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JANUARY 1887.

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1 *Saturday* (1-364) NEW YEAR'S DAY. *Bank Holiday in Scotland.*

This is a cold stormy day Frank and I are spending the day at Mr. Bowers had a turkey dinner enjoyed myself very well Miss Brooks came to spend the evening Mr Payne was here for dinner

~~The day spring from on high hath visited us~~

2 *Sunday* (2-363)

We went to the Dominion Church heard Mr. Parson preach had a very nice sermon.
I must be about my Father's business

JANUARY 1887.

3 *Monday* (3-362)

It has been very stormy today the roads are very bad. we dont for a drive to the City. Miss Bower and I

Thou art my beloved Son

4 *Tuesday* (4-361)

We drove in to the City Frank. Ira. Sarah. and Ettie and I had some photos taken had lots of fun while we were there, got home about dark the two Miss Websters came to spend the evening had quite a pleasant time

Man shall not live by bread alone

5 *Wednesday* (5-360)

Went to the City again today my Photos werent good so I had them taken again we drove around through the City went to see the water works we spent a very pleasant afternoon

At thy word I will let down the net

JANUARY 1887.

6 *Thursday* (6-359)

We were at Mr. Swentzagers today
for dinner and drove home in the
afternoon it was storming most all the
way. we had practice at our place that night
for our Missionary meeting. Mr. Gilroy and Lester
were here and Peter Fraser and Electa Sam V
and Clark Balkwill and Myers Scoville and Mr. B
Minnie and Nellie are here have been here
since Christmas. I got a letter from Lucy
to day. and one from Miss Rose

Love ye your enemies and do good

7 *Friday* (7-358)

It is pretty cold today
Sam was over to practice a little
to-night

Her sins which are many. are forgiven

8 *Saturday* (8-357)

Charles & Mina went down to
Winchester to-day and took Mina and
Nell home they were beginning to get
homesick. Charles is going to Harrisburg
Mother is writing to Williamsa today

Fear not. believe only

9 *Sunday* (9-356)

Went to Church today heard Mr. Robertson
preach he and Mr. McArthur changed pulpits
Mr. Sandbens and us went together. Mother is not
very well tonight has cold chills
Let him deny himself and take up his cross

JANUARY 1887.

10 *Monday* (10-355)

Mother is no better today has been in bed all day has a very severe headache we were to have practice here tonight but we couldnt on account of Mother being sick I hope she will soon be better Ezra and Hattie went down to the House to practice for the Missionary Meeting in the Presbyterian Church. Charles went down to South Mountain I have been working initials in Sarris and Ezra's caps Mr Skinner was down to pay the rent for the place he has been Lucy. I sent a letter to Bell and one to Carrie today

The harvest truly is great. but the laborers are few

11 *Tuesday* (11-354

This has been a very fine day almost too nice to stay in the house but it has turned out stormy tonight we went down to Missionary meeting Sam and Ezra and I there was only a few there the speakers were Mrs Conley and Mrs Ferguson Mr Shaw was chairman

Mother is a good deal better today although not able to sit up much.

Sime Workman was working for Charles to-day in the woods and a limb fell down him and hurt him pretty bad cut his head and hurt his shoulder. the Musical Convention started to-day

How much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit

12 *Wednesday* (12-353)

It is storming yet today but it is a great deal warmer Charles has just gone to the Office I sent for my photo's Mr Ferguson and Sam VanAllen called here today. the boys began to cut ice today. sent a letter to Lucy

All these things shall be added

JANUARY 1887.

13 *Thursday* (13-352)

It has been very cold today
but Sam and I didnt mind it much
as we drove down to Alex Hyndmans for a visit
Amanda Smith and Jane Smither were here while
we were gone I was very sorry that I was away.
we just got home after they had started?
Charles and Ezra are cutting ice today again
Ezra and Heinz have gone down to Wilsonway meeting
tonight in the Presbyterian Church
Sam Vandallen started for Beachburg today

Strive to enter in at the strait gate

14 *Friday* (14-351)

This is a very stormy day
has been storming all day and blowing The roads
will be blocked. there was to be a concert in Kemptville
to-night but I dont think any person can get there
as it is so rough it seems to bad for I think it would
have been pretty good the Convention lasted four days and was
to end tonight with a Concert. Jim Clark was here for dinner
Sam is down to Alick Hyndmans to-day I dont know when
he will be home

Go out into the highways and hedges

15 *Saturday* (15-350)

Our folk was sawing wood today Jim
Clark was sawing for us they finished tonight Alick and Libbie
came up this afternoon and the children they had a hard
time getting through as the roads are so bad

My Son was dead and is alive again

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16 *Sunday* (16-349)

This is a lovely day but the roads are
very bad we didnt get out to Church in the morning
but Eck Christie called for us to go to the Baptist Church in the evening
and Sam and I went with them but there was no preaching. this is Expas last
Frank and Jake and Eck Christie were home today Sunday at home it dont seem possible

JANUARY 1887.

17 *Monday* (17-348)

This is a very stormy day out very pleasant to be out. the boys have just gone to Hempstville to take Eppa out to the station oh how hard it was to part with him our dear Brother. but we part with the hope of meeting him again. my dear Mother feels so bad to have him go. it was a sad parting it was harder to part with her than all the rest. what love can be compared with a Mothers love. but I hope we will all meet here on earth again. and God grant that we will all meet in Heaven where there is no more parting, it seems good that he is not going among strangers he is going to be right with my brother Will and wife and Lucy I know they will be glad to see him.

Where are the nine?

18 *Tuesday* (18-347)

We went to the The Convention started to day it is such a stormy day we couldnt go. Prof Beal is holding the Convention

Suffer little children to come unto me.

19 *Wednesday* (19-346)

We went to the Convention this afternoon Sam and Him and Frank and I staid up for tea and Sam came up in the evening She got us each a ticket and Frank joined too Annie Coleman came home with us

The Son of Man is come to seek and to save

JANUARY 1887.

20 *Thursday* (20-345)

Sam and Annie Coleman and
Frank and I went up to the Convention today
took our lunch and didnt come home till after
evening service we had a splendid time.
Annie came home with us again

Whosever shall fall upon that stone shall be broken

21 *Friday* (21-344)

We went again this morning
to the Convention the four of us took our lunch
we have three sessions each day. I think he is
a splendid teacher I dont like to miss one session
I intended staying till after the Concert but John Pickerden
and his mother came up to our place and he and Charles went
up to the Church in the afternoon and I came home with them
and he and I went up to the concert we all had to sing that
attended the Convention we got along pretty sang over twenty
pieces

Until the times of the Gentiles be fulfilled

22 *Saturday* (22-343)

John and his mother went
away this afternoon it is raining today
Charles has gone back to Kirkwoods today to an Election

This cup is the new Testament in my blood

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23 *Sunday* (23-342)

It has been raining nearly all day
but Sam and I went up to the Baptist Church the
had Song Service there Mr. Beal was there

Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit

JANUARY 1887.

24 *Monday* (24-341)

This has been a stormy day
we washed today had a large washing.
Mrs Vanallen was over this afternoon for a visit
Frank came up in the evening and Rob Beggs was
here

Ought not Christ to have suffered these things

25 *Tuesday* (25-340)

Charles and I went to
Kempsville today it was pleasant when we
started but before we got far it began to storm
and stormed all the way there I came home with
Rhea Clark

Ye shall be witness unto me

26 *Wednesday* (26-339)

This has been a very cold day
but pleasant Miss and I went back to Martha
Smiths to a quilting be Frank took his mother
and us back in the gutter and Charles came
after us. Annie Clark and Martha and
Mary Jane Brown were up here for a visit
Mother had them all to herself they were
gone home before we got home ...

He hath shed forth this, which ye now see and hear

JANUARY 1887.

