Diaries of Frank Honeywell Fenno (1857-1892)

1868-1874

Altay, New York

Property of Terrance & Nancy Kelly
Hornell, New York
Not to be reprinted without permission

GENESEE COUNTRY MUSEUM
INTERPRETERS' LIBRARY

Transcribed by Sabrina Thoms, Curatorial Volunteer
Genesee Country Village & Museum
Spring, 1998

Volume I: Includes entries for 1868-1871.

December, Monday, 21, 1867

"Pa bought this Diary about this time."

January, Sunday, 19, 1868

"New Year's eve; had a Christmas tree at Altay. I went and got a candy heart. The two trees hung full of presents and popped corn."

February, Friday, 14, 1868

"St. Valentine's Day."

February, Tuesday, 18, 1868

"On receipt of Three Dollars I will send to any address (by express) a good, serviceable second hand, gold mounted, imitation diamond cover, Topaz finish, ruby toned, semi-achromatic self-regulating, double attachment, coral drop, octagon pendant, scenic cameo, elegant mouse trap."

March, Monday, 16, 1868

"Grandma's birthday."

May, Monday, 4, 1868

"Grandmother Honeywell died at noon, aged 72. Grandmother Fenno died at 8 o'clock A. M., aged 63."

May, Tuesday, 5, 1868

"Went to Reading Centre To Grandmother Fenno's funeral. Sermon preached by Rev. Cowles (methodist). Text was, 'There shall be no night there.'"

May, Wednesday, 6, 1868

"Went to Grandmother Honeywell's funeral at Altay. Sermon preached by Rev. Robt. R. Stanton."

September, Friday, 4, 1868

"Last day of School."

September, Saturday, 5, 1868

"Base Ball. Active (Dundee) 24, Original (H. corners) 18 __ 6. Meteor (Altay) 26, Active (Dundee) 5 __ 20."

September, Saturday, 12, 1868

"Base Ball. Lightfoot (Altay) 18, Meteor (") 14 __ 4."

September, Wednesday, 23, 1868

"Grandpa's birthday. He was born Sept. 23rd 1788."

September, Saturday, 26, 1868

"Base Ball. Original 55, Active 50, __ 5. A. P. Littell, Umpire."

September, Sunday, 27, 1868

"S. S. Session."

October, Saturday, 17, 1868

"The snow was six inches deep this morning."

October, Monday, 17, 1868

"S. S. Session. I spoke 'King Alcohol,' or 'Temperance ode.'"

October, Sunday, 25, 1868

"S. S. Session."

November, Wednesday, 4, 1868

"Bought a Howe Sewing Machine, price $85.00."

November, Monday, 9, 1868

"School commenced. Teachers Wm. D. Nichols & Frances M. Dean."

July, Thursday, 23, 1869

"Vacation commenced."

July, Wednesday, 29, 1869

"The noble game of Base Ball is dead. The gymnasium takes the full swing now-a-days. Croquet ditto."

August, Friday, 7, 1869

"Great eclipse of the sun. Not quite total here. Commenced at 5 P.M. Hens went to roost, cows came down, etc."

August, Sunday, 9, 1869

"Vacation ends."

September, Thursday, 17, 1869

"Last day of School. A <u>good</u> school. S. Cornell & Emma Wagner, Teachers. All received pictures. I received a picture entitled 'Victory Doubtful.'"

September, Saturday, 19, 1869

"S. S. Session. I spoke 'An Affecting Story.'"

November, Sunday, 1, 1869

"School commenced. Teachers Samuel Cornell and Emma Wagner."

December 25, 1869.

"Thrilling incidents in Am. History, $1.50, Candy. $1.55."

March, Wednesday, 4, 1870

"Last day of School. No Presents. Samuel Cornell and Emma Wagner, Teachers."

March, Thursday, 19, 1870

"Recd. Magic Lantern. Price -----1.50 Freight oc. ----.60 $2.10"

January, 26, 1871

"Pa is now reading the last Tribune about evaporating Pumpkins, apples, sweet Potatoes et cetera. A Humbug."

Sat. Apr. 1871. I went to Altay. Apr. 1, 1872. Went to Altay. Apr. 1 1873. Never to Altay."

September, Tuesday, 1, 1871

"Last day of School. Frank M.[?] & Louisa Gregory"

October, Sunday, 29, 1871

"S. S. Session. I spoke 'The Rum Maniac.'"

November, Monday, 6, 1871

"School commenced. Teachers G. Wallace Buck and Louise Kendall."

January, Saturday, 7, 1871

"Daniel Teller came & set a pump in our well. Cameron Dean came and made a draft of our house. I went to Altay in the afternoon and stayed until 6. I bought some filberts, some Madeira nuts & some crackers. Had an Entertainment."

January, Sunday, 8, 1871

"Stayed at home all day and (came) pretty near freezing. There did not anything happen worth mentioning as I know of."

January, Monday, 9, 1871

"Went to school to-day and stayed down to the reading school. Bought a pound of crackers for supper. Had a good reading school; they read a paper and had an election of officers. Pa took off a load of wheat."

January, Tuesday, 10, 1871

"I did not go to school to-day. I weighed Tink. He weighed 10 1/2 lbs. He squirmed & kicked at a great rate. Pa took a load of wheat to Big Stream."

January, Wednesday, 11, 1871

"Went to school but did not get there till just before recess. The Arithmetic class is doing examples in Partial Payments. The boys played 'Keep good natured.' They said it was Charlie Jackson's birthday so they thrashed him. I rode home at night."

January, Thursday, 12, 1871

"I went to school & got there before it commenced. Pa went to mill & I rode home with him at night. I brought my Arithmetic home at night and done some of the examples in it. I got the 3rd in Partial Payments the first time."

January, Friday, 13, 1871

"Went to school and spoke 'Great lives Imperishable.' Throwed snowballs at noon. Mr. Baskin spoke 'Hunger in the Wilderness.' Brought home my Arithmetic at night, but did not do any examples. I cut sausages."

January, Saturday, 21, 1871

"Pa took away a load of buckwheat. Lewis Fenno and Frank Force came here today and we rode down hill. They stayed till almost night. I drew some pictures at night."

January, Sunday, 22, 1871

"Ira Neil came over here after some meat before we got up. He got 75 cents worth and after he went away pa looked over the money and found a 50 cent shinplaster and another 15 cent one, but he did not say anything to him about it."

January, Monday, 23, 1871

"I did not go to school because it was so cold. Pa and ma went up to Uncle Gilbert and stayed all day. Grandpa and I stayed home all day and I got dinner and washed the dishes and wrote M. L. Show Bill, & read letters."

January, Tuesday, 24, 1871

"I went to school and done examples &c. Pa took me to school & came at night after me. I had a little miff at C. G. Jackson. Joseph Caywood came down to school to lick C lark Moore but he did not try it on."

January, Wednesday, 25, 1871

"Pa took me to school this morning. He went to Altay at night and met me in the woods. He and Carmillus went over to the town lumberyard. I and Charley Jackson had a 'rub.' Charley Wagner tipped my dinner-pail over & spilled some of my dinner, the imp."

January, Thursday, 26, 1871

"I went to school. Pa Went down to the sawmill and I rode down. After he got home he and ma went to Aunt Graty's and stayed all day. I stayed down to the school-house and store till pa came along. I wrestled with Lee Arnwine, Will Malloy and Walter Perkins."

January, Friday, 27, 1871

"I did not go to school for I was sick almost all day. Pa went down to Altay at night and got Grandpa's Cynosure and Wesleyan."

February, Saturday, 4, 1871

"George went home at 11 o'clock and I went with him. Lewis Fenno was there and we had a good time. In the afternoon we went to Altay and I stayed ~~and~~ until the stage came in."

February, Sunday, 5, 1871

"Did not do anything worth mentioning."

February, Monday, 6, 1871

"Went to school as usual and stayed down to Mr. Wagner's till the Reading School. They came near burning the house down by means of a lamp's tipping over. Baskin read the paper. It was a pretty good one."

February, Tuesday, 7, 1871

"I went to school to-day, The boys rode down hill on boards and there were four or five fights at noon. the combatants were Clark Moore, Joe Muloy, Frank Perry, Frank Gregory, and others. Mite Party at J. V. Bigelow's."

February, Wednesday, 8, 1871

"Went to school to-day. Nothing happened of much account. I got a letter and paper from J. D. Adams to grandpa. At night I fixed a Valentine to send to D. L. Nudqsnm. [Cryptograph one letter b + + + + +]. G. G. Evans' Catalogue."

February, Thursday, 9, 1871

"I went to school to-day. I rode down with pa, who went down to Tyrone to mill. I stayed down till dark to get our mail. At night I wrote a letter to E. P. ?ddc [Crypt, one letter b + + + + +]."

February, Friday, 10, 1871

"Went to school to-day. I stayed down to the School-House at night with C. F. Wagner, till the stage came in. Louisa Jackson and I drew a map of Oregon, Nevada, Colorado, Idaho, Arizonia, and Washington."

February, Sunday, 19, 1871

"Did not go anywhere to-day. Mr. Spears came over here."

February, Monday, 20, 1871

"Had a bad cough and so I did not go to school. Mr. Neal worked for pa cutting up saw-logs. Grandpa went to Altay about noon. Nothing else."

February, Tuesday, 21, 1871

"I went to school to-day and learned that Mr. Baskin had been sick since saturday. Inez Dean taught school in the forenoon and Eugene Littell in the afternoon. Stayed down till 9 or 10 o'clock to hear them practice dialogues."

February, Wednesday, 22, 1871

"Went to school to-day. Mr. Baskin was worse. Fremont Paulding was there in the forenoon. Charley Wagner is to sit with me after to-day. Eugene D. taught in the afternoon & sent Clark Moore home. Randall & Eliza Littell were here to-day."

February, Thursday, 23, 1871

"Went to school. School kept only in the forenoon. In the afternoon they put up the platform. They practiced in the evening. Pa and Ma gave me 1 pack envelopes & 1 quire paper worth 37.5 cents."

February, Friday, 24, 1871

"Last day of school. Went to Altay in the afternoon to see them practice. Charley Cole was here & stayed all night. I went to the Exhibition & spoke a piece. The house was crammed as full as it could be. They played 'Catch a Weasel' and 'Limerick Boy.' A. P. Littell was Limerick Boy."

February, Saturday, 25, 1871

"Charley Cole went ~~to~~ home about 2 o'clock. In the afternoon I helped pa clean some barley and clover seed. At night I went to Altay and jumped some with the boys, I got some catalogues from Chas Scribner."

February, Sunday, 26, 1871

"Did not go anywhere. Nothing happened that deserved any comment."

March, Monday, 6, 1871

"I fixed my Phantasmagoria into a Lanterna Microscopia to-day. I read in 'Wonders of Optics.' Stayed at home all day."

March, Tuesday, 7, 1871

"Went to Altay in the afternoon and got my knife of Will and borrowed a lens of Charley Wagner. I got 'Work and Play.' I brought down a pailful of sap. Grandpa went to Altay."

March, Wednesday, 8, 1871

"Helped saw up logs with the cross-cut saw. Went to Altay in the evening and got a letter for ma from E. Monro Clay advertising counterfeit money which they send by express for fifteen [?] per dollar. Humbug."

March, Thursday, 9, 1871

"Helped pa split (&c.) wood this forenoon. My side was pretty weak and sore today."

March, Friday, 10, 1871

"Helped split wood and pick up brush. In the afternoon I went up to George Littell's and Altay. Stayed till dark and got the Tribune & Wesleyan."

March, Saturday, 11, 1871

"George Littell came up here to-day and we cleaned up about 275 bushels oats. In the afternoon I went to Altay and stayed till nearly 10 o'clock. Had a gta x and ehfgs x with V. A. Odqjhmr. x Bought C.W.'s lens. (x crypt. 1 l. b.)"

March, Sunday, 12, 1871

"Nothing happened of any consequence as I know of."

March, Monday, 13, 1871

"Pa commenced breaking Gypsey to-day. I had a bad cold so I did not go out hardly at all. I fixed on an old rig and got a pack on my back and came in the house and grandpa thought that it was a pedlar for sure."

March, Wednesday, 22, 1871

"Grandpa went home this forenoon. I went to Altay and got The School Festival. Pa took away a load of oats and saw the "Onondaga," a new steamboat."

March, Thursday, 23, 1871

"Pa took a load of oats to Galena [alias Big Stream]. Ma says she wants me to write something about her in my diary so I will commence now. She has been busy for a few days piecing a bedquilt. Cross Album she says it is. I never heard of that before."

March, Friday, 24, 1871

"Went to Tyrone to mill. Went to Lewis Bullock's but he was not at home. He is going to move to Weston next week. Bought a box of Van Deusen' confections. (price 2/-)."

March, Saturday, 25, 1871

"Helped ~~brought~~ bring three loads of shingles from the saw, and unloaded them. In the afternoon loaded a load of hay. Eli Parker came up here. I went to Wagner's in the evening. Got a letter from Adams & Co. and the 'American Educational Monthly.'"

March, Sunday, 26, 1871

"Uncle Carmillus came here this afternoon to get ma to stitch some skirts."

March, Monday, 27, 1871

"It snowed all last night and till about 10 o'clock. Today Eli Parker came up here and stayed almost all day. Lewis Fenno and Frank Force came up in the afternoon. Pa and W. H. Price drew logs out of Harpending's woods. Spears and Pa had a 'gta.' [Crypt. 1 l. b.]"

March, Tuesday, 28, 1871

"Charley Wagner came up here and stayed all the evening. I had a 'rgnv.' I made an apparatus to break Dick to harness etc."

April, Wednesday, 5, 1871

"Grandpa Fenno came over here to-day. We piled up 3 piles of lumber in the road in front of the house. I went down to Altay in the afternoon and stayed till 7 o'clock or after. Mr. Buck of Havana lectured in the evening on Popery and Mohommadanism or something similar."

April, Thursday, 6, 1871

"I want to watch for meteors tomorrow morning between 3 & 6 o'clock. I went to Altay at night and got 'Sports & Games.' Mrs. Neal and Mary, and grandpa was here in the evening so I showed my Phantasmagoria."

April, Friday, 7, 1871

"Ma did not wake me up this morning and so I did not see the star shower. Grandpa Fenno had the headache and so he went home in the stage. I helped draw stones off the Mill Field and was as hot as could be all day. Mr. Couch came over a while. H. K. Dillistin died tonight."

April, Saturday, 8, 1871

"Ira Neal helped pa draw stones. I went up to Mr. Overton's in the afternoon and stayed till night when I went down to Altay with Clayton and Eddy and I got a letter from Cha. Cole, another from Adams & Co., and a Catalogue of Magic Lantern."

