

ROSAMOND

1881-82

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Journal

- 1 Saturday was new year's & I went over to see
Henrietta then Ma & Pa went to Kingmill
- 2 Sunday John & Gretia & I was out to James & a
canning home. Gretia said she had a skin
a brooding her. We had a splendid time
John was here
- 3 Monday Was voting day. Lewis & I went
town with the buggy. Nell came down with
him but she stayed to our place till we
came home I over to Gretia
- 4 Tuesday I had a tooth ache & Gretia &
I went to town & I had the nurse killed
& Doctor Wells set an iron to press the
teeth in and it sixed or Baked which ever
I was a mind to have. We went to have
our pictures taken and when we got up
in the photograph gallery I saw Jim
from the window I beckoned for him
to come up & he came we all three had
our pictures taken Gretia & Jim got
me to stand back by the chair and

January

I looked upside down. I was over to Miss
Davies to hear how the election came off and
she said so much to me she made me mad

- 5 Wednesday John was over in the evening to
let me know they were going out to Janes
he told him we would come out that
night and he went away but we stayed
the evening and played Old maid &
Snaps. Mr Allen came there to ask Nellie
& Jim to a surprise party when we came
home it was a snowing none of them
knew what time I got home for they never
heard me open the door. ~~John was over~~

- 6 Thursday when I got up in the morn
ing there was good sleighing I started
me a log cabin rug this morning I saw
Mrs Davis & Jennie go to town this after-
noon with their cutter I stayed home all
day
7 Ma & I was to Mrs Becker's & Emma

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and I went for a drive when we got down
town I went on for Florence Mrs. Lockin
and when we were driving around
we over took Lottie Allen & Anna
and Minnie Moss Lottie was driving
and she told me I could not get by. She
gave me half of the road and when
I went to go by she drove cross ways
the road but I went by her. Charles
Wagoner road from the corner home with us
& he said that those two minnow was too
much for him

Freddie was over

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Saturday I went over to Mr. Swets & took over
a pitcher of milk & then I came home & got
my dinner & then Will & Freddie wanted
me to go to town so I went and then Pa
came and we had his horse Freddie &
Jessie & then we came across Emma Becker
& took her down to the skating rink. Then
we went & took Jessie home & then she said
she had to go back to Bob Farthings & so
I took her back & then I took Minnie Wells

January

- down to the rink I saw Jim & Minnie in town
- 9 Sunday Pa & Ma & Mr & Mrs Sweet went up
to Mr Stephen Teeples & I went over to
Gretia's John drove after me and came
home about four o'clock John came with
me and in the evening John and I took
Mark Gockes horse and we went for
a drive
- 10 Monday Gretia & I was to town & I
got the news of my brother killed
John was on
- 11 Tuesday Ma & I went to town in the
evening and got a picture frame
- 12 Wednesday Gretia came over to borrow
my cap and I went home with her
Ella & Teple was down & Gretia came
home with me and when we got down
to their gate Ambrose Hughes came
along and he took us down to the
corner for a drive and a coming home
he said that he saw Mary Wood

January

13 dressed up in Boys cloaths & Gretia & I
Thursday Ma & I went to town and I got
my teeth fixed

14 Friday Ma went to Sweets in the after-
noon & when she came home I went over
after supper Frank Davis came there while
I was there & Gretia & I had a good time

15 Saturday I went out to Doras and
spent the afternoon.

16 Sunday Pa went down to Bill Harv Mag nor
& in the afternoon John came for me and
we went for a drive down South of Sylmer
and when we came home it was a snowing

17 Monday I stayed home John & Gretia was
over

18 Tuesday I was home all day & there was

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a surprise party came here in the evening
and after the town people went home June
& Gretie went for a drive and Gretie caught
an awful cold & John & I went for a drive
I went to town in the morning

19 Wednesday Ella came for me & I stayed
there till Saturday noon

20 Thursday I was there

21 Friday we were all invited over to
James' to tea & they had a dance

22 Saturday Ella & I went to town &
then I came home.

23 Sunday I went over to Gretie in the
morning for her to go for a drive but she
had such a cold she could not go
then I came home & Belle & Lewis
came down so I went over to Gretie

January

then and stayed with Gretia till three O'clock and Gill had been off for advice and when he came home Gretia & John brought me home. Jane & Thomas was home then in the evening John & I went to Springfield and got home at 9 O'clock

24 Monday I was home

25 Tuesday Gretia & I went to Gill's & then we went from there to town Gill went with me and Gretia went with Stephen Teeple we met Jim and Ed they was a coming out to our place Jim left his over-shaw there.

26 Wednesday I stayed home & expected Gretia over but she did not come but in the evening Mr Watson was to our place.

27 Thursday I was to town and got his picture framed

January

28 Friday Juss Sweet was over & Gretia & John was over in the evening.

29 Saturday I was over to Gretia's in the afternoon

30 Sunday Pa & Ma went to James Gretia & John was a coming over & drove over & got Gretia & in a few minutes John came over and told us that he wanted to go with Mark. So when Pa came home Gretia & I went for a drive up as far as Hawley & he met John & Mark we turned around & came back and Gretia got in with Mark & John with me. He came over home with me & we had our supper & then he went and hitched up his horses and we met Mark down the road near on the culvert

31 Monday I was over to Gretia's with a bucket of milk I stayed about five minutes

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February the first

- 1 Tuesday I was home all day
- 2 Wednesday I went to town then down to Mr. Able's then to Mr. Allen's & got home about six o'clock John Sweet was over at noon and brought Mr. My Mitten over
- 3 Thursday John and I was up there in the evening Greta was there and old Teple said that I would make our farmers wife I think it was more of his business
- 4 Friday I was home
- 5 Saturday I was out to town & I saw Greta & Ella out there
- 6 Sunday I went over after Will but he could not come John & Gretchen went to the Gunnison place & I went down to John's & Mr. & Mrs. Sweet & Mrs. Mrs. Teple was here to tea at Sunday night I had a splendid time down there

7 Monday Gretia & John was over in the evening

8 Tuesday I stayed home

9 Wednesday Pa & I went to town with the cutter & it rained all the while we were gone & before we started

10 Thursday I was over to Gretia in the afternoon and I came home before tea & just before we had our supper Gretia came over & stayed till about nine o'clock. John was over to make that evening. Sam Worley came here that evening after George

11 Friday Mrs Sweet came over here in the afternoon & I went home with her a little while & she gave me some yarn for me a pair of cuffs

12 Saturday I made Gretie switch & Ma
took it over to her & I stayed home all day

13 Sunday Gretie was over all the after
noon John and Mark was away

14 Monday John was over in the evening

15 Tuesday I was over to Gretie in the
evening and George was there he had
been a working there that day & John
came home with me and stayed
about two hours

16 Wednesday I went out to Widners
then from there to town & when I was
coming home I lost some blue ribbon
and when I got home Gretie was here

17 Thursday Faretta Lydia Abell & I went
down to Spawell's to Kemney's Mr & Mrs
Laker came there & Olive's sister and her

mann when we was a coming home. Moretta
road with Mr Frank

18 Friday it snowed enough to make
sleighing & Ma & Pa went to town
George & I stayed home George black-
ked the stove & I mended his coat

19 Saturday Gretia John & I was going to sing-
ing school but one of their horses got sick
and we could not go for Mr Sweet had the
others away to London and John come
over for me to go there & stay all night

20 Sunday John & I & Gretia & Mark
went to church then in the evening
we all went down to Allen & the lake
born over in the snow John was here all day

21 Monday Gretia & I went to St Thomas
and took butter & Gretia came over home
with me & stayed to dinner

Mar 22 Tuesday I was over to Gretia and Ella.
Teepk came there so then I came home and a
little while after I was home Austin Mc
Glash & Linnie came.

Mar 23 Wednesday I went to town with Lewis
and he went away down south so I went
home with June Hawn and he came there
for me when we got home Watson was
here.

Mar 24 Thursday Gretia was over & spent the after
noon.

Mar 25 Friday Will & I went to town and I took
him home & Mr & Mrs was gone so Gretia
brought the horse home and I stayed
till after supper then when they came home
John brought me home and then he went
over to Marks for they were going to London
the next day he was here before he went.