27 *Thursday* (27-338)

Peter Fraser was here
this evening a little while

Such as I have give I thee

28 *Friday* (28-337)

This has been a very nice
day but stormed a little in the
afternoon Mrs Vanallen and Hiram and I
went up to Mr. Blairs for a visit
and Sam and I went over to Mr Vanallens
in the evening

We cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard

29 *Saturday* (29-336)

This has been a very pleasant
day Sam and I went down to Alick Hyndmans
I staid all night Alick and Libbie and I went down
to Senecia Hyndmans to spend the evening
Mrs Graham was there

Rejoicing that they were counted worthy

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30 *Sunday* (30-335)

We went to Church to the
Presbyterian. Mr Cameron preached

Men of honest report full of the Holy Ghost and wisdom

31 *Monday* (31-334)

This has been a very
nice day we washed this forenoon
and I went over to Mrs Van Allens to twist
some yarn staid there for tea
Sam got some from Beachburg to day

Lord lay not this sin to their charge

Feb. 1 *Tuesday* (32-333)

This has been a very pleasant
day. Mrs Smith and Mrs Fraser were here
for dinner went over to Mrs Van Allens for
tea Matthew went over with them the first
she has been out this winter.
Aunt Sloe came here tonight Mr Parnel brought
her from the Station we didnt know her at first
when Mother came home she knew her
right away. Alick Hyndman is helping Charles
draw logs out to Kemptville

He was led as a sheep to the slaughter

2 *Wednesday* (33-332) CANDLEMAS. *Scotch Quarter Day.*

This has been a very
rough day we were dissapointed in
going to Winchester there was two loads of us
intended going about forty going down to the
skating rink Frank was over here this afternoon
to see if we were going but we will have to put
it off till another day when it will be pleasanter

I am Jesus whom thou persecutest

FEBRUARY 1887.

3 *Thursday* (34-331)

This has been a very fine day
nice and warm
I got a letter from Annie Bush

God is no respecter of persons

4 *Friday* (35-330)

Went to Wingchester today two loads of us there was
Jim Beggs and Bob Allick Clark Will Jim Hattie Annie
Mary Jane Brown Andrew Christie Lib Hattie Beach
Tom and I Frank Van Allen Jake Martha McLargan John
Charles and Hine Robbie Hyndeman Rob Bryne Joe Bower
Mizzie Conrad Carrie Camel Esther Hyndman Jennie Dougall
Clark Balkwill Lizzie Agnes Mr Barrington Jennie Black
Cassie Miss Justice. we all had our tea at the Bowen House when
we got down there and then went to the skating rink staid there till half
past ten and then went over to the tobogan Slide I went down the side four
times then we all came back had oysters and started for home got home
about half past four in the morning
A good man and full of the Holy Ghost

5 *Saturday* (36-329)

I feel pretty sleepy today
after being up nearly all night
I went down to Uncle Alicks a little while
this afternoon. John Workman was buried today
I got a letter from Aunt Abbie today

Prayer was made without ceasing for him

6 *Sunday* (37-328)

I went down to Ballville to Church
to-day Mr. Conly preached. Sam went out to Kemptville
to hear Miss Scott speak tonight

By Him all that believe are justified from all things

FEBRUARY 1887.

7 *Monday* (38-327)

Charles and Sam went
to Kemptville to-day. Frank V was over
here this morning

8 *Tuesday* (39-326)

It has been raining nearly all
day. but Sid Shaw and his wife and
Amelia Gurney were here for Dinner.
Sam went over to Mrs Van Allens tonight
Frank was over here to day a little while

9 *Wednesday* (40-325)

Sam went to Kemptville to day
and Charley and Frank and Sam and Jake
are amusing themselves skating this afternoon

FEBRUARY 1887.

10 *Thursday* (41-324)

Mrs Evans has an auction
to day Wm and Mrs Vanallen went back
to Jas Frasers to day. Sam Vanallen and I
went down to Gabbamps Church they are
having Revival meetings there now

11 *Friday* (42-323)

This has been a very stormy
day. Charles went up to the office
Mother got a Letter from Lewey

12 *Saturday* (43-322)

The roads are blocked up to day
with the storm yesterday. Charles is helping
Mr. Vanallens Saw wood today

13 *Sunday* (44-321)

This has been a beatiful day but the roads are bad Sam and Wm and I
went down to the Presbyterian Church this morning and Sam and I
went down to Uncle Alicks this afternoon and went down to Church
with them in the evening

14 *Monday* (45-320)

This has been a lovely day
Sam went to Prescott today
had Miss Scott for company on the train
he got back tonight

15 *Tuesday* (46-319)

This has been a stormy forenoon
but it cleared off nicely this afternoon and
Sam Van Allen and went down to Van Camps Church
this afternoon to meeting and went to Mr Roses
for tea and then came back for evening service
they are having good meetings there

16 *Wednesday* (47-318)

Sam and I went to Winchester
to-day staid at Willis Hyndmans all night
found them all well

FEBRUARY 1887.

17 *Thursday* (48-317)

This has been a lovely day
Sam and I left Willie's this afternoon
and went to Mrs Mckercheus for tea and staid
all night went to the skating rink in the
evening I didnt just on the skates but Sam did

18 *Friday* (49-316)

It is pretty stormy today
so rough that they wouldnt let us start for
home before dinner so John went out after Jane
and we all went to the rink in the afternoon
Sam and John and I just on the skates
Nan Pelton went with us she was stopping
at Mrs Mercills we had a very nice time
we started home after tea. Andrew Christie
was at the rink for

19 *Saturday* (50-315)

Sam and I went to Kemptville
to-day although I didnt feel very well I was
sick nearly all night – last night I went to see
Georgie Mills she is real poorly not able to do anything
scarcely he has to do the work. we called at Martins
coming home

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20 *Sunday* (51-314)

This is a very pleasant day
Sam and Hiz and I went down to the
Presbyterian Church. Alfred Tomkins and Ben
came here in the afternoon and Jessie and Jennie Black were
all here for tea this is Sams last night at home for awhile

FEBRUARY 1887.

21 *Monday* (52-313)

Sam started for California
to-day it was hard to part with him
but I hope we will all meet again.
Mr and Mrs Brown and Fannie came here
this afternoon and Ambrose Swartfager and Willie
they all spent the evening here and Ambrose
and Willie staid all night and we went over to
Jno Van Allens the next day for dinner

22 *Tuesday* (53-312)

This is election day
and there is quite a lot of drive
on the road Frank went to Morrisburg to-day
Charles and Andrew Christie went to Kemptville
to-night

23 *Wednesday* (54-311)

This has been a lovely day
Mrs and I went over to prayer meeting
to-night

FEBRUARY 1887.

24 *Thursday* (55-310)

This has been a dreadful stormy day and very rough but we started out in it Charles took Mrs Vanallen and Cassie and Martha McLargar and Dixie and I over to Mr. Grooms to a quilting bee and we went over to Mrs Fraser in the evening to practice singing for the concert

25 *Friday* (56-309)

This has been a very pleasant day Mother and Aunt Polly went down to Mr. Christies to spend the afternoon Jake Vanallen and I went up to the Baptist Church in the evening Eva Kelly preached

26 *Saturday* (57-308)

We had singing practice here tonight. Anderson Cummings and Editha and Ed Gilroy and ~~Hannah~~ Alethia Peter Fraser and Oleta and Sam Vanallen and Jake and Cassie were here and Mr. and Mrs Pelton

Sent a letter to Bell

27 *Sunday* (58-307)

This has been a terrible stormy day it has been blowing all day we did not get to Church

28 *Monday* (59-306)

The wind is still blowing the roads are blocked up we were to have practice tonight at Mrs Frasers to night but I guess we wont be able to get through

wrote a letter to Annie Beach

March 1 *Tuesday* (60-305)

We went back to Mrs Frasers to practice tonight the roads were very bad. Sam VanAllen went down after Annie Shaver this afternoon and brought her up here. She is to be organist at the Concert. Sam and Annie and I sat on the back seat and we fell out going back there was no back to the seat and it wasent hard to fall out. and coming home we done the same thing but we were'nt hurt much I hurt my head a little

Mar 1/87 Sam, Annie & Toice fell out of back seat of a Sleigh — twice!

2 *Wednesday* (61-304)

Mattie Clark and Annie were up here this afternoon we had prayermeeting here tonight there was quite a number here

MARCH 1887.

3 *Thursday* (62-303)

This has been a very pleasant day we had practice here tonight Annie Shaver went home with Electa Fraser. Miss Gilroy staid with me all night

4 *Friday* (63-302)

We all went down to Halleck this afternoon to have a practice in the Church took our lunch with us we had a very good Concert the entertainment was good but there waesnt many there only made fifteen dollars

5 *Saturday* (64-301)

Mr Hyndman and Libbie and Jasper were here this afternoon

6 *Sunday* (65-300)

This has been a very stormy day but Charley and I went up to the Baptist Church this afternoon Frank was over here a little while this evening

MARCH 1887.