April, Sunday, 9, 1871

"Easter Sunday. Hial K. Dillistin's funeral come off today at Altay but he was buried in Reading Centre. Pa went down to the funeral. I saw the procession go by on the other road."

April, Monday, 10, 1871

"Mrs. Neal commenced work here. Pa commenced working the middle field. I cultivated in the forenoon. I went to Altay. Showed Phantasmagoria. It showed good. Pa went to Altay and got 5 1/4 lbs. of maple sugar."

April, Tuesday, 11, 1871

"Pa commenced plowing the mill-field to-day. I went down to Altay at night and got 'Ballou's Monthly Magazine.' Mrs. Neal worked here to-day."

April, Wednesday, 19, 1871

"~~Tomorrow morn~~ I went to school to-day. Played Base Ball south of the Meeting House and in Chauncy Kendall's field. [Sent a letter for ma to Jno. W. Chambers, (Sec. Am. Inst. Farmer's Club,) New York City."

April, Thursday, 20, 1871

"I want to watch for meteors tomorrow morning between 3 and 6 o'clock. Went to school. I was alone in four classes. Stayed down for the stage. Got a catalogue of Magic Lanterns & Co. from James W. Queen & Co., 924 Chestnut St., Phila., and No. 5 Dey St. N. York City. It rained in the afternoon."

April, Friday, 21, 1871

"Went to school to-day. Stayed down for the stage. I got some coffee and Canary seed. Played ball at noon. Got the Cynosure & Wesleyan. It rained at night."

April, Saturday, 22, 1871

"Lewis M. Fenno came up here and stayed till noon. I sent by the stage for a book at the Express Office but he did not get it. I went to Altay in the afternoon but did not get anything."

April, Sunday, 23, 1871

"Ira Neal came over here twice to-day. Nothing else as I know of."

April, Monday, 24, 1871

"I went to school about 10 o'clock. Mr. Skinner of North Reading was going past here when the king bolt broke or something and the horses ran and threw him out and broke his jaw on both sides and & cut a gash in his forehead. His wife and boy were hurt some. The horses ran clear up to Daniel Tellir's. Stage brought book from Ex."

April, Tuesday, 25, 1871

"Went to school. Umpired for base ball game. Found a curious insect at school, brought it home and showed it in my Phantasmorgia."

May, Thursday, 4, 1871

"It rained so that I did not go to school to-day. Pa went to Altay in the afternoon. I made a lot of mounted Microscopic Objects for my Magic Lantern."

May, Friday, 5, 1871

"Did not go to school. Went to Dundee and got an Orange, Pr. Shoes, Writing Paper, Cravat, &c."

May, Saturday, 6, 1871

"Stephen Bailey came here to-day and helped tag our sheep. I went down to Altay in the afternoon. Went up to Amos Littell's Woods after some birch. They papered the school house."

May, Saturday, 7, 1871

"Sunday School commenced to-day. I went. Rode part way with Uncle Gilbert, Adelia and Alba. They stayed all day."

May, Monday, 8, 1871

"Went to school to-day. Lewis Fenno came up here in the morning and at night. Stayed for the stage. Char. Jackson took my dinner pail home with him. Got two letters for Grandpa. paid postage on papers &c up to 1871."

May, Tuesday, 9, 1871

"Pa's birthday. He was 45 years old to-day. I went to school. Went up to Amos Littell's before school to see if pa could get their drill. Lewis came home with me and we went after birch. Pa went up to M. Perry's after A. Littell's drill at night."

May, Wednesday, 10, 1871

"I stayed at home from school to write for Grandpa. Uncle Samuel and Charley came over after some straw. I & Charley went to Altay to get my pants cut. We saw Merrill Dillistin & Charley talked with him but I didn't."

May, Thursday, 11, 1871

"Stayed at home this forenoon and finished Grandpa's writing. Grandpa Fenno came over here. I went to school in the afternoon and stayed for the stage."

May, Saturday, 20, 1871

"Dropped potatoes and bean in the Ridge field all day. At night I went to Altay and stayed till almost 10 o'clock. Got a letter from Queen and Company, 924 Chestnut St. Philadelphia."

May, Sunday, 21, 1871

"I did not go to sunday school because I did not have any lesson. We went up to Uncle Gilbert's at noon and stayed till night. Alba went to Crystal Springs Fremont Paulding. Mrs. Prentice's sister died some time this week."

May, Monday, 22, 1871

"Went to school to-day. Frank Force gave me a piece of colored glass to show in my lantern: I tried it but it did not show good at all. Played Croquet a little to-day at the school house. In spelling class No. 1, I am No. 3."

May, Tuesday, 23, 1871

"I went to school to-day. Pa went to Tyrone today. Ma rode to Altay with Pa and stayed till night. I stayed down for the stage. Pa got me a hat. I got Cynosure and a letter, (from L. N. Stratton) for grandpa. Forwarded Cynosure to Watseka."

May, Wednesday, 24, 1871

"Stayed a home this forenoon to carry corn from crib to barn. Caught 15 mice. Went to school in the afternoon. Ed. Hedge sued pa and the suit came off today. Result was, Ed. pay cost and pa pay $2.25. He got 12/- out of pa more than was right."

May, Thursday, 25, 1871

"I went to school to-day. Stayed down for the stage at night and got two letters, one from Grandpa to ma and one from Estella. I played Croquet with Will Malloy. I got clear around before he went through the arch the first time. David Chapman's wife's grandmother died."

May, Friday, 26, 1871

"I went to school to-day. Spoke 'Z rlzbj hm rbgnnk.' Mrs. Smith's Funeral was today. I rode home with pa. Lewis Fenno and Clatie Bigelow came up here. Harlow Dean's trap caught a black woodchuck down by Silas Kendall's woods."

June, Saturday, 3, 1871

"Went to Dundee. I bought a Cocoanut, glass of soda water, an empty cigar box and a tin-type to send to Estella. I went to the Record 'Office' to get some cards, but did not get any on acct. of the price (20 cts. per 50 cards). Circus at Tyrone."

June, Sunday, 4, 1871

"Did not got to Sunday School. I got my lesson and got almost ready to go when I had a lame ankle so I could not go."

June, Monday, 5, 1871

"Went to school. John D. Price's horse ran away and broke his buggy to pieces and cut his horse's leg very bad. They worked on the road up here today. Got letter from Adams & Co."

June, Tuesday, 6, 1871

"Went to school. Played Croquet. Came home as soon as school was out. Took Dine to Altay to get a shoe set and stayed for the stage. Got a letter for Grandpa from A. Ewing, Vineland, N. J."

June, Wednesday, 7, 1871

"It rained in the morning so I did not go to school. Rode horse to plow corn. Mrs. Simonson came over here."

June, Thursday, 8, 1871

"Ma's birthday. I went to school. At night I went to a temperance lecture at Altay by Wm. T. Parsons of Missouri, who was hired to lecture by the grand Lodge of Sons of temperance. I did not get home till after 11 o'clock."

June, Friday, 9, 1871

"I went to school this forenoon. I intended to ride horse to plow garden but I helped load a load of lumber instead. I had strawberries for dinner."

June, Saturday, 10, 1871

"Pa took a load of lumber to Dundee to have it planed & matched. I made two masks, and went to Altay in afternoon. Went in swimming. Got Ballou's Mag."

June, Sunday, 18, 1871

"Did not got to S. School. Ira Neal came over here with some bite, gimlets, knife etc. for pa to keep. Says the world is coming to an end. He brought over his bible, a knife, and two ropes to hang ~~kill~~ himself with. I went to Walter Perkins' and stayed all afternoon. Eli Willover & his wife came here. Pa went to Tyrone to get Jane Neal. He got her."

June, Monday, 19, 1871

"The Great Comet is reported to appear ~~some time~~ tonight. Caravan at Watkins. I went to school. Mr. Neal stayed on the bed about all day. The doctor came to see him. I went to Altay with pa at night. I watched for the Comet but did not see anything of it."

June, Tuesday, 20, 1871

"I went to Tyrone to take Jane Arnold and Benny down and bring Harvey Arnold back. Took down letter to Uncle Alba and pkg. to J. L. Benton. Went to school in afternoon and had to go to foot in Spelling Class for staying out when I did not know any such rule had been made."

June, Wednesday, 21, 1871

"Went to school. got letter from E.& H.T. Authom & Co. and a bottle of ink for Grandpa. At night I went down to Altay to take Ethan Jackson's Corn Sheller home. Got magazine and Catalogue from E. & H.T.A. & Co."

June, Thursday, 22, 1871

"Went to school. Took down a letter to E. A. Cook. Stayed for stage. Uncle Gilbert, Adelia, and Morris came here."

June, Friday, 23, 1871

"Went to school. Spoke 'A New England Tragedy.' Stephen Bailey and Mahlon Peck sheared sheep for us."

June, Saturday, 24, 1871

"Finished shearing sheep. It rained almost all day. I went down to Altay at night and saw a foolish man named John Paddock. Mr. Neal was over here in the rain after Cabbage Plants."

July, Sunday, 2, 1871

"Partial Eclipse of the Moon, invisible at Washington. I did not go to Sunday School."

July, Monday, 3, 1871

"I went to school. Shot some firecrackers. Stayed down for the stage. Got a letter from E. A. L. Anthony & Co."

July, Tuesday, 4, 1871

"Went to Altay and stayed all day. Shot firecrackers &c. Ma and Pa went to Watkins and got me a Concertina. S. Perry sent me some candy and peanuts."

July, Wednesday, 5, 1871

"I went to school to-day. Don't know whether anything else happened or not. Guess not though."

July, Thursday, 6, 1871

"Did not go to school. Raked hay etc. in Cabin field. At night I went to Altay and stayed till 9 o'clock. got 'Five mysterious pictures' etc. from Adams & Co."

July, Friday, 7, 1871

"Went to school in the forenoon. At noon I came home and helped load & unload 3 loads of hay & put on another load. Raked hay etc."

July, Saturday, 8, 1871

"Raked, loaded and mowed away hay all day. At night I went to Altay."

July, Sunday, 9, 1871

"Did not go to Sunday School. Stayed at home all day."

July, Monday, 10, 1871

"Went to school to-day. Uncle Carmillus helped cut wheat. Pa went to Altay at night and got Ballou's Magazine for August."

July, Wednesday, 19, 1871

"We drew in hay today. It rained at night but we got in all but one load."

July, Thursday, 20, 1871

"I went to Tyrone with a grist today and got a butter tub. I started at 9 and got home at 3 o'clock. Will Wagner went up to Mr. Webb's in the morning and he is to stay there till we want him again."

July, Friday, 21, 1871

"It rained by spells almost all day. I made and framed a Charter of G. L. of P. C. and mounted a map. at half past four I went to Altay and stayed till 8. I got the tribune and a letter to Grandpa from C. S. Carmell 917 Market Street, Philadelphia. Pennsylvania."

July, Saturday, 22, 1871

"Eli W. Parker came up here and stayed all day. We picked berries and went to Altay at night."

July, Sunday, 23, 1871

"Went to S. School and after it was out I went to Harlow Dean's a spell. Rode home with Ansyl Littell, Alba Westbrook came here. At night I took her up home in our buggy."

July, Monday, 24, 1871

"In the forenoon I went up to Mr. Westbrook to get him to help draw wheat but he was at work for J. Jackson so he could not come. We then drew in two loads of hay and unloaded them. In the afternoon Pa helped Mr. Westbrook draw in his hay."

July, Tuesday, 25, 1871

"Mr. Westbrook worked here all day and we drew and stacked most of our wheat. At night I went to Altay and stayed till 9 o'clock. Grandpa went down today and got letters and papers from Uncle Alba."

August, Thursday, 3, 1871

"Went to school. Got up early and went on the hill and got a load of hay which Pa took down to Rile Dean. I rode down on it & had Abel Kendall make a Mowing Machine Shoe. I brought it home and then went back to school. I taught in the afternoon. Franc Dean went to a party, Jimmy Youngs came along and sung for us."

August, Friday, 4, 1871

"Went to school. At night while waiting for my shoes to be mended I went down swimming and while coming back, a bumble bee stung me three times, ~~It swelled up~~ twice on the face and once on my finger. My face swelled up pretty full."

August, Saturday, 5, 1871

"In the forenoon I went up to Mr. Westbrook's, spread hay, loaded, mowed away and raked. In the afternoon helped load, rake after and mow away three loads of hay. Mr. Westbrook helped. My face swelled up pretty full."

August, Sunday, 6, 1871

"My face was swelled so I did not go to Sunday School. I stayed home all day."

August, Monday, 7, 1871

"Did not go to school. Got up very early and went up on the hill and got a load of hay; unloaded it and got two more loads; unloaded etc. A Yellow Jacket or something stung me on the finger and it swelled up pretty hard. It rained at night."

August, Tuesday, 8, 1871

"Did not go to school. Picked beans, etc. At night I went to Altay and went in swimming. Got Ballou's."

August, Wednesday, 9, 1871

"Stayed at home. Picked peas etc. Bradford Webb and Will Wagner helped Pa, binding oats etc."

August, Thursday, 10, 1871

"Did not go to school. Worked in oats all day I think. I guess that is all. Exeunt."

August, Friday, 18, 1871

"Did not go to school. Went up to Uncle Gilbert's and took their rake home. Got back at about 8 o'clock. We unloaded two loads of barley and finished drawing. George Littell came up here and brought his Violin. I went to Altay and in swimming at night."

August, Saturday, 19, 1871

"Worked in the barns in the forenoon. Went to Altay at night. Pa went to mill and Ma went to Martha Parker's. It has been very dry for some time back; our wells are almost dry; we can get but a very little water. Magicians Show at Crystal Spring."

August, Sunday, 20, 1871

"Did not go to Sunday School. Stayed at home all day."

August, Monday, 21, 1871

"Went to school. In the morning went on the hill to help carry drink, rakes etc. Elder Stanton gave me a piece to speak at the Session a week from next Sunday. Pa helped Wm. H. Price cut oats."

August, Tuesday, 22, 1871

"I went to school. Stayed down for the stage and went down to the deep hole. I was nearly sick in the evening. Mrs. Simonson came over here visiting."

August, Wednesday, 23, 1871

"Did not go to school. Went to Dundee in the afternoon. Saw ripe Pears, Peaches, Watermelons etc. for sale. Bought a Pear. Pa got four Peaches. Mr. H. Cornell bought a watermelon, price, sixty cents."

August, Thursday, 24, 1871

"Went to school. At night I went in swimming. Stayed down for the stage and received two letters, one from Queen & Co., New York, and another from F. J. R. enclosing her photograph."

