

# *A Young Girl's Diary from Camden, Maine 1869*

## *January 1869*

Friday 1

received a letter from Mary  
in the evening Frank and I answered it.

Saturday 2

received a letter from Flora  
Orris was down in the evening and said that Franky was sick.

Sunday 3

my fifteenth birthday nothing else has happened so far

Monday 4

went to school got scolded as usual Orris showed me how to do a sum  
Frank (plagued) me all the evening

Tuesday 5

rained had to stay to home from school sewed on Mr. Hodgeman's coat all day  
in the evening put out words for Frank to spell.

Wednesday 6

Flora was down to visit the school in the afternoon and came home with me  
and stayed all night we did not sleep any

Thursday 7

went to school today the master stood me in the floor and pulled my ears.  
Went to spelling school over in the other district had a nice time

Friday 8

we had visitors to school today George showed me how to do a sum and  
Clarance was over in the evening. Have not done much this evening.

Saturday 9

Martin was over and visited the school I went after a pail(?) of water got late to  
school the Master scolded me but I did not care

Sunday 10

Bertha Pitcher was here and stopped to dinner Frank stole a lump of sugar and then went to bed he told me to write it and so I did

Monday 11

Mr. Carle was up in the morning and said that Emily was sick George showed me how to do a sum wrote to Flora in the evening

Tuesday 12

it snowed in the morning but I went to school Orris showed me how to do sums it is first rate sleighing

Wednesday 13

went to school the master called me a fool In the evening went up to see Flora had a ride up and back with Emily and George.

Thursday 14

Sis left school today I went over to a spelling school in the evening I had a nice time received a letter from Addie and one from Range.

Friday 15

George sled me downhill at noon got on a sled that went by the school house and had a ride got late to school as usual.

Saturday 16

school did not keep today wrote a letter to Range in the evening

Father and Mother went to \_\_\_\_\_

Frank went to bed I stayed up til they got home

Sunday 17

went down to Emily's (?) in the afternoon

Made some (pancakes)? for Frank and burnt the end of my thumb.

Monday 18

went to school and for a wonder did not get scolded

Nat Mansfield and John Lundric was over in the evening.

Tuesday 19

got on a sled that went by the schoolhouse to have a ride jumped off when the sled was agoing and got hurt so I could not go to school in the afternoon

Wednesday 20

my eye swelled up so I could not go to school

Frank went to a spelling school over in the other district but I could not go.

Eugean came up here today and is going to stay all winter

Thursday 21

went to school today had company in the evening Mr. Pitcher and his wife and Mr. Wade and his wife and little boy They stopped all night

Friday 22

last day of school the master ended up by giving me an awful scolding and calling me weak minded Orris showed me how to do a sum

Saturday 23

received a letter from Laura told snake stories in the evening but I don't know who told the biggest one I guess that Frank did

Sunday 24

wrote a letter to Addie sled down hill and got so hungry that I thought that I never should get supper enough

Monday 25

sewed on Ephs/Epp (?) coat all day Flora, Orris , Mary, Emily and George was here in the evening Frank went home with Flora

Tuesday 26

finished Eph (?) coat today it is a real pleasant evening

Flo went to the harbor is going on the island tomorrow

Wednesday 27

went to a spelling school over in the other district had a real good time

there was an eclipse of the moon

Thursday 28

finished Mr. Woster's pants and commenced a pair for Mr. Carlelined the shall/shawl (?) for the sleigh

Friday 29

was asked to a party down to Talbot's Frank would not go so I could not finished one of Frank's mittens all but the thumb

Saturday 30

Frank went to the harbor got the first number of the Camden Herald. It has three stories in it and a lot of news

Sunday 31

wrote to Laura went down to Emily's in the afternoon she gave me alot of beechnuts Frank went up to Wosters and Mary sent me an apple but Frank eat it

## *February 1869*

Monday 1

(k)nit all day Mother washed and churned Frank killed hens in the afternoon

Tuesday 2

Mother and Father went to Rockland and I kept house we expect them home by tomorrow

Wednesday 3

it snows and I am afraid Mother and Father won't get home it snowed all day and they did not get home did not burn me but once

Thursday 4

Mother and Father got home in the afternooon they brought a lot of magazines Edna gave them to me she is married now

Friday 5

(k)nit all day Frank went to the library did not get any books it was not open it snowed all day