7 *Monday* (66-299)

We have done a large washing to-day. Jim Clark was here tonight—
wrote a letter to John

8 *Tuesday* (67-298)

This is a lovely day
Charley went to Kemptville he took Aunt Chloe out to the Station she was going to Ottawa. Jim went up to Joe Clarks

9 *Wednesday* (68-297)

This has been a very pleasant day we had company tonight Mrs Pelton Hopkal and Dewey and Miss Dixon and Elija Lockwood Lib Christie and Cassie and Frank were here Mrs Smith has a young daughter

MARCH 1887.

10 *Thursday* (69-296)

Ozie and I drove over to Mrs Vanallens to-day I took my bird over and we came back to Mr. Smiths for dinner we had a very nice visit Jennie Balliril was there. Sid Shaw and his wife were here when we were gone

I got a letter from Lucy one from Carrie Welch one from Lil Armstrong to-night

11 *Friday* (70-295)

This has been a lovely day Charles went to Winchester to-day I went as far a Mrs Shavers with Irvin Annie was alone I had a very nice visit she and I went over to Mrs Benders for a call

12 *Saturday* (71-294)

Charles went out to Jones to-day for lumber. I got a letter from Nellie Christie. my first letter from her I must answer it soon

13 *Sunday* (72-293)

Went up to the Baptist Church with Frank this morning Mother and I went down to Hallville Church this afternoon and Peter Fraser and I went down to South Mountain to-night Mr Conley is holding revival service there now

MARCH 1887.

14 *Monday* (73-292)

This is another nice day
Charles took a load of us up to Mr Belton's
tonight Eliza Lockwood. Lil Christie and Andrew
Frank and Rassie and Ben and I we had a
very nice time it was after one oclock
when we got home

15 *Tuesday* (74-291)

This is another fine day
Jno. Hastings have an auction today
Charles went to it. I went down
to Uncle Alecks for a visit—

16 *Wednesday* (75-290)

Charles took Mother down
to Alick Hyndmans today
She is going to stay awhile

MARCH 1887.

17 *Thursday* (76-289)

This has been a fine day
Robert Hyndman was here
Charles went to Hemptville this afternoon

18 *Friday* (77-288)

Another nice day

19 *Saturday* (78-287)

Charles and I went to Kempt
to day I got trimming for my dress
Jibin Clark was here this evening

20 *Sunday* (79-286)

Charles and Jibin and I went up to the Baptist Church
there was five signers-d among the number was J. McGee
Mr Coleman the Church was well filled

MARCH 1887.

21 *Monday* (80-285)

Jim and I washed today
Charles went to Kempsville

22 *Tuesday* (81-284)

This has been a stormy day
Mr Latimer was here this morning
for hay. Mr Beach was here to let us
know that the factory would not go on
at Pelhams corners. and John Grant and
Mr Scott were here tonight — to get our ens
for their factory. Charley went to Kempsville
today Sold Jessie to a Mr Adams got $100
felt sorry to see her going away

23 *Wednesday* (82-283)

Ole Hyndman came
up after me this morning
they had a small party had a turkey dinner
had a very pleasant day

24 *Thursday* (83-282)

I staid at Mrs Hyndmans
all night helped Libbie make a
silk jacket today. she and Alice and Hattie
and I went over to prayermeeting and
I came home with Sam Vanallen
it rained on our road home

25 *Friday* (84-281) LADY DAY.

We were invited to a quilting
bee today at Joe Clarks I went
there was quite a number there ladies
and the gentlemen came in the [illegible]
I feel very tired to-night

26 *Saturday* (85-280)

I was over to Mrs Van Alens
today a little while to see Mrs Smith
it has been quite a pleasant day

27 *Sunday* (86-279)

Charles and I went down to Hallville Church
this afternoon and Frank and I went down to South
Mountain to Church tonight. Mrs Hyndman died last night

MARCH 1887.

28 *Monday* 87-278)

Frank and I were out on a begging tour today we are trying to get Miss Fraser a present for her services as Organist in the Methodist Church we went all around we had a very stormy day for it rained bad roads but we done pretty well we got $7.25 we haven't made up our minds what we will get yet. we had our dinner at Mr. Guests

29 *Tuesday* (88-277)

This is a very rough day the roads are drifted full again Mr. William Hyndman was buried to day they buried him right by the house they would have such a hard time getting through to the graveyard Charles and Sam VanAllen went to the funeral together

30 *Wednesday* (89-276)

This is a very rough day the snow is blowing the roads are completely filled up and it is very cold too it don't seem much like Spring

31 *Thursday* (90-275)

Wm and I went down to
Jos Christies this afternoon to visit
Eliza Bockwood is visiting there now
Charles came down for us in the evening
we came home on the crust the snow
was so deep we walked right over the fences
it seemed rather strange

wrote a letter to Kate

April 1 *Friday* (91-274)

Frank and I went to Kemptville
to get the present for Bro Fraser we got
an album at six dollars it is a very nice
one we called at S. Mills going out to see
Georgie she is very much better than she was
a while ago when we were driving out of there
we upset both went out and the robes
I don't think they saw us upset but they came
to the door after we were out and had a good
laugh at us. and when we were turning in our
own yard we upset again everything went out
of the cutter. but we weren't hurt at all

2 *Saturday* (92-273) *Parties residing abroad should now order this Diary for* 1888.

This has been a very pleasant day
it has been thawing all day Charles went
to Kemptville today

3 *Sunday* (93-272)

I went down to Church today
with Mr VanAllen the Rude preached there was
no organist there. Sam and Lottie were over here
this afternoon

APRIL 1887.

4 *Monday* (94 271)

Mr Shaver and Annie
Came up here this forenoon and stopped
for dinner and then wanted me to go around
with them to get up a music class we went as
far as Mr Colemans and it rained so hard we
turned around and came home George Balknell
came here today to work. I started to make my dress
today

I sent a letter to Lillie Christie and
one to Kate today

5 *Tuesday* (95-270)

Eliza Lockwood came up here
this morning and staid nearly all
day. and Mr and Mrs Cannon called
they are a very nice couple

6 *Wednesday* (96-269)

I was over to Mrs Vandecars
a little while this afternoon
Sarge and Cass and I went up to
Mr Mc Largans to-night to prayermeeting
there waren't very many there

Charles and George tapped today

APRIL 1887.

7 *Thursday* (97-268)

They had a cheese meeting
of this street here tonight
Mr Scott and Thomson are the men
that are building the factory but I
guess they intend sending the milk to
Rose

8 *Friday* (98-267) GOOD FRIDAY. *Bank Holiday.*

Charles and I went
to Kemptville today. I called
at Mrs Martins they are very comfortable
Annie Coleman rode home with us
Frank and Sam were here a little
while tonight. Annie & Hattie were there
visiting today. we had a letter from Lucy
tonight

9 *Saturday* (99-266)

This is a regular spring day.
the roads are getting bad. Charles
is boiling today in the bush They had
a nice lot of syrup

10 *Sunday* (100-265)

The roads are very bad today
we didnt get to Church at all Sam V
was here this evening

APRIL 1887.

11 *Monday* (101-264) *Bank Holiday in England and Ireland.*

The boys are boiling today
Mr. Mclavish and Rose were here
today, and Hugh Martin came here
this afternoon we boiled some sugar
tonight and had lots of taffy we have
plenty of syrup for it, it is hard to get around
in the bush

12 *Tuesday* (102-263)

It froze some last night
this looks like a sap day although the
boys are out in the bush Charles and Frank
and Cass went to Kemptville Charles took eight
gallons of syrup out got $1.25 per Gallon
called on Mrs Woods today the little girl came
home with me and staid for tea
we heard that John Black started for Cal to-day
Robbie is very sick there they dont expect him to
get better the train went down today the first for
a good while it had a passenger car attached the first
that has been on this road

13 *Wednesday* (103-262)

APRIL 1887.