September, Saturday, 2, 1871

"Dug Potatoes etc. to-day. At night I went to Altay and went in swimming."

September, Sunday, 3, 1871

"I did not go to Sunday School. Mrs. & Mr. Westbrook, Uncle Carmillus, Alice and Lewis came here. At night I went down to the Session where I passed around the hat. Elder Stanton gave each of the scholars a picture. A lot of boys came up to the Burying-ground to wait for Clate. Overton so as to fight him."

September, Monday, 4, 1871

"Dug Potatoes and brought them in the Wood-house. Mr. Phillips was here trying to sell tickets in a lottery. We did not sign up with him though."

September, Tuesday, 5, 1871

"Dug Potatoes, etc. in the afternoon. At night as I was going after the cows I saw the sun set eleven times. Uncle Carmillus started for Canada today to buy him a farm near Chatham, Kent Co., Ontario."

September, Wednesday, 6, 1871

"Gathered onions, cut corn etc. to-day. Tried to learn to milk at night but did not make out much at it. Went on the hill to turn the cows into the East field and got a few curious stones for my Cabinet, if I am ever fortunate enough to get one. Geo. B. Arwine tried to steal out of the store but was caught."

September, Thursday, 7, 1871

"Went up to George Littell's and stayed till noon; then came home and helped put up a grist and picked stone; then went to Altay and stayed till sundown. Went in swimming but the water was almost as cold as ice. At night it was pretty cold around home I tell you."

September, Friday, 8, 1871

"Dragged in the Mill Field in the forenoon. In the afternoon helped clean wheat. Merrill Dillistin and Lewis Fenno came up here and stayed till after three o'clock."

September, Saturday, 16, 1871

"Helped cut corn to-day. Mr. Westbrook and Joseph Huey were here. Huey came here after twelve bushels of wheat which he bought, at $1.25 per bushel, or more, if we sell our crop for more. Mr. Westbrook borrowed two of my books, 'The way to Prosper' and 'Finger Posts etc.'"

September, Sunday, 17, 1871

"It rained so I did not go to Sunday School. Alzada Kendall's funeral was preached at the meeting house to day."

September, Monday, 18, 1871

"Lewis, Mary, Alice and Sarah Fenno and Donly Dickens came up here to-day. I helped draw, load, unload and pile wood."

September, Tuesday, 19, 1871

"Lewis Fenno came up here and stayed till 3 o'clock. I helped draw and pile shingles and clean and put up a grist. It rained in the afternoon."

September, Wednesday, 20, 1871

"Lewis came here a little while in the morning. I sawed some wood and fixed a cider press and made about two quarts of sweet cider: too sweet to be good. Pa went to mill. Grandpa went to the P. O. and got 'People's Literary Companion' etc."

September, Thursday, 21, 1871

"I helped load and bring 150 bushels of oats from upper barn. At night I went to Altay and borrowed Barnum's Advertisements of Lewis."

September, Friday, 22, 1871

"Unloaded oats, sorted sheep and drew stone out of home-field. Eddie Overton came here to invite me to attend a party at his house to-morrow afternoon. I guess I will go, for I never went to one before."

September, Saturday, 30, 1871

"Dug Potatoes in forenoon. In afternoon helped draw and unload them. At night Charley Wagner came up here and stayed till 8 o'clock. I went half way through the woods with him and met Clayton Overton and came back with him."

October, Sunday, 1, 1871

"Session. Went to Sunday School. At night I went down to the Session where I got a paper and spoke 'An Epic on Water.'"

October, Monday, 2, 1871

"Dug Potatoes in the forenoon and drew them in afternoon."

October, Tuesday, 3, 1871

"Husked Corn a little in the morning. Sorted Sheep. Went to Altay at night and from there I went up to George Littell's where I stayed all night."

October, Wednesday, 4, 1871

"Barnum's Show at Watkins. Watkins Fair commenced. Went to the Show with Amos, George and Ed Littell. Bought a book of 'Barnum's Life' and a ticket. Saw the Museum, Menagerie, Circus, Admiral Dot (Leopold Carne), French giant, Infant Esau, Girl without arms etc."

October, Thursday, 5, 1871

"Stayed all night at Geo. Littell's and came home in the morning. Helped cut bushes, pick grapes, etc. Found Lily (our calf) over to Amos Littell's where she came over after me I suppose. I drove her home when I came. Middle day of Watkins Fair."

October, Friday, 6, 1871

"Lewis and Alice Fenno came up here in the morning and stayed till 4 o'clock. Elder Stanton came up here with his wife. I helped pile lumber, draw wood, etc."

October, Saturday, 7, 1871

"Pa went down to Tyrone and got a load of sand. I went to Altay at night. Ma was sick at night."

October, Sunday, 15, 1871

"Did not go to S. S. Was nearly well today. Mrs. Neal, Emma Willover and Randall Littell were here to day. Great Fire, about this time, in Mich. Wisconsin etc. 1000 lives lost & other things in proportion."

October, Monday, 16, 1871

"I rode down to Altay with Pa. Lewis Fenno came home with me and brought his gun. It is a nice one and weighs 3 1/2 lbs. He bought it of Thomas Bennet for $4.00. We shot it off four times. I took down my 'S. & G.' s to be sent off and bound, together with other letters &c. Jesse Clark came down here."

October, Tuesday, 17, 1871

"Jesse Clark came down here early in the morning. Man, Alice & Sarah Fenno came here and stayed all day. I went to Altay at night and got a letter from G. H. Haight. Clayton Overton stopped here and invited me to a candy pull at A. P. Littell's on Saturday, Oct. 21st."

October, Wednesday, 18, 1871

"Eugene Bigelow came here after some sheep. We got them out and put them in the clover field, Lewis Fenno and Charley Coykendall came up in the woods hunting. I went down to Altay in the afternoon."

October, Thursday, 19, 1871

"Pa helped Mr. Marshall thrash. I went to Altay at night and got a book entitled the 'Temperance Speakers' sent up to me by G. H. Haight of Starkey Seminary."

October, Friday, 20, 1871

"Pa helped Mr. Marshall thrash. I went down to Altay at night and got 'Wood's Household Magazine' & 'The Young Folks News.' Sent 2 letters; one to Dr. Phelps Brown, the other to John L. Shorey."

October, Saturday, 21, 1871

"At night I went down to a Candy Pull at A. P. Littell's. Did not get home till 25 minutes past 2 o'clock. Got 'Merry Museum,' 'Happy Hours' and bound S. & G.s from Adams & Co."

October, Sunday, 29, 1871

"Went to Sunday School to-day. Went up to Mr. Westbrook's after meeting and stayed till 4 o'clock. Went to the Session at night and spoke 'The Rum Maniac.' Got a present of a book entitled 'The Voyage of Life.' Last Sunday School."

October, Monday, 30, 1871

"Wrote off piece to speak out of 'Temperance Speaker.' Went to Dewit Couch's funeral and stayed down for the stage. Went in Mr. Wagner's and got a drink of cider. Left my pants cloth to be cut out."

October, Tuesday, 31, 1871

"Mrs. Neal came over here to-day to get me to write a letter for her. I went to Altay at night and got my pants cloth."

November, Wednesday, 1, 1871

"We hitched up Gipsey for the first time and drove to the fork of the wood, to the pre-emotion and back. Drew stone the rest of the day. Grandpa received 20000 'sqzbsr' from 'Fdmduz,' for stage. Met Dwight Dye. He said that he would be at our house next week. He came out yesterday."

November, Thursday, 2, 1871

"I went to Altay soon after breakfast and got some Cotton Flannel. Rode up in stage. Went down again at night. Charley Wagner & Lewis Fenno came up in the woods with me after sweet acorns. Got 'Libuna.' Wrote a letter for Grandpa to be sent to R. L. Acame, Geneva."

November, Friday, 3, 1871

"Grandpa went down to Altay early in the morning and stayed till afternoon. I did not go anywhere nor do much of anything to-day. Shelled beans etc."

November, Saturday, 4, 1871

"Did not do much of anything to-day. Went to Altay at night and got a copy of 'The Watkins Express' and two pens. Andrew Spears' ['Bnmcanqm'] 1 p."

November, Monday, 13, 1871

"Meteors shoot to-morrow morning between 3 and 6 o'clock. Went to school. Sent 25 cents to H. Hours Co. N. Y. for subscription to Happy Hours during 1872. Showed a few tricks etc. at night."

November, Tuesday, 14, 1871

"Went to school. It rained so I stayed down till the stage came and then came home in the rain. Walter Perkins and I stayed at Lewis's. Buck shook Donly Dickens & Ed. Jackson, bumped their heads, threw them on the floor and cut some more teacherly (?) capers. Lewis Littell was married."

November, Wednesday, 15, 1871

"Went to school. In the afternoon it commenced snowing and at night the snow was two or three inches deep. Sent $1.50 to S. S. Wood & Co. for subscription to 'Wood's Magazine' and 'Merry's Museum.'"

November, Thursday, 16, 1871

"Went to school. Stayed down for the stage and got 'Star Spangled Banner.'"

November, Friday, 17, 1871

"Went to school. Lewis Littell gave me a stick of candy as a wedding gift. Snowballed in the afternoon and one or two got hurt."

November, Saturday, 18, 1871

"Helped clean up some grain to take to mill. I went to Altay at night and got 'Happy Hours' for November."

November, Sunday, 19, 1871

"Ira Neal and Jake Pilgrim stopped here on their way to Altay."

November, Monday, 20, 1871

"Went to school to-day. Bought a lot of stamps for Grandpa . Put two letters in the office: - one for R. H. Walker and the other, containing fifteen cents, to be sent to J. M. Schermerhorn & Co. Rode home at night with Pa."

November, Wednesday, 29, 1871

"Did not go to school. It snowed in the night so the ground was covered with snow about three inches deep. Tried experiments with my magnet some in the afternoon. Charley Marshall came over here at night to see if he could get our large kettle and sausage cutter."

November, Thursday, 30, 1871

"Thanksgiving. I went down to school in the morning and found out that there was no school. Char. Marshall came over here. Oyster supper at Edward Jackson's to-night. Recd. H. Hours."

December, Friday, 1, 1871

"Went to school. Pa and Ma went to Dundee and got me a pack of envelopes."

December, Saturday, 2, 1871

"Alba Kendall's Vendue. Stephen bailey came up here. I went down to the vendue but it ~~is~~ was so cold that I almost froze. Stayed down to the store to wait for the stage. Uncle Carmillus came here at night."

December, Sunday, 3, 1871

"Uncle Carmillus stayed here till about one o'clock. Pa took him over to Clark Masters and took Aunt Julia up to Doctor Maring's, to get some medicine for Mina."

December, Monday, 4, 1871
"Went to school. Mr. V. T. Brouwere and his son William, came down to school in the afternoon. William is coming to school. Uncle Carmillus and family started for Canada. La. - He got there all safe in a few days."

December, Tuesday, 5, 1871

"Went to school. Things went about as usual to-day. I rode up to the forks of the road with Will Brouwere. In the morning I received two copies of 'Merry's Museum.' I did not stay down for the stage nor go to the Reading School."

December, Thursday, 14, 1871

"Went to school. At night, I stayed down for the stage and got the Tribune."

December, Friday, 15, 1871

"Went to school. Barney Webb came home from Ohio with seven horse which he bought there. I have got over to Proportions in my Practical Arithmetic. Sent thirty cents to Adams & Co. Boston for a pack of 'Komical Konversation Kards.'"

December, Saturday, 16, 1871

"Went down to Altay at night and rode down hill &c. Rode home with Clark Masters and Sam Piper. Went up in the lodge-room with Charley Wagner to help light up."

December, Sunday, 17, 1871

"Grandpa went down to meeting to-day. In the afternoon he went up to Eli Wilover's."

December, Monday, 18, 1871

"I did not go to school. Stayed at home and helped clean up some grain to take to mill. Uncle Gilbert and Alba came here after the sausage cutter. Alba sprained his wrist so he could not got to Starkey to school."

December, Tuesday, 19, 1871

"Went to school. Stayed for the stage at night, but did not get anything. Pa went to Tyrone to mill and got five almanacs. Nora Fox was at school to-day. Mr. Hosner's child died to day."

December, Wednesday, 20, 1871

"Went to school. Buck did not call school in the afternoon till about two o'clock on account of the funeral. The stage went before school was out and I received a pack of 'Komical Konversation Kards.' Thermometer is at 8 degrees."

December, Thursday, 21, 1871

"It was so cold that I did not go to school to-day. At night Pa went to Altay and got a letter for me from Adams & Co. and a catalogue from Patterson, N. J."

December, Thursday, 29, 1871

"Went to school. At night I brought my Arithmetic home to do examples in."

December, Friday, 30, 1871

"Went to Altay in the afternoon and stayed for the stage. I have got over to Alligation in my Arithmetic, which is the farthest I have ever been."

December, Saturday, 31, 1871

"It rained almost all day to-day. There is but a very little snow on the ground. Frank H. Fenno, aged 14_5_17. Altay, Schuyler Co. N. Y. Exeunt Omnes."

MEMORANDA

"Papers we take in 1871
Christian Cynosure 1.00 E.H.
N. Y. Tribune 1.00 W.J.F.
Ballou's Mo. Mag. 1.50 F.H.F.
Sports & Games .25 F.H.F. = $3.75"

"List of Curiosities Franc Dean brought to school for 'Object Class.' [*see August 29, 30*] Lava from Mt. Vesuvius. Mica from Pompeii. Crystal Stone from Madagascar. Stalactites from Luna Island. Coral, Moss Agate, Gold Whale's Tooth, Gold Ore, Iron Ore, Petrified Wasp's Nest, Soapstone, Petrified Mushroom, Ebony, Lobster's Claw, R. Snake's Rattle, Mahogany Ball, Horsechestnut, Oak Ball, Arrowhead, Oyster Shell, Fossil Shells from Ontario Lake."

"List of pieces I speak during 1871.
Jan. 13. Gt. lives Imperble. Feb. 24. When I am old. May 26. The kiss in school. June 23. New England Tragedy. Oct. 1. An Epic on Water. Oct. 29. The Rum Maniac."

"Sept. 18th. I am 5 ft. 21/4 inches tall. Jun 23rd. 5 ft. 3 3/4 in.
Bacchus or Gypsey is a brown mare; small feet; white left hind foot and some white on right for foot; also a few white hairs on forehead.
Admiral Dot (alias Leopold Carne) of Barnum's Show: Aged 13 years, height 25 inches, weight 16 pounds. Born in San Francisco, Cal.
First snow-storm; Nov. 15.
In the year 1872 there will be a great meteor shower that will be visible but 24 minutes which will be very brilliant."

