

December 1889

- 11 High wind Jimmie Brown came to tell me that Auntie was much worse, I went about 14 O'clock. And she wanted to come over. Murdy took her over in the cutter. I had to put poultis on her
- 12 Auntie a little better today, sat up all afternoon
- 13 Auntie very unwell have to poultise her back and chest
- 14 Still keeping on the poultis
- 15 Took off poultis Far bought Auntie 1 bottle Brandy 1.50
- 16 Auntie coughs and spits a great deal blood and mucus. Murdy was tick by Getty this forenoon, in the breast we sent for Dr. Falkner he examined him and put on a bandage
- 17 Auntie was very poorly until evening she began to mend. Fanny Foulton & Lilly McDonell called after night Murdy was out this afternoon Falkner called three times
- 18 Very fine soft day. Auntie much better Sent a letter to Jimmie and B 5⁰⁰
- 19 Raining today. Pa bot 10 lbs oatmeal at Gusty's ^{cts} 40 two weeks ago
- 20 Rained all night we got the cistern full of water Jimmie came home he was wet as a duck
- 21 Far came home this evening
- 22 Very nice day
- 23 Pa on the way path. three weeks is so long as he can contain himself Far and myself came under the bun. He bot 3 pair socks 1 necktie at Gusty's
- 24 Got 10 lb oat meal 35 cts - Candy 15 - Paid taxes 56 - 1 chest tea 3.50 - Shipend 3. sent 4

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