26 Saturday I was home all day

27 Sunday Ma & Pa was to Lewis & Fretia came over
28 (they in about an hour John & Mark came they
went home about five & Fretia stayed then
at six Pa & Ma came it rained all day
then in the evening John came over.

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Monday I went to town & back from there I went
to Mrs John Lewis & got her bird It snowed all
day & froze

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Monday

1 Tuesday Gretia was over in the fore noon & I had my dinner then I went there and stayed there the afternoon then she came over & stayed the evening I went home with Mark.

2 Wednesday Parina was to give us in the evening and stayed till Tuck's Gretia was over & stayed all night. Mark & John was over in the evening they came from Mark's Gretia & I talked all night that night we never slept one minute. Ben was down and we danced that night then there to supper.

3 Thursday Gretia went home in the morning before her meal and in the afternoon I went over to tell her we could go to town but it commenced to rain & then it turned to snow & snowed all night then in the morning it was good sleighing.

5 Friday I was home all day

5 Saturday Ella came far me to go to town with her & newt and we had a splendid time when we got there Gretia had Jimmie's horse and she got in with us & came home

6 Sunday I went out to town in the morning to take Jessie for a ride and when we got out hear we came in and had our dinner John Sweet came over for milk before dinner and he stayed awhile then he went home then I took Jessie home. Then Thomas & James went home. Then before Lewis & Bill went home John was here again. Then they went home & Tammy came for John to go for the Dr then John came back here and got his supper then him & I went for a drive & Mr Sweet's horses run away

7 Sunday I was over to Father's house & drove over for her to go to town we went from Aymer to Jewell then I took her home I came home then I drove out to Wells to take Lewis his gun John was here I was over to see how Bill goes

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8 Tuesday I was over to Gretia's ~~in the~~ I was home all day till night then John was over & we went to the tea meeting Gretia went with Teeple & I was engaged myself splendid.

9 Wednesday I was over to Gretia to see how Will was and ~~to see~~ ~~her~~ milk.

10 Thursday Gretia came for some milk and she stayed a little while and her Ma came after her.

11 Friday Miss Sweet was here in the afternoon and she went home about four o'clock & I went over & stayed the evening & Gretia came as far as the fence.

12 Saturday I was home

13 Sunday Gretia was over John & Mark went away and Gretia & I went up by Hughes then down by Grwell then by town then down to Gloucester then to Frank the Quin's then we came home.

and about 1/2 six O'clock John came over
and they went home about nine

14 Monday I went out to Jessies Genio took
me out there then we went down to Joseph
& butters to a surprise party Jessie & I went

15 Tuesday I came home Jessie & I went down
town & went to get my teeth filled he char-
ged 1.50 & while I was up there fretia came
up she came out with Pa so I came home
with them.

16 Wednesday I went over to of reties to in-
vite them over on Thursday night

17 Thursday I was home all day on in the
evening Mr & Mrs Teple Mr & Mrs Glea
Mr & Mrs McKenney & Mr & Mrs Sweet came
fretia had the face swollen so she wouldn't
come we danced & had a splendid time
18 Friday fretia came over a little while

and John was over to go home with
her & then some time came he had the ear
ache I had a fearful cold so that I
was laid up

19 Saturday John was over in the evening
and brought over some eggs & some me thing
he stayed the evening & the pipe he borrowed
to smoke in Fannie's ear

20 Sunday It snowed all day John was over in
the afternoon and stayed till eight George
went a sparking & I saw Jack Woolley go too

21 Monday I was to town with pa & got a new
pair of slippers & stockings

22 Tuesday I went over to fret's after Lurier
After tea she came back with me
we sugered off & after we got it done John
came and we played cards the rest of the
evening we had a splendid time

23 Wednesday I was home all day and at night
Shed & Wm Wagner came up to invite us
to a surprise party to favor's John came over
to see what I had for an excuse not to go my
excuse was that I was and Gravel's collection
was a canning so he stayed and we played
cards all the evening

24 Thursday I was home & Alice Berner came &
she stayed all day and in the afternoon
about four o'clock I went and took her home
then I went on down town and got some
print for me a quilt

25 Friday I set my quilt part of it together
and then about three I went to Gretia's &
Mrs Polton was there Gretia's baked a jelly cake
while I was there she had a splendid one then
I came home & got my supper then she came
over and stayed till nine then I went as far
as the fence with her John did not come for
her I don't know the reason at present

26 Saturday Gretta & I was to town for Sweet
& John was there. We was with him a little
while then I heard after we came home
him & Mella Bentley was to go her.

27 Sunday I went over to Gretta's & Gret
& I went to the barn to see the new
harness & when we got there John
& Jud Hughes was there and we looked
out of the East door & saw Eliza & Frank
coming so we went to the house
and was having a splendid time
Jud went home then Sweet & I was
getting supper & Jessie came after me from
& Sarah Shelton was to our place so
came home. Then I went home with
Frank & stayed till Friday night

28 Monday Harvett came there we had
lots of fun with her she went away Tuesday
we was over to Mrs Woodman's
29 Tuesday Home

38 Wednesday I was there & we expected
John & Maria there but it snowed
all day so they could not come by train.

39 Thursday Eliza & I went to the woods
with John in the bob sleighs

April

- 1 Friday Frank brought me home in the evening and we went over to Grete's and never got home till after twelve O'clock Frank went for the first time to see Grete
- 2 Saturday I was home all day Tummy was over and we made some taffy out of Maple Sugar. The John sent by in the evening he had been for the mail & goes he went to ~~the~~
- 3 Sunday Grete sent Tummy over for me to come over so in the afternoon Lewis & Bell came down to Lewis took me over there and about five I came home I started when John & Tom was over to the barn Grete came as far as the gate then we stood there to talk and then the boys came from the barn John came as far as the fence then he helped me over our fence and then went back home then about seven he came over and spent the evening but the Sweet was gone to Kingsville. George was down east by Summers corner

4 Monday Ma & I quilt the quilt on in the morning then in the afternoon Gretia came and helped us quilt

5 Tuesday I went over to Gretia's to get some yeast, then I washed, then to home a Sunday but Gretia said, he had promised Mark so we went over to the barn and I asked him & he said, he would we looked around the barn and John turned the calf loose and it run around the shed so I came home & about five Gretia came to help me quilt then she stayed till about five John came over about seven and he stayed and went home with her.

6 Wednesday Gretia came over at 1 and I was washing dishes Ma was quilting she wiped the dishes for me then we went and quilted, then she had to go home at three to help feed some little

Lamb. When she came back and
stayed, to supper and, stayed, the
evening till after nine John came
for her she dressed up a doll baby
out of the little sofa pillow and she
said it was a pretty good make for
green horns. Len & Tommy came to
see George but Pa had paid him off
for tea & I was up to the barn to see the
calf

I went over to Fretia in the afternoon & Mrs
& Mr. Sawt went to Quill & stayed with
her the afternoon John brought the revolver
to the house & Fretia & he & I shot at a mark.

Friday I have looked for her all the
afternoon but she did not come I do
not know the reason for she intended
to come to help me bake a cake but I had
to bake it myself

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9 Saturday Lewis was down in the forenoon & Pa went up to his sugar bush in the afternoon

10 Sunday I expected Frank & Eliza but they did not come John & Gretta came Jane & Thomas came before dinner Gretta & John came to tea John went home after tea to do his chores then he came back & they stayed till nine

11 Monday Nellie & Eliza came up in the afternoon for us to come down to a sugar party that night to a sugar party we all went to the woods and did not come back to the house about one & got home about half a past three

12 Tuesday Ma went over to Gretta's John went to town with his horse I was home all day

13 Wednesday I went to Gretta's Pa Browne over and I took a pair of Parsnips over

Mrs Sweet came to our place & she stayed here till after supper and I stayed there till nine then John came home with me

14 I had a little boy come here to day selling stuff and I bought a lamp wick of him his name was John Snader expected him in the evening but he did not come

15 Friday I was home and expected him to come in the evening but he did not come he could not!

16 Saturday Gretia & I went to town in the afternoon and when we had been there a little while Ella and John came

18 Sunday Gretia went to Ella's Ma & Pa went to Lewis's but they were not home John was over and spent the evening

18 Monday I went to Bell's to take
some flower seed then from there to
Jim's then Nellie & I went back to
the woods and I came home and had
my dinner then Bell came down and
we hitched a load on their buggy
and went to town Fretia and John
was over in the evening