14 *Thursday* (104-261)

Charles has been hoeing
today. Mrs Woods and Little girl
were here this evening and Jesse Clark
the roads are very bad almost impossible
to get around bare ground in some places
and lots of snow other places

15 *Friday* (105-260)

It has been raining today
Joe Clark and Mollie and Bertie
were here and spent the afternoon
he is a stirring little fellow he sang
quite a few tunes for us
They hilled again today had a nice lot
of Syrup

16 *Saturday* 106-259)

Cassie came here today
staid all night. Emma Wood and
Lizzie were most of the afternoon they
are not very backward girls

17 *Sunday* (107-258)

This is a lovely day but
the roads are so bad we cannot go to
Church Charles walked down to the stone Chud

APRIL 1887.

18 *Monday* (108-257)

They are boiling in the bush today
Mattie & Annie & Bell Wilson were here this afternoon and Pass. and Mr Christie & Jim & Will and Jimmie Beggs came up for the evening we boiled some sugar had a very pleasant time

19 *Tuesday* (109-256)

They are boiling today
Pass is here yet she is making a Sawyer dress. I am making over my black cashmere

20 *Wednesday* (110-255)

This has been a lovely day
Passie and I went down to Dick Beggs walked down the railroad. we saw the young daughter. Mac McIntyre and Mary Cunningham were married tonight had a wedding

21 *Thursday* (111-254)

Charles and Cass went to Kingstock
today he took 18 Gal of ~~Syrup~~ out got
$1.25 per Gal for it

22 *Friday* (112-253)

Charles and Jim Clark
went down to west Winchester
the flood was high this spring it came
right up to Jim Widdafields doorstep

Got a letter from Lucy

23 *Saturday* (113-252)

Jim Clark was up here today
got 2 Gal of syrup. Cass just left here
today She went down to Mrs Christies
I finished my dress today

24 *Sunday* (114-251)

This has been a nice day but
very bad roads I didnt get to Church
Sam V was over here this afternoon

APRIL 1887.

25 *Monday* (115-250)

We have been washing
Blankets today. Charles & Min went
to Kempsville today. Cass was here for tea
I sent a Letter to Lucy today

26 *Tuesday* (116-249)

They are working on the
railroad to-day they are putting gravel on
just in front of our place there is a lot of men

27 *Wednesday* (117-248)

I went back to Eck Christies today
for a visit- staid all day had a nice visit
with Maggie she has a very Stirring boy-
Hugh Cleland and Miss Kerr were married
to-night

28 *Thursday* (118-247)

Mother & I drove back to see
Mrs Cummings to day she is very poorly
I dont think she will live any time
Editte has the measles

Sent a letter to Sam & Sid Armstrong

29 *Friday* (119-246)

It has been a wet day
rained nearly all day

30 *Saturday* (120-245)

Sid Shaw and his wife were here
and spent the afternoon

May 1 *Sunday* (121-244)

Mrs Vanallen and Sam
and Mother and I went down to South Mountain
to Quarterly Meeting today. stopped at Mrs Gelroys for dinner

MAY 1887.

2 *Monday* (122-243) *Bank Holiday in Scotland.*

Joe washed the buckets today and Stin and I went down to Nickelbie this afternoon we all went down to see Alex new house he has a very nice house everything handy about it

3 *Tuesday* (123-242)

Charles went to Kemptville today Mother went up to Mrs Coleman's and Mrs Blairs. Mrs Wood was down here for a visit. Lizzie was down after she came home from school. I gave her a hat to wear to Sunday School she felt very proud of it

4 *Wednesday* (124-241)

Mr Shaver and Annie were here today and wanted me to go back to Mr Cummings she is getting up a music class she got six scholars. we were over to Mr Vanallens to prayer meeting tonight there wasent very many there

MAY 1887.

5 *Thursday* (125-240)

Jennie Holmes was
here for dinner to day it has been
a lovely day

6 *Friday* (126-239)

We made garden to day
and I made a flower bed I dont
how many flowers there

7 *Saturday* (127-238)

Charles and I went to
Kemptville to day I got a hat
at Miss Courtenays

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8 *Sunday* (128-237)

We went down to Halleville Church
Tonight I intended playing but was too late
they had sang twice when we got there
Mr. Pooley is preaching on the Lords Prayer one

MAY 1887.

9 *Monday* (129-236)

This has been a lovely day
Jade Smith was over here this afternoon
had the baby with her she has a real
nice little baby

10 *Tuesday* (130-235)

I walked down to Mrs Hyndmans
today. they were busy cleaning house
I helped her paper a room

11 *Wednesday* (131-234)

I came home from
Tibbies today. Mr Hyndman brought
one part of the way home they are very busy
in Springs works it is nice weather for
it—

MAY 1887.

12 *Thursday* (132-233)

Mr Conley had a meeting
in the school house tonight to organize
the sabbath school it will begin next Sunday
we are having lovely weather

13 *Friday* (133-232)

Mother went down to see
Mrs Beggs today

14 *Saturday* (134-231)

This has been a lovely day
Charlie Hyndman walked up here
this afternoon

15 *Sunday* (135-230) WHITSUNDAY. *Scotch Quarter Day.*

Mother and I drove down to Hallville to church today
Mr Conley called for me but we were getting ready to go with our own rig. I presided
at the organ for the first time in Church today got along all right
this was our first day for sunday school this year I was put in as a teacher

16 *Monday* (136-229)

Annie Shaver came up today
to start her music class I took a lesson
this afternoon she walked home tonight

17 *Tuesday* (137-228)

We washed today
Charles went to Winchester today on
the train and walked all the way home
Willie Van Allen was married last night
at eight oclock had a large wedding

18 *Wednesday* (138-227)

I was down to Uncle Silas
a little while this afternoon
they are busy cleaning house

MAY 1887.

19 *Thursday* (139-226)

Mother went back to Mrs Balkwills
and Mrs Smiths ~~this~~ today
and Mrs Cameron and Libbie were here this
afternoon. Mother was very sorry she was away
She thinks a great deal of Mrs Cameron she is a
very nice woman

20 *Friday* (140-225)

This is nice weather we are having
but very dry we havent had only one little shower
since the snow went off. Mrs Woods was down here
tonight

21 *Saturday* (141-224)

22 *Sunday* (142-223)

I went to Sabbath School this forenoon
and down to church this afternoon Arthur Wills
preached he done well there was a good many there

23 *Monday* (143-222)

Annie Shaw was up today
to give us our Lessons I took Sigels March

24 *Tuesday* (144-221)

The boys were planting
~~Potatos today~~
~~May Irving were~~ Alex Gibson and
May Irving were married tonight
it rained most of the day

25 *Wednesday* (145-220)

Sid Shaw and Anna
were here this evening
we had a little rain today

MAY 1887.

26 *Thursday* (146-219)

Got a Letter from Maggie today

27 *Friday* (147-218)

This is my birth-day
it has been raining most of the day
I did not get a ducking for something even
I have lain at home all day

28 *Saturday* (148-217)

Min and I went up to the graveyard
to-day and around to Sid Shaws we were pretty
tired when we got there Sid brought us home
they want me to go out to Prescott with them
next week I think I will go if nothing happens

I got a letter from Belle today

29 *Sunday* (149-216)

Min and I went down to Church this morning
I went to Sunday School this afternoon it has been
a pleasant day there was no preaching at Hollville today

30 *Monday* (150-215) *Bank Holiday in England and Ireland.*

Jim Widdagh and Vick came up this morning over home tonight Annie Shaw was up today to give us our lesson I went back after my bird and brought it home I was glad to get it home again this is the last lesson Annie is going to give She didnt get a large enough class

31 *Tuesday* (151-214)

John Parker came up here tonight to stay all night — and go to the fair

June 1 *Wednesday* (152-213)

This is fair day but it rained all forenoon Charles and Jenge went out this afternoon ~~rain~~ it cleard off
John Parker was here for tea

JUNE 1887.

2 *Thursday* (153-212)

I intended to go to Prescott today with Sid Shaw and Anna they were going to drive out and wanted one to go with them but one of their horses got sick and they couldent go. we had heavy rain today

Sent a letter to Maggie and one to Jennie Wilkes

3 *Friday* (154-211)

Charles started to tear down the woodshed today he got him down enough to get around the house to move it—

Mother and I went down to Mr Blacks this afternoon to see Bobbie and his mother they just got home from California monday they went to visit Will while they were there so we heard all the news from there.