Saturday 6

snowed in the afternoon Frank went down to the harbor and had his picture taken Orris, George and Henry was down in the evening

Sunday 7

it is a pleasant day Frank has gone down to Mr. Carle's or up to Mr. Woster's he don't tell me when he goes a-courting

Monday 8

received a letter from Addie cleaned the machine (?) in the forenoon (k)nit some of the afternoon clear and pleasant day

Tuesday 9

sewed all day went down to Emily's in the evening George was not at home I had a real good time fell down once going down it was bad walking

Wednesday 10

received a letter from Range spun all day expected Flo down but she didn't come it is a cloudy day

Thursday 11

Flo Elizabeth Ann and Mary was down and stopped all day and evening they rode so Frank did not go home with Flo he was disappointed.

Friday 12

spun all day Frank went down to the library did not get any books it was not open received a letter from Range it is a warm and pleasant day

Saturday 13

Mother went down to the harbor wrote to Range ironed in the afternoon it rained a little

Sunday 14

Frank has gone down to Mr. Carle's it is a cloudy day and awful lonesome

Monday 15

(k)nit all day finished a pair of stockings and commenced a pair of mittens it stormed all day

Tuesday 16

Henry was down in the morning Mr. Harrington was here and stopped to dinner  
it was a warm and pleasant day

Wednesday 17

Mother and Father went over to Waldoboro we don't expect them home till  
Saturday a clear and pleasant day

Thursday 18

it stormed all day the boys did not behave very well but I got along pretty well  
have not burnt me yet Orris and George was down in the evening

Friday 19

Frank went down to the library did not get any books it was not open  
it is a clear and pleasant day.

Saturday 20

got up at half past three Frank thought it was quarter past six it stormed in the  
afternoon Mother and Father did not get home

Sunday 21

Mother and Father got home today wrote to Addie  
it is a warm and pleasant day

Monday 22

finished a pair of mittings for Frank  
it stormed all day  
I was sick in the forenoon

Tuesday 23

sewed two squares of patchwork for a quilt  
it stormed all day

Wednesday 24

sewed patchwork all day  
Frank went down to Rockland to get a chance to go a coasting\*  
it is a warm and pleasant day \*(sledding) ?

Thursday 25

spun all day Frank got home today he stayed all night down to Mr. Sheldon's  
went to Mr. Carle's in the evening had a good time Emily gave me her picture

Friday 26

went down to the harbor got the knitting went over to Rockport  
Frank went to the library got some books this time

Saturday 27

(k)nit all day finished one pair of drawers (?) got tired of (k)nitting so steady  
it stormed all day the snow is so deep that we can't get any where (where)

Sunday 28

Frank went up to Mr. Wosters went a courting I expect he won't tell me  
a clear and pleasant day received a letter from Flo

## *March 1869*

Monday 1

(k)nit all day got tired of (k)nitting so steady an awful cold day

Tuesday 2

got my yarn all (k)nit up George was up in the evening  
had a real good time a studying out a puzzle

Wednesday 3

went down to the harbor carried my (k)nitting down and got two skeins of yarn  
it was awful bad going

Thursday 4

(k)nit all day Orris and George was down in the evening  
it snowed hard when they went home

Friday 5

Uncle Jack and Aunt Mary was over and stopped all night it was a pleasant day  
the snow is awful deep

Saturday 6

got my yarn all (k)nit up received a letter from Addie it snowed by spells all day got my yarn all (k)nit up

Sunday 7

wrote to Range expected company but it was so cold they did not come

Monday 8

sent down to the harbor by Father to get me some yarn but he did not get any it had not come

Tuesday 9

spun some of the time Frank went to Rockport to see if the vessel was in that he is going away in but it was not in

Wednesday 10

sewed patchwork all day Frank went to Rockport again the vessel was in this time

Thursday 11

sewed patchwork all day Frank went away today we don't expect him home till May

Friday 12

Father went down to the library but did not get any books it was not open sewed patchwork some of the time

Saturday 13

sewed patchwork in the afternoon finished a pair of mittings (mittens) for Father in the evening

Sunday 14

wrote to Addie went down to Emily's in the afternoon George was sick it was a warm and pleasant day

Monday 15

went down to Rockport and stoped (stopped) to dinner then I went over to the Harbor and got a lot of yarn Orris was down in the evening



Tuesday 16

(k)nit all day Mary was down and stoped (stopped) all day  
Father taped some of the trees

