

JANUARY 1873**Wednesday, January 1**

Clear warm and pleasant
Went to a Ball at Mountain Hall in company with Herbert Heal
Escorted Nellie Cross home staid all night
Loaned C.W.K. \$1.00 H.H. \$1.25
A.P. 50 cts

Thursday, January 2

Cloudy warm and pleasant
Staid at E. Watsons residence all day
Fred Moody Will and Fannie Knight Cora and Sarah Fletcher Nellie and Flora Cross were all present
Came to the corner this evening

Friday, January 3

Raining today
Went to the corner today
Played Euchre with Ida against Nancie and Fuller this evening

Saturday, January 4

Clear and warm with quite a wind
Went to the corner
Went to an Exhibition at the Townhouse this evening

Sunday, January 5

Partially Clear
Went up to Ella Watsons this afternoon
Charles Knight went with me
Rained and hailed this evening when we came home

Monday, January 6

Clear and windy
School commenced today
Went to a Christmas Tree at the Methodist house this evening
Bought a picture this evening 20 cts for the same

Tuesday, January 7

Clear and pleasant
Went to School
Carried the master out of the Schoolhouse for Flogging Austin Fuller without provocation
Went to a Dancing School this eve

Wednesday, January 8

Cloudy and Warm Went to School forenoon
Wrote a Poem today
Albion Drake Arrested C.W.K., A.P.K., Austin and Murray Fuller, Frank Pierce and myself for carrying the master out of the Schoolhouse Had our trial this afternoon
Settled the affair by paying cost which amounted to \$4.00 Went to Dancing School this evening

Thursday, January 9

Rainy and snowy
Went to the corner Saw George Crawford who got home this morning
Went to a Christmas tree at the Townhouse this evening
Nellie Cross was present
Clear this evening

Friday, January 10

Clear and pleasant
Went to school today
Went to Dancing School this evening

Saturday, January 11

Clear Cool and pleasant
Bell and Abbie Stetson got home today
Herbert Heal and myself went up to Ella Watsons this evening

Sunday, January 12

Clear and cool
Went to meeting forenoon
A.A. Knight and myself called on Mrs Stetson this evening
Loaned C.W.K. 10 cts

Monday, January 13

Partially Clear forenoon Cloudy afternoon
Went to School today and Dancing School this evening
Had an extra
Carried Etta Mathews

Tuesday, January 14

Partially Clear
Warm Southerly wind
Went to School afternoon
Ella Cudworth 21
Corner evening
Helen Cross started for Waltham today
G. Crawford and Amos Mahoney started for Boston
Herbert Heal is 25
John E Watson 28

Wednesday, January 15

Clear and cold
Went to School today Wrote a Composition entitled Judge not lest you be judged Went to Dancing School this evening

Thursday, January 16

Warm and Foggy
Went to School today
To the corner this evening
Ella E. Watson is 22 today

Friday, January 17

Rainy
Emma A Knight 23 today
Received of C.D. Billings \$1.50
Paid Miles Fuller 67 cts
Herbert Heal and myself went up to Ella Watsons this evening played Euchre

Saturday, January 18

Cloudy and Cool
Went to School read a composition of my own this afternoon Also declaimed one piece
Went to the corner this eve
Hailed and Rained

Sunday, January 19

Warm and Cloudy
Went to the Corner Afternoon and evening
Ah! I feel so blue today
Why should it be so
Why not fling sad thoughts away
And never think of woe
These sad thoughts are all in vain
Life's days are fast declining
We cannot call them back again
Why spend them in repining

Monday, January 20

Clear & pleasant
Went to School
Played Euchre with Nancie against Herbert and Ida
Went to the Extra after Dancing School
Recd. of H. Heal \$1.00
Paid Alpheus 60 cts for my Diary Treated Herbert Heal 20 cts Treated Herb and Ames 30 cts

Tuesday, January 21

Warm and Cloudy
Went to School today
Herbert Heal and myself went up to Ella Watson's residence this evening
Fannie Knight & Herbert played against Ella and myself
Snowed this eve

Wednesday, January 22

Clear and windy
Went to School
Went to Singing School this evening

Thursday, January 23

Clear and pleasant
Went to School today
Went to Dancing School this evening
H. Heal and myself called on Mrs. Drake and Daughters
Paid J. Richards 10 cts

Friday, January 24

Cold and Snowing
Went to School
A.A. Knight was over this eve
Staid at home this evening

Saturday, January 25

Clear and Cool
Went to School
Went to the corner this evening
Charles Drake is 26
Dora Cobb 24

Sunday, January 26

Partially Clear and pleasant
Wrote a composition
Subject Scholars of our School
Went to the corner afternoon
Prayer meeting in the evening
Had some words with a Rockland Chap by the name of Gerald

Monday, January 27

Stormy
Went to School today to the corner this evening

Tuesday, January 28

Clear and pleasant morning Cloudy afternoon
Went to School
Played Euchre at Charley Knights residence this eve
Augustin Hahn 26

Wednesday, January 29

Clear and Cold
Went to School
Wrote a Composition on going to Hope
Avans went to Hope to a dance this eve
Went to the corner this evening
Loaned C.W.K. 25 cts

Thursday, January 30

Clear & pleasant
Went to School
Went to Dancing School and Extra this eve.
H. Heal and myself C.W.K. A.P.K and Frank Pearse got pretty balmy
Dr. 15 cts to Robinson & Taber

Friday, January 31

Clear & pleasant
Went to School felt pretty sick all day
Declaimed one piece and read a Composition Entitled Scholars of our School
Went to the Corner this eve

Nellie Heal 14 this day

FEBRUARY 1873

Saturday, February 1

Cloudy and Snowy
Cutting wood at the door
Herbert Heal and myself went up to E. Watson's residence this eve
Ella and myself played Euchre against Herbert Heal and Fan Knight
Recd. of A.P.K. 50 cts

Sunday, February 2

Clear and cold
Went to the corner
Staid at home this evening
James Pottle is 12 today
Charles A. Moody is 19 today

Monday, February 3

Cloudy and warm
Went to School
Wen to Dancing School this eve had an Extra
Loaned H. Heal 25 cts

Tuesday, February 4

Warm and Cloudy
Went to School
Went to the Corner this eve
Charles and Avans went to Hope

Wednesday, February 5

Clear and pleasant
Went to School
Went to Hope to a dance this evening
Received of Avans 75 cts
Expenses 87 cts
Got home at three o'clock

Thursday, February 6

Clear warm and pleasant
Went to School
Went to Dancing School this eve
Escorted Ida Heal home
Herb went home with Sam

Friday, February 7

Warm and Cloudy
Went to School
Went to Youngtown with H. Heal and Avans this evening to a dance
Had J. Pottle's Horse

Saturday, February 8

Cloudy and Snowy morning
Clear and pleasant afternoon
Went to School
Read two Compositions and spoke one piece
Got excused and went to Camden with Jesse Billings
H. Heal and myself went up to Ella Watsons Residence this eve
I and Flora played against Herb and Fan
Ella was not at home

Sunday, February 9

Partially Clear and pleasant
Went to Prayer meeting this eve

Monday, February 10

Clear and Cold
Thermometer 2 degrees below zero
Went to School
Went to the corner this eve
A.E.S. came home this eve

Tuesday, February 11

Cloudy and Snowy afternoon
Went to School
Went to the corner this eve

Wednesday, February 12

Clear and cold went to School
Went to the corner this eve
Avans went to the Beach to a dance
Loaned C.W.K. 5 cts
Paid J.M. 3 cts

Thursday, February 13

Clear and cold
Went to School
Went to the Ball at Billings Hall this eve
Carried E.W. to Supper Had a good time
Got home at day-light C.W.K. came up with us did not go to bed
H. Heal brought us up with his team
Total expenses \$1.83
H. Heal treated

Friday, February 14

Went to School
Clear and Pleasant
Went to the corner this eve
Read a composition in School today also declaimed one piece

Saturday, February 15

Clear and Pleasant

Cutting wood at the door
Went up to Ella Watsons with Herbert Heal this evening Played Euchre Fan Knight was present
Avans went to Youngtown to a sing

Sunday, February 16

Cloudy and warm
Avans Alpheus and myself went to Belmont corner to see the ruins
Called on Bell and Abbie Stetson this evening in company with H. Heal
C.W. and A.P. Knight were present

