eggs and sold them at the store. Dewey and I had the Norcross' rig this afternoon and drew some clover hay.

*Sunday, June 30*

*Ther.:*

It was damp this morning but cleared up by noon and was real hot this afternoon. Dewey walked to Marlboro today, having a good trip according to his report. Kat and I have been home all day feeling very homesick and discouraged until we got our for a walk up in the woods and pasture. Mr. And Mrs. Norcross and Mr. Sweeton and family were callers on us toward night. I wrote a number of letters.

*Monday, July 1*

*Ther.:*

Today we got rain, so did not get any more hay up. Mr. Norcross brought our box barrel that came by express from N.C. We don't seem to be able to shake off the depression that has overtaken us with our homesickness. I fear I made a vital mistake by coming north.

*Tuesday, July 2*

*Ther.:*

It cleared up this forenoon. Mr. Norcross helped me clear the spring and take up some of the pip connections and put them back. We are talking of selling this place back to the Norcross's. Kate is absolutely unable to do the work. Dewey and I got up another load of hay.

*Wednesday, July 3*

*Ther.:*

We have bargained to sell back the place and plan now to go to Michigan for an indefinite stay. We went over to the clerk's office this afternoon and made out all papers. I sent a telegram to Will but it got balled up and had to be sent over this again this evening. Tonight I went to an organ recital at the First Baptist Church.

*Thursday, July 4*

*Ther.:*

We all stayed home today and worked more or less at packing things and getting ready to move again. It has been a very pleasant day. Mr. Norcross has been getting up hay this afternoon. We do not know how to plan because of no answer to my telegram.

*Friday, July 5*

*Ther.:*

I went over town this morning and made a deposit in a savings bank, so some of our money can be earning a little interest. I got an answer from Will by night telegram letter, and he says come on out there. Kate has been packing as fast as possible, and I crated up some chairs. Had a letter from Will telling about the doings on our old place there. It got pretty warm during the today.

*Saturday, July 6*

*Ther.:*

I went over to town this forenoon and took butter and eggs. We have continued our packing and preparing to leave. Dewey helped Mr. Norcross so some haying, then he went to town and to West Brattleboro.

*Sunday, July 7*

*Ther.:*

The Norcrosses brought up their cook stove today, so I helped them set I up. Kate had to finish knitting a Red Cross sweater.

*Monday, July 8*

*Ther.:*

Kate and Dewey went away this morning. Kate to stop at Nellie's and Dewey to start on for Michigan. I did more crating and packing up.

*Tuesday, July 9*

*Ther.:*

I had a motor truck today haul our things to a second hand store and to the station where I shipped some to Michigan. Tonight I got down to Springfield, Mass, and am stopping at a hotel.

*Wednesday, July 10*

*Ther.:*

Went to No. Wilbraham this morning and found where Nellie lives. Tonight Kate and I have taken the train for Detroit..

*Thursday, July 11*

*Ther.:*

We had a view of famous Niagara falls this morning. We had quite a wait at Detroit then got out to Dexter this evening. Couldn't get Will by telephone so had Mr. Hodgeman bring us out. Found Dewey at mother's so we are together again. It is very dry in this section.

*Friday, July 12*

*Ther.:*

Kate and I went down to look over Jessie Williams' house where we expect to live for a while. Dewey and Will went to Dexter and brought our trunks out. We put them in the cottage and opened them up. Called on Lew Bennett this afternoon.

*Saturday, July 13*

*Ther.:*

Kate and I went to aunt Delia's this forenoon. She is very ill and feeble. I picked some cherries for Kate to can.

*Sunday, July 14*

*Ther.:*

Went to church this forenoon and heard a very good sermon. Will and Ray went to Ann Arbor to attend church.

*Monday, July 15*

*Ther.:*

I went to the swamp and picked some huckleberries. It continues very dry.

*Tuesday, July 16*

*Ther.:*

The folks went to Dexter this afternoon, and Kate went along to buy some supplies.

*Wednesday, July 17*

*Ther.:*

Dewey and I went to the swamp this forenoon and picked some more huckleberries. Kate is sick in bed today. Dewey and I set some cabbage plants this evening in Will's garden.

*Thursday, July 18*

*Ther.:*

It stays fearfully dry. Kate and I went down to Jessie's house this afternoon and Kate put up some cans of huckleberries. Put out a few more cabbage plants tonight.