January, Monday, 8, 1872

"Went to school. Was not very well in the afternoon. Did not stay for the stage. Pa drew logs to mill from Stephen Bailey's."

January, Tuesday, 9, 1872

"I went to school. At night I got a ride home with Pa. I got a letter from Uncle Carmillus & 'The Rum Fiend' with the Anti-Tobacco League Manual. Read also 'Our Young Folks' &c."

January, Wednesday, 10, 1872

"Went to school. Sent back 'The Rum Fiend' on account of a disarrangement of the leaves. Sent a letter to 'Rich & Vose,' Portland Me."

January, Thursday, 11, 1872

"I went to school. At night I stayed down and got Ballou's Magazine. Sent a letter to H. B. Fuller, 14 Bromfield St., Boston."

January, Friday, 12, 1872

"I went to school. At night Pa helped me to do examples in Square Root. I expected to go to meeting at night but Ma did not feel well enough so we did not go."

January, Saturday, 13, 1872

"I loaded a load of straw in the morning: then helped saw logs etc. I Went to Altay at night with Pa. Got a letter from Uncle Alba. A. P. Littell's girl born."

January, Sunday, 14, 1872

"We did not go to meeting. Ira Neal came over here to-day."

January, Monday, 15, 1872

"I went to school. Stayed for the stage and got 'The Rum Fiend' and the 'Rural New Yorker.'"

"I did not go to school because I did not feel very well. I went to meeting at night and came back with Clayton Overton. Recd. 'Happy Hours' and 'Little Corporal.' took two letters to the Post Office."

January, Thursday, 25, 1872

"I went to school. Stayed for the stage and got 'The Vermilion Chronicle' from Hoopeston, Ill. Stayed to meeting."

January, Friday, 26, 1872

"I went to school. I stayed for the stage and got 'Brigg's Catalogue of Flower Seeds,' 'The Albany Journal' & 'The Rural.' Stayed to meeting. Ed. Overton's birthday."

January, Saturday, 27, 1872

"I went to meeting in the afternoon, and stayed to the meeting at night. Recd. 'Our Boys & girls.'"

January, Sunday, 28, 1872

"I went to meeting. Rode to the woods with Mr. Brouwere and from there home with Harvey Littell's folks. I went to meeting at night."

January, Monday, 29, 1872

"I went to school, and stayed to meeting. I rode part way home with Mr. Brouwere's folks."

January, Tuesday, 30, 1872

"I went to school and stayed down to meeting at night."

January, Wednesday, 31, 1872

"Lecture at Starkey. I went to school, and stayed down to meeting. I think I experienced religion about this time: to-day I think."

February, Thursday, 1, 1872

"I went to school, and stayed down to meeting. Will Brouwere and I stayed at the School-house and did examples. I got the 'Schoolday Visitor' and a letter."

February, Friday, 9, 1872

"I went to school. Chas. Marshall and his cousin Emma Rhodes, from Dundee were at school in the afternoon. I rode home. Borrowed Buck's 'Humorous Public & Parlor readings,' to find a piece to speak."

February, Saturday, 10, 1872

"I helped pile lumber in the forenoon and read in buck's book. I went to meeting in the afternoon, and stayed for the stage. Saw Hosner, Milly Littell and Hattie Wagner told their experience. I rode around with Clayton Overton."

February, Sunday, 11, 1872

"I went to meeting. After meeting sixteen persons were baptized. I among the number. At night I went down to meeting where Elder Stanton gave them the right hand of fellowship."

February, Monday, 12, 1872

"I went to school. I stayed for the stage and rode home with Pa. Charley Wagner lent me a book of 300 pp. entitled 'Jerry and his Friends: or, The Way to Heaven,' and read it through to-night. Recd. 'Elmira Adventures.'"

February, Tuesday, 13, 1872

"I went to school. It rained so the basin-hole was full of water, it thawed a great deal. I got soaked pretty well coming home in the rain. They put off the meeting on account of the rain."

February, Wednesday, 14, 1872

"St. Valentine's Day. I did not go to school but stayed at home and wrote in a paper to be read the last day of school. It was a pretty cold day. The ground was covered with snow."

February, Thursday, 15, 1872

"I went to school, and stayed to meeting. The threshers came here to-night to thresh our clover seed and they all three stayed all night."

February, Saturday, 24, 1872

"Will and Taylor Brouwere cut wood in the forenoon. Will & I played backgammon. I came down to meeting with them. Elder Stanton was not very well so he did not take my part in the afternoon meeting. I did not stay for the stage."

February, Sunday, 25, 1872

"I went to both meetings - forenoon and evening. Elder Stanton was sick so he could not come to either meeting. John Jackson read a sermon. They had a prayer meeting at night."

February, Monday, 26, 1872

"Helped wash some not much though. I pitched on a load of oat straw to take to Cameron Dean. I went to Altay at night and sent out a letter to Lewis Fenno. Eliza Wilkins died."

February, Tuesday, 27, 1872

"I pitched straw till noon. I went to meeting at night. Eliza Wilkins was buried to-day but we did not know anything about it till night. I read 'Happy Hours,' Frank Kendall & Plasted got home from Illinois with a carload of 12 horses, about this time."

February, Wednesday, 28, 1872

"I loaded a load of hay on the wagon. Mr. Simonson's folks came over here. Henry & his wife and Walter were with them. We went over to Ira Neal's at night and he lent us a copy of 'Harper's Weekly.'"

February, Thursday, 29, 1872

"I helped draw hay from the barn into the shed, draw a load of wood from the woods, unloaded it, and cleaned up 30 bushels of grain. Went to meeting at night."

March, Friday, 1, 1872

"Oyster supper at Uri Dillistin's. I was invited but did not go. We went up to Mr. Westbrook's in the afternoon. Pa went to mill at the new mill at Tyrone. Del. Benjamin (Pinkie Arnwine) died about this time. Reading school closed to-day."

March, Saturday, 9, 1872

I helped clean up 32 bu. of wheat to take to Rock Stream. I did not go to meeting in the afternoon because I did not get ready soon enough. I went to Altay at night & stayed till nearly 10 oclock."

March, Sunday, 10, 1872

"Mrs. Taylor's Funeral to-day at 10 oclock. We went. We went down to meeting in the evening and got home before 8 oclock. There but a few there."

March, Monday, 11, 1872

"There were two Funerals at Tyrone to-day. I helped draw wood from the woods, load coal to take to Uriah A. Dillistin's, and go on errands to-day. Pa took a load of thrashed hay over to Mr. Neal's to-day."

March, Tuesday, 12, 1872

"I went p to Mr. Brouwere's in the forenoon after a Timothy seed sieve and got home about 11 oclock. We cleaned up clover seed in the afternoon. I went to meeting at night."

March, Wednesday, 13, 1872

"Ira Neal worked for us to-day, sawing wood. I helped draw and cut wood. We drew eight loads of wood out of the woods, and unloaded it."

March, Thursday, 14, 1872

"Ed. Overton got home to-day. I did not do much of anything to-day. I went up to Walter Perkins' in the afternoon, and went to meeting at night. I got two papers, a magazine and a letter from the Post-office. Recd. Merry's Museum."

March, Friday, 15, 1872

"I stayed at home all day. It snowed yesterday and to-day. We went out to clean up clover seed but it was so cold that we cleaned up but about one bushel to sell to Mr. P. Van Duzer."

March, Saturday, 23, 1872

"We cleaned up about 75 bushels of oats in the forenoon. In the afternoon I went to meeting and got a Pencil point Protector (cost 10 cts.) from Adams & Co., Boston. Ethan Clark came in the stage to-day. It snowed."

March, Sunday, 24, 1872

"I went to meeting. It was Communion day. Elder Stanton gave six of them the right hand of fellowship. Char. Wagner came up here to-day but he would not come in the house. I went to meeting at night and rode home with Clate."

March, Monday, 25, 1872

"We drew wood all day from the wood lot to the woodhouse. Pa went to Altay at night and got my 'Happy Hours' for April. I found an Exposition of Good Templarism in the 'Cynosure' dated April 5th 1870."

March, Tuesday, 26, 1872

"I split wood some to-day, and wrote a Band of Hope Manual. I went down to meeting at night. and rode up to the forks with Mr. & Mrs. Brouwere."

March, Wednesday, 27, 1872

"We cleaned up barley etc. in the forenoon. In the afternoon I wrote, read &c. in my Band of Hope Manual. Earthquake in Oaxaca, Mexico, which destroyed many churches, dwellings and lives."

March, Thursday, 28, 1872

"Mr. Westbrook came down here and we all went to C. Manly Sawyer's Vendue. I went to meeting at night. It was pretty muddy and dark at night. Jessie Gilbert gave back my 'Student's Gazette' that we read the last day of school."

March, Friday, 29, 1872

"Ira Neal helped us to-day and cleaned up about 80 bushels of grain. Martha Parker and Eli came up here. I went to Altay at night but did not stay over ten minutes."

April, Saturday, 6, 1872

"I went up to Eli Willover's in the forenoon. In the afternoon I went to Altay & got an oyster can full of pitch. Recd. 'Woods Mag.' I pumped a snake out of our lower pump. Crazy man around here to-day."

April, Sunday, 7, 1872

"It was so rainy and dark that I did not go to meeting at all."

April, Monday, 8, 1872

"Pa sowed clover seed in the forenoon. At noon William Fenno and Harlow Dean came up here. Pa drew on logs at the sawmill in the afternoon. I tried to make a wooden sewing-machine."

April, Tuesday, 9, 1872

"Town Meeting. Pa drew logs on the log-way. Uncle Gilbert and Alba stopped me on their way to Watkins. I went to Altay to go to the meeting but they did not have any. Alonzo Selleu's horse ran away and ran into & killed one of the stage horses; broke wagon, harness &c."

April, Wednesday, 10, 1872

"Pa and Ira drew lumber from the mill. I went to Altay at night and got 'Queen & Co.'s Catalogue of Meteorological and Philosophical Apparatus.'"

April, Thursday, 11, 1872

"I helped burn out the chimney, take up carpets, carry brush &c. I went to meeting at night and got the Rural, Young Folks, Ballou's Magazine, letters, and papers from Gen'l. Supt. Cold Water Templars; and a Sewing M. Advertisement."

April, Friday, 12, 1872

"We commenced digging a cellar for the new house. I went down to Uncle Silas Kendall's vendue in the afternoon. They sold sheep for from $2.50 to $6; horses for $100 to $127 -- I pitched quoits but did not get any mail."

April, Saturday, 20, 1872

"I helped dig cellar to-day. I went down to Altay at night to a Temperance Meeting got up by the Good Templars. They were all out with regalia etc. They read a paper, spoke pieces, lectured &c. and had a lot of blackguarding in it."

April, Sunday, 21, 1872

"Jane and I went to meeting. Uncle Gilbert, Aunt Delia and Miss Peacock (their hired girl) were here a little while. I went down to meeting at night."

April, Monday, 22, 1872

"Charley Bailey helped us tag sheep. In the afternoon Pa and Ma went to Dundee and did not get home till almost nine oclock. the got me some pants, coat and vest cloth."

April, Tuesday, 23, 1872

"I went down to meeting at night but did not get there till after it had been commenced some time. I got a catalogue from Geo. Stinson & Co. Portland Me. Recd. 'Happy Hours.' Pigs."

April, Wednesday, 24, 1872

"I went down to Altay in the morning to a Minister's Delegation; stayed till noon, then came home, got my dinner and went back. Stayed till after the stage came in. Sent a letter to Geo. Trask to go out in the morning. Boorom cow's calf. Eruption of Mt. Vesuvius. 2 villages destroyed."

April, Thursday, 25, 1872

"I dragged in the East field this forenoon. In the afternoon I went up to Mat. Perry's and got a peck of peas. I went to meeting at night and got a copy each of 'Tobacco & its effects' and 'A word to lads on Tobacco.' C. B. Huey's horses ran away about this time."

April, Friday, 26, 1872

"I picked stone off of the garden and the ridge field, dropped potatoes &c. I went to Altay at night and got 'Wood's Household Magazine' for May. Sent to Watkins by Baker for two lbs. of tea. Grandpa went up to Uncle Gilbert's."

May, Friday, 3, 1872

"Pa and I went to Altay this morning and got a load of lumber. It rained in the afternoon. I raked in the cellar, made boxes &c. Republican Convention at Cincinnati nominated Horace Greeley for President, & B. Gratz Brown for Vice President of the United States."

May, Saturday, 4, 1872

"It rained. I went to Altay in the morning and got Old Gray shod. I loaded hay, dropped potatoes, etc. I went to Altay at night and got the 'Rural' and the 'Watchword Patriot' from Hon. H. L. Gregory."

May, Sunday, 5, 1872

"All of us but Grandpa went to meeting to-day. Then all but me went up to Mr. Westbrook's in the afternoon. Merril Dillistin, Will & Charley Wagner were here. I lent Charley the 'Five Mysterious Pictures.'"

May, Monday, 6, 1872

"Wm. Brouwere's birthday. School commenced to-day. Miss Nancy Huēy and Miss Bradner, Teachers. I helped pick over stone, scrape dirt, plant potatoes, shut up sheep &c. We have now eleven lambs, six pigs, two calves, &c."

May, Tuesday, 7, 1872

"I went up to Mr. Westbrook's after a pickaxe. Then I went to Altay, took down a letter and brought back a paper, 2 letters and a catalogue of Regalias etc. I went to meeting at night. Wm. Mead came over about 9 1/2 oclock at night after oats."

May, Wednesday, 8, 1872

"Ira Neal's birthday. He came over here to-day to get his pay. Pa paid him up for all his work and he is not to work here any more. I went to Altay in the morning and again at night. I got my clothes cut out. M. Dillistin came here. I sorted potatoes etc."

May, Thursday, 9, 1872

Pa's Birthday. I worked in the cellar almost all day. Went up to Justus Smith's and stopped at Stephen Bailey's to get our b[?] that we left there last winter. I went to meeting at night & got a package of tracts &c. from George Trask."

May, Friday, 17, 1872

"Jane, I am Ma went to Dundee. I bought a pack of envelopes and two cents worth of peanuts. I saw Mr. Westcott and gave him a note from Grandpa."

May, Saturday, 18, 1872

"Pa went to Watkins and grandpa Fenno came home with him. I went to Altay at night, - started at 10 min. to 8, - returned at 8:20. Grandpa played on his violin in the evening."

May, Sunday, 19, 1872

"Jane and I went to meeting. Charley Wagner came home with me and stayed till almost 4 P. M. There was no meeting at night, - only singing school."

