

- October 1885
- 12 Finished lifting potatoes, began the ditch
Wrote to Murdy. sent \$10. ten dollars, bought
Aunties cow for twenty dollars borrowed the
money from Far
- 13 Pa & the boys went early to work on the creek
and took their dinner with them, about ten
it began to drizzle & rain about noon
it rained heavily, and the folks came
home, it rained all the afternoon
There was a meeting of the young people
in the Hall to try and get up a concert
for Halloween
- 14 The forenoon was pretty dry but about
noon there was thunder & lightning, and
the rain came down in torrents, and ran
until about three, when it ceased, and
turned quite warm, I went to the Hall
but there was no Prayer Meeting plenty
of people but no leader. Had a letter
from Murdy & Bell is sick
- 15 Evening Aunties was over, Jimmie heard that
Bell died. This morning and her corpse
will be up on Saturday Evening
Had 1/2 lb Tea 75 cts
- 17 Done a big days work mopped all the
house, got 1/2 gall vinegar 3 lb sugar 45
1 qt syrup 15
- 18 Jimmie Aunties and I went to John McGillis
to Bell's wake They came by evening train
Murdy came with them and a Mr Scullen
She will be buried this afternoon at 3 o'clock
Evening The funeral is over, and Kate