19 Tuesday John & Fretia & I was going out to
Levies & Nellie Holman & Jessie Parks was
there & Jimmie & Nellie were there Fretia
went with Ella to St. Thomas & she came
meat getting left she hasn't got back in time

20 Wednesday I rode over to Fretia in the
evening on horse-back Ella was there

21 Thursday Mr Sweet was over in the
afternoon to help quilt and Fretia came
after her for Mrs Locks came.

22 Friday she was over in the afternoon
or way out and I went to town to
get some money for Pa. Gretia & John
was here.

23 Saturday I was over to Gretia & John
was over in the evening he was in the par-
ty

24 Sunday I went to Jim's before dinner
and got back about four and about
six Frank came he wanted me to go
to Gretia with him but I told him
I guess he could go alone they took
Antie home John was over John and Mark
was down to Springfield

25 Monday I expected Jim and Nellie & John
Gretia over too but Gretia flared up and
did not come John came over a little while
Nellie didn't come either no more but
Jim and John Jim brought the gobble
home and they only stayed a little
while

26 Tuesday I ~~was~~ home all day and
Gretia came over in the evening and it
went a piece with her

27 Wednesday I was home all day ma was
to Gretia and she came over hear

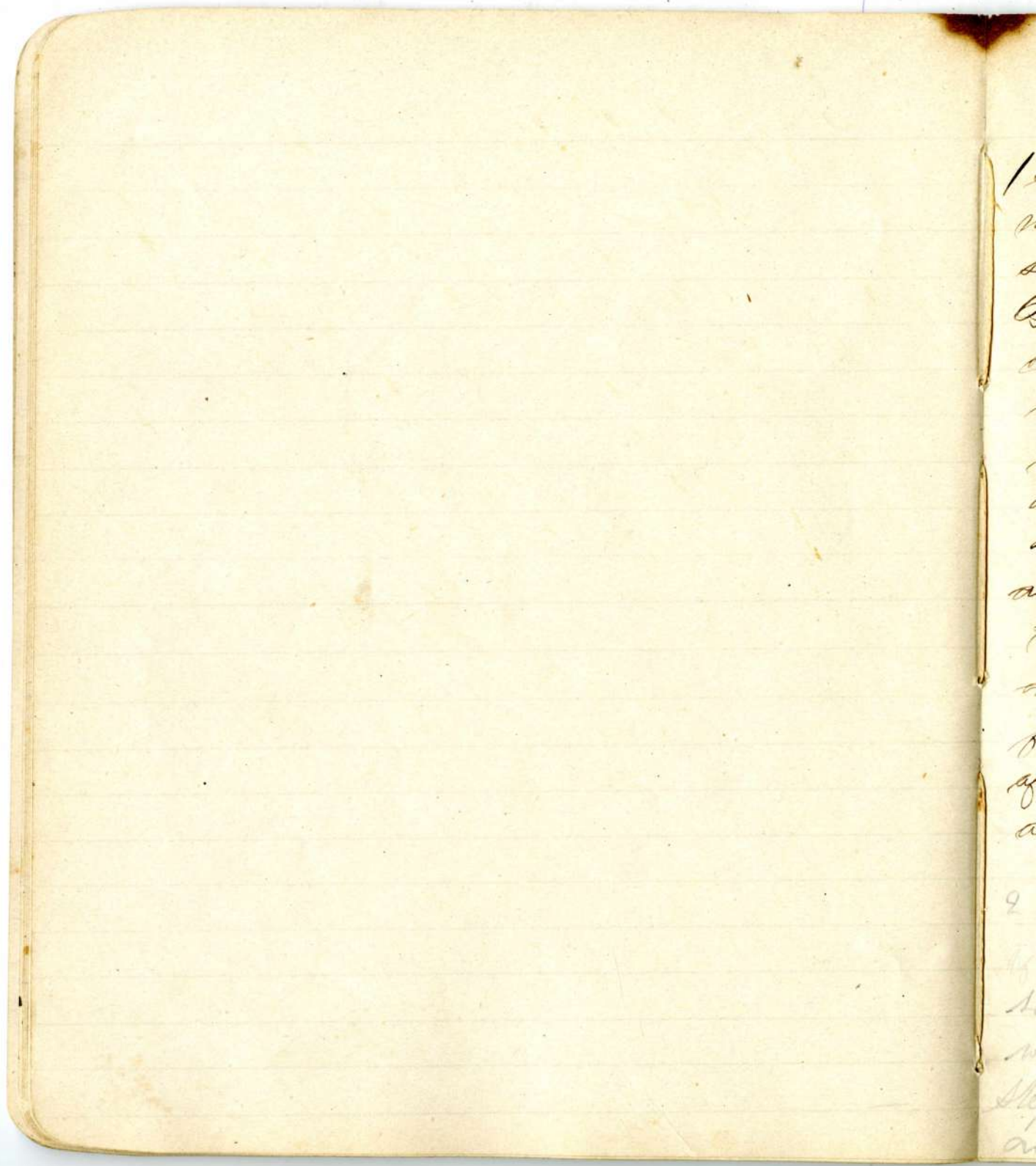
28 Thursday I went over to Gretia with the
paper in the morning before I was home

29 Friday I went over to Gretia in the morning
with the paper and then in the afternoon
I went over again and cut her some patches
she came back with me and we baked a ^{Cake} jelly

30 Saturday Ma and I washed the buggy
and then in the evening we went to town
and I saw Gordon ~~Steffen~~ and asked him
and Augusta to come out and he says
I will or we will get a pair of shoes
then the girls came along and they says
to one another is will in if he want to dont
want to go in so she was not in

and they silent go in

31 Sunday



May 1881

1 Sunday I went over to Gretia in the morning ~~also~~ ^{to see} if she could come and stay till Pa and Ma went to Aunt Be's but they expected company and she could not. John was over a little while before they went he went home and our hired man took me over there and Pa and Mrs Edward Coupland came there for dinner and after dinner Gretia and I was accompanying our Jack wooly and John went to the corner and I invited them over there and we made Gummy and then about five Pa and Ma came they went home then after they got their chores done they came back and stayed till after nine.

2 Monday Ma & Pa to town Ma went to see if Gretia could go but she could not so we went and accompanying home we overtook Jimmie's man and Mrs Stephens and some others John stopped here on his way back.

3 Tuesday I was home fretta & Tommy
was over in the evening John was to
town he went with Ella then to town

4 Wednesday I was to fretta and her
& John went to town in the evening
with a basket of butter and then they
drove back and I went to town
with them

5 Thursday I was to fretta in the fore
noon and after dinner John brought
their horse over and hitched him on our
suggy and we went and took some very
fresh out to Dun^l Bay then from there
to town and then some fretta stayed
a little while and John he came after
the horse and he stayed the evening.

6 Friday I was to fretta they were a cleaning
the Parlor and I stayed a little while
then in the evening Tommy brought

The paper John was to Mark's

7 Saturday John brought the horse over and hitched it up then he went for a drive then he tied it up to our table. Gretia she came here but I was not ready then in a little while Tommy found he wanted to go and get his tooth fixed. Then Gretia and I went and got Jessie then Gretia found Stella Bentley and we took her up to Mrs. Tiers. Oh I saw almost every body I knew only Frank.

8 Sunday Pa went to Lewis in the afternoon and Ma and I stayed home all day. Will and John was to fix the car and when Pa came home Ma and I went to Mr. Skinner. John went for a drive.
9 Monday I went to go to take

her bird home and we went over to
Agosta's then I took her home and
a carrying home I saw Bell Allen
w/ a cleaning the milk can and I
stopped and talked to her then I
came along by Mrs Skinner and I
went in there and got some plants.

10 Tuesday Pa and I made to town and he
sent for my side saddle

11 Wednesday G. & Petras over

12 Thursday I was to Gretie in the after
noon and in the evening her and her
ma (as to our place they came and) bro
ght some Turnips over.

13 Friday I went to Gretie in the morning
and we brought Will over he walked.
And in the evening Gretie and her
ma and Tommy came John took Mr

Went to lodge. Gratia and I went over
to Mrs. Garises a little while then we
came home and was standing down
by the gate and John came back
then we road up to the barn and
took some potatoes up there then we came
back and he stayed till they went
home then will got a ride home.