Wednesday 17

(k)nit till I got my eyes sore and then had to stop  
it is a clear and pleasant day

Thursday 18

Laura Arey was over to get her cloak stiched and stoped (stopped) to dinner

Friday 19

received a letter from Laura (k)nit all day it was a pleasant day

Saturday 20

Clarance was over in the evening (k)nit all day got awful tired of (k)nitting so  
steady it is a pleasant day

Sunday 21

Henry was down it is awful lonesome today it is a cold day for March

Monday 22

(k)nit all day Mr. Hodgman was here in the afternoon  
it is a clear and pleasant day

Tuesday 23

it stormed all day (k)nit all day am getting tired of nitting (knitting) so steady

Wednesday 24

Henry was down it is clear and pleasant

Thursday 25

got my yarn all (k)nit up am going down to get some more tomorrow  
if it dont storm

Friday 26

went down to the harbor did not get any yarn  
Father went to the library did not get any books

Saturday 27

wrote to Laura Mr. and Mrs. Pitcher was here in the afternoon  
Flo was down to Emily's but did not come up here it was real mean

Sunday 28

Monday 29

Henry was down before we had been to breakfast  
we had clams for supper and I eat (ate) so many that I thought I should bust

Tuesday 30

finished piecing a comforter it is a stormy day

Wednesday 31

commenced a braided rug  
it stormed all day and looks as if it didn't mean to leave off very soon

## *April 1869*

Thursday 1

braided on the rug all day it stormed again today and there is no prospects of  
its leaving off

Friday 2

braided on the rug all day Father went down to the harbor and got me some  
yarn it did not storm much

Saturday 3

finished the rug and commenced (k)nitting it stormed again today  
it looks as if it would be pleasant tomorrow

Sunday 4

Orris was here in the forenoon wrote to Range went down to Emily's had a real  
good time Frank Start was here in the evening

Monday 5

(k)nit all day it is a pleasant day

Tuesday 6

Maria Fay was here and stoped (stopped) to dinner (k)nit all day  
it is a pleasant day

Wednesday 7

Tiff had a bossy and the goose laid an egg quite an excitement for one day  
it is a pleasant day

Thursday 8

got most ready to go up to Flora's and it stormed so that I could not go  
got my yarn most (k)nit up

Friday 9

sent down by Father and got some more yarn went up to Flo's had a real good  
time called in to Emily's when I came home and George fiddled nice

Saturday 10

George was up in the evening and said he had shot something and he did not  
know what but I dont believe he shot anything

Sunday 11

went a gaming (?) it is awful lonesome  
it is a pleasant day went down to Emily's  
George did shoot something but I dont know what it is

Monday 12

(k)nit all day it is a warm and pleasant day

Tuesday 13

Wednesday 14

(k)nit all day Father got a letter from Frank  
it is a pleasant day

Thursday 15

wrote to Frank Orris and George was up in the evening  
got my yarn most all (k)nit up

Friday 16

Flo and I went down to the harbor we walked and was gone all day  
we ate so many oranges that I (thought) we should be sick  
went down to Emily's in the evening

Saturday 17

did not feel very well had the headache most all day

Sunday 18

Emily was up wrote to Range went down to Emily's to get some butter milk

Monday 19

sewed on Mr. Ho.....'s (Howe's)? coat it is a pleasant day

Tuesday 20

sewed all day

Wednesday 21

braided on a rug most of the time

Thursday 22

helped quilt a comforter went down to Emily's after some butter milk

Friday 23

There was a girl here with diagrams to cut dresses by but we did not buy any  
received a letter from Range Father went to the library

Saturday 24

sewed on the rug all day and got it done  
went down to Emily's with a dubious(?) adventure

Sunday 25

went after some may flowers did not get any

Monday 26

washed in the forenoon (k)nit in the afternoon  
George was up in the evening he looked pretty mad and did not stop long  
but I guess he will get over it

