

December 1889

25 Christmas. Auntie gave Marion a little knife  
Aunt Mary sent me a present of a porridge  
set. Creaming bowl plate. pink china  
gilt-edge. Very strange weather  
rain shine snow, snow, shine, rain  
Far did not come home today

26 Snow and rain all day until dusk, then  
high wind. Annie was up, today and  
yesterday for a short time  
School meeting, to elect trustees

27 Frosty. Roads hard. Dr. McComan and his  
brother were here and took tea. Far came  
home and is complaining of rheumatism  
Birdie got 250. from J. A for school  
Paid Pa \$4<sup>00</sup> me \$6<sup>00</sup> Far over \$43<sup>00</sup> Paid  
Auntie \$12<sup>00</sup> Auntie gave me 10<sup>00</sup>

28 Auntie took a bad turn about 6 P.M.  
and was bad as ever

29 Very slippery Auntie very poorly all day  
Jimmie went to Marlinton to prayer  
meeting. It is the last meeting the Miss  
Scots will be at here until they return  
from China. It was raining and freezing

30 I did not wash today The roads are  
very slippery. Jimmie got the cutter  
broken last night - and had to get  
it mended today got 1/2 gall coal oil

31 Birdie washed, I baked in oven, and  
is a little better got 3 lb cheese 39  
1/2 gall coal oil 13. lb granulated sugar  
Birdie Jimmie & Murdy were at J. A to  
see the New Year come in. They got  
Willie Gray to ring out the Old year, and  
ring in the New.

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