Monday, February 17

Clear warm and windy
Went to School
Went to Dancing School this evening Did not go to the extra
Wrote a Composition today

Tuesday, February 18

Clear warm and pleasant
Went to School
Went to the corner this evening
Avans and Herbert went up to Clarks
Bell C. Stetson 25

Wednesday, February 19

Cloudy and stormy
Went to School
Staid at home this evening
Sorting Apples

Thursday, February 20

Clear and windy but quite pleasant
Went to School
Went to Dancing School and Extra
Carried Abbie Stetson and Escorted her home this evening
Treated C.W. Knight
H. Heal treated me

Friday, February 21

Cloudy but quite pleasant Went to School
Bell and Abbie Stetson and Hannah Tower went to School with me this afternoon
Went to the corner this evening
Snowed quite hard

Saturday, February 22

Snowing and blowing
Went to School
There were but six Scholars present
Wrote a composition
Spoke two pieces and read a composition
Staid at home this evening Read and wrote some Compositions and conundrums
Charles H. Billings is 20 today

Sunday, February 23

Clear and windy
Shoveled 1 ½ hours on the Highway
Staid day and evening at home
C.W. Knight and F. Pearse were up this evening

Monday, February 24

Clear Thermometer 4 degrees below zero
Shoveling snow six and a half hours on the road
Went to school about an hour this afternoon
H. Heal and myself played Euchre with Bell and Abbie Stetson at their Fathers residence this evening

Tuesday, February 25

Clear and windy
Went to School
Staid at home this evening

Wednesday, February 26

Clear and windy
Went to School
Went to the corner this eve
H. Heal and myself played Euchre with Bell and Abbie Stetson this evening

Thursday, February 27

Warm and hazy
Went to School
Rehearsed our pieces this afternoon
Went to the corner this eve
Wrote a farewell to Scholars to read in School tomorrow
Snowed tonight

Friday, February 28

Partially Clear and windy
Last day of School
Read 3 compositions and declaimed three pieces Received the highest prize for deportment and interest manifested in general exercises in School
Had a social gathering this eve in honor of our Teacher J.L. Buzzell
Presented him with a Hymn book
Sylvanus Coose is 44 today

MARCH 1873**Saturday, March 1**

Warm and cloudy
Carried some Apples to mill Cut a little wood at the door went to the corner in the evening etc.
Eli Tibbets was up today
Austin Mariner and Callie Clark were married today

Sunday, March 2

Partially Clear and warm this morning
Very warm and pleasant day Went to the corner
Staid at home this evening

Monday, March 3

Snowing
Cutting wood at the door
Went to the corner this evening
Snowing and blowing a hurricane this eve

Tuesday, March 4

Partially Clear and windy
Cutting wood at the door
Staid at home this evening

Wednesday, March 5

Clear and pleasant
Shoveling snow on the highway 6 ½ hours today
Staid at home this evening

Thursday, March 6

Clear and Pleasant
Went to the funeral of William's Baby this forenoon
Gertie Adams was down to our residence today
Went to the corner this evening
8 years since Ezra Knight left Lincolnville

Friday, March 7

Clear and pleasant
Cutting wood at the door
Sylvanus and William Knight were here on a visit today
Went to the corner this eve saw Joel McKinney

Saturday, March 8

Clear and pleasant
Went to the caucus this afternoon
Herbert Heal and myself went up to E. Watsons residence was not at home built a fire in the schoolhouse and rested

Sunday, March 9

Partially Clear and windy
Went to the corner Went to Prayer meeting this evening

Monday, March 10

Snowing and blowing very hard
Went to Town meeting in the forenoon
Went to the corner in the afternoon and evening

Tuesday, March 11

Cloudy forenoon
Snowing blowing and raining afternoon and evening went to the corner in the evening
Cousin George was here today

Wednesday, March 12

Clear and pleasant
Shoveling snow this forenoon
Went to the corner this evening
Avans went up to the residence of Adelbert Knight to a party this evening

Thursday, March 13

Clear and pleasant
Went to Belfast with Jesse Billings today
Went to the corner this evening
Mr Billings had a dance
Did not take part in the dancing

Friday, March 14

Partially Clear and pleasant Cutting wood at the door
Went to the corner this evening

Saturday, March 15

Partially Clear and pleasant Cutting wood at the door
Went to the corner this evening Herbert Heal and myself went into Doctor Gordons this eve
Samson Knight is 63 today
Married By F.B. Dunton John M. Gordon and Nancie D. Mathews

Sunday, March 16

Cloudy and warm
Snowed and rained last night
Went to the corner this evening
Windy and cool afternoon and evening

Monday, March 17

Blustery and windy
Writing most all day
Went to the corner in the evening Avans went to Hope
Mrs. Ruth Coose is 25

Tuesday, March 18

Partially Clear and pleasant
Cutting wood at the door
Went to the corner this evening
Gertie Adams and Sister went to Boston on the Boat tonight

Wednesday, March 19

Snowed last night
Foggy and warm this morning
Cutting wood at the door

Went to the corner this evening
Florence E. Cross 15

Thursday, March 20

Cloudy and warm
Commenced snowing afternoon
Cutting wood at the door
Went to the corner this evening

Friday, March 21

A fierce snow-storm last night
Cloudy today
Shoveling snow afternoon
Went to the corner this evening

Saturday, March 22

Partially Clear
Shoveling snow forenoon Afternoon went to the corner

Sunday, March 23

Partially Clear
Went to a quaker meeting forenoon
Copying the Ages of Schoolmates and acquaintances from Alpheus's Diary this afternoon
Went to Prayer meeting this evening

Monday, March 24

Clear and cool
Went to the corner
J. Mathews wrote a recommendation for me also made me a present for the best spelling in the first class during the winter School
Went up to Ella Watsons in company of H. Heal Emma and Flora Cross were present
Played Euchre
Went up to see Henry Norton this afternoon

Tuesday, March 25

Cloudy Went to the corner forenoon
Bade my friends Adieu Avans Carried me down to Camden afternoon
Took the Boat for Boston
Expenses this day
Paid
To E. Parker 57 cts
To the Barber 50 cts
For fare on the Boat 2.00
Total 3.07

Wednesday, March 26

Cloudy and foggy was pretty sick on the Boat today
Arrived in Boston this evening
J. Billings and myself lodged at Kinny's Hotel Mason St.
\$1.50 for the same
20 cts for cider

Thursday, March 27

Clear and cool
50 cts for breakfast
1.50 for room
25 cts for Expressage on trunks from wharf
20 cts fare to Cambridge
20 cts for night key
Mrs. Ruth Drake is 59
Received of J. Billings \$1.13 as his part of the above experience
Wrote a letter to Ella Watson

Friday, March 28

Clear and pleasant Went down to the highland Rail Road office from thence to South Boston
Called on H. Briggs 204 Broadway
Went to Cambridge afternoon Expenses today 73 cts
S. Wiley and Theodore Huzzey were down to our rooms this eve

Saturday, March 29

Cloudy Rained in the evening
Went over to Chelsea Saw Ros Sylvester this morn
Experience today 38 cts
Was down to B.S. Wrights Spent the afternoon at A.B. Duntons
S. Wiley was down to our Room this evening
Flora Cross is 15 today

Sunday, March 30

Clear and windy Spent most of the day at A.B. Duntons
J. Billings Theodore Hussy Same Gordon S. Wiley were present
Borrowed \$5.00 five dollars of George Crawford
Wrote a letter to Father this evening
Expenses today 45 cts

Monday, March 31

Partially Cloudy with a few sprinkles forenoon
Went to Cambridge
Applied to the Highland Rail Road for work
Jesse Billings started for New York tonight Called on Macy and wife today
Expended 18 cts Went to a Spiritual lecture this evening with Seldom Wiley and Theodore Huzzey

APRIL 1873**Tuesday, April 1**

Clear and pleasant
Sel Wiley and myself went to South Boston Saw Oscar Wiley George Heal Rennie Mathews and Henry Briggs Took dinner at the Saloon of Briggs and Co. 204 Broadway
Expended 40 cts
Mailed a letter to Father
Staid with Sel this evening at Uncle Alvins Saw William Mills learned Decatur Bros. had dissolved Partnership and that Mitchell died in their employ of Small Pox

