

Thursday December 3rd

This being 'mom-mom's' birthday we all went down to Chauty to celebrate it as they had asked us last week. We got down just a little before dinner time in spite of making a try at getting away early. We had a roast of Quist's venison for dinner and Quist and Tim were both there. Quist just got back from Detroit last night where he has been trying to raise some money from a bankrupt firm that he & young Stewards did a lot of work for a year ago. He didn't have much luck and seems to have reversed his former exalted opinion of the people of those United States and now thinks they are all a bunch of crooks. So I went up town after Quist's mail after dinner and I took 9 eggs all we could spare to Amy Turner Parker. Mary took a dozen to Mrs. Okey and then went around to see Miss Newell who is in a very debilitated state, but Mary said she was very glad to see her and carry on a bit of gossip. Five drynipples.

Friday December 4th

I spent the fore noon suffering more putty and finishing up the storm window job. Supper

came in at noon and said if I could give them the time they were going to fill in the culvert at Lindsay tomorrow and wanted me to help so I said I would go over. This afternoon I went down to Evans and got him to put the handle in my shovel which has been at the shop since last spring. It was after four when I got home but I had time to let a little of the water off the corn stubble before dark but all I can do I am afraid won't amount to much as the ground is completely water-logged. Mary went over to the school house to-night as the Delta Nova Baptist Young People's club held their meeting there and Mabel asked her to go over. I thought it was to be a sort of concert but Mary who has had some experience among these affairs said it was a prayer meeting, and as they are a little out of my line, I didn't mind staying home and going to bed like a Christian in the least. Mary said every thing went off according to Hoyle and there was a fair representation from the rest of the section who like me erroneously supposed there was a free show on and had no one steeped in religious lore and Baptist customs, like Mary, to set them right. This has been a beautiful day, quite warm and sunny.