Maggie Christie was here a little while this evening

4 *Saturday* (155-210)

This has been a very pleasant day the boys are drawing sand now for the house

5 *Sunday* (156-209)

I went to Sunday school this afternoon went down to Church tonight—Mother & I Frank and I took Emma together and Sam and Arthur

JUNE 1887.

6 *Monday* (157-208)

Uncle Alex is sick I went down this evening to see him he is some better. Mary Jane Brown is there sewing

7 *Tuesday* (158-207)

Martha and Mary Jane were here ~~tonight~~ called for me to go over to Van Allens with them. McQuest came up this morning and they ~~have~~ started to move the house they have it off the foundation today

8 *Wednesday* (159-206)

They finished moving the house today it seems strange to have it turned around. it makes quite a mess. they had nice days to move it. it took seven men Mrs Van Allen and Dade and Mrs Woods were here this afternoon to see them moving the house

JUNE 1887.

9 *Thursday* (160-205)

This is a fine day
Clark Bakwill is here Friday.
Mrs Blair has a Bouncing Boy first Confinement
Surgeon present Mrs Lowell and Mrs Pendleton were
here this afternoon Mrs Lowell staid all night
Charles and Clark Bakwill went to Ottawa to day
to get Lumber for the house

10 *Friday* (161-204)

11 *Saturday* (162-203)

12 *Sunday* (163-202)

We all went to Church this morning
Frank and I went to Hockston in the evening

JUNE 1887.

13 *Monday* (164-201)

The mason come today to build up the cellar wall. Sam Vandellen and I went down to Mr. Armstrongs this afternoon

14 *Tuesday* (165-200)

Alma and I went to Prescott today on the train her sister met us at the station

15 *Wednesday* (166-199)

I got a letter from Lency today

JUNE 1887.

16 *Thursday* (167-198)

Father and Mrs VanAllen went up to Mrs Grantors and Mrs Colemans today

17 *Friday* (168-197)

Charles went to Town and Father went up to the graveyard

18 *Saturday* (169-196)

Got a letter from Ezra today
Father and Min went to Kemptville today

19 *Sunday* (170-195)

Went to Church in Prescott today

JUNE 1887.

20 *Monday* (171-194)

Mrs Canning and Sid Shaw were here for dinner

21 *Tuesday* (172-193)

I just got home from Prescott ~~to-day~~ night I made quite a long visit we went to an excursion yesterday up to Kingston in the boat it was just grand we had about five hours to stay we visited the Penitentiary there is about six hundred prisoner there, awfully strong ones, they were busy at all kinds of work, Robert Parker and wife and sisters were here today. I got a new dress at Kingston

22 *Wednesday* (173-192)

commenced my dress today
Alex and Libbie were up tonight
the strawberries are ripe now we have
quite a few

23 *Thursday* (174-191)

finished my dress today
had to work pretty steady at it to get
it done I wanted to finish it to wear to
the social at Mrs Vanallens tomorrow night
Clark Bakewill and Robbie came tonight

I got a letter from Maggie tonight

24 *Friday* (175-190) MIDSUMMER DAY.

I was baking all forenoon for
the social and went over to help make
sandwiches this afternoon, it rained this
afternoon I thought there wouldnt be any
person at there but there was over a hundred
there we made $17 it was only 15 cts we made
enough to pay for our library
the Presbyterians commenced to work at the
house today

25 *Saturday* (176-189)

I had to go over to Mrs Vanallens
and help pack the dishes this morning
Martha was there too. Mother and Erin went
down to Alex Hyndmans this afternoon

26 *Sunday* (177-188)

I went to Church this morning
Mr Pooley talked to the Sabbath school this morning
had a review he intends doing that every three months

JUNE 1887.

27 *Monday* (178-187)

Ive started another dress today
thru has been a warm day.
I have a cold

28 *Tuesday* (179-186)

Ive finished the dress today
and am washed
Campmeeting starts today

29 *Wednesday* (180-185)

Brother and I went up to
Campmeeting today. Brother staid. I
drove home alone

30 *Thursday* (181-184)

Pim and I went down to Libbies today. She was busy baking for the picnic I made two lemon pie for her to take one went over to prayermeeting this evening went over to Mr Cameron's a little while before prayermeeting I got very hoarse while I was sitting there I could not speak above a whisper I thought I was going to be laid up for the picnic

July 1 *Friday* (182-183)

My cold is not much better today but I went to the picnic there was a great many there had quite a nice time

2 *Saturday* (183-182

Mother just got home from Campmeeting. We had some rain today the roads were very dusty

3 *Sunday* (184-181)

I did not go to Campmeeting today I have only been up once I had to lead a child to go today

JULY 1887.

4 *Monday* (185-180)

Wrote a Letter to Mother October 16 ×
26 ×
Nov 2 ×
Nov. 9 ×
Nov. 16 ×
Nov. 23 ×
Nov. 26 ×
Dec. 1 ×
Dec. 7 ×
Dec. 14 ×
Dec 21 ×
Dec 29

5 *Tuesday* (186-179)

Wrote to Sally. Oct 22 answer Nov 24 ~~no answer~~
Wrote to Lydia. Oct 22d × Nov 11th × Dec ×
Wrote to Lucy. Nov 7th × Dec
Wrote to Essa. Nov 8th
Wrote to Minn. Nov 17th answer 26th 23d Dec
wrote to Hattie Clark Nov 13th got answer Dec 14th
wrote to Edith Cummings 18th got answer 25th
Got a letter from Belle Hodges ans Dec 14 ~~wrote~~ 1
wrote to Wilda Johnson got an answer
~~Got a letter from Sam Vanallen~~
Got a letter from Maggie today
Got a letter from Sam Vanallen Dec 7th ans 23d Dec
Got a letter from Joe Fulton Nov 24th answered 1st-

6 *Wednesday* (187-178)

Mother and Mrs Vanallen went out to Morrisburg today for a visit.

Got a letter from Minnie Hyndman Dec 30th

7 *Thursday* (188-177)

They have been moving the house
up to the orchard today
we are going to have a picnic tomorrow
back on the Indian I intend going

8 *Friday* (189-176)

We went to the picnic today and
had a very nice time we were out on the water
a good deal I enjoyed that very much
there was about twenty five or thirty there

9 *Saturday* (190-175)

I feel pretty sleepy to day and tired
, after my trip yesterday. Sib Armstrong and Louise
and Rob Beggs came up here tonight—
Sib staid all night—

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10 *Sunday* (191-174)

Sib and I went down to Church at Hallville
this morning and up to sunday school this afternoon
Frank was over here this evening

JULY 1887.

11 *Monday* (192-173)

We washed this forenoon and
went to pick berries this afternoon
I was nearly tired out. Mother and Mrs Vanallen
got home ~~tonight~~
Frank and I went down to Uncle alecks ~~tonight~~

Got a letter from Jennie Beach
and one from John wanting me to come there
to make them a visit

12 *Tuesday* (193-172)

Jade Smith and Min and I
went picking berries today
Mattie and Annie Clark and Mame Brown
were here tonight and Sam Vanallen and Martie
McCargar and Sarah

13 *Wednesday* (194-171)

This is another hot day
the boys are drawing in hay
there was a man here today to get the
job of painting the house his name
is Holdenfelt he is to come in about
two weeks

JULY 1887.

14 *Thursday* (195-170)

Sam Vanallen and his mother
and I went down to Hallville tonight
Mr. Conley had a meeting there
Jennie Coleman died today after
a short illness will be buried saturday

15 *Friday* (196-169)

16 *Saturday* (197-168)

Charles and Irving and I were at
~~the funeral today it was quite a wet~~
forenoon but cleared off in the afternoon

17 *Sunday* (198-167)

This has been a wet day
I didn't get to Church or Sabbath School
Sam Vanallen was here for tea

JULY 1887.

18 *Monday* (199-166)

We washed this forenoon and went picking berries this afternoon.

19 *Tuesday* (200-165)

This is a very hot day to warm for comfort there is a social tonight at James Shaws

20 *Wednesday* (201-164)

We went to the social there was a good many there they made twenty dollars we had a good time for, was a very fine night— I feel a little tired today on account of being out so late last night—

JULY 1887.