Wednesday, April 2

Expended 17 cts
Mr Shepard wrote me a recommendation today
Benson Noyes 37
Cloudy and some rainy today
Called on A.B. Dunton Mr. and Mrs. Macy today
Searching for employment Remailed a letter to Jesse Billings which came to 38 Common St.
Received a letter from Ella Watson
Saw Mr Adams this morning He and H. Norton came on the Boat last night

Thursday, April 3

Partially Clear pleasant
Applied for a situation on the Metropolitan R.R.
Commenced boarding with A.B. Dunton
Expended 55 cts

Friday, April 4

Partially Clear pleasant
Martha Piper 25
Went down to Decaturs Express Office called on D.F. Decatur family received a cordial welcome
Went down to Theodores room this evening

Saturday, April 5

Snowing forenoon
Cloudy afternoon
Jesse Billings arrived in Boston this morning
Applied to the Highland R.R. Co. for a situation
Uncle Alvin wrote me a reference
Wrote a letter to Avans this evening expended 8 cts
Called on Mr. Macy and wife today

Sunday, April 6

Rainy
Composed a piece of Poetry for S. Wiley entitled Dreams of Life
Wrote a letter to Ella Watson

Monday, April 7

Alice Bean 20
Cloudy and misty
Applied to Metropolitan R.R. Co.
Paid the cobbler 50 cts for repairing boots

Tuesday, April 8

Cloudy and misty
Went to South Boston this morning
Applied to Johnson for a job on the R.R.
Went down to Mr. Macys this evening with Jesse

Wednesday, April 9

Cloudy and misty
Jesse Billings started for Baltimore tonight

Wrote a letter to Sister Nellie
Went down to see Jesse off

Thursday, April 10

Mattie S. Fernald 23
Clear and pleasant
Searching for employment Went down to see H. Norton this afternoon
S. Wiley received a letter from S. Gushee stating we could have a job in a woolen Mill by coming to Norton
Went down to Mr. Macy's this eve

Friday, April 11

Nettie Rackliff is 17 today
George F. Knight 25
Clear and pleasant
Paid A.B.D. \$2.50 for Board
And the Washwoman 40 cts Took the Train for Norton
Borrowed \$2.00 of S.W.
\$1.80 cts fare for S. Wiley and myself
50 cts on the Train from Depot up to Mrs Boynton's where we commenced to board
S. Wiley loaned me 65 cts.

Saturday, April 12

Rainy and snowy
Commenced work in the Woolen Mill today
Sam Gushee came down to Mrs. Boyntons to see me last night

Sunday, April 13

Cold Rainy and snowy
Wrote a letter to Mother

Monday, April 14

Cool and Cloudy
Working in the Mill
Went up to the Village this evening
Mailed a letter to Mother

Tuesday, April 15

Clear and quite pleasant
Working in the mill
Went up to the Village this evening

Wednesday, April 16

Clear and pleasant
Working in the Mill
Went up to the Village this evening

Thursday, April 17

Cold and Cloudy
Working in the Mill today

Joseph T. Lamb 32
S. Wiley quit work this afternoon
Went up to the Village this evening
Received a letter from Avans
Spent 9 cts for Apples and Oranges

Friday, April 18

Working in the Mill forenoon
Received of Mr Talbot \$5.06
Took the train for Boston
Paid \$1.80 for Tickets one of which was for S. Wiley 10 cts for Apples and Oranges
Received a letter from Sister Nellie this morning
Cloudy

Saturday, April 19

Partially Clear
Went down to Common St. received a letter from E.E.W. Went to the P.O. Received a letter from Father
Mrs. Rose J. Mills is 22 today
Wrote to Father

Sunday, April 20

Partially Clear
Went after the Doctor for S. Wiley
Mailed a letter to Father
Wrote to E.W.
Wrote a Vulgar Poem this evening
Paid S. Wiley 40 cts

Monday, April 21

Partially Clear
Mailed a letter to E.E.W.
Hired with Mr. Wellington at No 66 Chauncey St. at 27 dollars per month Went out to his place in Jamaica Plain But found another man to work
Promised me a job in Lexington
Paid A.B.D. 75 cts
S. Wiley 80 cts
Expressman 25 cts
Spent 60 cts for car fare and Sundries Applied to the Union R.R. Co. for a job

Tuesday, April 22

Cloudy and cool
Hired with Mr. C. Wellington to work on his place in East Lexington at \$27 per month
Wrote and mailed a letter to my Sisters Emma and Fannie
Expended 19 cts

Wednesday, April 23

Clear and quite pleasant
Mary E. Knight is 11 today
Paid 25 cts for a ticket to E. Lexington 15 cts for Sundries
Borrowed of S. Wiley \$5.00
Paid A.B.D. 50 cts

Thursday, April 24

Clear warm and pleasant
Commenced work for C. Wellington at East Lexington
Wrote to Seldom Wiley this evening

Friday, April 25

Partially Clear and pleasant
Cool winds afternoon
Working on the place
Miss Helen E Cross is 18 today
17 instead
Eighteen years have flown quickly
With childhood's happy days
And you a lovely Girl have grown
With a lady's winning ways
Dear Nellie may your future life
Undimmed by sorrowing Care
Find you my darling loving wife
In all our future years
April 28th 1873
14 Tremont St Room 9

Saturday, April 26

Cool and Cloudy
Working on the Farm
Told Wellington I would quit work
Received of him \$3.00 Took the Train to Boston
25 cts for a ticket

Sunday, April 27

Clear and cool
Tamson Heal is 17 today
Copied Some Poetry found among the papers of a Mr Love who committed Suicide 1873
Wrote a letter to Father
O.A. Wiley and L.J. Mathews were in to A.B.D.'s this evening We were talking of old times in
Lincolnville

Monday, April 28

Clear and pleasant
Went to Cambridge forenoon
Visited the tree where Washington took Command of the Army July 3rd 1775
Afternoon visited Bunker Hill Monument and Navy Yard with Mr Everson and S. Wiley
Mailed a letter to Father
Expenses 43 cts
295 Steps in Bunker Hill Monument

Tuesday, April 29

Partially Clear and quite pleasant
Saw D.F. Decatur
Driving Express for my old Boss this afternoon Hired with Mr Burditt at \$28 per month Paid Mr
Glover \$1.00 for getting the situation for me
Saw Mr. Macy

Wrote a letter to Avans

A.R. Dunton and George Heal Took the Boat for Camden tonight

Wednesday, April 30

Clear and pleasant

Mr Everson O.A.W. Seldom Wiley and myself visited the Navy Yard and Museum Went on Board the Gunboats Iowa and Franklin

Paid the Barber 90 cts for Shampoo Shave and Bath

24 cts on my Trunk from the Lowell To Boston and Albany Depot 23 cts for Ticket to Auburndale

MAY 1873**Thursday, May 1**

Commenced work for Mr. Burditt

Clear Warm and pleasant

Drove out with Horse and carriage 3 times today

Friday, May 2

Cloudy and Cool

Rained afternoon

Drove out in the Carryall

Saturday, May 3

Cold Rainstorm

Snowed hard all the afternoon

Working round the House and Barn Received a letter from E.E.W.

Dr. to one pr. Shoes \$2.00 Dr. to one pr. Hose 50 cts Dr. to one box of Collars 35 cts

Drove out with Mrs. Burditt three times today

Sunday, May 4

Abbie E. Stetson 23

Ground white with Snow this morning Clear and pleasant Went to Church with Mr. Burditt and Family joined his Sunday School Class Wrote to S. Wiley and E.E.W.