May, Monday, 20, 1872

"Wm. Mead worked here. I helped draw stone, carry water, make mortar beds &c. There were four or five distinct showers to-day with sunshine between them. Grandpa Fenno went home & Grandpa Honeywell went up John Osmun's."

May, Tuesday, 21, 1872

"I went up to Mr. Westbrook's this morning. I drew stone, mixed mortar, worked in the garden, went to Altay &c. Henry Lott commenced work here in the morning and Warren Hurley came at night. I found a lamb <u>without any hind feet</u>. He is smart and the sheep owns him."

May, Wednesday, 22, 1872

"Grandpa started for <u>Moravia</u> this morning at 5:30. Ma took him part way to Big Stream. I drew stone &c. Jut. Smith worked here to-day. It rained in the afternoon and evening. I went on the hill and saw that two-<u>legged</u> lamb."

May, Thursday, 23, 1872

"Show at Elmira. I helped in the cellar a little in the morning and forenoon., drawing lime, carrying sand &c. It rained so the masons had to stop work about 8 A. M. They went home in stage. I went over to school in afternoon and to meeting at night."

May, Friday, 31, 1872

"Pa went to Watkins and got my new clothes at reading & brought them home. Wm. H. Price came here and got 8 1/4 bushels of barley (by measure) and borrowed Grandpa's saddle. I went to Altay at night."

June, Saturday, 1, 1872

"I helped mark lambs, work in barn etc. Pa went over to Julius Stanton's in the forenoon. Expected Grandpa home at night but he did not come. Pa went to Altay at night. Our wheat began heading out. Biggest wheat between Tyrone & Watkins, Lake Erie & Altay, Altay & Rochester, so they say."

June, Sunday, 2, 1872

"I went to Sunday School. Jane Bailey's Funeral and Prayer Meeting. Chas. Wagner came up with me after the funeral and got some Anti-Masonic Tracts for Ed. Palmer."

June, Monday, 3, 1872

"Pa and I went to Altay this morning and got a couple of planks from Silas Kendall's. Warren Hurley worked here. I went to Altay at night but did not get any mail. Came home with Ed. Overton. I put a letter in the P. O. For J. A. Stearns, 58 Reade St. New York."

June, Tuesday, 4, 1872

"Nathan Hedge died. Grandpa got home at night. I took Jane Pulver home (9 miles and back). Went to Altay at night and got the mail. It rained all day by spells."

June, Wednesday, 5, 1872

"It rained in the forenoon. In the afternoon I went down to Nathan Hedge's funeral and stayed for the stage."

June, Thursday, 6, 1872

"Mrs. Losey (Henry Losey's mother) died. I helped draw stone. In the afternoon I went to mill. Went to Altay at night and kept store a spell while Lewis was away."

June, Friday, 14, 1872

"It rained almost all day. We got Mahlon Peck and washed sheep at Sam'l. White's (2 miles from here). I worked in the cellar in the afternoon. I saw the prettiest rainbow I ever saw; the south end appeared to be resting on J. V. Bigelow's fence, 10 rods in front of our house."

June, Saturday, 15, 1872

"I helped work in the cellar all day, drawing stone, water, carrying sand &c. Tried to make Nelly's lamb suck. Went to Altay at night and stayed till 9 oclock. Went up to the 'Good Templars Hall' (?).

June, Sunday, 16, 1872

"I went to meeting and sunday school. Charley Wagner came part way home with me. Mr. Wagner came up here in the afternoon. Had ripe strawberries, June 15th."

June, Monday, 17, 1872

"Helped draw stone, work in the cellar, plow potatoes &c. The masons (Lott and Hurley) worked in the cellar. Warren Hurley brought a paper over for me to read. It contained an Address delivered by Senator Summer. Boston Jubilee exercises began to-day."

June, Tuesday, 18, 1872

"I helped draw stone, water, &c. Also, helped work in the cellar. Rev. Joseph B. Nessell (the Anti-Masonic Lecturer from Chautauqua Co.) came here about 3 oclock, ready for the Convention tomorrow. Went to Altay."

June, Wednesday, 19, 1872

"Helped work at the cellar in the forenoon. In the afternoon I went down to the Anti-Masonic Convention. Went with Clate Overton & stayed till night when I went to the Lecture exposing the first three degrees of Masonry. Brouwere spoke in favor of Masonry."

June, Thursday, 27, 1872

"I picked strawberries, worked in the garden etc. to-day. At night I went up to Randall's and got their shovel plow. World's Peace Jubilee in Boston about this time. Held in building built on purpose in 54 days: size 550 x 350 feet. 105 ft. high."

June, Friday, 28, 1872

"I rode horse to plow in the garden. Plowed it as much as 3 1/2 times over. took the shovel plow home at night. Went down to Altay. Rode home with Harvey Littell."

June, Saturday, 29, 1872

"My foot was sore so I did not do but little of anything to-day. Harlow Dean and Frank Gregory came up here in the afternoon & I went to Altay with them. Went up to Frank's and went in swimming with W.B.P., G.B.A. and F.E.G."

June, Sunday, 30, 1872

"I went to Sunday School and to meeting to-day."

July, Monday, 1, 1872

"I helped pole and tie beams, etc. Cameron Dean, Leroy Dean, Harvey Smith, and Burton Rice worked here framing the house. At night I went almost to Knapp's."

July, Tuesday, 2, 1872

"Great show at Rochester. Continues till July 6th. I helped draw lumber &c. to-day. Later- The Musical Entertainment at Rochester was a humbug."

July, Wednesday, 3, 1872

"I worked around the new house to-day, drawing lumber, stones &c. I went down to Altay at night. It rained in the afternoon, blowing the roofs off houses & blowing houses over in Reading Centre & Watkins."

July, Thursday, 11, 1872

"I helped load & unload lumber etc. Pa took them to Altay for planing. Geo. Gilbert, Burton Rice & Harvey Smith worked here to-day. Harvey did not begin work till about 4 oclock."

July, Friday, 12, 1872

"I went down to Altay in the morning and got an 80 ct. paint brush. Was gone 10-5 to 10:30 A. M. I helped pile lumber etc. Pa went to Tyrone in the afternoon after boards. Recd. 'Merry.'"

July, Saturday, 13, 1872

I did not do much to-day, except load & unload boards, &c. Charley Wagner came up here at night. I went to Altay & got The 'Rural.' Heard cannons at Watkins in the evening. N.A.P.A. Convention at Philadelphia. Sixty Amateurs present."

July, Sunday, 14, 1872

"My birthday. I am fifteen years old to-day. I went to meeting and to Sunday School. Elder Bennett preached. He is Agent for the 'New York Baptist Ministerial Education Society,' or something similar."

July, Monday, 15, 1872

"We commenced cutting wheat in the mill field. Cameron Dean, Leroy Dean, Harvey Smith, Burton Rice, George Gilbert, Justus Smith, John Simonson, James Simonson, Wm. H. Price and Wm. Mead worked here to-day. I carried water, carried together, set up etc."

July, Tuesday, 16, 1872

"I helped carry drink, carry together & set up wheat. Firman Smith worked here to-day in addition to those who worked here yesterday. Eleven in all. Leroy stayed all night here & I showed Phantasmagoria."

July, Wednesday, 17, 1872

"I picked berries, set up wheat, helped scrape dirt etc. I went to Altay at night and got 'Young Folks' Rural.' Hurt my finger on the mowing machine."

July, Thursday, 25, 1872

"I was not very well to-day, but I worked some. In the afternoon I helped pitch on, load and mow away six loads of wheat. Grandpa went up to John Jackson's where he saw Mr. Cheney, (Lecturer) Wife and girl."

July, Friday, 26, 1872

"I went to Altay at night and had so much business (!) to attend to that I forgot to write in my diary. I wrote a letter to [?], Publishers, [?]. Set up wheat etc. It was rainy and wet in the morning."

July, Saturday, 27, 1872

"In the forenoon I helped load, mow away etc. Three loads of hay from Cabin field. Went over to Mr. Westbrook's. He helped us in the afternoon and we drew in and unloaded 8 loads of wheat from mill field. I helped most of the time. Grandpa Fenno came over here in the stage."

July, Sunday, 28, 1872

"I went to Sunday School and to meeting to-day. Grandpa Fenno went home in the afternoon. Jane got home from Sawyer's at night. She went there last night. Byron Ellis rode out with Serena Jackson and was taken sick on the road. Brain fever the doctor said."

July, Monday, 29, 1872

"Mr. Westbrook helped us and we drew in wheat. I pitched on four loads and helped mow away eleven loads of wheat. Mr. Westbrook was not very well in the afternoon. Chas. Marshall came over here at night. It rained till late in the night. I guess."

July, Tuesday, 30, 1872

"I went on the hill in the morning and picked a few berries. Crawford Smith came here to-day with three pounds of goose feathers at $1. per lb. We got them. I helped draw wood, mow around fences, put up hay etc. 'Ballou's.'"

July, Wednesday, 31, 1872

"It rained to-day so I did not do much except partly make a picture frame, box etc. The men met at the store to-night to see about the 'Good Templar' picnic at Havana, August 7th."

August, Thursday, 8, 1872

"Pa went to Tyrone to get some lumber, so I did not do much of anything. Mrs. Simonson was here. Pa brought me six cents worth of candy."

August, Friday, 9, 1872

"Walter B. Perkins came over here in the morning and I hitched to the buggy and we went to Altay. I did not do much in the forenoon. After noon I raked and set up oats in east end of East field. W. B. P. was here again at night. Phantasmagoria."

August, Saturday, 10, 1872

"In the afternoon I took Grandpa and Jane to Dundee. It rained very hard and I was out in all of it with the horse and buggy. I bought five quires of note paper and a pack of envelopes. I went to Altay at night. Rec'd a copy of the 'Nation.' Meteors shoot - cloudy."

August, Sunday, 11, 1872

"I went to Sunday School and to meeting. Jane went home yesterday. Taylor & V. T. Brouwere, Jimmy Williams, Charlie Soper (Jimmy's cousin - Brouwere's nephews) and Mary Brouwere Gladwin)Brouwere's daughter) were to meeting."

August, Monday, 12, 1872

"A great Comet will be visible to-day. It is supposed (?) that it will come in contact with the earth and destroy it. Jane Pulver's birthday, aged 24. Pa went to Dundee. I did not do much of anything. Rec'd 'Blipper & Mermaid.' Went to Altay at night."

August, Tuesday, 13, 1872

"I helped drive horses (to scrape dirt), ride plow &c. I went to Altay at night and got a photograph from A. H. Eaton, Rockville, Ct. Republican candidate for President, U. S. Grant, Liberal Repub. *candidate for President* Horace Greeley, Democrat *candidate for President Horace Greeley*, Anti-masons *candidate for President* Chas. F. Adams."

August, Wednesday, 14, 1872

"Picked stone, made a box, went to Altay (at night) etc. It rained by spells in the afternoon. I did not get any mail. Helped draw lumber out to the new house."

August, Thursday, 22, 1872

"I pitched on and off three loads of oats from the East field down to the lower barn. Also helped pile, measure and load lumber. Went to Altay to-night to go to meeting, but for some reason, they had none."

August, Friday, 23, 1872

"Peach Festival at Dundee Hall to-night. All Altay invited. Republican meeting at Watkins. Pa went to Dundee this forenoon. I worked in the house finishing my tool chest till Pa got back. Drew 3 loads of shavings to the house. Randall's (Barley) in to-day."

August, Saturday, 24, 1872

"Pa helped Madison Marshall thresh. I went to Covenant Meeting in the afternoon & stayed for the stage. Hamit Kendall Ett. Dunham (her niece), and Horatio Pierce were here. Crazy man at Altay. Rec'd the 'Young Sportsman.'"

August, Sunday, 25, 1872

"I went to Sunday School and to Meeting. Elder Stanton preached for the first time in [about] ten weeks. Collections taken up for Home Missions & Publication. Communion Day."

August, Monday, 26, 1872

"We threshed to-day. Simon Peck's [1/2] machine. Wheat 216 bu. Barley 94 bu. Oats 69 bu, My wheat (included in wheat above) 3 bushels, a big crop. I helped stack all day with Pa and Jake Pilgrim."

August, Tuesday, 27, 1872

"Pa took a load of lumber to Dundee. I hunted hens' nests etc. At night I piled lumber. Emma Arnwine came up here to see Jane and stayed all night. Did not go to Altay. Burton Rice commenced work again."

August, Wednesday, 28, 1872

"Pa went to Dundee and got home about noon. In the afternoon I piled lumber; loaded, unloaded and drew boards. Went to Altay at night with a load and brought one back. Rec'd 'Happy Hours' & 'Keystone Youth.'"

September, Thursday, 5, 1872

"Wood's Mag. I walked up to Wm. Mead's in the morning. In the afternoon I helped around the house making a mortar-bed &c. G.S.A.P.A. Convention at Manchester, N. H. Amateurs present. Sept. 28th 1872."

September, Friday, 6, 1872

"I helped make a hog trough in the forenoon. Tom Perry, Wm. H. Price, B.R. Littell & Geo. Ruder were here after wheat &c. It being the last day of school I went down in the afternoon. Each teacher gave me her card [N. V. Huey & Josie Bradner]."

September, Saturday, 7, 1872

"Amos Littell came here to-day after wheat and George came with him. I went in the orchard and got some ripe peaches. I went to Altay at night & saw G. T.'s Charter."

September, Sunday, 8, 1872

"I went to Sunday School. Stayed down to Mr. Phelp's funeral. [He was buried Wed. but the funeral was put off till to-day on acct. of the Association.] Went to prayer meeting in the evening. Jake Pilgrim was here in the afternoon."

September, Monday, 9, 1872

"I went to Tyrone to mill in the afternoon. There is a boy in Williams' mill who has been in America but ten days, and cannot speak or understand a dozen words of the English language. Rec'd a catalogue from J.W. Schermerhorn and a circular from S.C. Bridgman."

September, Tuesday, 10, 1872

"Co. Lodge. I. O. of G. T. meets with Odessa Lodge Sept. 10 & 11. Pa helped Randall thrash. Harmon Damewood came here and we cleaned up fourteen bushels of wheat. Leroy & I put a bed in the garret of the new house. We slept there for the first time."

September, Wednesday, 11, 1872

"I dug potatoes, cleaned up wheat etc. Leroy and I went to Altay at night and I got a copy of the 'Youth's Herald,' circulars, &c. Horace Greeley & B. Gratz Brown."