14 Saturday I went over to Gratias in
the afternoon but her and her Pa was
gone to town so I stayed a little while
with Will then I came home I intended
to go to town after supper but it rained
so I didn't get to go I saw Gratia go home
Will & Hughes was with them

15 Sunday Lewis has come down this morn
ing I was down to the stable and cleaned
the horse

16 Monday Ma and I went to Frank's
in the afternoon Ma went to get the
to help with Dave's trousers when we
came home it went to cleaning
fish and Ma went to fire tea
after yeast she came home with
Ma then in a little while John came
and they went right home Mr
Sweet was gone to lodge and about
ten John came for Ma to go there
they had a little colt

17 Tuesday Ma and I went to
town and I got me a new riding
saddle and a new black fashion
dress when we had been there a
little while Will and Gretia came
Gretia & John went to Kingsmill

18 Wednesday I was over to Gretia's to
see the cold and Gretia went to
town with Ella I stayed a little

while

19 Thursday I went after some yeast
Ella was there and I stayed a while
then I came home and Jim came
then he went to Gretia.

20 Friday John was to town and
when he went home he stopped
here and put my side saddle on Jack
and then I told him I wanted Fran
when he got the legs washed he was not
going to let me have her but John went
and got her he was awful mad he
went for John I was up to the fence ^{to Gretia}

21 Saturday Mr Sweet and Gretia &
I was to town she came over to let me
know that they were going

22 Sunday Ma and Pa was to Lewis and
I was home all day alone till about four then
John came over and stayed till after supper

Then heard Gretia and I went for a drive.

23 Monday I went out in the afternoon to get the horse shod and I saw Augusta there I drove to father with the paper

24 Tuesday I was to town in the morning to get my riding dress cut then in the afternoon Gretia came over here and here and I went up to Ella's and we played croquet then we came around by Lewis Lane the sweet was to town when he came back John took Gretia and I to town for a drive when I got back Lewis and Bell was here

25 Wednesday I was home all day then in the evening John Gretia and I went down to Springfield to the Temperance Meetings

26 Thursday I was home all day

27 Friday Pa and I was to town I drove to
frettes with the paper. Augusta was here
and Mrs Sweet

28 Saturday I was over to frettes and we
went up to the barn where they were a
shearing sheep and Hughes was there and in
the evening he and John went to town
I got on horse back and went down to
Mrs Skimmers then when I came back I
road over to frettes John came back
about 10

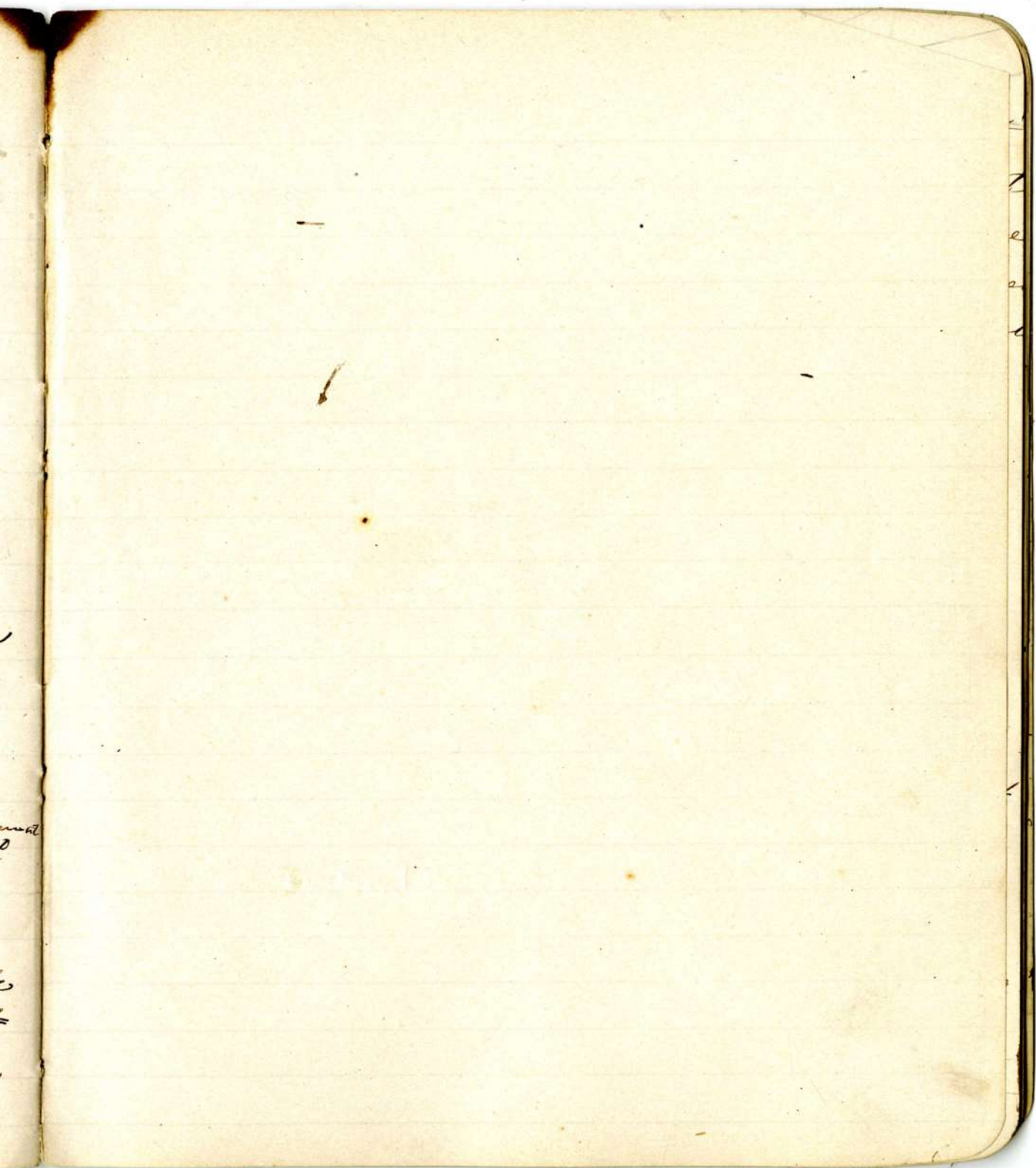
29 Sunday John was a coming to go
a horse back riding with me in the
evening but he went away with Snark
and did not get back in time
when he got home Jim and Nellie was
there and after he got his work done he
came hear it was mine when he came
Ma and Pa was out to the Doctor
Bell and Lewis was here to tea

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Gretia and Jim went home at 11

30 Monday I was to the fence where Gretia was, and when I came home it was after seven so I rode a horse back down as far as the skuiers and when I came home I saw John and just as going up to Hughes so John said afterwards I went as far as the gate to take Gretia one of my brown stockings to patch her's with so she came as far as the corner - with me we stayed there a little while and then Tommy came and we talked to him then Gretia came as far as the gate with me then we stayed there a little while and then I went back as far as the corner
-Gretia's John got ^{home at} 10

31 Tuesday Will and Gretia was to Town John was to Lewis he and Mark then Mark and John went down to his place sure sweet was over It was after 10 when they came



January the 18th 1882

Dear Cousin's

You said last summer
you would like me to come and stay a
few days, I did not come then but I
would be very happy to come now any
time that it was convenient

You spoke to me last
summer about coming and stopping
staying a few days with ^{an} ~~you~~ ^{us}. I would
be very happy to come now any time
that it would be convenient for
you & both ^{Willie} ~~Ellie~~. If you ~~could~~ call for
me. Send me a note and let me
know. From your

Cousin

Rosa

June

1 Wednesday I went over in the afternoon to see if Gretia could go to town and she went I wanted to get my dress cut we got home about seven I took her home and the men had just got done their supper I came home and done my chores then in a little while about an hour and a half John came over and stayed till a little after 10

2 Thursday Mrs Sweet went to town and Gretia hitched up the horse and drove after me I went and stayed the afternoon with her when they came back we went down to look at that scab grass in the corn field I went home with her and we put the horse out then I came right home and after I got my supper and got my work done I went a horse back as far as the corner and a coming home I saw John a taking Mark home he could not have got back till late

3 Friday Will Hughes was here a shearing
sheep it rained almost all day

4 Saturday Gretta and I was to town John
brought his horse over at noon and I
harnessed it and drove over for Gretta
John came after the horse and then
stayed the evening

5 Sunday I was home all day till evening
then John and I went for a horse back
ride around the block and we met
Mr. Stines and Mrs. Will Fox and
then was a young couple drove by us
and when we got on the north we met
Jim and Della they had been up to the
meeting we stopped and talked a little
while

6 Monday Ben sent me up to Charley
Deans with a couple of bushels of potatoes
and I went around the north I
was going to town so I stopped to

See Papa and she said that her Uncle
Q was now ^{just} married. I went after
Mary Kinney but she wouldn't come.
I got Mr Sweet's paper and took it over.
Gretie came over for the ~~me~~ and in a little
while John and Jud drove up John
was going over for Mark he came in the
house and stayed a long time and
when we went out he said that he
had sat there till his head and back
ached and he ached all over.