21 *Thursday* (202-163).

Mother and I went down to Winchester this afternoon started after Lea got there before dark

22 *Friday* (203-162)

Mother staid at Willies and Nellie came home with me it was dark when we got home I dont know how long Nell will stay.

23 *Saturday* (204-161)

24 *Sunday* (205-160)

~~I have been at home all day I do not feel well~~ Nellie and George and I went to Church this forenoon and Nell and I went to Sabbath School

JULY 1887.

25 *Monday* (206-159)

26 *Tuesday* (207-158)

27 *Wednesday* (208-157)

JULY 1887.

28 *Thursday* (209-156)

Miss McTavish and Minnie Clark were here this afternoon and Martha Smith and Jade. We are having very dry weather

29 *Friday* (210-155)

Charles and Kitty went to Kemptville today I got company for dinner. Mrs Coleman and Mrs Blair were here they got home from Town when I had dinner ready and then went over to Mrs Vandellens with them for tea

30 *Saturday* (211-154)

Jade and I went to Kemptville this afternoon drove ourselves home after dark when we got home

31 *Sunday* (212-153)

Min and Nell and I went down to the Presbyterian Church this morning. Nellie and I went to Sunday School this afternoon and Frank and I went to Halleville to Church tonight

AUGUST 1887.

1 *Monday* (213-152 *Bank Holiday.*
LAMMAS. *Scotch Quarter Day.*

We washed today
Mrs Nordenfeldt came here tonight

2 *Tuesday* (214-151)

We started to paint the house today. Miss McTavish and Annie & Hattie were here to spend the evening

3 *Wednesday* (215-150)

Annie & Hattie & I went down to Mr McTavishes this afternoon we took Maggie home it has been very warm today

AUGUST 1887.

4 *Thursday* (216-149)

Hattie & I went picking long blackberries today we didn't get very many they seem to be dried up on the bushes we have such dry weather Just got enough to make one half gallon can and I most just tired out

5 *Friday* (217-148)

There is a circus in town today Charles went out.

6 *Saturday* (218-147)

We had a nice rain last night every thing looks fresh today we needed rain very badly. Charles took Nellie Byrne today and the painter went too he got through with the first coat. I am lonesome without mother I will be glad when she comes home

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7 *Sunday* (219-146)

I went to Ballville Church this morning and Sunday School this afternoon

AUGUST 1887.

8 *Monday* (220-145

I was just getting ready to wash this morning when Annie Clark came along and wanted me to go and pick blackberries again today I went and ~~got~~ about the same as I did ~~yesterday~~ the other day I was there there was about as many pickers as berries

9 *Tuesday* (221-144)

I picked some plums today and made them in preserves the plums are not extra good this year

10 *Wednesday* (222-143)

11 *Thursday* (223-142)

Lyn Vandlen and I went down to Hallett's
to Church tonight — Mr Pomly preached

12 *Friday* (224-141)

Sonnie Holmes and his boy came
up to put up the cane stents today and
Jerry Griffith came to build the chimneys
we had lots of men

13 *Saturday* (225-140)

Holmes finished his job today
the Bacon had to come back Monday

14 *Sunday* (226-139)

Lyn and I drove down to Church
this morning Frank was over here this
afternoon

AUGUST 1887.

15 *Monday* (227-138)

Sam VanAllen was helping Charles Crain in this forenoon and Jake and Wm. Wood and Luther helped him this afternoon

16 *Tuesday* (228-137)

Sim Workman is building a stack here today Luther went home yet- I am very lonesome for her

17 *Wednesday* (229-136)

Jake VanAllen went after Jade today. Maud came back with them

AUGUST 1887.

18 *Thursday* (230-135)

19 *Friday* (231-134)

20 *Saturday* (232-133)

21 *Sunday* (233-132)

I went down to church with Vanallens
at Hallvill and to Sunday school this afternoon
stopped at Vanallens for tea

22 *Monday* (234-131)

Mattie and Annie came up and called for me to go over to Sandalls with them

23 *Tuesday* (235-130)

Maud and Jade were over here this afternoon for a visit there is to be a picnic in McLargans bush thursday afternoon

24 *Wednesday* (236-129)

Willie Campbell and Jennie Dougall get married this evening quite a large wedding it rained quite a bit today

25 *Thursday* (237-128)

The picnic came off this afternoon there was quite a few there we had a very good time

26 *Friday* (238-127)

Mrs Mordenfeldt came up on the train to-day to paint the house he has part of it painted

27 *Saturday* (239-126)

Mother came home on the train to-day Charles met her at the station I was awful glad to see her I got lonesome without her she was gone over five weeks

28 *Sunday* (240-125)

I went down to Church tonight with Frank V Mr Pooley was preaching when we got there

AUGUST 1887.

29 *Monday* (241-124)

30 *Tuesday* (242-123)

31 *Wednesday* (243-122)

SEPTEMBER 1887.

1 *Thursday* (244-121)

2 *Friday* (245-120)

Mother is not very well today but
I hope she will feel better to-morrow

3 *Saturday* (246-119)

Mother is very better today
She has been in bed all day and the
Carpenters make such a horrid hammering
she can scarcely stand it

4 *Sunday* (247-118)

~~I went down to Church tonight~~
~~Mr. Van Allen~~ Mr. Nordenfeldt went to
Mother and I went down to Church this morning
although Mother is not very well yet I took her to Mr. Hyndman
and she is going to stay there a week out of the noise

SEPTEMBER 1887.

5 *Monday* (248-117)

This has been a very nice day
Snowed just a little

6 *Tuesday* (249-116)

This has been another nice day
The washwoman was here and washed
it snowed a little today

7 *Wednesday* (250-115)

This has been a pleasant day
Mrs Chamberlain was in this morning
and afternoon to get me to address a letter for
Mrs Agnes she sends here this evening Said
they had a long time she is quite a nurse
Fred comes down for dinner now

Wrote to Mother tonight

SEPTEMBER 1887.

8 *Thursday* (251-114)

I had a sleigh ride today the first since
I have been here it seemed so nice I enjoyed
it ever so much Mrs Thornbeglin took me
the sleighing is not very good though
Mrs Vance came over and staid with Pete
while we were gone

9 *Friday* (252-113)

There is sleighs and buggies
both on the streets now it is very icy

Tuesday) This is a stormy day Johny
was baptized and he suppose tonight the
Presidents house tonight he had all the Governors
of the prison there

10 *Saturday* (253 112)

Got a letter from Mother today
and one from Nina

Sunday) John and the children and I went to sabbath school today
Subject was Secrets (a pleasant day)

Monday) Mrs Hall and her daughter called here today
they are very nice) invited me to call on them
John took Charlie down street and got his hair cut

11 *Sunday* (254-111)

Mother read I went down to
I went down to Church with Vanallens
tonight Mrs Nordenfeldt went to Minnie Casselmans
sis visiting there now

12 *Monday* (255-110)

Mother and I went down on the 5.6 clock train tonight to Winchester Sally and Nell met us at the Station

13 *Tuesday* (256-109)

Willie and Sally and I went back to the fair this morning took some things back

14. *Wednesday* (257-108)

I staid at Scotts all night and went up to the fair ground next day I got first prize on a mat I took and first on a pair of stockings and second on a pair of socks. I came home from the fair with Peter Fraser we stopped at Mr Ross for tea Mr Gordenfeldt got through painting the house today and went down to the fair with Charles but he has to come back to paint the verandah

SEPTEMBER 1887.

15 *Thursday* (258-107)

Jpin and Mrs Van Allen went
Loc. to Mrs Bakwills this forenoon and
to Ecl. Christies this afternoon

16 *Friday* (259-106)

Jpin went up to Sid Shaws
this afternoon

17 *Saturday* (260-105)

18 *Sunday* (261-104)

Went down to Church

SEPTEMBER 1887.

19 *Monday* (262-103)

20 *Tuesday* (263-102)

21 *Wednesday* (264 101)

B 1.25 - Spalthel
.80 . Arm and Flam
.90 . Fr Arm Shoulder and armc
*5 - Fr arm Elbe
2.00 . Fr Shoes
.90 . Fr Hands
15 - Fr Fingers
25 - 1 Fr Foot
50 - 1 Fr Leg
63 . 2 Thighs

SEPTEMBER 1887.