Tuesday 27

(k)nit all day it is warm and pleasant

Wednesday 28

got my yarn all (k)nit up don't expect to have any more

Thursday 29

sewed all day a warm and pleasant day

Friday 30

Henry was down Joe Carlton was over to get a coat stitched I stitched it

Clarance was over and said there was going to be a picnic

## *May 1869*

Saturday 1

Father and Mother went down to the harbor

Emily George and Orris was up in the evening

George was in an awfull hurry to get home

Sunday 2

went down to Emily's Jane Wentworth was there

George aint got quite over being mad yet it rained when I got home

Monday 3

sewed all day Mother cut out my new dress

Tuesday 4

Wednesday 5

sewed all day clear and pleasant day

Thursday 6

sewed all day Emily was up after supper

Friday 7

washed in the forenoon sewed in the afternoon finished my dress

Saturday 8

Flo was down she did not stop long

Sunday 9

wrote to Range went down to Emily's after supper

Monday 10

washed in the forenoon sewed in the afternoon

Emily was up after supper

Tuesday 11

mended all day a clear and pleasant day

Wednesday 12

sewed all day it is the warmest day we have had this year

Thursday 13

mended all day Clarence was over after supper

Friday 14

I was sick in the forenoon sewed in the afternoon

Orris was down it is a stormy day

Saturday 15

I sewed in the afternoon it is a foggy day

Sunday 16

went down to Emily's George went a courting up to Flo's

I shall have to look out for them or Frank will lose Flo

Monday 17

went down to the harbor in the forenoon and bought me a carpet

sewed in the afternoon it rained some of the day

Tuesday 18

commenced making my carpet Emily and Sarah (?) was up in the afternoon

Wednesday 19

sewed on my carpet all day went down to Emily's after supper and somebody hand me two May baskets while I was down thare (there)

Thursday 20

commenced pofering/popering (?) it stormed most all day

Friday 21

finished pofering popering (?) somebody hung me a May basket the boys found out who it was Henry and Nat Harkness

Saturday 22

washed in the forenoon went over to Mr. Howes in the afternoon went on a ride round the turnpike after supper had a real good time received a letter from Frank and one from Laura George and Henry was here in the evening

Sunday 23

Uncle Gilbert and Aunt Mary was up went down to Emily's in the afternoon and George sat the cat on two rotton hen's eggs

Monday 24

Clarance was over in the evening

Tuesday 25

Emily was up in the afternoon a warm and pleasant day

Wednesday 26

Thursday 27

washed in the forenoon sewed in the afternoon

Friday 28

sewed all day on Clarence's vest and got it done it was a warm and pleasant day

Saturday 29

sewed in the afternoon George was up in the evening

Sunday 30

Orris George and Clarence was here in the forenoon went down to Emily's(?) in the afternoon George was gone a courting with as usual went up to Flo's after supper Mary is real sick

Monday 31

put down my carpet in the morning sewed all the rest of the day  
it stormed all day

## *June 1869*

Tuesday 1

sewed all day finished Clarence's coat  
it stormed in the morning but cleared off in the afternoon

Wednesday 2

washed in the forenoon Emma Mansfield was over after supper

Thursday 3

sewed all day Emily was up in the afternoon

Friday 4

sewed all day it was a wrm and pleasant day

Saturday 5

helped put down the in the sitting room

Sunday 6

went down to Emily's and over to Eliza's \_\_\_\_\_(?) she has got a bad cough  
Clarence was over in the afternoon

Monday 7

washed in the forenoon it was a cool and pleasant day



Tuesday 8  
sewed all day received a letter from Range

Wednesday 9

Thursday 10  
(finished) ? my pink dress a pleasant day

Friday 11  
sewed all day

Saturday 12  
Mother went down to the harbor and got me a new dress just like Flo's

Sunday 13  
went to Flo's in the afternoon she came down as far as Mr. Carle's with me and we teased George until he had to shingle our hair he did it real good

Monday 14  
sewed all day it is a stormy day

Tuesday 15  
sewed all day on Mother's dress it fogged (fogged ?) most of the day

Wednesday 16

Thursday 17  
washed in the forenoon sewed in the afternooon  
it was a cool and pleasant day

Friday 18  
Mother went down to the harbor in the forenoon and got my sacque  
it stormed in the afternoon

Saturday 19  
Mary was down the afternoon  
George and Epp was here after supper  
but I am off down to Emily's

Sunday 20

Clarance was over in the forenoon it stormed in the afternoon  
wrote to Laura and Range

Monday 21

commenced clearing up the chambers  
Flo was down in the afternoon she did not stop but a little while

Tuesday 22

finished clearing up the chambers  
Orris was down after supper it fogged (fogged) all day

Wednesday 23

went down to the harbor to get my dress cut  
got a ride home with Mr. Carle and Emily