7 Tuesday Fann's home

8 Wednesday

9 Thursday Pa and Fann to town I took
my dress out to get it made and

when I came back I went and took the paper over to Gretia and she came over and stayed all night - we went up to the barn where the men were and had a lot of fun.
10 Friday I went up to put the cows back and Gretia went for a ride on horse back out as far as the cherry tree and back then I came home and in a little while Gretia came over and wanted me to go home with her and stay all night, so I went John and Jud was gone they came home about ten and Will Hughes was with them.

11 Saturday Gretia was there I was over there in the morning and took her 25¢ to get one some postage stamps John and Jud was down to the river barn

12 Sunday John and Gretia was a coming to dinner but they got company Gretia didn't come but ~~John~~ John did and he stayed the afternoon then he went home and got ready and he and

Gretia and I went to Belmont where we got back John came in and stayed a few minutes

13 Monday I was home all day till night then Ella came over and John took her home he came back after her and she wanted me to go along so I went and when we came back Jud had gone to Leppers with the mare and John and Tommy went after him and when they came back John came in for the pleater the boys set out in the buggy and hissed

14 Tuesday Will and I went to town I went and got Anna's pattern and paid some money to Jim noire for that sawing factory John Loretia and Anna was over hear in the evening and it made Jud so mad

15 Wednesday I went over to Gretia's to see if she could go to town after supper

but Ella was there and she wanted
to go so her and I went and when
we came back Mrs Sweet and I
went and took her home that was
the night that Anna came hear to
sew and Gretia came with her,
then Anna and I went back with
Gretia John and Jud was gone to
Kingsmill

16 Thursday Anna was hear a sewing
and in the evening her and I went out
to town and got some fringes for my
dress we got Mr Swats paper and
we took it over to him.

17 Friday Gretia and I took Jack
and took her home Mrs Sweet and
Gretia was hear she went home and
got supper then I went home with her
to get some yeast

18 Saturday our John was taken sick and Gretia and John was over to see how he was Gretia and John was going home and I went as far as the gate.

19 Sunday I and Gretia was down south after hirting reams and water cresses then when we came back I took her home and she got ready and John and I was bet up to Ellav's then we came back and John came and put my horse out but he would not stay to dinner. he came over in the evening and I was a playing with my calf.

20 Monday I was home all day Ma was taken sick in the night.

21 Tuesday Pa called me about four and I went for the doctor.

22 Wednesday Gretia and I was to town

23 Thursday Mrs Sweet was over

24 Friday Mrs Sweet was over

25 Saturday Mrs was over to G. ratia to see the raise the sheep shed and G. rat promised to let me know after dinner if she could go to town or not but she did not so I went and when I came home Ma said she had been over to let me know she could go

26 Sunday Ma and Pa took George and I was home John came over in the afternoon and after he had been here a little while Mark Fox came down and Bill drove for him and Mark went up to John Carters and when they came home our cow was sick and they came over and helped bore the cows horns Ma and Mrs Sweet &

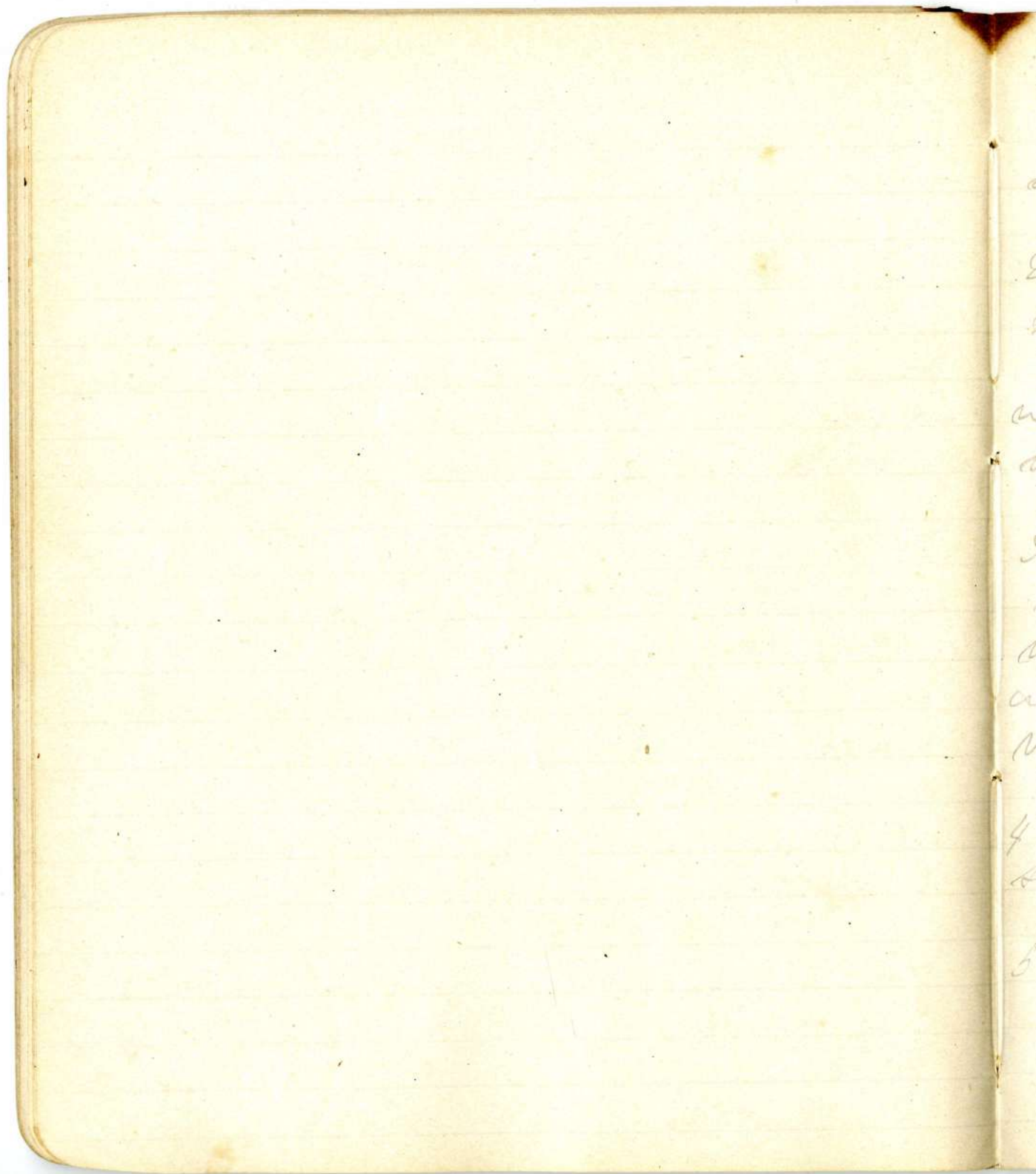
Gretia was all up to G. H. S.

