

MONDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1870.

To day we have been celebrating Christ mass. Charley has been up to Watson's. While we have had our accustomed dinner at home. I went after my sister this morning. Besides her we had Miss Howell & John Matthews family with us.

The weather has been very cold and blustering last night we had quite a fall of snow. Nora was gone in day and we had an old fashioned sing Logabau. She is quite anxious to go back to Hamilton. Hopes that she may have the 4th one herself.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1870.

Charley has been threshing oats to day with the horses.

I went out to Dove before noon to take my sister home. He had a very cold ride. The wind has been blowing to day almost a hurricane and the snow has drifted a considerable

"Lest all the earth keep silence before him." "Lest all be dumb." "Lest none of them dare to open their mouths in the presence of the Lord." He alone is our strength, He alone is the author of life and death. "Lest all listen to his commandments & obey his precepts."