*Friday, July 19*

*Ther.:*

Will and I went up to the lodge tonight, which kept us out late.

*Saturday, July 20*

*Ther.:* 88+

It has been a hot day. Dewey went to a grange meeting this afternoon. I went twice to the swamp to pick huckleberries. Kate did some more canning.

*Sunday, July 21*

*Ther.:* 92+

Another very hot day. Kate still has a sore throat so did not go to church. We all ate at Will's table today noon. Our cousins, the Burkhart's of North Lake came down to make us all a call this afternoon.

*Monday, July 22*

*Ther.:*

Helped Will and Dewey get up the barley. They began cutting the rye this afternoon. There was a high wind at a sprinkle of rain this afternoon. Will took Nettie West down to Ann Arbor tonight in his car, and mother and I rode along.

*Tuesday, July 23*

*Ther.:*

Kate and I were down at Jessie's cottage this afternoon. The drouth [sic] was broken by a fierce wind and rain storm with sharp lightening and heavy thunder.

*Wednesday, July 24*

*Ther.:*

Got a few more huckleberries this forenoon. Will and Dewey are harvesting rye.

*Thursday, July 25*

*Ther.:*

Kate is having trouble with her eyes now, and feels very miserable generally. Will and I went to An arbor this afternoon and stayed to the Sousa Band Concert tonight. It was the finest thing of the kind I ever heard.

*Friday, July 26*

*Ther.:*

Kate did some canning down at Jessie's house this forenoon and I went to the swamp for huckleberries again. Will and Dewey cut the oats today.

*Saturday, July 27*

*Ther.:*

The Chautauqua at Dexter opened this afternoon. We went both afternoon and tonight. The war lecture tonight was very interesting.

*Sunday, July 28*

*Ther.:*

I took a good sleep during this forenoon. We attended the Chautauqua both this afternoon and tonight. It has been hot weather.

*Monday, July 29*

*Ther.:*

The Russian musicians proved good at the Chautauqua this afternoon and evening, as was the lecture by the Chicago preacher tonight. It grew very cool tonight.

*Tuesday, July 30*

*Ther.:*

Real cool this morning and again tonight. The funeral of Mr. R.C. Reeve was this afternoon at Dexter, and the masons took charge. We all went to the Chautauqua concert tonight and it was fine.

*Wednesday, July 31*

*Ther.:*

*Thursday, Aug. 1*

*Ther.:*

*Friday, Aug. 2*

*Ther.:*

Henry Oneal was over here a few minutes this evening. He wants to get Dewey and I to help him thrush the first of new week. Will took Kate out there this forenoon.

*Saturday, Aug. 3*

*Ther.:*

I went out to Henry's this forenoon, Will taking me as far as Byron Kenny's. It was real cool this forenoon.

*Sunday, Aug. 4*

*Ther.:*

Henry went and got Dewey this afternoon. He made ice cream for supper and we had a feast.

*Monday, Aug. 5*

*Ther.:*

Dewey and I worked in the oat fields today, starting a stack. The weather has turned very hot.

*Tuesday, Aug. 6*

*Ther.:*

The heat is fearful and I broke down entirely and had to quit work.

*Wednesday, Aug. 7*

*Ther.:*

I went to Strawberry Lake this forenoon and took a little swim which was refreshing. Henry brought us all back this evening. It is so hot Will and I are sleeping out on the ground tonight.

*Thursday, Aug. 8*

*Ther.:*

Kate and I went down to Jessie's house this forenoon, where Kate did a big washing of our clothes. There has been some breeze and a few sprinkles of rain, so the air is better. Reports in the papers tell of great heat all about and much suffering.

*Friday, Aug. 9*

*Ther.:*

There was a shower during last night.

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*Monday, Dec. 16*

*Ther.:*

A very rainy time today and we are fixing up a few things to send as Christmas remembrances. It has been a long time since I wrote in this book and so much has happened. I came back to N.C., thinking it would be best for us all, but failed on buying the place we wanted, but got a little farm on the Hendersonville and Sugar loaf Mt. Road that had fair buildings and Kate and Dewey and mother came on to live here for a time any way. The war has ended and Dewey did not even get to a training camp though he had his medical examination and was ready to go. We have spent a very disappointing summer, and have sustained serious losses, but we hope to get along and come out in the future with a home to live in, at least.