Monday, May 5

Clear and pleasant

Mailed two letters and bought a Bottle of Ink

Total 16 cts

Working in the Garden

Went to the Depot for Mr. Burditt at half past ten this evening

Tuesday, May 6

Warmest and most pleasant day yet

Be Kind to thy Father

For when thou meet young

Who loved thee so fondly as He caught the first accents that fell from thy tongue

And joined in thy innocent Glee

Wednesday, May 7

Clear & pleasant

Setting strawberry plants planting Corn
Went out to drive with Mrs Burditt
Received a letter from S. Wiley
Be Kind to the Brother his heart will have dearth If the smile of thy love be withdrawn
The flowers of feeling will fade at their birth
If the smile of affection be gone

Thursday, May 8

Partially Clear
Easterly winds
Wrote a letter to Charles Knight in Poetry this evening

Friday, May 9

Rainy
Jobbing round the House and Barn
Went to the Depot twice also went to Market

Saturday, May 10

Cloudy Had a man to help me Plough today
Arno Knight
&
Nellie Cross
May they join their hearts in Love
As I have joined the name
May hers be like the name above
While mine remains the Same

Sunday, May 11

Rainy
Copied a letter written to C.W.K. in Rhyme
Drove out several times today
Got home at twelve o'clock P.M. or Night
The last time Mrs. Burditt was tending out on Mrs. Cutter who died quarter before nine this evening

Monday, May 12

James Hoffses 33
Clear and pleasant Driving most of the day Went to Waltham and West Newton
Think I saw Mrs. Cross in Waltham was not positive it was her Mailed a letter to C.W.K. and also to S. Wiley

Tuesday, May 13

Quite warm forenoon Thunder Shower afternoon
Planting Potatoes
Washed the Carriage and Drove Mrs. Burditt to the Depot
Mailed a letter to Avans

Wednesday, May 14

Clear and pleasant
Went to Mrs. Cutters funeral Went to West Newton and Newton upper Falls
Driving all day

Aubry Coose is 3 years old today

Thursday, May 15

Clear and pleasant
Went to Waltham this evening
Called on Mrs. Cross and Daughters at No. 11 Spruce St.
Nellie was quite cool
Demanded her letters of me. Unexpectedly met Ella and Flora there

Friday, May 16

Clear and cool
Weeding Strawberries and planting Corn
Copying letters written By Nellie C. this evening
Dear Nellie you may sometime know
How I loved you alone
And how deep I drank of woe
When your love for me had flown
But you may learn in future life When false friends coldly spurn
What thoughts within the heart is rife Of him from whom you turn

Saturday, May 17

Partially clear and cool Severe headache Quite unwell
How of Life you will grow weary Though no tear may dim your eye
And the world will look so dreary
How you wish that you would die
But our friendship we will sever
Though it gives me pain to part
Yet the world shall know it never
And it will not break my heart
Copying letters this evening Written by Nellie Cross

Sunday, May 18

Partially Clear and squally
Delania Knight 54
Fannie A. Knight 18
Good Bye then my dearest Nell
I have been your truest friend
I have loved you long and well
Oh why must friendship have an end
Copying letters Written by Nellie C.

Monday, May 19

Clear and pleasant
Mowing the Lawn
Working in the Garden etc.
Chilly East winds afternoon
Heavy Frost tonight

Tuesday, May 20

Partially Clear
East winds and threatening weather afternoon
Drove to Newton twice today

Wednesday, May 21

Ezra B. Knight 33
Clear forenoon
Cloudy Southerly winds afternoon
Received a letter from Avans
Working in the Garden Oiled the Harness etc.

Thursday, May 22

Clear and pleasant
Working in the Garden E.E.W. & E.C. called on me this evening
Had Mr. Burditts Team carried them to Waltham
Got Home at 1.30
Dr. To one Pocket Knife 15 cts.

Friday, May 23

Partially Clear and quite warm
Working in the Garden

Saturday, May 24

Clear and warm
Thunder Shower afternoon Working on the Driveway
Dr. To one pr. Hose 25 cts.

Sunday, May 25

George Stetson 28
Clear warm and pleasant
Went over to Waltham Eva gave me her card
Flo gave me her Picture Gave Nellie her letters
Pear and Apple Trees in Bloom

Monday, May 26

Clear warm and pleasant
Working on the Strawberry Bed
Received a letter from S. Wiley
Rode out this eve.
Reading Tennysons Poems
Went in Swimming

Tuesday, May 27

Clear warm and pleasant Working on the Flower Garden
Reading Tennyson's Works

Wednesday, May 28

Working in the Flower Garden Setting out flowers
Clear and Hot
Reading Tennyson this evening
Thunder Shower

Thursday, May 29

Clear and hot

Mowing the Lawn
Reading Tennyson's Poems this evening
Frank Burnham Drowned while in swimming today in Charles River Auburndale
Aged 13 years

Friday, May 30

Partially Clear and cool
Working in the garden
Rode out twice today
Large fire in Boston
Decoration day

Saturday, May 31

Clear and cool
Went over to Waltham forenoon
Called on Mrs. Cross & Daughters Eva, Nellie and myself went over to Watertown on a ride
Bought a Herald with a full account of the Fire in Boston
Reading Tennyson

JUNE 1873**Sunday, June 1**

Clear and pleasant
Went to Church and Sunday School forenoon
Rode to Church afternoon
Commenced a letter to S. Wiley this evening and reviewing some of my Compositions

Monday, June 2

Clear and pleasant
Sent a Herald to Father this morning
Working on the driveway and Garden
Reading Tennyson's Poems and visiting this eve.

Tuesday, June 3

Partially clear and windy
Working in the Garden
If I should die tonight
Even hearts estranged would turn once more to me
Recalling other days remorsefully
The eyes that chill me with averted glance
Would look upon me as of yore perchance
And soften in the old familiar way
For who could war with dumb unconscious clay
So I might rest forgiven of all tonight

Wednesday, June 4

Cool and cloudy
Working in the flower garden

Thursday, June 5

Clear and pleasant

Working in the Flower Garden Rode out to Riverside
Louisa Blood is 11 today
Reading the Poetical works of Campbell Duganne and Willis this evening retired at twelve o'clock

Friday, June 6

Clear and hot
Working in the Garden
Reading Tennyson this eve

Saturday, June 7

Frequent Showers interspersed with sunshine Cleaning the Cellar today
Reading Tennyson this evening

Sunday, June 8

Partially Clear
Cool and windy
Went to Church forenoon also to the Sunday School
Wrote a letter to Mother and also to S. Wiley in both of which there was Some Original Poetry

Monday, June 9

Clear and pleasant
Working in the House today
Copied a letter written to Mother tonight

Tuesday, June 10

Addella Pitcher 29
Clear and pleasant
Assisting in the House today
Mailed a letter to Mother and also one to S. Wiley Received a Paper from Father

Wednesday, June 11

Showery forenoon
Clear and warm afternoon
Drove to Upper Falls twice today
Commenced to Mow the Lawn afternoon
Received a letter from Charles Knight this evening
Winnie L. Tolman is 14 today

Thursday, June 12

Clear and pleasant
Finished mowing the Lawn Working in the Garden etc
Reading Tennyson this evening

Friday, June 13

Clear and pleasant
Working in the Garden
Reading Campbell and Willis this evening until 11 o'clock

Saturday, June 14

Cloudy

Went to Boston this afternoon Saw C.H. Billings O.A.W. and others
Received of J.R.B. \$42.00 Deposited in the Bank \$20 Dr. To 1 pr. Calf Boots \$6.00
To 1 Album \$2.00
To One Box of Stationary and one Bottle of Ink \$2.00
To Copy of Whittier's Poetical Works \$2.00
To G.N. Crawford \$5.00
To A.R. Dunton \$1.60
To Tickets to and from Boston 46 cts
To Herald 2 cts
Total \$39.08

Sunday, June 15

Clear and warm
Went to Waltham
Gave Nellie a volume of Whittier's Poems and Eva an Album

Monday, June 16

Ida E. Drake is 18 this day
Clear and warm
Working in the garden
Received a letter from Nellie today
Reading the Poems of N.P. Willis this evening

Tuesday, June 17

Ella M. Drake 21
Clear pleasant and breezy
Not working much today as Mr. B. had a large Party of Friends from Boston
Wrote a letter to Nellie
Reading Campbell Willis and Tennyson
Drove to the Depot with two loads of the Party this eve

Wednesday, June 18

Clear and warm
Wrote or rather mailed a letter to Sister Nell

Thursday, June 19

Clear and hot
Received a letter from S. Wiley
Thermometer 108 in the shade
Working in the Garden

Friday, June 20

Frank Calderwood is 21 today
Warm and windy
Working in the garden
Reading the Poems of N.P. Willis this evening

Saturday, June 21

Clear and warm
Working in the garden
Received a letter from Father & Mother

Reading the Poetical works of N.P. Willis this evening
Dr. to 1 pr. Hose 35 cts

Sunday, June 22

Clear and pleasant
Reading the Poetical Works of Duganne this forenoon
Went to Church afternoon
Went to Waltham this evening Carried Flora and Bell Allson on a ride
Dr. Two dollars to a stable team to go to Waltham
Wrote a letter to Father after I got home
Retired between 12 and 1 O'Clock

Monday, June 23

Clear and hot
Working in the Garden
Mailed a letter to Father
Dr. To Postage Stamps 15 cts.