22 *Thursday* (265-100)

23 *Friday* (266-99)

24 *Saturday* (267-98)

25 *Sunday* (268-97)

Went down to Dr. Cameron's Church this morning to Sabbath school this afternoon

26 *Monday* (269-96)

Tests of love

(1) Willingness to renew an engagement if it be supposed to be broken off.

(2) Unforced tendency to form a resolution never to belong to another. nd must make a distinction between forgd love

(3) The transmutation of selfishness into delight in self-sacrifice for the person we love

(4) The interchange of eyes in many moods. The changing of the eyes is a proof of the existence of a supreme affection but it must be an interchange in many moods

27 *Tuesday* (270-95)

(5) The opinion of friends who know the whole case Unwise parental interference is to be denounced; but-wise is of course as to be praised

(6) The effect of absence. rivalry. and time

(7) The advice of science as to mental and physical adapt- later

(8) A knowledge of what position in life one wishes or is likely to fill. or a choice of occupation
Choose your place in life before you choose a wife

(9) Assent of the other powerful passions
Until you have chosen your occupation there is no

28 *Wednesday* (271-94)

knowing what your most powerful passions may be

(10) Opportunity to know the worst of each other. How long one must wait for such an opportunity in the present evil world. Let circumstances decide. But let the experience of George Herbert in marrying after an acquaintance of three days tell us how long it would be necessary to wait in a natural — that is in a unconventional world

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Love is not love which alters when it alteration finds
Love sunfets not dust like a glutton dies
Hope is a solemnity in the undying force of unfeeling passions
When a supreme affection is given us we are to take it as a divine sign that God intends a certain course in life for us

29 *Thursday* (272-93) MICHAELMAS DAY.

*{The foxes have holes. and the birds of the air have nests. but the newlover has no home}

*Those words are sacred - be careful of omitting them from the inspired original.

How shall I blazen here with proper vividness the infamy of a mistaken social bride which will not many until it can equal the display of some parent who has had a life in which to accumulate a fortune.

Science has sometimes affirmed that a man to whom to whom a supreme affection has been sent is married It is taught by some that the whole physical form is changed by a supreme affection

30 *Friday* (273-92)

Love which is susceptible of withdrawal is not true Genuine love is possible only to the consecrated or regenerate

Marriage is the doubling of our duties and the tripling of our

Oct. 1 *Saturday* (274-91)

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2 *Sunday* (275-90)

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3 *Monday* (276-89)

4 *Tuesday* (277-88)

5 *Wednesday* (278-87)

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13 *Thursday* (286-79)

Started for Jackson to-day went down to Winchester on the 5 o'clock train and went out to Willis and Sue and Sally took me back to the station and I started at midnight I felt rather lonely starting it was hard to bid another goodbye

14 *Friday* (287-78)

I got in Toronto this morning about half past eight changed cars there and got in St Thomas 12.30, had to wait there about two hours got in Detroit about eight I think had to wait there about an hour but it was a nice place to wait the depot station ever part it was just grand lit with electric lights I arrived in Jackson about 10.40 John was there to meet me

15 *Saturday* (288-77)

John got off to his work this morning before I seen him he has to be there by seven and I was pretty tired and slept pretty late but we had lots to talk about tonight

16 *Sunday* (289-76) I wrote to Mother today

We did not go to church to-day we went out walking this afternoon This is a pious city but some of them dont seem to regard the Sabbath as they should one thing was a lecture here tonight courtship and marriage just think of it on sunday.

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17 *Monday* (290-75)

Flora and the children and I went down
street today I bought a gingham dress 10 yds at 6¼ cts
and an apron 2¼ yds at the same price
the washe woman was here and washed today

18 *Tuesday* (291-74)

The children and I went down
street today Flora had one get gingham for
Charlie dresses. I wheel the baby in her carriage
and Charlie walked with me

19 *Wednesday* (292-73)

I have been making my dress
today and apron

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20 *Thursday* (293-72)

I ironed for Flora today

21 *Friday* (294-71)

John took one down to the Opera house tonight. The play was Uncle Tom's Cabin it was splendid we both enjoyed it very much Mrs. Stacey and her daughter called this evening

22 *Saturday* (295-70)

Made b Tally and Fit today took them to the office

The children and I were down street to day I got a penknife 25 cts

23 *Sunday* (296-69)

It has been raining all day today just cleared off tonight for John and I to go to Church they didn't have Sunday they had their Harvest Festival for the Sabbath School Teas in the Unitarian Church that is where John and Flora Took Their

24 *Monday* (297-68)

This is a nice morning after the rain. I like it – huge, very cool it is very pleasant – John has lots of questions to ask and about lunch

25 *Tuesday* (298-67)

John and I went down street tonight we were in a crockery store it was the loveliest store I ever saw you would not know what half of the things were for it was just grand

26 *Wednesday* (299-66)

Got a letter from Mother this morning, answered it – this afternoon I was very much pleased to get it –

I ironed today we are having lovely weather here now but cold the ground frozen hard last night –

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27 *Thursday* (300-65)

This has been a lovely day
I intended to go down street to-day
but Mrs Stacey came to spend the afternoon
and I did not go will put it off till tomorrow

28 *Friday* (301-64)

I went down street this forenoon
had a little shopping to do for Flora
and this afternoon Charlie and Florence and I went
to the prison John told us to come and ask to see him and they
would send for him and he took us all around and
you'd a sight worth seeing I could just in a whole day
there and then not see all there is over 700 prisoners
there and to see them making shoes and brooms and farming
implements it is quite a sight Charlie stayed and
came home with Mrs Stacey and Florence and I came
home I was almost tired out when I got home.
Walking so much I would just like to go again.

29 *Saturday* (302-63)

This has been another lovely day
John and I went to the Opera House
again tonight the play was Our Irish Visitors
it was splendid there was a great many there
the Opera House was packed full

30 *Sunday* (303-62)

John and I went to the
Presbyterian Church this morning and the
came home and got the children for Sabbath school
Charlie goes in the class

31 *Monday* (304-61)

Johny and I went down street
tonight - & took up to the building
where the electric lights come from
that is quite a sight -

Nov. 1 *Tuesday* (305-60)

I went down street this
forenoon got some yarn to knit
Pearlie some stockings I was over to
Mrs Chandlers a few minutes I set up
Charlies stockings this afternoon

2 *Wednesday* (306-59)

I went down street again
today Mrs Elliot and Mr Countryman
called here this evening. I ironed today
I got a letter from Dutton today
was very glad to hear from her.
She wrote that John Thomson was killed
with a horse.
I answered her letter today

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3 *Thursday* (307-58)

I went down town this forenoon. took Florence with me I got a package of letter paper and envelopes 30¢. at the Bazar

John and I went to Mr. Finders to a social that night a very large supper they had a nice supper they had scalloped oysters and cold beef celery Graham bread white bread Digest Iced Jelly cake and Jelly we had a very good time they seemed all strangers to me although they seemed friendly

4 *Friday* (308-57)

This is Libbies birthday it is a beatiful day. Florence and I went down street today

5 *Saturday* (309 56)

This is another lovely day we are having beatiful weather here if it only continues so Sam Vanallen sent the very Bible orders get them today

6 *Sunday* (310-55)

John and I went to Sunday today and he came home and got the children and we went to sabbath school this afternoon we went to the cemetary that is lovely

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7 *Monday* (311-54)

I wrote to Lucy this afternoon

8 *Tuesday* (312-53)

Florence and I went down to the depot to see Mrs Tom Thumb and Gen Tomkins and Count Magri we saw him he walked up ahead of us all the way but she came in her little carriage

I received the Bible notes from Sam Todg wrote to Ezra Todg

9 *Wednesday* (313-52)

Got a letter from Mother was ever so glad to hear from her

I wrote to Mother today

or

10 *Thursday* (314-51)

Flora and the children and I went over to Mrs Chamberlains to-day Flora played some and we had a little singing I enjoyed it very much It seemed like home Flora sings alto

11 *Friday* (315-50) MARTINMAS. *Scotch Quarter Day.*

Florence and I went down street to-day done some trading for Flora and I got 10 yds ging and I each 2 yds 6 ¼ yds in each yard 9 ct I did not get Gaiters to-day