27 Monday

28 Tuesday

29 Wednesday Gretia and I was down
to the mill. House after straw berries but
we could not get any so we came back
to bakers and there we got 1st worth

30 Thursday I was home



July

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- 1 Friday John and Gretia and I was out to Mr. Sutherlands to a Garden Party
- 2 Saturday Gretia and I was out to town this afternoon and we drove away down Talbot street and we saw a cat hanging in the fence when we went down but when we came back it had escaped
- 3 Sunday Gretia and I was away down south and up through by Hamburg and from there down to Frank's and then home. Mark and John was away we had Jennies horse
- 4 Monday I was to Gretia and Mrs. Sweets and she cut me a calico blouse
- 5 Tuesday Gretia and John was over in the evening
- 6 Wednesday

7 Thursday

8 Friday I was over to Gretie and stayed till they got their work all done then Gretie and John came part way with me and then she went back and he came on over and when he got here his Ma and Aunt was here and they went home and in about half an hour he went to

9 Saturday I went to town in the morning to get the horse shod and then about night I and I went for the paper and I took her up to Mrs Bent's and when I came home I stopped in there to leave the parcels and John came over to take the horse home

10 Sunday I was down at washing old Fair and John came and caught me at it. He wanted the colt

to put with Jack to take Aunt to
King mill and when he come on
in the afternoon to bring it back
Ansa + Maude Shepherd & their friends
The Shepherd was here we all went down
to the driven bar where John was
and he came to the house and got
the side saddle and the girls went
for a little ride they got ready to go home
but the boys went for a drive and did
not get back till it started to rain
so they had to put the horse in the barn
till after the shower they went home
about four they was here to dinner John
stayed the evening

Monday I was home all day and about
night I got Prince and put the side
saddle on him and went for a ride
he never had a saddle on him before
I went to get a few minutes

12 Tuesday Gretia was over in the evening John came for her she came taking my bracelets home she had them to wear up to Ella Dewth

13 Wednesday ~~I was to Gretia~~ I was to Gretia

14 ~~Thursday~~ Ma and I was out to June and we got the cheese checks Gretia brought their horse for us and John came for it

15 Friday I went over for Will in the afternoon and he came to supper and after supper we went to town.

16 Saturday Anna and Ma and Shepherd was out at picking cherries and Ma and I went back berrying in the afternoon and in the evening I took them home and Ma and I gave me one of George's pictures Gretia came before I went and was here when I came back. I took her home. She killed an Owl while I was gone

18 Sunday I went over to Gretia before dinner
and when I got there Mark got was there
and I stayed till about five Gretia and
I ran over to the barn and then the boys came
over. Gretia and I got in the buggy and John
ran it out doors and Mark hitched the
horse on and took me away down south and
we got winter greens & raspberries Gretia had
John's, he had Marks, he had mine,
but I traded with him, after we was there
Gretia and I traded, Gretia took mine and
I gave her my bucket, to put in the hat to
pick raspberries in and we got a hat full;
after we got home Steple and Ella was there
Mrs Sweet said she was awfull glad we got them.
I came home before supper John came with me
but he went right home. Him and Mark
went to try to get a man to help them in their
wheat when they came back he came over hear
Ma and Pa was to Lewis.

18 Monday Mrs Sweet and I went to town with their horse
Bell was down and picked Goose berries

19 Tuesday I and Sam worked out to fens
I went to fens

20 Wednesday Gretia was over hear to
see on her dress was hear to hear

21 Thursday she was hear to see again and
Mrs Sweet and Will went to Kingmill
and I went home with Gretia then we went down
the road a ways with Mark for a ride but it is
the last for he came home with me

22 Friday I was home till after dinner then
I took old Sam and went to town

23 Saturd'ay I gave Johnie the papers this morning
that I got yesterday he brought the wagon home
Gretia and I went to town we saw G. Linn and
Miss Kingie and we took them for a drive
then we came home and Johnie and Gretia and I
went back

24 Sunday Johnie was over he came about
five and stayed, till nine Jane and Thomas
was home my back took leave to night

25 Monday Gretia went to water the cattle
and I rode down with her

26 Tuesday Mrs Sweet was over it is no letter

27 Wednesday Gretia was over this morning
and I gave her a set of lace for her face
my back is forist the same

28 Thursday Gretia and John was over in the
evening.

29 Friday Gretia came over after supper
and her and Ma went for the doctor
John came over in a little while after
they were gone and when they came back the
Dr came with them and they all stayed till
eleven o'clock.

30 Saturday Ma and Gretia went to town and after they came back Gretia had to go to the creek with her cattle

31 Sunday Gretia and John now over in the afternoon. Ma and Gretia went to tell the Dr not to come John stayed with me while they went then when they came back John went home he had to go to Kingsmill then he came back and he told Gretia that she was wanted home but I do not know what for he stayed the evening. ^{or} Tommy now over in the morning and he stayed to dinner

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August

1 Monday I went over to Greta in the morning and stayed till about four it rained pretty near all the afternoon John was over in the evening to see if I could go to John Davis ^{we were day} with him

2 Tuesday I was home all day

3 Wednesday John & Greta and I ~~went~~ all to Davis to their social. and Gerrit Putnam brought Greta home & I came home with John

4 Thursday I went out to town in this morning to take out some pork and I got some sugar and some other things

5 Friday John was over in the evening to see if Jan could come tomorrow to thrash and he went from here out to get Lewis

6 Saturday Greta was over in the morning to get some apples and I went over in the afternoon and stayed to tea then John

caught the horse for us and we brought him
over and we went to town I took Gretia home
and John came back with me and he rode
us a little while

7 Sunday I was up to the fence talking to
Gretia this forenoon and this afternoon John
came over about four and stayed till nine
Mark Fox was to his place and Willie Putman
was there to.

8 Monday Gretia was over this morning for
some more apples and I went to help her over the
fence with them she said she was awfully
mad at him for not coming home to milk

9 Tuesday I went down to the creek with Gretia
and then after we came back she left the
horse to our place and we went up to Ella's
then to town from their home and Gretia
stitched her new dress.

10 Wednesday I wanted Lewis to lend me
his horse to go to town but he never made
me any reply. So I went after the sweet
horse and Mrs Sweet told me I could have
it and welcome but Ella was a coming
down and if I would rather go with her
why she would be glad to have me for
company so when she came I went with
her

11 Thursday I went out after tea to town
with Ella and when she came home I
ran out to the garden and got the long green
corn for their dinner. Friday for Alexander
her Ma was going to London

12 Friday Mrs Sweet and Ella went to
London

13 Saturday I was over to Greaves in the
afternoon and she wanted my silly fake
dish and so I thought she might come
back with me and get it but he and

said that she could not come so I came
home alone when I got her Gen. Corley was
here and after he went home I went and
baked my cake Gretia came for the cake
and I and I went to town in the morning
and then I went out again in the
evening for he took some harness out in the
morning to have fixed and they mended it
all wrong so I had to take it back
and get it mended once

14 Sunday I was over this morning to Gretia's a
horse back and her aunt road a little
while. Then Gretia and I took one horse
and John took Jack and we all went
back to the woods when we got back Frank
was there and him and John went off
for a swim. They stayed so long that Gretia
and I thought that they were gone for that
day. Frank he came up and we went over
for Gretia to go for a ride I went with him

and when we got there, they had come home but they were to the barn John came to the house but Frank got and I went to Port-Prince we was gone all the afternoon till night then after I had been home a little while John came over and stayed the rest of the evening we had lots of fun going to Port-Prince & coming back

15-Monday I was over to of a little while in the afternoon and she wanted to come home with me to get my jelly cake then to bake a cake to her aunt raised a row so she did not come then she wait till I came home and baked mine when she came from Woolley was hear

16-Tuesday Gretchen I was over to of retires of the house in the morning she was over to our place 4 or 5 times during the day she wanted me to come there that evening she said that Ella and Orest was coming down so when they came Ella and I came after me Tommy

brought the horse over ~~the~~ to day and
ma and

Wed we were out to A. J. Danvers Garden
party Ma Pa Gertie John and Gretia stay ^{at} ~~on~~ all night
18 Thursday

19 Friday

20 Saturday Gretia Mr Sweet and I was to
town we took their horse and our buggy

21 Sunday I was out in the Orchard Ma
and Pa and John came there and brought
some sweet apples and he got some pears
to eat. Henry and his wife was here to dinner
I went with Pa to the flock with the cattle
they were near to Ma's two and so was Mr Sweet
then they all went home. Then in the
evening Mr Sweet came back I was taken
with Heartbreak. Lewis and Bell came. Then
in a little while John he came Mr Sweet

Said that he did not believe in people getting married unless they raised children.