Thursday 24

sewed on my dress all day Emily was up after supper

Friday 25

Ed Start was here in the afternoon sewed all day on my dress

Saturday 26

George was up after supper

Sunday 27

Orris was down and stopped to dinner Tom Heal and Emily was here in the  
afternoon went down to Emily after supper

Monday 28

washed in the forenoon and sewed in the afternoon  
Mary was here and stopped all night

Tuesday 29

sewed all day on Tom Heal's pances (pants)

Wednesday 30

Warren Storer (?) and Clara was over after supper

## *July 1869*

Thursday 1

Flo and Addie was down I went to Eliza \_\_\_\_\_(?) with Flo  
Frank got home

Friday 2

finished my dress Clarence was over in the evening

Saturday 3

Mother and Father went down to the harbor I went on a ride round the turnpike  
after supper

Sunday 4

Clarence and Tom Heal and Henry was here  
Clarence and Henry stopped to dinner

Monday 5

(k)nit all day Henry was down after supper

Tuesday 6

George was up in the evening

Wednesday 7

Thursday 8

Friday 9

Saturday 10

Sunday 11

Orris was down and stopped to dinner went up to the Hope schoolhouse to a  
meeting (church)?

Monday 12

Tuesday 13

Wednesday 14

Thursday 15

Friday 16

went down to Emily's and George scared us most to death

Saturday 17

Sunday 18

went up to meeting the school house was crowded

Monday 19

picked peas all day went down to Emily's

George was so sick that Mr. Carle had to go after the doctor

Tuesday 20

George is some better sewed in the forenoon

Flo and Franky was down in the afternoon we went down to see George  
he is quite smart

Wednesday 21

sewed in the forenoon received a letter from Laura

Thursday 22

sewed in the forenoon Emily was up in the afternoon

George was up after supper

Friday 23

sewed all day went down to Emily's after supper

Saturday 24

Orris and George was here after supper

Sunday 25

went down to the harbor with Flo we went to meeting in the forenoon  
and went in to the graveyard in the afternoon

Monday 26

washed in the forenoon Sarah Carle was up in the afternoon  
it fogged (fogged) most all day

Tuesday 27

spun all day it rained and fogged (foggy) all day

Wednesday 28

I sewed in the forenoon went to berrying in the afternoon  
went down to Emily's after supper

Thursday 29

Eugene was up went a berrying and got wet most all over  
it rained and fogged (foggy) all day

Friday 30

(k)nit most all day

Saturday 31

went up to Flo's and she and Frank deserted me and I had to come home alone  
but I stood it well enough

### *August 1869*

Sunday 1

went up to meeting wrote to Range in the forenoon

Monday 2

washed in the forenoon (k)nit in the afternoon  
Frank went down to Rockland and got him a chance to go away

Tuesday 3

Frank went away in the morning before I got up heard some strange news

Wednesday 4

Thursday 5

sewed all day

Friday 6

went down to the harbor in the forenoon and got some yarn and my picture taken went a-berrying in the afternoon

Saturday 7

(k)nit most all day Emily was up and we got weighed I have lost 2 1/3 pounds since Flo was down

Sunday 8

went down to Emily's in the afternoon had a real good time with Willie Carle George's nephew

Monday 9

washed in the forenoon (k)nit in the afternoon

Tuesday 10

(k)nit all day

Wednesday 11

I was sick most all day Helen was here

Thursday 12

went to Ltoroc ? in the forenoon went a-berrying after supper

Friday 13

went a-berrying in the forenoon went down to the harbor in the afternoon and got some more yarn

Saturday 14

(k)nit in the afternoon George was up in the evening and could not catch the kitten an awfull smart kitten or an awfull lazy boy

Sunday 15

wrote to Addie went down to Emily's in the afternoon

Clarance was over while I was gone he did not stop long but went right off to see his dear Maggie

Monday 16

(k)nit all day

Tuesday 17

(k)nit in the forenoon went a-berrying in the afternoon

Wednesday 18

Henry was down

Thursday 19

(k)nit all day went down to Emily's after supper

Friday 20

(k)nit in the forenoon sewed in the afternoon

Flo and Orris was down after supper

Saturday 21

washed in the forenoon (k)nit in the afternoon

George was up in the evening

Sunday 22

Mother and I started to go down to Emily's but we see somebody there and we came back