September, Wednesday, 18, 1872

"Helped draw sand from the barn to the house. Monroe Fenno was here selling pears. A blind man was here from Oswego selling his 'Memorial Offering.' His name is Chas. S. Brown. I went to Altay and got 6 bu. of hair for plastering. W. B. Perkins came here."

September, Thursday, 19, 1872

"I did not feel very well to-day. In the forenoon I helped clean up fifteen bushels of wheat and scrape dirt back of house. Pa and I went down to Tyrone in the afternoon and got a load of sand from Mud Lake. It rained. I stayed for the stage. No mail."

September, Friday, 20, 1872

"Anti-Secret Convention at North Saleur Guernsey Co., Ohio. J. R. Baird & others speakers. Pa went down to Glenora brick yard (1/2 mile this side of Big Stream) but he did not get any brick. I helped draw wood from the house, pick apples &c. went to Altay."

September, Saturday, 21, 1872

"Van Amburgh's Show at Watkins. Pa and I went to Dundee and got a load of sand from Clark Vaughu's farm. I went to Altay at night and got 'Rising Generation' and the 'Amateur Advertiser.' Sarah Price is very sick. They do not think she will live. 3 drunken men went up to Wm. Mead's on a spree. Arrested & tried."

September, Sunday, 22, 1872

"I went to Sunday School and to meeting. Sally hedge, Asa hedge, Sarah Hedge, Jacob Pilgrim, Charles Wagner, Will Wagner, Walter Perkins, Harlow Dean and ~~Byron~~ Homer Ellis were here. Ma & Jane went to Wm. Price's at night. Sarah is better."

September, Monday, 23, 1872

"Grandpa's birthday. Aged 84. The Masons (Henry & Sam'l Lott) came here to commence work to-day. I helped Pa make a stone-boat. In the afternoon I went to Reading Centre after a lime-box, screen & hod. Got the screen. Got home at 8 P.M."

September, Monday, 30, 1872

"I went up to Mr. Westbrook's in the morning before breakfast. In the forenoon Pa went to Dundee and got a load of sand. W.B.P. was here. I went to Dundee with Pa in the afternoon and got another load of sand. W.B.P. was here. I went to Dundee with Pa in the afternoon and got another load of sand. Masons [S.L., H.L., & W.N.H.] worked here. Freemasons tried to shoot Rev. D.P. Rathbun."

October, Tuesday, 1, 1872

"Harvey Smith, Warren Hurley, ~~and~~ Isaac Westbrook, and Wm. Mead worked here to-day. Wm. Mead went after a load of sand for us in afternoon. I helped draw water, make a mortar bed, lath &c. It rained."

October, Wednesday, 2, 1872

"Pa and Wm. Mead went over to Robert Huey's after sand. I went to Altay in the morning and got my new boots, also 'Our Young folks' & 'The Cornucopia.' I lathed in the afternoon. Burton Rice was here."

October, Thursday, 3, 1872

"I went up to Mr. Westbrook's early this morning. He worked here and we mixed mortar &c. I lathed some. It rained at night. Jas. Simonson attended State Fair at Elmira and was there arrested for picking a woman's pocket. He was let off, though."

October, Friday, 4, 1872

"I helped draw lumber etc. In the afternoon Pa and Ma went to Dundee and got lath, cans, false brick, thimbles &c. I gathered chestnuts & went to Altay. Rec'd 'Merry's Museum' & 'Masonry Exposed,' by Morgan. Uncle Carmillus got home from Canada."

October, Saturday, 5, 1872

"I helped sweep rooms, clean up dirt, carry sticks etc. in the new house; saw wood, husk corn &c. Uncle Carmillus and Lewis came here in the afternoon. They are just home from Canada. We went to Altay at night. Rec'd. 'For Everybody' and 'The Youth's Standard.'"

October, Saturday, 12, 1872

"Pa went down to Rock Stream and got a load of brick. I carried in shavings, husked corn, picked apples etc. I went to Altay at night; rode down & back with Clate. Overton & Ed. John & Lee Arnwine were in, coming back."

October, Sunday, 13, 1872

"Uncle Carmillus and Lewis came here in the morning. I went to S. S. to meeting and to the S. S. Session at night. I have been to S. S. every time this summer. Had a pretty good Session. D.L.P. & C.G.J. spoke. Good music."

October, Monday, 14, 1872

"Lewis was here. It rained almost all day. I finished my tool chest all but lock and hinges. Carpenters did not work to-day. Harvey Smith came over about six oclock. Uncle Carmillus went down to Altay at night."

October, Tuesday, 15, 1872

"Lewis went home about 8 oclock but came back with the girls about noon. Will Maloy and Pa went to Dundee after sand. I helped pick up potatoes, pick apples, etc."

October, Wednesday, 16, 1872

"Dundee fair commences/ Anti-Secret Convention at Canandaigua. Grant Lecture at Altay to-night: lecture by Gen. Winslow. Pa went to Watkins. I sawed wood, hunted eggs, dug horse radish & potatoes etc. Rec'd. S. & G. & 'The Compass.'"

October, Thursday, 17, 1872

"I stayed at home to-day: mixed mortar, drew water, picked up potatoes etc. to-day. Lewis, Mary & Alice Fenno went over to Clark Masters'. I caught a cold at night."

October, Friday, 18, 1872

"Last day of the Dundee Fair. I helped pick apples in the forenoon. In the afternoon I helped thrash oats at the upper barn. Came down to the house in the rain, soaking wet. The thrashing (or mowing away straw, rather) was pretty dusty work."

October, Friday, 25, 1872

"It rained almost all day. Walter Perkins was here and Lewis went home with him. I helped sift sand &c. I picked up about three pints of chestnuts. Went to Altay and got Dine shod. I did not stay for the stage."

October, Saturday, 26, 1872

"Vendue at John M'Connel's. Greeley lecture at Reading Centre. It rained almost all day. Lewis went over to Walter Perkins' in the morning but came back soon. We went on the hill and to Altay at night. Did not go to Church Meeting."

October, Sunday, 27, 1872

"It rained all day so I could not go to meeting nor to S. S. Lewis was here all day."

October, Monday, 28, 1872

"Greeley meeting at Altay. I helped put up a grist. Pa went to mill in the afternoon. Uncle Carmillus got all of his goods here to-day. Lewis was here and we went to Altay at night. Grant meeting at Tyrone."

October, Tuesday, 29, 1872

"Uncle Carmillus and Lewis were here. Pa and I went after a load of brick at Rock Stream. I got me a pair of boots. I started home on foot but rode from the Vosburg's home. Pa (and Joe Muloy) did not get home till dark."

October, Wednesday, 30, 1872

"Great Republican meeting at Watkins. Gov. Butler and two other speakers present; viz. Gen. Warwick & Gov. Noble. I got ready and went to Altay but could not get a ride to Watkins. I helped draw and unload brick, carry mortar etc. Samuel Lott worked here and put up the middle chimney."

October, Thursday, 31, 1872

"Lewis and I went down to Rock Stream after a load of brick: had to come back by Mr. Drake's. In the afternoon I carried bricks etc. at the new house. Mr. Lott worked here and put up the kitchen chimney. Went to Altay at night. Wood's Household. Halloween."

November, Friday, 8, 1872

"Vendue at Mary Spoowl's. I went to Altay in the morning and got some lampblack. Harlow Dean stopped here on his way home from Rock Stream. Lot Simonson was here almost all day. Grandpa got home from Uncle Gilbert's where he went yesterday."

November, Saturday, 9, 1872

"I sawed wood, went on the hill &c. Lewis went to Altay and bought a torch. We went to Altay at night and got 'Our Yankee Land.' John Dickens & John McConnell had a great time about working roads &c."

November, Sunday, 10, 1872

"I went to meeting and to S. S.. Lewis went with me and C. F. W. came up to the woods with us. Milton Jackson is my S. S. Teacher. Great Fire in Boston, took fire yesterday at 8:30 P. M. 70 acres of fine building burned - about one third of the whole city. Loss from $100,00,000 to $250,000,000."

November, Monday, 11, 1872

"School commenced. Teachers David Cornell & Mettie Osborn. I went to school. Seat mates W. B. Perkins (temporary). Lots of large scholars coming this winter - Clate. Overton, Lee Arnwine, Ettie Clark, and others."

November, Tuesday, 12, 1872

"I went to school to-day. It was rainy all day, but about 3 oclock it changed to snow and snowed till night [I don't know how much longer.] Masons and Painter were here."

November, Wednesday, 13, 1872

"I had to stay home in the forenoon and help kill a sheep. Went to school in the afternoon. Stayed till 8 oclock for the stage. Saw Wm. Brouwere . Plenty of music at Altay: drums &c."

November, Thursday, 14, 1872

"I went to school. Took down Wm. Langly's paint pail and brushes. Masons worked here to-day and nearly finished plastering. Mr. Lott [S] went home at night."

November, Friday, 22, 1872

"I went to school. Fi[?] Baker was out at Altay with tomb stones. It snowed nearly all day. Had great discussions at school about the squirrel running around the tree &c."

November, Saturday, 23, 1872

"I went down to Wm. Laraby's and stayed for the stage. Oyster Supper at Reading Centre Hotel. Rec'd.a photograph from H. F. Gilnack. Church meeting."

November, Sunday, 24, 1872

"I went to Sunday School and to meeting."

November, Monday, 25, 1872

"Uncle Carmillus, Pa and I went to Watkins. I bought a plane, lock, and envelopes. Cost $1.35. Got me a $5 overcoat. It was pretty cold coming home."

November, Tuesday, 26, 1872

"I went to school to-day. It snowed in the afternoon. The Altay boys went over to the North Reading school house to a spelling school, and wanted me to go with them but I did not."

November, Wednesday, 27, 1872

"Exhibition at Starkey Seminary. I went to school. I took the lock off of my school-box and brought it home to ~~the~~ be fixed."

November, Thursday, 28, 1872

"Thanksgiving. I went to meeting in the forenoon. Chas. Wagner came home with me and we went down to prayer meeting. Rode home with Brouwere. They had a shooting-match in the afternoon and a dance at night."

November, Friday, 29, 1872

"I went to school. It was a pretty cold day. Pa went to Tyrone and got a barrel of cider. We spelled down at night. Jessie Gilbert & I stood up longest. I was spelled down on the word 'Mnemonics.' She missed it too. Horace Greeley died at 6:50 P.M."

December, Sunday, 8, 1872

"I did not got to S. S. or to meeting to-day."

December, Monday, 9, 1872

I went to school to-day and down to the Reading School at night. Read a piece and stood up longest in spelling down. V. T. B. was there and spoke a piece on 'Whittling.' Got home at 9:50. Rec'd. Youth's Companion."

December, Tuesday, 10, 1872

"I went to school and wore my overcoat. It was very cold. I tore a hole in my coat."

December, Wednesday, 11, 1872

" I went to school late and did not feel very well, especially at night. I bought a newspaper ('Brother Jonathan') dated July 4, 1846 of Frank Perry. Mite party (for the Good Templars) at Mr. Overton's."

December, Thursday, 12, 1872

"I was sick to-day so I could not go to school. Pa sold my sheep, Nellie, for $2. Two chickens that we sold to Homer Ellis weighed, after they were dressed, thirteen pounds."

December, Friday, 13, 1872

"I did not go to school to-day. Stephen Bailey and Uncle Carmillus came up here and we killed 2 hogs. I went to Altay at night and got six copies of the "United States."

December, Saturday, 14, 1872

"Uncle Carmillus and Lewis came up here this morning and got eleven hens. I helped cut up hogs some, and went to Altay at night. Rec'd the 'Household,' 'Youth's Companion' and a circular from Dorlan Schaffer, 609 Broadway, New York."

December, Monday, 23, 1872

"I did not go to school. It was a pretty cold day. Pa helped Mr. Marshall thrash and did not get home till about seven oclock."

December, Tuesday, 24, 1872

"I stayed at home to-day and helped bring the stove in from the new house. It was pretty cold. Pa went to Altay at night."

December, Wednesday, 25, 1872

"Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Westbrook were here all day to-day. We had a chicken pie for dinner; cider, apples, mince pie &c."

December, Thursday, 26, 1872

"Tax day. I stayed at home and made out my inventory. Pa went to Altay and paid his tax, $26.19, to Morgan Merrill, Collector. My Inventory amounted to $124.51 as nearly a I could get at it."

December, Friday, 27, 1872

"Was not well enough to go out. Pa went over to school and got my box of books."

December, Saturday, 28, 1872

"I stayed at home all day and did examples &c. Pa went to Altay and got 9 photographs from Gilnack, J. C. Telton's circulars and Jan. 'Sports & Games' (directed to Frank H. Fay, Altay, Co., N. Y.)"

December, Sunday, 29, 1872

"I was not well enough to go to meeting nor to S. S. Uncle Gilbert, Aunt Adelia, Morris, C. F. W., M. D., and L. M. F. were here in the afternoon."

December, Monday, 30, 1872

"I stayed in the house all day and did 43 examples in my Practical Arithmetic. Stephen Bailey came here and helped kill a beef. Pa took half of it down to Uncle Carmillus's at night."

March 18. - I weigh 100 3/4 lbs.

March 1872. - I bought 'Wood's Magazine for 1872' of Ma. I paid her One Dollar for it.

April 1st. Miss Jane Pulver commenced work here.

Mar. 13. - Letters to J. N. Stearns respecting 'Band of Hope.'

Apr. 1. - Letter to Rev. O. (??). Cousens respecting 'Cold Water Templars.'

Apr. 15th. Letter to J. N. Stearns enclosing 2 cts. respecting 'Band of Hope.'

Apr. 19th. Letter to Carlton Lanahan enclosing n cts. respecting 'B. of H.'

Apr. 25. Geo. Trask -Letter- 'B. of H.' Afterward sent 50 cts. for payment.

Volume IV: 1873

January, Wednesday, 1, 1873

"We went up to Mr. Westbrook's. I stopped at Altay and got Horsman's catalogue of Merril Dillistin. Alba was here at night."

January, Thursday, 2, 1873

"I did not got to school, but stayed at home all day. It rained pretty hard pretty hard at night."

January, Friday, 3, 1873

"I did not go to school. It thawed all day and some wagons went by - not many though."

January, Saturday, 4, 1873

"I stayed at home all day."

January, Sunday, 5, 1873

"I did not go to Sunday School."

January, Monday, 6, 1873

"I rode down to school. The stove smoked so they had to dismiss school at 9:30 and have a recess till 1. I bought a pair of lifting handles of Ed. Jackson. I have not been to school before in three weeks. Rec'd 'Parr's Tech. Guide.'"