Tuesday, June 24

Alpheus A. Knight 26
Clear and hot
Working in the Garden

Wednesday, June 25

Clear and hot
Working in the Garden
Drove out this eve also Copied an extract from one of N.P. Willis's Poems

Thursday, June 26

Clear and hot
Working in the garden
Sarah Duncan was over this evening Gave me Katie Herons Picture

Friday, June 27

Clear and Hot
Working in the Garden
Quite unwell this eve
Feel lonesome and Blue
How my Heart for friendship yearns
When I am sad and weary
And thy lesson sadly learns
The world is false and dreary
For I am musing all alone and my thoughts are of the past
How years of joy and woe have flown
And still are flying fast

Saturday, June 28

Partially Clear and very hot Thunder Shower afternoon
Working in the Garden forenoon
Went to the Picnic afternoon
Yet years have not so quickly fled

As the friends that once I knew
 Who in adversity had said
 They ever would be true
 Dr. 50 cts to two prs Hose

Sunday, June 29

Melissa Knight 32
 Clear and warm
 Went to the Childrens Home at Upper Falls this morning
 Copied an Extract from the Poetical works of Nathan Parker Willis this afternoon
 Reading Campbell's Poetical Works this eve

Monday, June 30

Clear and hot
 Haying over to Mr. Rider's today
 Reading Campbell's Poems this evening

JULY 1873

Tuesday, July 1

Light but frequent Showers
 Mowed the Lawn
 Reading Willis's Poems this eve
 Extract from Willis's Ambition
 And what is its reward
 At best a name Praise when the ear has grown too dull to hear Gold when the senses it should
 please are dead Wreaths when the hair they cover has grown gray Fame when the heart it should
 have thrilled is numb
 All things but love when love is all we want

Wednesday, July 2

Carrie E. Thomas 21
 Clear and pleasant
 Jobbing round the Carriage House and Garden
 Reading the Poems of Willis & Campbell this eve

Thursday, July 3

Clear and pleasant
 Quite warm
 Working on the Garden

Friday, July 4

Partially Clear and hot
 Not working today
 Received a letter from Sister Nell Gave Mr. Burditt Notice of my intentions to leave
 Don't I wish I was going to be in Lincolnville today please think of me when you are Dancing this
 eve
 I dance once for me
 Clear Give my regards to your Brother. So I did on Waltham common
 I shall be in Boston today I will have a gay old time How you was

Saturday, July 5

Emma Maddox 24. Married in Belfast F.L.C. & A.V. Clear and hot but quite a good breeze
Went to Waltham last night Took a walk on the Common with Ella, Eva, Nellie and Flora. Had a
long conversation with my fair inamorita who manifested some of her old tenderness tonight
Got home about 5 O'Clock this morn (Frank Calderwood & Alvilla Vose) Working in the Garden.
Mrs Riders Girl was over and spent the evening tonight
Escorted her home
Married July 5th by Wooster Parker Frank Calderwood and Alvilla Vose

Sunday, July 6

Clear and pleasant
Finished my letter to Sister Nell this morning
Went to Waltham this evening had a pleasant time
Nell and myself talked of old times and explained misunderstandings

Monday, July 7

Clear and pleasant
Got back from Waltham a little before Six this morn
Drove out five times today
Working some in the Garden
Mailed a letter to Sister Nell

Tuesday, July 8

Partially Clear
Went to Waltham this eve from thence to Boston Carried Nellie C. and Viola Wellman to the
Museum
Miss Etta M. Mathews is 17 today
We called on Gertie Adams at Copelands
Stopped in Waltham tonight at Mrs. Cross's residence No. 11 Spruce St.
Received of J.R. Burditt \$10. Expended \$4.50

Wednesday, July 9

Partially Clear and warm
Got home a little before Six this morning
Working in the Vegetable Garden
Retired quite early tonight

Thursday, July 10

Clear and pleasantly cool
Working on the Vegetable Garden

Friday, July 11

Cool and cloudy
Received of J.R. Burditt \$14. Paid the Barber 65 cts. Went over to Waltham Bade Nellie and
Sisters good bye and took the train for Boston with Mrs. Cross and Eva. Called on O.A. Wiley Took
the Boat for Camden
Dr. To Express and Hack fare \$1.50
Dr. To Ticket on the Boat \$2.00
Total \$4.15

Saturday, July 12

Clear and cool arrived in Camden this morning Avans met me at the Wharf
Dr. to Boot black 20 cts
To Apples Oranges etc 35 cts
Total 55 cts.
Called on Mrs. Stetson and daughters afternoon also to Aunt Ruths this evening
George Heal called on me this afternoon
Rode to the corner with him

Sunday, July 13

May Quinn 15 today
Clear and pleasant
Haying a little today
Fannie and myself went up to Ing. Thomas's Carried Eva on a ride
Went to Camden

Monday, July 14

Clear and warm
Haying
Went to the corner this evening
Dr. to one Straw Hat 25 cts
Dr. To 1 pr. Slippers 1.25
Dr. To 2 prs. Hose 45 cts
Total \$1.95

Tuesday, July 15

Clear and cool
Haying
Mrs. Cross called on us today

Wednesday, July 16

Clear and cool
Haying
Went to the corner this evening met Herbert Heal
Spent 85 cts.

Thursday, July 17

Clear and cool
Haying Joel had a dance tonight
Did not go for I did not know it until too late

Friday, July 18

Cool and cloudy
Wrote and mailed a letter to Nellie Cross
Bell and Abbie Stetson were up to Father's today
Went to the corner this evening
H. Heal and myself were talking of old times at E. Watson's residence last winter
Expend 8 cts

Saturday, July 19

Cold Rainstorm

Staid in the House most of the day

Sunday, July 20

Clear and pleasant

Went on a ride with Alpheus also went to Sunday School at the Townhouse in the afternoon

Went to the corner in the evening

Spent 18 cts.

H. Heal Charley Moody and Fred Mathews were up to Father's residence this afternoon

Father and Mother rode out

Monday, July 21

Clear and cool

Haying

Tuesday, July 22

Clear and cool

Haying

Wednesday, July 23

Miss Evelyn O. Cross is 19 today

Clear and warm

Haying

Thursday, July 24

Clear warm and windy Haying

Went to the corner this evening Spent 10 cts.

Friday, July 25

Clear and windy

Haying

Saturday, July 26

Clear hot and windy

Haying

Eva Cross and Fannie Knight were here on a visit today

Carried then Home this evening

Sunday, July 27

Rainy forenoon

C.W. Knight was up to Father's this morning also William and wife. Went to the corner

Showery afternoon

Carried Emma Cross Home and then went over to Ing. Thomas's and carried Eva on a ride

Got Home at 11 O'Clock

Monday, July 28

Clear and hot

Haying

28th

Miss Gertie Adams is 16 today

Tuesday, July 29

Showery foggy day
Went to the corner afternoon Saw Uncle Alvin who came up to Father's this eve
Expenses \$1.00

Wednesday, July 30

Clear and hot
Haying
Went to a dance this evening Carried Eva Cross, Fannie Knight and Cora Fletcher
Expenses \$2.95
Got home half past three

Thursday, July 31

Mary J. Bartlett 26
Clear and hot
Haying forenoon
Father carried me to Camden afternoon
Took the Boat for Boston Eva Cross and Mother also came on the Boat tonight
Received of Father \$5.00
Expenses for the day \$2.00

AUGUST 1873**Friday, August 1**

Arrived in Boston this morning at five o'clock Went to Cambridgeport Thence to Somerville
thence to Waltham thence to Auburndale
Bell Parker is 13 today
Jesse Billings is 23 today
Expenses Refreshments 45 cts Car fare 16 cts
Linen Suit \$5.50
Fine Shirt \$2.00 Collar Button 40 cts.
Total \$8.51
Clear and hot
Thunder Shower this evening

Saturday, August 2

Clear and hot
Working in the Garden Paid Lathrop 35 cts for Expressage on Trunk from Foster's Wharf to
Auburndale 10 cts for Soda
Mary E. Drake is 16 today

Sunday, August 3

Clear and hot
Hired a Team and went to Waltham
Carried Nellie on a ride Loaned the team to Eva and Jennie Griffin after coming back with Nellie
Jennie Phelps instead
Dr. To one Stable Team \$3.00