Monday 23

(k)nit all day not a whole pair of draws

Tuesday 24

Miria (Maria) Fay was up she has got some hens

Wednesday 25

went a blackberrying in the forenoon

(k)nit in the afternoon

Thursday 26

(k)nit all day and got my yarn all (k)nit up

Friday 27

walked down to the harbor in the forenoon and got some more yarn

received a letter from Frank

Saturday 28

(k)nit most all day it rained in the afternoon

Sunday 29

wrote to Frank in the forenoon

went up to Flo's after supper she is real sick

Monday 30

(k)nit all day Henry was down after supper

Tuesday 31

George was up in the evening

### *September 1869*

Wednesday 1

(k)nit in the forenoon went a berrying in the afternoon

Clarence was over

Tuesday 2

got my yarn all (k)nit up

Friday 3

went down to the harbor and to Rockport got some yarn

Saturday 4

(k)nit most all day

Sunday 5

Flo was down wrote to Range after supper

Monday 6

Tuesday 7

Wednesday 8



Thursday 9

Friday 10

went down to the harbor Clarence was over in the evening

Saturday 11

(k)nit all day George and Henry was here in the evening

Sunday 12

Orris and George was here in the forenoon Orris is mad as ever but I guess he will get over it wrote to Frank in the afternoon

Monday 13

Tuesday 14

Wednesday 15

Laura Arey and Ella and Mary Metcalf was here in the afternoon

Thursday 16

Friday 17

went down to Emily's in the afternoon Orris and George was here in the evening

Saturday 18

Fran and Sade Start was over in the afternoon

Sunday 19

went up to Flo's she was real sick

Monday 20

Tuesday 21

Father went to Rockland and is going to bring Addie and Laura up if they will come

Wednesday 22

Laura and Addie came up with Father and we went a blackberrying in the afternoon and down to Emily's in the evening

Orris and Henry was there and they both fell in love with Henry

Thursday 23

went down to Emily's again to night but Emily and George was gone up to Mr. Snow's (?) Howe's (?)

Friday 24

went down to the harbor in the forenoon

went down to Emily's in the evening (as usual) and had a real good time

Saturday 25

got all ready to go up to Flo's but Henry had to come along and say that Flo want \_\_\_\_\_(?) to home so we did not go

Sunday 26

went down to the pond

Monday 27

it rained most all day George was up in the evening

Tuesday 28

went up to Flo's after supper and Flo Orris Henry and the \_\_\_\_\_(hired/kind/ herd) girl came down as far as Emily's and we stoped thare until ten o'clock Addie promised to give Henry 5 cents for coming home with her but she didn't

Wednesday 29

Addie and Laura went home today and it is awfull lonesome  
George was up in the evening

Thursday 30

(k)nit all day

## *October 1869*

Friday 1

received a letter from Frank

Saturday 2

George was up in the evening

Sunday 3  
wrote to Frank in the forenoon

Monday 4

Tuesday 5  
Frank Start was over in the forenoon

Wednesday 6  
George was up in the evening

Thursday 7

Friday 8

Saturday 9

Sunday 10

Monday 11  
received a letter from Frank (all crossed out)

Tuesday 12

Wednesday 13

Thursday 14  
went up to Flo's to a \_\_\_\_\_(pairing)? bee (?) had a ride up and back  
with Emily and George almost \_\_\_\_\_(?) myself laughing at Tom Heal

Friday 15

Saturday 16

Sunday 17

Monday 18  
received a letter from Frank and one from Laura and one from Addie

Tuesday 19

Wednesday 20

Thursday 21

Mother and Father went to Rockland Flo came down and helped me keep house  
Mr. Carle was up and said that Emily was dead  
Orris was down in the evening

Friday 22

Saturday 23

Sunday 24

wrote to Frank in the forenoon Orris was down  
went up to Hope Corner to a funeral in the afternoon

Monday 25

Tuesday 26

Wednesday 27

Flo and I went down to the harbor to get my dress cut and we almost  
froze (froze) coming home and met with several dubious adventures

Thursday 28

Friday 29

Saturday 30

## *November 1689*

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Sunday 1

Monday 2

Tuesday 3

Wednesday 4

Thursday 5

Saturday 6  
cleaned the \_\_\_\_\_?

Sunday 7

Monday 8  
school commenced I guess we shall have clever Master  
left off think(ing) I \_\_\_\_ well for the first day

Tuesday 9

Wednesday 10

Thursday 11

Friday 12  
have not got stood in the floor yet but expect to every day  
went to meeting in the evening with Henry and ....came home with .....