I wrote to Isabel to-day

12 *Saturday* (316-49)

13 *Sunday* (317-48)

John and I went to the Tabernacle Church this morning and Sabbath School and we went to the First Methodist Church this evening it is the largest Church in the City and the largest congregation

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14 *Monday* (318-47)

15 *Tuesday* (319-46)

16 *Wednesday* (320-45)

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17 *Thursday* (321-44)

18 *Friday* (322-43)

19 *Saturday* (323-42)

20 *Sunday* (324-41)

21 *Monday* (325-40)

~~Went down street to-day~~

Got a letter from Mother to-day saying that Libbie had a young daughter the 15th of Nov
baby - Esther Elizabeth

22 *Tuesday* (326-39)

~~Stay~~ and I went up to Mrs Sayers and the children this afternoon
I went down to mail a letter to Mattie Clark

~~Went down street to-day~~
was invited to Mrs Chamberlins tonight -
to a candy pull had a nice time

23 *Wednesday* (327-38)

Got a letter from Mother to-day
answered it this afternoon Lina Compre was here this afternoon and Mrs Chamberlin and Mrs Stacy called. Mrs Chamberlin has been taking a dancing lesson she invited us in to see her dressed as Topsy

~~wrote a letter to Mother to-day~~

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24 *Thursday* (328-37)

Went to Glen today
John and Lycent to an entertainment
in the Unitarian Church they acted a play
called the Rumfish travellers. It was very good
but not very suitable in a church.

today is Thanksgiving

got letter from Mother and Sally and Eva Fulton

25 *Friday* (329-36)

Flora got sick this morning about
three o'clock and John went after nurse but the
baby wasent born till quarter morning about two o'clock
the Dr. was here three times this forenoon
and John went after him twenty minutes of nine
o'clock and he staid till after the
baby was born. She took chloroform

Got a letter from Edith Cunningham today

This would be
the birth of John
& Flora's 3rd child

26 *Satur*

Flora is very sick and baby too
the Dr called here today

I feel very well at all I think it is a
bilious attack
I wrote to Mother and Mrs. Brady and
Mrs. Pendleton today

got a letter from Hunt today

27 *Sunday* (331-34)

I feel a little better today
but got punch. Dr was here today
I didnt go to church today. John went in
the morning

28 *Monday* (332-33)

The washwoman came this morning about eight o'clock and washed she got done by dinner time and had her dinner there she charged one dollar I thought that was pretty good pay for half a day

the Dr was here again today Flora is doing nicely

29 *Tuesday* (333-32)

I ironed today had lots to do but didn't finish the Doctor was here today
the baby is real cross
Guess I don't get much sleep with her

30 *Wednesday* (334-31)

I have been ironing again today
Dr was here today
Late to Flora Hutton today
John Thompson is dead

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1 *Thursday* (335-30)

Got a letter from Mother today
Answered it: was glad to hear from her
the Doctor ads here today

2 *Friday* (336-29)

It is storming today
the Dr was here at noon
Thro seems to be getting along nicely
I have got altogether letter from
the Children, keep one guite busy
they are so stirring

3 *Saturday* (337-28)

This has been a wet day
rather lonesome

4 *Sunday* (338-27)

It has been raining today I didn't go
to Church Johnson & Children went to Sabbath School
the Doctor was here today

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5 *Monday* (339-26)

6 *Tuesday* (340-25)

The wash woman was here today
I went to meeting to the Unitarian
Church this ~~afternoon~~ evening the
Grave Performance here this year it lasts
three days

7 *Wednesday* (341-24)

The Doctor was here today
I rested all forenoon
Flossie and I went down street this afternoon
got a nice card in the Bazaar the stores are
lovely now
Got a letter from Brytan and one from
Sam VanAllen and my bible also

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8 *Thursday* (342-23)

I rested all forenoon today and
some this afternoon I feel pretty tired this
afternoon. I went to Conference tonight
with Mr. and Mrs Chamberlin they had a reception
after the service in the new parlors we had
our Tea there it was very nice and boy had
several toasts

9 *Friday* (343-22)

Flora is getting along nicely
Mrs Chamberlin went away today
to Laud with a show
Got a letter from Nell today

10 *Saturday* (344-21)

It has been raining today
Got a letter from Wilde Johnson today

11 *Sunday* (345-20)

I didint go to Church today
Miss Beebe and I went ~~to Church~~ Up a walk
this evening to her rooms on Tail St. Flora took her
dinner down stairs today John carried her down and up

DECEMBER 1887.

12 *Monday* (346-19)

The Church fair commenced tonight
John went he bought an apron for Miss
Gurnee and I are going tomorrow night
I was down street this afternoon got some
yarn for a cap

13 *Tuesday* (347-18)

14 *Wednesday* (348-17)

John and I got a letter from Dutton
I answered it today also got two from
Hattie Clark and one from Mrs Chamberlin
sent one by Nellie
Neil McIntyre wife's dead

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15 *Thursday* (349-16)

~~Mrs~~ Mrs Barber called here
I was down ~~street~~ to dg
Mrs Lane and another lady called also

16 *Friday* (350-15)

Mrs Elliot and Mrs Fisher called to dg

17 *Saturday* (351-14)

Eliza is not so well today the Doctor
was here today she has a fever

18 *Sunday* (352-13)

The Dr was here today Miss Beebe and the Children and I went
to the Baptist Sunday school today and she and I went
to Young peoples prayermeeting and preaching tonight

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19 *Monday* (353-12)

Miss Roche went to Chicago to-day she got a telegram from her brother it seems rather lonesome without her Flora is in bed yet I will have to take care of her and the baby now I dont know how I will get along

I had to undress the baby tonight - I got along pretty well for the first - Flora is in bed yet -

20 *Tuesday* (354-11)

The washwoman was here to-day we had quite a number of callers to-day Miss Stacy called to have me go down & stay over tonight - but - I could not go very well I am left - with both Lafayette care of Flora and the children besides the house work

Got a letter from Maggie to-day

The baby was real good last night - slept all night -

John gave me a beatiful plush album for a Xmas present - I think a great deal of it - it just suits me

21 *Wednesday* (355-10)

Flora got an oil painting from her sister Abby it real good

I wrote to Boston to-day

Would this be the maroon plush album which we have?

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22 *Thursday* (356-9)

Miss Stacy and I went down town tonight – there is lots of nice things to see now

23 *Friday* (357-8)

Wrote to Ben and Sam & today
Got a letter from Mother tonight

24 *Saturday* (358-7)

John and I went down street tonight – to get some things to put in the children's stockings the stores were crowded so you could scarcely get through they have sixty clerks in the Bazaar

25 *Sunday* (359-6) CHRISTMAS DAY.

This is a lovely day & everything through
The children were awfully pleased with what
Santa Claus brought them. I got a and I got a workbasket –
I went to the first Baptist Church tonight

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26 *Monday* (360-5) *Bank Holiday in England and Ireland.*

John had a holiday today
it seemed good to have him at home
I was at church all day thought of Gertie
a good many times

27 *Tuesday* (361-4)

The washerwoman was here today
Mrs & Mrs Chamberlain went away today
left the house in our charge
Effie dont agree together
I fell down stairs with the baby in my arms
Dilent - get hurt -

28 *Wednesday* (362-3)

The Dr was here today
we have had Gertie a number of
callers lately

29 *Thursday* (363-2)

John and I went down street
town last night to see the angels they have
them all decorated they are quite pretty
to say they had a hog weighed 868 pounds
and a pair of steers one of them 2360 lbs
and the other not quite so much
went to Boston today

30 *Friday* (364-1)

The Dr was here today
Zora is gaining slowly
Mrs Willis was here for tea tonight
Got a letter from Brother Tobie and Mint

31 *Saturday* (365)

Mr. and Mrs Chamberlin came home
today I prepared a turkey for dinner
tomorrow

Sunday I didn't go to Church today
we had a turkey for dinner I prepared it
it was splendid
Mrs Willis and Mrs Vance were
here this evening

ANNUAL CASH SUMMARY.

Cash Received.		Cash Paid.
	Balance from last year	
	January	
	February	
	March	
	April	
	May	
	June	
	July	
	August	
	September	
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	December	
	Balance carried forward	
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