Monday, August 4

Clear and pleasant but quite Hot
Working in the Garden
Commenced a letter to Father this evening

Tuesday, August 5

Riley W. Mathews 28
Clear and Hot
Working on the Garden Finishes Father's letter and Wrote a confidential letter to Nellie Cross

Wednesday, August 6

Clear and pleasant
Mailed a letter to Father and also one to Nellie Cross
Working in the Garden
Avans P. Knight is 20 today
Received a letter from J.R. Burditt written from Gorham N.H. Sent to Lincolnville Ctr.
Went to Waltham Depot this evening called at Mrs. Cross's on the way

Thursday, August 7

Cloudy but pleasant
Working in the Garden
Went down to the Village this evening

Friday, August 8

Clear and warm
Mowing the Lawn Washing the Carriage Harnesses etc.
Went down to the Depot twice this evening

Saturday, August 9

Clear and pleasant
Mowed the River marsh
Drove out three times today
Went down to the Depot this evening Got a letter for Florence and also for Fannie Burditt

Sunday, August 10

Long may you
Live happy may you be
When you get married come & See me
If long and happy I may live
To enjoy a married life
And you will friendly welcome give
I'll come and bring my Wife
And Baby too the little Elf
Must come with I and Ma!
That you may know now tis yourself
It's nice to be a Pa!
Arno
Clear and pleasant
Reading Duganne's Poems
Commenced a letter to Herbert Heal
Went to Waltham this evening Received a letter from Helen Cross

Monday, August 11

Clear and pleasant
Working on the Strawberry Beds today Wrote a letter to Helen this evening

Tuesday, August 12

Clear and cool
Working in the Cellar Forenoon
Afternoon Finished my letter to Herbert
Evening went to Waltham Delivered a letter to Nellie C. mailed a letter to Herbert Heal Got back from Waltham 2 O'Clock
Dr. To Postage Stamps nine cents

Wednesday, August 13

Cloudy and cool
Working on the Driveway
Reading Duganne's Poetical works

Thursday, August 14

Cold Rainstorm
Working in the Cellar
Reading Duganne's Poems and reviewing some of my own Compositions

Friday, August 15

Cloudy
Jobbing in the Garden, House, and Stable
Evening wrote a Poem Entitled The Curse of Poverty also copied a poem from N.P. Willis
Retired about Two O'Clock A.M.
Dr. To H. Rider 5 cts

Saturday, August 16

Partially Clear
Working on driveway and garden
Dr. To H. Rider 5 cts
Went over to Mr. Halls this evening from there to the Village

Sunday, August 17

Clear and pleasant
Went to Waltham afternoon Mrs. Cross and Florence Start for Lincolnville tomorrow Called on Nellie at her boarding place on Chestnut St. Also went down to the Adams House with Ella Was introduced to her Roommate Jennie Griffin Ella you have been my friend Steadfast sincere and true
Turnover
And if we never meet again
My blessings are with you
For the kind words you have spoken
Words to soothe each pang of woe
Words of friendship still unbroken
For all, my blessing I bestow
Remember Chuckle Chops & Nellie Cross

Monday, August 18

Cloudy but pleasant forenoon Rainy afternoon and evening
Leveling uncultivated Land Working in the Cellar etc.

Tuesday, August 19

Cloudy and warm
Leveling uncultivated land
Received a letter from Seldom Wiley
Dr. To H. Rider 10 cts.
Wrote S. Wiley this evening

Wednesday, August 20

Cloudy but pleasant
Washed Carriage Harnesses etc.
Went in Boston afternoon
Received of J.R. Burditt \$15.00 fifteen dollars
Mailed a letter to Seldom Wiley inclosing \$5.10 five dollars ten cts. Dr. To 1 pr. of Pants \$2.75
Dr. To 1 Pr of Shoes \$2.50 Tickets 46 cts.
Stamp 6 cts. Sundries 28 cts
Sum Total Paid out \$11.15

Thursday, August 21

Cloudy and showery
Spreading Land between showers
Evening Escorted Florence and Helen Burditt to and from the Party Got Home about 12 O'Clock
Was raining hard
Mrs. Mary E. Macy is 22 today

Friday, August 22

Raining hard forenoon Washed the Buggy sawed wood etc. Afternoon warm and Cloudy
Drove out with Mrs. Burditt and Florence
Evening Reading the Papers

Saturday, August 23

Clear and hot forenoon
Afternoon showery
Washed the Carriage Mowed the Lawn etc.
Received a letter from Father containing the Photographs of my three Sisters
Dr. To Apples 10 cts.

Sunday, August 24

Clear and cool
Wrote a letter to Father and Mother
Wrote a letter to Winnie this evening

Monday, August 25

Clear and cool
Mailed two letters
Working on Flower Garden and Strawberry bed

Tuesday, August 26

Clear and cool
Blackened the Harnesses
Digging Weeds etc
Evening Drove to West Newton also went down to the Village
To see her friends there came tonight
A fair and pretty Swede
Who talked good English was Polite
And a charming Girl indeed

Wednesday, August 27

Lusannah Irish 21
Clear and pleasant
Weeding the Potatoes Hauled some hay from Mr. Robinsons
Drove out twice with Horse and Carriage Evening Reading the Paper and Harper's Magazine

Thursday, August 28

Clear warm and pleasant
Weeding Potatoes
Drove out this morning with Florence Helen & Fannie Burditt afternoon with Mrs. Burditt and Fannie Tolman
Reading the Life of Frederic the Great this evening

Friday, August 29

Clear warm and pleasant Drove to Newton Lower Falls and Grantville
Rest of the day weeding Potatoes
Went down to the Village first of the evening
Came back and read the Life of Maximilian in Mexico

Saturday, August 30

Showery this morning Clear and hot through the day
Drove out twice today rest of the time jobbing running on errands etc.

Sunday, August 31

Hot sultry cloudy day
Reading the Life of Frederic the Great
Wrote to Caro J. Billings Newbery Maine
Alice Bailey Roslindale West Roxbury Mass. and to Abbie E. Stetson Lincolnville Centre Maine this evening
Mrs. Sarah Cross Died today

SEPTEMBER 1873**Monday, September 1**

Cloudy and warm
Thunder shower afternoon
Weeding Strawberry bed garden etc.
Wrote a couple of Business letters this evening in answer to advertisements
Mailed 3 letters this morning 9 cts. for Stamps

Tuesday, September 2

Clear cool and windy
Mailed two letters this morn 3 cts. for Stamps
Drove to Weston Lower Falls, Grantville and West Newton this afternoon

Wednesday, September 3

Hazy cool and pleasant
Grading land today

Thursday, September 4

Showery and warm
Sawing wood Grading land etc.

Friday, September 5

Clear and hot
Grading land for a Lawn

Saturday, September 6

Clear and cool
Grading
Received a letter from Sister Nellie informing me of the Death of Mrs. Cross also contained a
Photograph of Wm. H. Knight
Answered Nellie's letter this evening
Dr. To 1 pr. of Hose 30 cts.

Sunday, September 7

Clear cool and pleasant
Composed and Wrote some lines on the death of Mrs. Sarah Cross
Went to Waltham this evening to visit my friends in affliction Saw Ella and Eva did not see Nellie
Dr. To the Barber 50 cts
Dr. To the Apothecary 20 cts

Monday, September 8

Clear cool and pleasant
Went to Waltham forenoon Had a short interview with Nellie Cross
Mailed a letter to Sister Nellie
Dr. To Stamps 9 cts
Dr. To Copying paper 25 cts
Dr. To Fruit 15 cts

Tuesday, September 9

Clear and warm
Went to Weston forenoon Grading afternoon
Evening wrote to Nellie Cross

Wednesday, September 10

Georgia Lamb 28
Clear and pleasant
Grading for a Lawn
Mailed a letter to Nellie Cross

Revised some lines on Mrs. Cross's death this evening
Dr. To G. Sewall Apothecary \$1.25

Thursday, September 11

Clear and pleasant
Went to Waltham for Dr. Worcester this morning
Had a runaway adventure coming back
Grading
Went to the Village this evening

Friday, September 12

Clear and hot
Grading today

Saturday, September 13

Cloudy morning
Hot forenoon
Clear with a brisk breeze afternoon
Drove to Weston & Waltham
Evening Took the Train for Natick called on D. Pearse and S. Coose
Missed the Train and Staid with Deck
Dr. To 1 Ticket 25 cts.
Dr. To Sundries 25 cts.