January, Tuesday, 7, 1873

"I went to school, and spelled them all down in the afternoon. I wrote off 263 addresses at night, to be sent to A. H. Waton for photographs. Ex-Emporor Louis Napoleon died Jan. 9th."

January, Friday, 17, 1873

"I went to school and stayed to the Reading School at night. Spelled down. I missed 'Bdellium.'"

January, Saturday, 18, 1873

"I stayed at home all day. It was pretty cold."

Januaary, Sunday, 19, 1873

"I did not go to S. S."

January, Monday, 20, 1873

"I went to school. G. Wallace Buck was at school in the afternoon. I 'ozqsdc lx gzhq hm sgd lhcckd' (1 lb.)"

January, Tuesday, 21, 1873

"I went to school."

January, Wednesday, 22, 1873

"I went to school. Received four photographs and two chromos, from the P.O."

January, Thursday, 23, 1873

"I went to school. At night C. F. W. and I chose sides for B. B. spelling. Tally, C. 8, F. 9. I beat. Oyster Supper at Uri Dillistin's."

January, Friday, 24, 1873

"I went to school, and stayed to the Reading school. My side beat in both reading & spelling. It snowed very hard."

January, Saturday, 25, 1873

"I stayed at home. Uncle C. and Lewis were here. Lewis brought his skates and I painted them for him. Snow about a foot deep. Very cold. Rec'd 50 Envelopes and 20 'Christmas Bells' from A. & Co."

February, Wednesday, 5, 1873

"I went to school."

February, Thursday, 6, 1873

"I went to school. At night I went home with Walter Perkins and rode home with our folks. Grandpa Fenno went home."

February, Friday, 7, 1873

"I went to school and went down to the Reading school. My side beat in reading. I spelled them all down. I went part way home with C.T. Wagner (who lives at Mr. McClure's) and got home at 10:25."

February, Saturday, 8, 1873

"I helped clean up about 20 bushels of grain, pick over apples, &c."

February, Sunday, 9, 1873

"I did not go to S.S. It was pretty cold to-day."

February, Monday, 10, 1873

"I went to school, and got a circular from the Post Office addressed 'To the best Speaker in the School nearest Altay P.O., N.Y.'"

February, Tuesday, 11, 1873

"Town Meeting. I had a very bad cold so I could not go to school. Democrat officers elected. Hurd's Corners' wagon shop burned."

February, Wednesday, 12, 1873

"I did not go to school. Geo. Conklin came here."

February, Thursday, 13, 1873

"I did not go to school."

February, Sunday, 23, 1873

"I did not go to S.S. Uncle Gilbert and folks came down here. Very cold."

February, Monday, 24, 1873

"I did not go to school. It was very cold."

February, Tuesday, 25, 1873

"I went to school."

February, Wednesday, 26, 1873

"I went to school. Lewis came home with me at night. Vendue at Geo. Losey's"

February, Thursday, 27, 1873

"I went to school. Mrs. Bryan died this week and was buried at Reading Centre to-day."

February, Friday, 28, 1873

"Martha Adams Smith buried. Last day of school. I went. Went down at night to the Reading School, chose sides, spelled down and spoke 'Rum Maniac' & 'Kicking Cow.'"

March, Saturday, 1, 1873

"I went down to Altay at night. Pa went to Tyrone to mill."

March, Sunday, 2, 1873

"I did not go to S.S. to-day. It snowed."

March, Monday, 3, 1873

"I stayed at home all day and wrote some. Lev. Shepherd (County Treasurer) ran away with $30,000 belonging to the County. Supposed to be about that amount."

March, Thursday, 13, 1873

"I helped chop ice, unload corn &c. Rec'd 'Y. Cadet.'"

March, Friday, 14, 1873

"Charley Wagner came up here at night-and stayed till 8 3/4 o'clock."

March, Saturday, 15, 1873

"It rained. I made a box and went to Altay at night. No mail."

March, Sunday, 16, 1873

"The wind blew very hard to-day."

March, Monday, 17, 1873

"Lewis and Charley Wagner came up here and stayed all day."

March, Tuesday, 18, 1873

"I went down to Altay at night to hear a temperance lecture by Mr. Vinton, but he was taken sick at Watkins so did not speak. It snowed."

March, Wednesday, 19, 1873

"I helped fix buggy, draw wood &c. Pleasant day."

March, Thursday, 20, 1873

"Walter Perkins came over here to-day. It snowed."

March, Friday, 21, 1873

"Grandpa Fenno came over here."

March, Saturday, 22, 1873

"Grandpa was here all day. At night I went to Altay & saw Will Brouwere."

March, Sunday, 23, 1873

"Grandpa Fenno was here to-day. I did not go to S. S."

April, Wednesday, 2, 1873

"Sally Hedge came here. I bound a blank book."

April, Thursday, 3, 1873

"I bound Trask's tracts in a book, helped saw logs &c."

April, Friday, 4, 1873

"Sent letter for Ma to Washburn & Co., Boston. I helped put up grain, make hay-racks &c."

April, Saturday, 5, 1873

"It rained, hailed and thundered in the morning and at night. Pleasant most of the day. Lewis was here and I went to Altay- stayed from 3 to 9 p.m. Grandpa Fenno came here."

April, Sunday, 6, 1873

"It rained and thundered. Uncle Carmillus was here."

April, Monday, 7, 1873

"I went out to the woods and helped chop, split, &c. I tapped a tree at night. Grandpa Fenno went home."

April, Tuesday, 8, 1873

"Charley Bailey worked here in the afternoon, tagging sheep. I got about a gill of sap."

April, Wednesday, 9, 1873

"I helped make a hay rack, pitch straw, draw wood, &c."

April, Thursday, 10, 1873

"I got three quarts of sap. I sawed and split wood, fixed fence, &c. I went to Altay at night."

April, Monday, 21, 1873

"Snow about two inches deep this morning but was nearly thawed off by noon. Lewis was up here. I helped draw down and unload some straw."

April, Tuesday, 22, 1873

"We went up to Uncle Gilbert's Rec'd 'Happy Hours' &c."

April, Wednesday, 23, 1873

"I helped fix the hog pen; and worked around the house."

April, Thursday, 24, 1873

"Worked at carpentering(?) all day"

April, Friday, 25, 1873

"Finished carpentering(?). It snowed in the afternoon."

April, Saturday, 26, 1873

"I went up to Mr. Fletcher's in the morning and got a couple of pigs; brought down a load of hay. Went to Altay at night and received several papers. 'S & G.' Church meeting."

April, Sunday, 27, 1873

"Uncle Gilbert, Aunt Delia, Morris, Mr. & Mrs. Westbrook and Sally Hedge were here."

April, Monday, 28, 1873

"I mixed mortar &c. Lot Simonson was here."

April, Tuesday, 29, 1873

"Grandpa started for Illinois. 7:32 It rained so I did not do much of anything. Rec'd 'The Young Cadet.'"

May, Thursday, 8, 1873

"It rained so we could not do much of anything. Helped drive sheep up on the hill. I went to Altay at night and got a letter from W. Hyatt."

May, Friday, 9, 1873

"It rained some. We went on the hill and got a load of hay. Took 5 [?] to Abel Kendall. I helped make four chicken coops and went to Altay at night & to Uncle Carmillus. Letter to Hyatt."

May, Saturday, 10, 1873

"Lewis was up here. I helped put up grain &c. Went to Altay at night and got a hat. Got a letter from Grandpa."

May, Sunday, 11, 1873

"We went up to Mr. Westbrook's in the afternoon. It rained some."

May, Monday, 12, 1873

"Wm. Mead worked here and we drew atones, scraped dirt &c. I helped drive sheep, put up fence &c."

May, Tuesday, 13, 1873

"Wm. Mead worked here scraping dirt and smoothing up the dooryard. I went to Altay at night and got 4 large catalogues and 3 letters."

May, Wednesday, 14, 1873

"Mead worked here digging ditch &c. I went up to Mr. Westbrook's and got a shovel and a pick."

May, Thursday, 15, 1873

"I went down to Altay at night and also in the morning. Grandpa Fenno came over here. I got a package of about 2 1/2 lbs. of Walnut Candy from the Express Office, via stage, Charge 60 cents. Helped draw stones &c."

May, Sunday, 25, 1873

"I went to Church."

May, Monday, 26, 1873

"I helped make soap, shell corn &c. It rained in the afternoon."

May, Tuesday, 27, 1873

"I planted beans, potatoes &c. and went to Altay at night."

May, Wednesday, 28, 1873

"I helped plant potatoes, onions, beans and sow lettuce; draw measure &c."

May, Thursday, 29, 1873

"I helped clean up oats. Lewis came up here and we went to Altay at night. received the first copy of the 'Hoopeston Chroncicle.'"

May, Friday, 30, 1873

"I helped work in Wood Lot, carrying roots, drawing wood &c."

May, Saturday, 31, 1873

"I helped clean up wheat in forenoon, and went to Altay at night. Sold my wheat, 2 38/60 @ $1.75--$4.60."

June, Sunday, 1, 1873

"I went to Sunday School, and Charley Wagner came home with me."

June, Monday, 2, 1873

"I helped draw stone, roots, boards &c."

June, Tuesday, 3, 1873

"Pa went to Big Stream after plaster. I cut wood, and went to Altay at night. Rec'd chromos 'Awake' and 'Asleep.' report that Lev. Shepherd (defaulting Co. Treas.) has been caught in Pa."

June, Friday, 13, 1873

"I worked on the hill till about 4 P. M. and was sick at night. The stage brought me a Household Microscope &c. Grandpa Fenno came over."

June, Saturday, 14, 1873

"I worked on the hill today. Alba Price worked here in the afternoon. Jim Durfee worked here all day."

June, Sunday, 15, 1873

"I went to meeting and sunday school. Charley Wagner came here in the afternoon and stayed till 6 oclock."

June, Monday, 16, 1873

"I helped work at the new house, scraping dirt, plowing &c. I went over to Newell Hamlin's. Alba was here."

June, Tuesday, 17, 1873

"I put up twine and flags in the corn field, and went to Altay at night. Newell Hamlin's horse ran away."

June, Wednesday, 18, 1873

"Grandpa Fenno went home. I went on the hill, looked through my telescope, rode plow, cleaned cellar, made a box, went over beyond Overton's to help drive off a cow sold to Philo Andrews for $36, &c. &c."

June, Thursday, 19, 1873

"I made a Telescope case, and went to Altay at night."

June, Friday, 20, 1873

"I worked at the new house, tearing down old mortar beds, carrying off stones &c. Very smoky in afternoon. Fire somewhere, I think."

June, Sunday, 29, 1873

"I went to meeting and saw George Littell & Charley Fenno. Sally Hedge, Martha Parker and Laura (Dillistin) Sargeant were here. Mr. Tunis Spears hung himself."

June, Monday, 30, 1873

"I went to Mr. Spear's Funeral. Elder Stanton preached. He was burried at Tyrone. I weeded garden, picked strawberries &c. Rainy at night."

July, Tuesday, 1, 1873

"I went to Altay in the morning. Shelled corn &c. Martha & Alla Parker were here. Emma Arnwine died. I went to Altay at night."

July, Wednesday, 2, 1873

"Lewis was up here in the afternoon. I picked strawberries, marked lambs, washed wagon &c."

July, Thursday, 3, 1873

"Show at Watkins. It rained in the morning. I went down to Emma Arnwine's funeral. I bought a Pocket Mirror of Littell Bros. Cost 10 cts."

July, Friday, 4, 1873

"Fourth of July. Wm. Mead, Elmer, Mrs. Mead, and Uncle Carmillus' folks were here. I went to Altay in the afternoon and went up to Miton Jackson's with C. & W."

July, Saturday, 5, 1873

"We sheared sheep. Jack Coykendall and Chas. Buck helped. Mr. & Mrs. Adams were over here. Eli Parker also. I went to Altay and the 'deephole' to-night."

July, Sunday, 6, 1873

"It rained some in the morning, so I did not got to meeting. Alba was here at night. It was very cold."

July, Wednesday, 16, 1873

"Grandpa Fenno went home this morning. I picked berries, put up and draw hay. Asa Hedge came home from Dundee, drunk, last night at 11 o'clock and he was at Altay, hollowing &c."

July, Thursday, 17, 1873

"I helped draw hay and went to Altay at night. It rained and I got wet. 'S. & G.'"

July, Friday, 18, 1873

"It rained. I picked berries &c. Eli Parker's birthday - aged 14."

July, Saturday, 19, 1873

"I picked berries, drew stones, and went to Altay at night and saw one of Elum Peck's churns[?], price $15."

July, Sunday, 20, 1873

"I went to S. S. Will and Charley Wagner Mrs. Adams and Eli Wilover were here."

July, Monday, 21, 1873

"I cut wood, piled lumber, cut and raked hay, picked berries etc. Richard Chapman's barn burned down – cause, upsetting of a lantern."

July, Tuesday, 22, 1873

"In the morning I helped draw in two loads of hay, then went to Dundee, got hinges hooks, Citric Acid, Paper, Envelopes; set for photographs &c. An Agent stayed here over night."

July, Wednesday, 23, 1873

"I picked berries, raked and drew hay &c: went to Altay at night."

August, Saturday, 2, 1873

"Estella and I went over to Eli Wilover's in the morning after things that Pa brought from Watkins yesterday. It rained."

August, Sunday, 3, 1873

"It rained almost all the forenoon. I went to S.S. Uncle Gilbert, Adelia, Alba, Mottie and W.B.P. were here. Stella went home with Alba."

August, Monday, 4, 1873

"The Carpenters commenced work today. I helped draw lumber &c."

August, Tuesday, 5, 1873

"Mary Kendall died. Pa helped thresh at Mr. Simonson's and I looked at them through my Telescope. I sent to New York for fifty Postal Cards, via Schermerhorn."

August, Wednesday, 6, 1873

"James Bigelow Sr. died. I cut cut locust bushes, and went to Mrs. Kendall's funeral. I went to Altay at night."

August, Thursday, 7, 1873

"It rained. I stayed out at the new house part of the time, and went to Altay at night."

August, Friday, 8, 1873

"I was at the new house most of the time, planing &c."

August, Saturday, 9, 1873

"I worked some at the new house, making frames. Leroy & I took my Telescope & went up to Frank Wood's where we Saw Tyrone, Frank Playsted's house at Bradford. Went to Altay."

August, Monday, 18, 1873

"The carpenters worked here to-day, as usual, finshing up the inside work in the lower rooms, getting out stair balusters &c. Stella came here at night, with Alba."

August, Tuesday, 19, 1873

"Merrill Cole came here to-day. I received a large package pf paper, envelopes &c. from the P.O."