Saturday 13  
school did not keep today cleaned the coat (?) room

Sunday 14  
went a \_\_\_\_\_ got cold but didn't get many (?) buckets (?)

Monday 15

Tuesday 16  
went to school wend a g\_\_\_\_ing at noon did not get much gum (?)

Wednesday 17

it stormed most all day but I went to school but got almost drowned  
coming home it rained so hard Mary stoped here all night

Thursday 18

school did not keep

Friday 19

Saturday 20

rained went to school all the girls thare was thare and the Master told me very  
politely indeed that I was the pertiest girl thare was to school that day  
very polite

Sunday 21

wrote to Frank

Monday 22

Tuesday 23

Wednesday 24

Thursday 25

Mary's birthday have not had a chance to lick her yet

Friday 26

George's birthday got a chance to give him three lickings

Saturday 27

Sunday 28

Monday 29

Tuesday 30

was a goin over in the other district but it rained so that I could not go

## *December 1869*

Wednesday 1

Thursday 2

went over in the other district and went to a party at Laura Arey's in the evening and got in to several dubious scrapes Clarence brought us home

Friday 3

went to school and felt so lazy that I couldn't learn anything

Saturday 4

snowed in the afternoon

Sunday 5

wrote to Flo

Ed Start was over in the afternoon

Monday 6

went to school was the only girl there Orris sat with me in the forenoon and helped me do sums guess he didn't learn much

Tuesday 7

did not go to school there was nobody there but Orris George and Tom

Wednesday 8

did not go to school sewed all day

Thursday 9

Father carried me to school

Friday 10

Saturday 11

Belle Payson was over received a letter from Addie and one from Laura went down to the harbor in the evening Flora came up and stopped over Sunday

Sunday 12

wrote to Frank

Monday 13  
did not to go school

Tuesday 14  
went to school Clarence and another boy was over at noon and spit all over the floor

Wednesday 15

Thursday 16  
had a real good time at noon with Mr. Morton and Lydia  
Lydia had a fit.....

Friday 17  
I was the only girl at school..it is the last day of school  
Mr. Morton left me in care of Orris I expect I shall be well taken care of  
I was sorry to part from Mr. Morton

Saturday 18  
spun in the afternoon

Sunday 19  
went down to Mr. Carle's  
Orris was down I am afraid I shall go into a decline but Orris don't think that I will  
but it comes awfull hard not to see Mr (?) Mer (?)

Monday 20  
spun all day aint got over my going into a decline

Tuesday 21

Wednesday 22  
I have got all over going into a decline I guess Orris had the right of it  
think I have done well not to go into a decline

Thursday 23

Friday 24



Saturday 25

I got some nuts and \_uba (?) got a half of a doughnut I had to lend him one of my stockings to hand he didn't have any of his own

Sunday 26

wrote to Addie and to Laura

Monday 27

Tuesday 28

Wednesday 29

Thursday 30

Miria Fay was up and stoped all night

Orris and George was here in the evening George has joined the lodge and is soberer than ever

bad \_\_\_\_\_(?) for boys

Friday 31

received a letter from Frank he says he is going to fight a duel with Mr. Morton but I don't think I shall let him with this interesting subject I will close my Diary for 1869 (the reason I close is the best reason in the world).....

*End of Diary 1870*

Memoranda: 2 pages of accounts

Names that appear in the diary:

Mary	Belle Payson
Frank	Mr. Morton
Flora	Lydia
Orris B. Woster	
Mr. Hodgeman /Hodgman	
George	
Clarance	
Nat Mansfield	
John Lundric	
Martin	
Bertha Pitcher	
Mr. Carle (Emily's father)	
Elizabeth Ann	
Range	
Henry	
Mr. Harrington	
Addie	
Mr. Sheldon	
Mr. Woster	
Uncle Jack and Aunt Mary	
Laura Arey	
Henry	
Mr. and Mrs. Pitcher	
Maria /Miria Fay	
Joe Carlton	
Jane Wentworth	
Flo	
Franky	
Nat Harkness	
Mr. Howes	
Uncle Gilbert and Aunt Mary	
Emma Mansfield	
Epp (Eph)	
Tom Heal	
Warren Storer (?)	
Clara	
Eliza	
Sarah Carle	
Eugene	
Willie Carle (George's nephew)	
Helen	
Maggie	
Frank Start	
Ed Start	