22 Monday Gretia was over John was here for her in the evening he went to the Dr for medicine for me to bring it

23 Tuesday he went for him to come out Gretia and John came over that evening Gretia stayed all night

24 Wednesday he had thrashers Gretia was here and helped me

25 Thursday was home all day Gretia was out over for her and was away

26 Friday she was over

27 Saturday Gretia and I went down to night

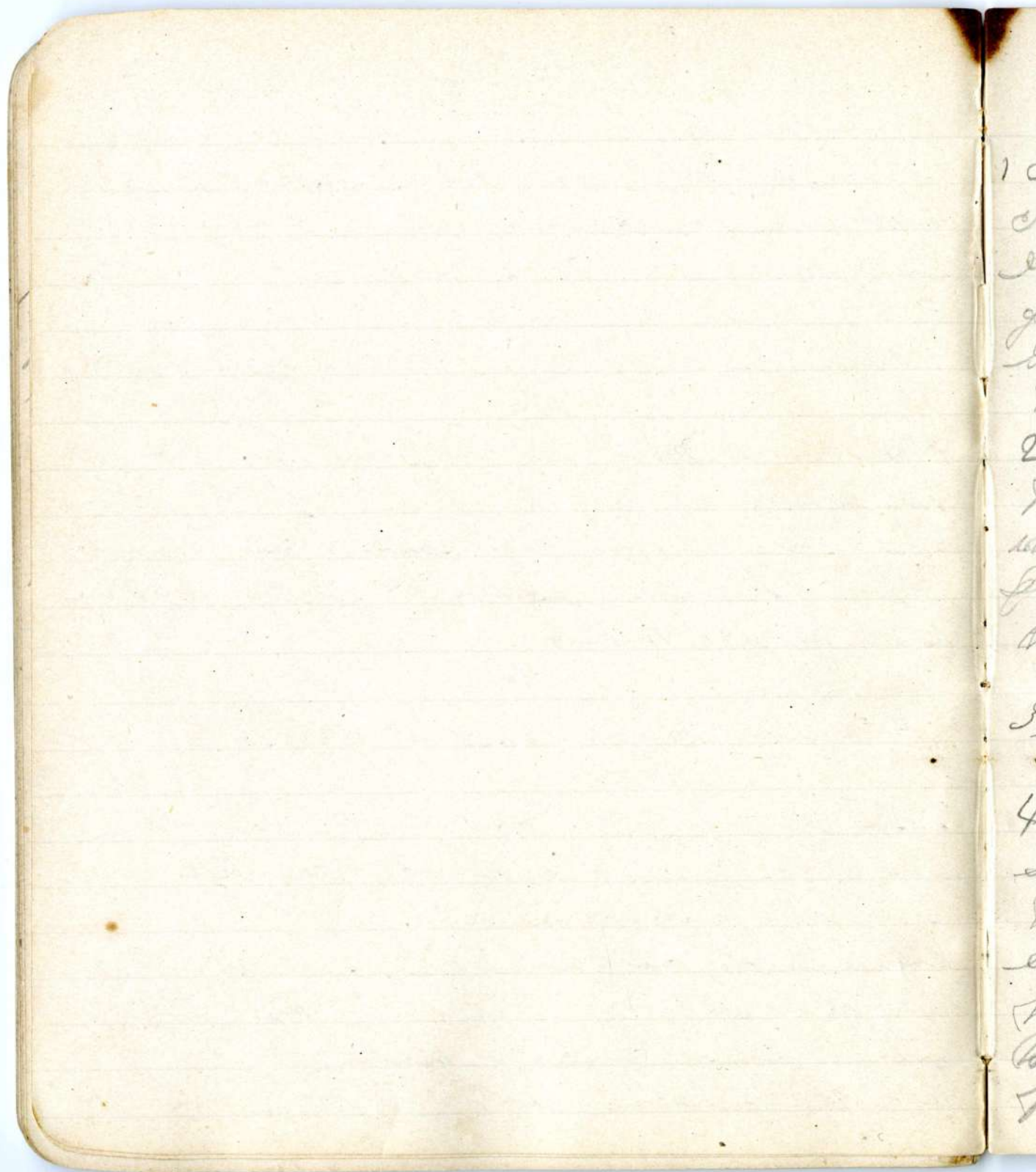
28 Sunday John was over here in the morning with his little colt he had a hauler on it and I told him to use carrying one.

so I went to dinner I was better but I stayed
to dinner but had disappeared so about
two frets and I went down to Glen
Colin and up the north by juries and
fast fockies we met Will Fairman and
Dan Davis Will said good bye girl.
then we met Jim Putman and his
father he was taking him to find. When
we went fast fockies John was there
he came home. Evert came to frets
and they went to church. John came
here and spent the evening as I
came home. but he spent the day
over to fockies

29 Monday frets and I was to the
fence and after tea we went to town

30 Tuesday I was out in the orchard
and John ^{was going fast} ~~went fast~~ he stopped and
came over in the orchard where I was
and then we came to the house

31 Wednesday Gratia was over to school
he dress the Pa sent to town a part to
and he came over this evening and spent
the evening.



September

1 Thursday Gretia was over to Gots to get crab apples. I went to town and when I came home I took the papers over and got some yeast Gretia had not come yet. George Johnson and Tamm was a can hunting for.

2 Friday I was over to Gretia this afternoon. Mr. John D. Davis and Eugene was here while I was gone. They came to tell us about Dakota. Mr. Sweet was here. Len was down to see George today.

3 Saturday Gretia and I was to town.

4 Sunday Gretia went home with Ella Saturday night and stayed till

Sunday morning. John was over in the evening he was home the rest part of the day as far as I know. Pa was taken sick today and I went for the doctor when I went to the

office there was no person there so
I went to the house and Georgie
came to the door and said this
Paw was gone up to Gruell so I came
up the street and I saw Charley
and he was a coming out but
he ask Henry Davis if J. & F. had
come back or not he replied no
so Henry got in and road up
to the corner and we saw him
to John Beemers so he went and
and came out with him

6- Monday Lewis and I went to town
and got Olive Davis to come to
make my dress John was over in
the evening.

7 Tuesday Gretia and John was
over in the evening

8 Wednesday I took the horse this

morning I was over to Gratie's

& Thursday

lost my key and could not get
in I can remember back a little

24 Saturday John and I was to London
we had a splendid time started
at five and didn't get back till after
ten then we went to the shipboard
and eat all we wanted dinner and got
milk

25 Sunday I was to Garter John and Mark went
to Garter to get some over for a few minutes
John was over the night I & Ma was to
Aunt Maria

26 Thursday I and I was to see John
I was and Garter's sweet all went to London
Ma and I went up to the river it happened
the day

30 Friday Gretia and I went up to the mine
this morning then we went down
and then home. this afternoon I &
Mrs Sweet and Gretia went up to
the mine. Gretia came to bring the buggy
home and she hollered for me I went down
and then I went as far as the corner with
her she was mad at John he went with
mark and just got home as we got
to the corner and then they drove
over there mark had been for water

Self Center

Saturday

December the 25-

24 John was to town so was Gretia. Pa and Lewis I was home all day

25 John was here Mr Teeple and his wife Mr Sweet and wife Lewis and wife & Gretia

26 John was down to mountain I ~~wrote~~ was over to Gretia to dinner

27 John was to town in the evening he took his Pa to lodge then he took Gretia to Kingsmill wherry & him got oysters and one tray oysters then John came home with me I was to town to get a dress filled

28 Wednesday John and his Pa and Ma was home. Bell Gregory and Anna Surges was here I took them as far as Greedyes ^{Gretia went to Hamilton} then I came home it rained to pour

29 John was home I was over to Gretia a little while in the afternoon I went for my

key I lost it over there Mrs Sweet found it

28 Friday I was here a little while to night

31 Saturday Mrs Sweet and I was to town I was home and painted the steps of I + I was over to night for four of our of hairs

January

1 Sunday Mr. Ina + I was to Mr. Sweet's for dinner Mrs + Mrs Polton Mr + Mrs Teeple were there to Pa + I came home and done the chores then we went back for supper and about eight o'clock John and I came home and but at the fire (then) Pa + Ina came he stayed till after eleven then he went home

2 Monday John Lewis of Charley Head & I ^{mrs Sweet and family was here} Woolley was here. J. P. " I went to town and did not get home till nearly one"

3 Tuesday I was here in the morning to bring a letter from Gretia + then he was here again in the evening Lewis was here

4 Wednesday I took some apples to town he called for a letter I had for Gretia then when he came back he came to bring my pocket book and old gray coat. He said to run he saw and caught it then

