

MONDAY, APRIL 29, 1872.

Thursday June 12<sup>th</sup> 1879

Had a splendid rain today, with much thunder and lightning. rain was wanted and will do good, had Post Card today notifying me of having again secured Prize for distributing Trees

Friday June 13<sup>th</sup>

A lovely day and very warm.

Wednesday June 18<sup>th</sup>

Have written nothing for many days, feel entirely unable to do anything, suffering much at night from headache and general debility. The weather continues now with showers daily and altogether is very uncomfortable. Sarah has gone to Town to see Dr Evans I had no wish to visit him as I have lost all hope of receiving any benefit, and now feel inclined to leave all in the hands of my Creator "let him do unto me what seemeth good in his sight". Received by last mail a splendid "Waltham Watch" from Stue & Wellington as first Prize for good delivery of orders -

Mary returned from Pietera on Monday evening having been gone a week from Saturday - reports all well up there. Shall I ever be able to revisit Pietera, or anywhere else? My weakness now is becoming distressing and apparently no relief - have just been reading "Hav'nt we victor over Siliob in the Tyne - what will the English men say 'Beaten by a stripling on their own waters'!!"