August, Wednesday, 20, 1873

"Carpenters were here to-day. They are about ready to begin work on the Pantry. I went to Altay at night, and got 12 letters, papers &c."

August, Thursday, 21, 1873

"I worked at the new house some, getting out standards for a telescope tripod."

August, Friday, 22, 1873

"I helped draw boards &c. At night I went up to Uncle Gilbert's with Stella. I rec'd 15 different parcels from P. O."

August, Saturday, 23, 1873

"It rained in the forenoon. Lot. Simonson and her cousin Mrs. Barnard, from Rochester, were here. I went to Altay at night. Rec'd 'Youth's Progress.'"

August, Sunday, 24, 1873

"I went to Church to-day and also went down to the water where Clark Masters was baptised. C.T.W. came home with me and stayed till 4 1/2 oclock. Folks went up to Mr. Westbrook's."

August, Monday, 25, 1873

"I worked in the new house, making a Telescope Tripod."

September, Thursday, 4, 1873

"I pared apples &c.; went to Altay in forenoon, got turning from Uncle Abel's, and went over to Simonson's at night, where I stayed till 8:30."

September, Friday, 5, 1873

"I pared apples in the forenoon. In afternoon I went down to school (last day) & stayed to a temperance lecture delivered by Col. Hoy of Albany."

September, Saturday, 6, 1873

"I went to Altay in the morning, again at 4 oclock, and again at night. I did not get home till a quarter to eleven. Went to bed at 11:45."

September, Sunday, 7, 1873

"I did not go to S.S.. It rained. Walter Perkins came over in the afternoon. W.H.W. & M.H.D. were here but I did not see them."

September, Monday, 8, 1873

"Lewis was up here and stayed almost all day. Grandpa Fenno and Stella came here at night. I worked out in the house, making Tripod. I got a new knife. 2 blades."

September, Tuesday, 9, 1873

"Good Templars' County Lodge at Altay. I worked in the house and went to a temperance lecture by Col. Hoy."

September, Wednesday, 10, 1873

"I worked for Wm. H. Price to-day, drawing oats. We got in most of those in Middle field and part of those in Triangle Field."

September, Thursday, 11, 1873

"We helped Wm. Henry draw oats to-day, and finished about dark. Had ripe peaches, the first this year."

September, Saturday, 20, 1873

"Henry Lott worked here, laying brick piers under the front stoops. I mixed mortar, carried water, picked peaches &c. and went to Altay at night."

September, Sunday, 21, 1873

"I went to S.S. to-day, learned my lesson after I got there and was perfect. Emma Wilover, Eli, Hat., Matie, Eliza, Aunt Julia Dye, Richard & Martha parker, Andrew Spears, C.F.W., W.H.W., M.H.D., L.M.F., W.B.P., & a fellow from Dundee were here."

September, Monday, 22, 1873

"Sent for Gorham Marker. $[?]. Merrrill Cole came here to-day to commece painting our new house. Grandpa came with him. Elder Stanton came up here in the afternoon. I pared apples & peaches, &c. I picked an apple that was 13 inches in ~~diam.~~ circumference & weighed 1 pound, & 1 oz."

September, Tuesday, 23, 1873

"Grandpa's birthday. Aged 85. It rained. Uncle Carmillus and M.D. came here in the morning. I helped draw wood; and pared apples & peaches. Went to Altay at night. Some one stole peaches from our orchard."

September, Wednesday, 24, 1873

"It rained in the forenoon. I picked peaches, dug potatoes &c. Stella was here at night on her way from Edwin Andrew's to Uncle Gilbert's."

September, Thursday, 25, 1873

"Watkins Fair commences. It rained nearly all day. I pared peached and went to Altay at night. Rec'd 'Y.A.'"

September, Friday, 26, 1873

"I went to the Fair with Pa & Charley Wagner; and rode home with Mr. Brouwere's folks. I went to Altay at night. No mail. Mrs. Adams came here to pare peaches."

October, Sunday, 5, 1873

"I went to Sunday School. Clayt. Overton was here all the afternoon. We went on the hill and I did not get back till 8 oclock."

October, Monday, 6, 1873

"It rained almost all day. I wrote, cut peaches &c. Merrill came here at night."

October, Tuesday, 7, 1873

"It snowed in the morning and was very cold. I cut pears in the forenoon. Afternoon I helped pick apples and went to Altay with Merrill at night."

October, Wednesday, 8, 1873

"Dundee Fair. I ~~dug~~ picked up potatoes and went to Dundee. Marker arrived at Rock Stream."

October, Thursday, 9, 1873

"I dug and picked up potatoes, worked around the house, gathered chestnuts, and went to Altay at night."

October, Friday, 10, 1873

"I went down to Altay in the morning and got some lath. Then I pared apples &c. and went to Rock Stream Station after a Linen Marker, per express."

October, Saturday, 11, 1873

"I picked over grapes, cut wood &c. and marked cards. I measured some of the rooms in the new house. Leroy came up & got his marker. I went to Altay at night."

October, Sunday, 12, 1873

"I went to Sunday School, and Charley Wagner came home with me. In the afternoon I went over to a S. S. Session at Reading Centre and stayed all night."

October, Wednesday, 22, 1873

"I worked at the new house putting up a stove &c.; and went to Altay at night. Stella came here from Uncle Gilbert's. Aunt Delia was here."

October, Thursday, 23, 1873

"Mr. Mead worked here and we dug potaotes all day, in the wood lot. I picked them up. Bqzqkns Rhlmnrnm vzr qdqa"

October, Friday, 24, 1873

"I picked cider apples &c. Stella and I went down in Uncle S's. woods and got moss, berries, cones &c. At night I took her up to Mr. Westbrook's amd came back by way of Altay. Mr. W. was here."

October, Saturday, 25, 1873

"I went up to Mr. Westbrook's in the morning and got Stella, then I sawed wood &c. In the afternoon Estella helped me pick cider apples. Alba came after Estella at night. 'Y.A.'"

October, Sunday, 26, 1873

"I went to meeting to-day and did not stay to S.S. (which came after meeting). In the afternoon we went up to Uncle Gilbert's to bid Estella 'Good Bye,' as she starts home, with Alba, to-morrow. We got back about 9:30 P. M."

October, Monday, 27, 1873

"I took my boots down to Altay to be mended. It rained some to-day. I cut wood &c. Alba and Stella started for Ill. via Niagra & Chicago."

October, Tuesday, 28, 1873

"I helped draw stone in the forenoon. Lewis was up here and we went to mill. It was pretty cold and snowed at night. Rec'd 'St. Nicholas' No. 1."

October, Wednesday, 29, 1873

"I cut sweet corn and put on all the knobs &c. at the new house. In the afternoon I took Merrill home (he having finished painting here for the present.) 'Bnqmdkk lzqq.' It snowed. I saw a fire at night. It was a barn west of Havana."

November, Friday, 7, 1872

"H.C.L. worked here to-day, whitewashing, plastering &c. I went to Uncle Silas' funeral: the house was full. Merrill was here. Charley came over here after H.C.L. I 'rzv z vonjf sn Dkkz W.'"

November, Saturday, 8, 1873

"V. T. Brouwere's Vendue. I did not go. Went to Altay and got a shoe set at blacksmith shop. Filled cider barrels &c. Pa went to Bates' amd got a load of sand."

November, Sunday, 9, 1873

"I did not go to Sunday School nor to meeting to-day, on account of the rain and snow."

November, Monday, 10, 1873

"It snowed to-day and was pretty cold. I went to Newell Hamlin's in the morning; then helped make a potato bin in the new cellar."

November, Tuesday, 11, 1873

"Pa went to Watkins; got cider &c. H.C. Lott worked here plastering & whitewashing. I mixed mortar, carried water &c. and went to Altay at night. Our cows went off in the morning and are now in in the vicinity of Jno. Jackson's. I think."

November, Wednesday, 12, 1873

"I helped thresh at the upper barn a little while in the morning; then went over to Lib Spears' and got a spare rib, after which I tended mason (carrying water &c)."

November, Thursday, 13, 1873

"It snowed almost all day. I went on the hill and helped clean out the barn, pitch straw &c. I went up to Mahlon Peck's and got Lottie S. who is going to work for us. Commenced digging a well."

November, Saturday, 22, 1873

"I helped make hay racks, mend gates, clean and carry dirt out of the cellar, level cellar bottom &c. It is warmer to-day than it has been for several days back."

November, Sunday, 23, 1873

"I went to meeting. It was Communion Day, so they did not have any Sunday School. In the afternoon Uncle G. and folks were here. I did not go to Prayer Meeting at night."

November, Monday, 24, 1873

"Will. Brouwere started for Grand Rapids, Mich. School commenced. V. T. Brouwere & Louisa Gregory, Teachers. I went, and intended to sit with Chas. F. Wagner this winter. School passed off very well to-day."

November, Tuesday, 25, 1873

"I went to school. At noon I went up to Daniel Teller's & got a saw that was taken there to be filed. H.C.C. worked here. Peter Disbrow's Funeral."

November, Wednesday, 26, 1873

"I went to school. My lessons now are in Duodecimals, in Arith., Cases, in Grammar; page 13, Int. Arith; page 40, Spelling. We do not have any school to-morrow, as it is Thanksgiving."

November, Thursday, 27, 1873

"Thanksgiving. J. D. Corey and H. C. Lott worked some here to-day. In the afternoon we moved into the new house: we did not get all our things here though, by a great deal."

November, Friday, 28, 1873

"I stayed at home in the forenoon and helped move. In the afternoon I went to school. It was not very cold. We have got most of our things out here now."

November, Saturday, 29, 1873

"I helped mow and straighten things around to-day. It was pretty cold. At night Lottie and I went down to Altay. Rec'd 'Young American.'"

December, Monday, 8, 1873

"Transit of Venus. (Invisible in America) We butchered and killed beef to-day. Nathan Losey helped. I stayed at home from school in the forenoon but went in the afternoon. 'Okzxde Onl &c.' - $0.14." It rained at night."

December, Tuesday, 9, 1873

"I went to school. Wm. Orr & Eugene Bigelow were over to the school house. I taught a part of the day. I did not go to the mite party at Bigelow's. Printed slips at night."

December, Wednesday, 10, 1873

"G.T.C. Lodge at Moreland. I went to school to-day and also went to the Donation at night where I had a pretty good time. Reciepts $161.45. Rode up with O's folks: got home at 12:30."

December, Thursday, 11, 1873

"I went to school. Menzo Borthwick and R. Nelson Conkin (from Starkey Sem.) were at school. B. from near Albany, N. Y. & C. from New Jersey. C. made a speech to the scholars."

December, Friday, 12, 1873

"Vendue at Mrs. Silas Kendall's. I went to school and to the vendue. I did not get there (in the afternoon) till after recess. It rained almost all day. There is no snow on the ground."

December, Saturday, 13, 1873

"I stayed at home all day and helped draw wood &c. from the old house, shovel dirt &c. I did examples in Arithmetic at night. It snowed some in the afternoon."

December, Sunday, 14, 1873

I did not attend church or Sunday School to-day. Daniel Teller was here. I stayed at home all day."

December, Monday, 22, 1873

"I went to school, ~~but did not~~ and got there ~~till after~~ before school ~~had~~ commenced. [There, now, I have been listening to what was going on (although I tried not to) and have written just the opposite of what I wanted to say.]"

December, Tuesday, 23, 1873

"We expected to go to Dundee, so I did not go to school. Then Grandpa Fenno came here, and we did not go. I spoke my 'Address' two or three times. Ma went over to Mr. Simonson's and got a hat for me to wear, as part of my costume on Wednesday night."

December, Wednesday, 24, 1873

"I went to school to-day. At night I went down to the Xmas tree at Altay and got 'The Mirage of Life' as a present. Mr. Brouwere personated 'Santa Claus' and I represented the Old Year."

December, Thursday, 25, 1873

"Christmas. Clayton O. stopped here this morning and I went to Altay with him. Went over to the meeting-house and saw the 'relics' of The Christmas Arch and Pyramids."

December, Friday, 26, 1873

"I stayed at home and helped clean up buckwheat. I made out my inventory. It amounted to $165.83 exclusive of Telescope. We went up to Eli's at night & did not get home till 1 oclock."

December, Saturday, 27, 1873

"I helped clean up buckwheat in the forenoon, then Grandpa Fenno came here and we all went over to Mr. Simonson's I went to Altay at night. It snowed pretty hard."

December, Sunday, 28, 1873

"I went to meeting and to S. School to-day. It snowed. Grandpa Fenno was here all day. He came yesterday before noon."

"Gold Ink. Mosaic Gold 2 parts, gum arabic 1 part, rubbed up ~~in~~ with water until reduced to a proper condition.
From 'U. S.' July 4, 1874. Black Extract of Logwood 1 oz., sulphate of potash 1/8 oz., boiling water 2 qts."

"Material for Inks. (No. 70) (From U.S.)
Black. Extract of Logwood, i oz.; Sulphate of Potash 1/8 oz.
Purple. Purpul or Violet) Aniline (on 2 ct. piece); Alcohol.
Blue. Chinese Blue, 3 oz.; Oxalic Acid (pure) 3/4 oz.; Gum Arabic, 1 oz.
Gold. Mosaic(???) gold, 2 parts; Gum Arabic, 1 part.
Silver. Silver foil, 1 part; Sulphate of Potassa, 1 part; Gum Arabic.
Secret. Sulphate of Copper, 1 part; Sal ammoniae. 1 part.
Green. Verdigris, 2 parts; Cream of tartar, 1 part. (Water, 8 parts.)
White. Gum Ammoniac.

(Brouwere's) (2 qts. water) (Beef's gall.)
Black. Extract of Logwood, 1 oz.; Prussiate of Potash, 40 grains.
(E.C. Alleu's) (1 qt. water) Prussiate of Potash, 4 grains.
Black. Extract of Logwood, 1 oz.; Bichromate of Potash, 23 grains,
(Home of Plenty)
Secret. Oxide of Cobalt; Acetic Acid; Nitre.
(Chase's) (1 oz. water)
Red. Aqua Ammonia, 1 teaspoonful; Gum Arabic, size of 2 peas; 6 gr's. No. 40 Cnnine; 5gr. No. 6 or 8 Connine.
(Chase's)
Indelible. Nitrate of Silver, 11 gr's.; Water of Ammonia, 30 gr's.; G. Arabic, 20 gr's.; Carbonate of Soda (Sal. Soda), 22 gr's.
(Chase's)
Black Powder. Sulphate of Copper, 1 dr.; Copperas, 1 oz.; 1/4 oz. Gum Arabic; Nutgalls, 4 oz.; Extract Logwood, 4 oz."