- 5 Thursday John was here I had been to town
in the afternoon for to get my dress
- 6 Friday John was here he brought some
mutton I was home all day
- 7 Saturday Pa & I was to town and in
the evening Pa Ma & Mrs. Sweets
went to G. Harley. I went to a surprise
party to
- 8 Sunday John was to Mark's I was home all
day alone and all the evening only Ma & Pa
- 9 Monday John was over a little while in
the evening to see about thrashing
- 10 Tuesday John was out to D. Temple's ^{thrashing}
I was home all day
- 11 Wednesday Lewis and I was to town
John was there yet a thrashing
- 12 Thursday John went to see about
thrashers I was over there for some apples
to make mince pies he went for the ~~chea~~
checks but he did not get them he stopped
in a minute when he went back

13 Friday John & Jimmy went to town
Pa & Ma went in the afternoon Ma
got her a new table-cloth & piece
in the afternoon John went with a
barrel of wood

14 Saturday Pa went to town this morning
to get his horses shod. Mr. Sheets was
here John was going to take him to
Kingsmill to take the train to go to
St Thomas to see Ganger & Aunt and
took the paper over. John came as far as
the stop with me then to town this
afternoon

15 Sunday Ma & I was to Mr. Gluttons
funeral Mark & John was there. We
went to the graveyard so did they then
they went around by Powell & up to
Kingsmill to get Johnson to help
thru. There John was here in the evening
Caroline Bell & Bob was here to ask me
down to a party

- 16 Monday Pa was to town the day John
went to town to get his sleighs mended
then he drew Mr. Brey some wood.
- 17 Tuesday John went for the thrashing
machines they finished there to night
and came there to stay all night John
was over and they played cards.
- 18 Wednesday they thrashed here
John was here to help Jim was here
to see when I could come and stay
a little while with them I went
home with John as usual in the evening.
- 19 Thursday Pa & Ma & J. Mr & Mrs Dotson
Mr & Mrs Sweet. Mr & Mrs Simpson.
Lewis & Bell. Mr & Mrs Devo was all
up to Sheldon's hands for supper they
had Oysters John was helping till 6 o'clock.
- 20 Friday Ma & I was to town I brought
the papers for Mr Sweet & drove over
with them but they went to town and
got their new chairs Lewis was here
John was helping till 6 o'clock.

21 Saturday Pa & Ma was to town I was home all day till they came home then I took a postal card over from Gretia they forgot the papers so John & Tommy ^{Bohney} went out a horse back after night for the

22 Sunday John was over here in the afternoon and then he went home and did his chores then he came back and spent the evening with me

23 Monday Gretia came home & Mrs Stephenson with her they came over in the evening then in a little while John & Aunt came she came to stay all night

24 Tuesday John went to town after a buggy to go to St Thomas Ma took sick that day but before she took sick I took Aunt over to Marks then I went to Franks after Pa's trousers when I came home Ma was sick then I took her and sent her on the new buggy and went for the Doctor John & Mrs Stephenson was to bring

28. Wednesday Freda was over a little
while she wanted me to come over
but it rained and then ^{as it was raining}
I did not go Mrs Sweet & Mr Stephenson
28 Thursday John took Mr Stephenson up
to King'smill to meet the train then
after dinner he & his Pa went to
town John & Mr Stephenson & Mrs Sweet
hall all over here this morning
Friday

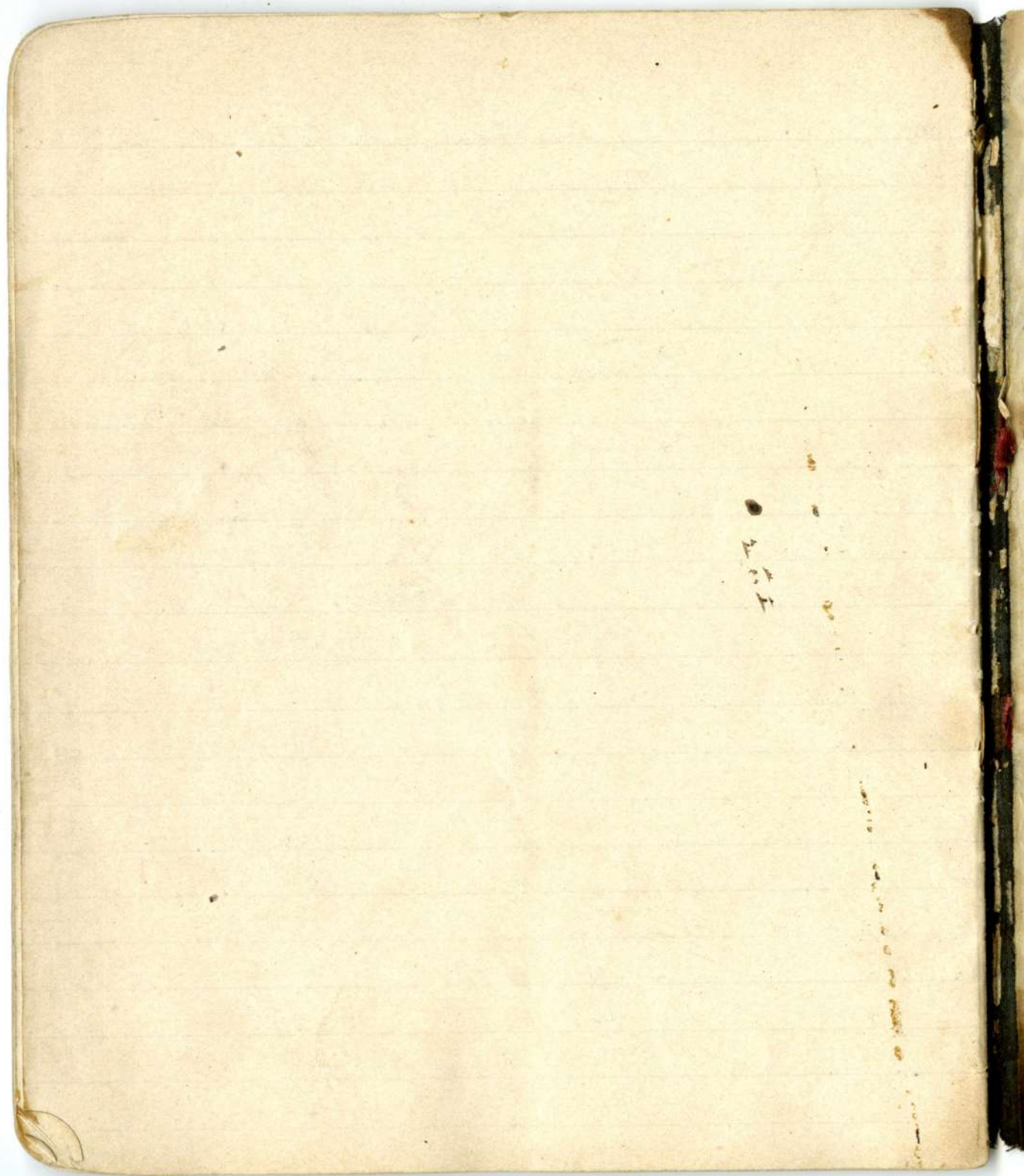
When but a child I used to go to bed
at eight each night. the nurse girl
used to frighten me when she put
out the light she'd talk of ghosts
and bobbles in a very awful way she
would then put out the candle and
to me she used to say where was
mosses when the light went out
she said what was he about
were my little man tell me if you
can

how Moses being my christian name I used to be afraid
And dreading something awful I for hours awake have laid
Sometimes I'd cry myself to sleep but horrid things I dreamed
For naughty ghosts at my bedside glared at me while they warned
"

Upon the morn I awoke and she was kindly asked to leave
But Moses Suggins married her for which he did not grieve
I met her in the street when she had for two days been red
And didn't she warm my jacket when I innocently said
"

Some twenty years passed by before I heard the phrase again
Phone with a young lady I was riding in the train
She rushed into a tunnel and when all was pitchy dark
My lively little lady friend gave vent to this remark
"

Now when once more the light of day we saw to her I said
Do you're waken'd up old memories you're then girl I'd like to
We're married now and six fine boys amuse us every night
And they never fail to as when their Pa puts out the light



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