Sunday, September 14

Rainy morning
Partially Clear and cool D. Pearse P. Hilt and myself spent most of the day with S. Coose
Staid with Deck all night
Alice Bailey is 16 today

Monday, September 15

Clear and cool
Took the Train for Auburndale 6 A.M.
Grading Drove out twice today
Ticket to Auburndale 25 cts.

Tuesday, September 16

Showery morning
Clear and cool day
Working in the Cellar forenoon Afternoon jobbing
Received a letter from Alice Bailey

Wednesday, September 17

Clear and pleasant
Drove to Weston this morning
Grading today
Drove out twice this evening Read the paper Telling Freddy and Henry Rider Stories etc.

Thursday, September 18

Clear and pleasant

Working in the Flower Garden forenoon Grading afternoon
Evening went down to the Village
Went down to the Depot for Mr. & Mrs. Burditt at 10.35

Friday, September 19

Warm and cloudy
Grading A.M.
Rainy P.M.
Working in the Cellar

Saturday, September 20

Clear and cool
Grading
Wrote a letter to Avans this evening

Sunday, September 21

Clear and pleasant
Wrote to Alice B. today
Went to Waltham this eve.
Carried Nellie and Ella on a ride
Gave Ella some Original verses on the death of her mother Saw Eva and Mr. Fellows
Dr. To the Barber 15 cts
Dr. Lathrop \$2.00 Paid October 4th

Monday, September 22

Clear and cool
Mailed two letters this morning
Grading and jobbing
Drove to Watertown this evening
Dr. to Postage 3 cts.

Tuesday, September 23

Cloudy but pleasant
Working in the Flower garden A.M.
Grading P.M.
Received a letter from Caro J. Billings
Wrote to E.E.W. this evening

Wednesday, September 24

Cloudy A.M.
Clear and pleasant P.M.
Grading finished my letter to E.W. this evening

Thursday, September 25

Frank W. Knight 23
Clear and pleasant
Grading
Drove to West Newton this evening
Reading the Poems of Robert Burns after returning from West Newton
Mailed a letter to E.W.
Dr. To Postage Stamps 10 cts.

Friday, September 26

Cloudless and warm
 Grading Went to the Village this evening Came back about 9 P.M. and Read the Poems of Robert Burns until 11 O'Clock when I retired
 To my unpalliated bed
 With thoughts of human life
 But peaceful Slumber's fancy lid
 From worldly cares and strife
 And this vision did appear
 Upon Life's fairy stream
 And Angels whispered in my ear
 What proved to be a Dream

Saturday, September 27

They told of pleasures we might give
 And spoke of wedded life
 As the life which we should live
 Upon this shore of strife
 That Earth might bear Heaven above
 If we encouraged virtuous love
 And prized a virtuous kiss
 But upon this placid stream
 Came a spectre grim and course
 And he changed this fairy dream
 To misery and divorce
 And this spectres name was strife
 With wrath his eyes did gleam
 Thank Heaven I have not got a wife
 And this was but a dream
 Clear and Hot Grading
 Called on Annie Higgins this evening Played Euchre
 Read Burns' Poems till 11 P.M.

Sunday, September 28

Nancie A Drake 24
 Clear and hot
 Wrote to Caro Billings with some original verses Also wrote the lines on the opposite leaf
 Evening wrote some verses on Social Evil

Monday, September 29

Partially Cloudy brisk breeze and very warm
 Two men Working for me today helping Grade
 Received a letter from Avans
 Reading Life in Danbury this evening

Tuesday, September 30

Clear and cool
 Two men helping me Grade today
 Reading the Poems of Robert Burns this evening Escorted Miss Helen Tolman to and from the Party at her request
 Received a letter from E.E.W.

OCTOBER 1873**Wednesday, October 1**

Clear and pleasant
Two men Grading for me today
Received a letter from Winnie L. Tolman this evening

Thursday, October 2

Clear and pleasant
A couple of men grading for me today
Received of J. Burditt \$25 Twenty five Dollars
Went to Waltham this evening
Dr. To the Barber 15 cts.

Friday, October 3

Clear and warm
Had a couple of men Grading with me today

Saturday, October 4

Cloudy
Working in the Cellar A.M.
P.M. Grading
This evening I'm musing alone
Of life in it's dreariest hue
And the picture my vision has shown
Leaves me unhappy and BLUE
But why should I ever repine
Or fear what the future may bring
If the lot of the lowly is mine
Why seek for the lot of a King

Sunday, October 5

Showery A.M.
Went to Church
P.M. Drove to Sunday School and West Newton
Evening reading Harpers Magazine

Monday, October 6

Monday Grading
Clear and pleasant A.M.
Hazy P.M.
Quite sick this afternoon
Received a letter from Sister Nellie informing me of the death of Addrianna Calderwood
Dr. To the Apothecary 25 cts.

Tuesday, October 7

Cold Rainstorm
Sick today working in the Cellar A.M.
P.M. Did not work

Wednesday, October 8

Cool and cloudy
Received a letter from Sister Fan containing the ages of some of her Schoolmates and informing me of the death of James Mathews' Wife
Dr. To 1 Pr. Overalls \$1.00

Thursday, October 9

Clear and pleasant
Grading
Evening Reading the Campaign of Gustavus Adolphus & Wallenstein
The former Protestant King of Sweden The latter his opponent and rival a Bohemian Skeptic The sustainer of Catholicism in Spain Austria and Germany

Friday, October 10

Clear and pleasant
Digging Murphys
Wrote the Poem Wanderers from Home this Eve

Saturday, October 11

Very clear and pleasant
Grading
Reading Burns
Escorted Miss Kopp Home this Eve

Sunday, October 12

Clear and lovely
Wrote to Sister Fan
Reading Burns
Dr. to the Barber 15 cts

Monday, October 13

Clear and pleasant
Digging Murphys
Mailed a letter to Fannie
Reading Harper's Magazine this eve

Tuesday, October 14

Clear and pleasant
Digging Potatoes
Received a letter from Alice Bailey
Copying and collecting my Poetical Compositions into a little Book

Wednesday, October 15

Clear and very warm
Working on the Sidewalk
Copying my Poems into a book
Freddie Burditt is 12 today

Thursday, October 16

Foggy morning

Clear and warm
Pulling weeds sawing wood and jobbing generally
Received a letter from Caro J. Billings with a model Love Letter inclosed
Copying my Poetical Mss. into a Note Book

Friday, October 17

Clear and very pleasant
Washed the Carriages Got the mare Shod Cementing cellar wall etc.
Reading the Life of Aesop and his Fables this eve

Saturday, October 18

Partially Clear and warm
First frost of the season heavy enough to kill Vines last night
Harvesting Beets
Working in the Flower garden A.M.
Went across the River Chestnutting Exercised the mare and harvesting Beets P.M.
Went to the Village this eve Dr. To one Box of Initial Paper 35 cts.

Sunday, October 19

Warm and partially clear A.M.
Rainy P.M.
Wrote to Winnie L. Tolman and Caro J. Billings In Caro's was the original Poem Country Lass For me
In Winnie's were lines on Friendship
This evening Copying my Poetical Mss. into my Book of Poems

Monday, October 20

Warm and Rainy
Mailed two letters
Working in the Cellar and Stable
Dr. to Stamps 9 cts

Tuesday, October 21

Clear and pleasant
Working on the Driveway Drove to the Depot twice
Reading Harper's Magazine this eve

Wednesday, October 22

Clear warm and pleasant
Helped Mrs. Burditt arrange her Flowers in the conservatory A.M.
P.M. Drove to Weston
Received a letter from Sister Fannie this eve informing me of the marriage of Alfreda Mahoney

Thursday, October 23

Clear and pleasant
Jobbing A.M.
P.M. Grading
Evening Drove out with Mr. and Mrs. Burditt Came home and Read the Life of Washington's Boyhood
Helped a Gentleman carry a stove up a flight of stairs at Riverside this morning for which he insisted on my taking 25 cts. also found 6 cts in the Horse manger

Friday, October 24

Warm and pleasant partially Cloudy N
Grading
Florence gave me a volume of Tennyson's Poems for a Birthday present
Arno W. Knight is 22 today
Another year has passed away
Its trials now are through
One less year on Earth to stay
For I am twenty two
Years that over me have rolled
In sorrow pain and care
One year less of friendship cold
One year less despair
Freddy gave me a necktie and card Dr. to the Barber 15 cts.

