

Have been working away at our cellar most of the time so far. A change in the weather has occurred since the rain last night.

Had our first visit from Mr. Darr today who was with us for dinner. He brought Miss Ida Skinner with him from James Holcomb. Ida is going to stay with us for a few days.

I went with her this evening to farrier this evening after the bull which I thought was sold to Mr. Westerson.

Still continue to lay out all our energies on building the cellar wall under the front house. Do not seem to make much headway however; and, after all, we do not feel disposed to give it up until finally accomplished.

Went up to Deakle and Mr. Matthews for tea this evening. Mr. and Miss Ida Skinner being already here. Of course I enjoy this young lady very much. She is so much superior to the general run of her sex.