Saturday, October 25

Clear and pleasant
Grading A.M. also drove to the Depot
P.M. Working in the Cellar
Evening Drove to the Depot twice also finished reading the Life of Washington from boyhood to commander in chief of the American Army
Reflecting on the same and wondering if I have an prospects of becoming a distinguished man

Sunday, October 26

Clear and pleasant
Wrote to my Sisters Fannie and Nellie and also wrote to Alice M. Bailey inclosing the Poem
Country Lass for Me and other original lines on the maiden lady
Miss Swift
Reading Burns and Tennyson this Eve

Monday, October 27

Rainy
Working in the Cellar Drove to the Depot
Mailed a couple of letters
Dr. To Postage 6 cts
Evening Copying and revising my Poetical Compositions and placing them in my note book

Tuesday, October 28

Annie Hoffses 30
Warm and hazy
Grading Drove to the Depot
Evening copying my Poetical Mss.

Wednesday, October 29

Clear and cool
Grading
Drove to the Depot this evening
Reading Tennyson

Thursday, October 30

Clear and pleasant

Preparing the ground for setting out Grape Vines
Received a letter from E.E.W. and answered it this evening

Friday, October 31

Rainy
Took down and oiled the screen doors Working in the cellar etc.
Drove to the Depot this evening also copying my Poetical Mss.

NOVEMBER 1873**Saturday, November 1**

Clear and cool
Recd. a letter from Avans
Setting out Grape Vines Drove to the Depot four times
Dr. To one box of Troches 30 cts.
To the cobbler for repairing Boots 40 cts Total 70 cts

Sunday, November 2

Clear and pleasant
Reading Tennyson and Burns
Wrote to Avans
Dr To the Barber 10 cts

Monday, November 3

Clear and windy
Preparing the ground for grape vines
Drove to the Village three times
Rufus Knight is 67 today
Revising and copying Poetical Mss. this evening
Mailed a letter to Avans
Dr. To Stamps 9 cts

Tuesday, November 4

Clear and cool but pleasant
Drove to the Village three times
Jobbing

Wednesday, November 5

Clear and pleasant
Setting out Grape Vines and Pear Trees A.M. P.M. Driving
Evening Reading
Tennyson and Hemans
Received two letters one from Caro J. Billings and one from Winnie L. Tolman
Read

Thursday, November 6

Clear and pleasant
Driving A.M. P.M. Went to Boston
Recd. of J.R. Burditt \$40.00

Dr To Boston Cultivator \$12.50
To Pair Calf Boots \$4.50
To Poetical works of Burns Lowell Saxe Tupper Goldsmith Scott Whittier Longfellow Hood Bret
Harte and Leigh Hunt \$10.40
Tickets to Boston 46 cts
Herald 2 cts. Total \$27.88
Reading Lowell & Saxe this evening

Friday, November 7

Clear A.M. P.M. Cloudy and pleasant
Harvested the Cabbages gathered leaves hauled loom for the Stable Cellar etc.
Reading Scott this Evening also Drove to the Village twice and wrote a letter to Father

Saturday, November 8

Mailed a letter to Father
Rainy A.M. P.M. Cloudy
Cleaned and oiled the Harness Took down the Window Screens etc.
Evening Drove to the Depot Reading the Poetical works of Saxe and Longfellow

Sunday, November 9

Clear and pleasant
Wrote to Caro and Winnie
In each letter were some original Lines on Sadness
Reading Burns

Monday, November 10

Cold with slight snow squalls A.M. P.M. Clear and cold Went to Waltham got the mare shod A.M.
P.M. Drove out with Mrs. Burditt and Florence
Recd. a letter from Avans
Mailed a couple of letters
Dr. To Stamp 6 cts.
Found ten cts.

Tuesday, November 11

Clear and pleasant
Harvesting Turnips
Drove to the Depot this evening also drove to Mrs. Williams Residence about 10 O'Clock

Wednesday, November 12

Ground white with Snow this morning
Rainy A.M. P.M. Cloudy but pleasant
Driving P.M. went to Newtonville Drove to the Depot in the Evening A.M. working in the Cellar
Received a letter from Sister Nellie and also from Alice Bailey
Dr to the Barber 65 cts
Reading Mrs. Hemans Poems this evening

Thursday, November 13

Clear and pleasant but cool
Digging Drain for the water pipe

Friday, November 14

Clear and cold
Sinking the water pipe
Wrote to Avans this evening

Saturday, November 15

Clear A.M. P.M. Cloudy
Warmer than yesterday
Mailed a letter to Avans
Received a letter from Father
Dr. To 1 Flannel Shirt \$1.00

Sunday, November 16

Snowing
Drove to Church A.M.
P.M. Drove to Sunday School
Evening Reading Josephus

Monday, November 17

N.F. Knight 35
Cloudy some snow squalls
Sinking the Water Pipe
Drove out four times
Evening Snow & sleet
Helped Mrs. B. clean the water tank

Tuesday, November 18

Snow & Sleet
Working in the Cellar
Drove out twice
Evening read the Paper and retired early
Married in Hope
Mr Joseph Wiley and Miss Belle Carlton

Wednesday, November 19

Clear and pleasant
Working on the Water Pipe
Drove to the Depot
Reading the Poetical works of Saxe this evening

Thursday, November 20

Clear and cool A.M.
Working on the Water Pipe
P.M. Cloudy Driving from 3 O'Clock until Eleven
Snowing in the evening
Married Mr. Charles Bills and Miss Nancy Hobbs both of Hope

Friday, November 21

Clear and pleasant
A.M. Drove out with Sleigh first Sleigh ride of the season
Drove to the Depot this evening

Reading Saxe

Saturday, November 22

Clear warm and pleasant
Working on the water Pipe hired a couple of extra men today
Drove to the Depot twice and once to Mr Cutters
Reading the Poetical works of Saxe this evening
Married in Searsmont Mr Harris Fletcher and Miss Lucy Buck

Sunday, November 23

Clear and pleasant
Wrote to Alice P.M.
Evening Copying my Poetical Mss.
A.M. Went down to the Barber's Saloon
Dr. To 1 Shave 15 cts
Reading the Poetical works of Hood

Monday, November 24

Rainy
Drove to the Depot twice
Mailed a letter to Alice
Dr. To Postage Stamps 9 cts.
Wrote Father this Evening
A.M. jobbing in the House, Cellar and Stable
P.M. reading the Poetical works of Hood

Tuesday, November 25

Snow Squalls
Covering the Water Pipe
Drive to the Depot this evening
Reading the Poetical works of Leigh Hunt
Dr. To 1 box Troches 25 cts.
Mailed a letter to Father

Wednesday, November 26

Clear and cold
Went to Waltham A.M. Got the Mare sharpened and Harness repaired
Received a letter from Avans informing me of the marriage of Joseph Wiley and Bell Carlton also
of Charles Bills and Nancy Hobbs
Drove to the Depot
Reading Goldsmith

Thursday, November 27

Cloudy A.M.
Done a few small jobs
P.M. Snowing Not at work
Reading the Poetical works of Goldsmith, Johnson Smollet and Shenston
Received a letter from Alice
Wrote to Maria Chriss this evening

Friday, November 28

Clear and pleasant
Mailed a letter to Maria Chriss
Dressing Poultry
Received a letter from Winnie
Dr. To 2 Blank Books 12 cts.
Copying my Poetical Mss. into a blank Book this evening

Saturday, November 29

Clear and pleasant
Washed and blacked the harnesses
Drove out in the morning
Went to the Depot for Mr. Burditt this Eve
Horse ran away throwed me out and broke the sleigh
Copying my Poetical Mss this Evening

Sunday, November 30

Clear cool and pleasant
Drove to Church A.M.
P.M. Copying Poetical Mss.
Packing my trunk etc.
Freddie gave me his Photograph also Mr. B and wife and Wally gave me theirs
Dr. To the Barber 15 cts
Married tonight Frank Rankins and Martha Piper

DECEMBER 1873**Monday, December 1**

Clear and cold
Took the Train for Boston \$3.50 for the Poetical Works of Gray Moore & Willis
Went over to Cambridgeport O.A.W. gave me his Photograph
Called on Gertie Adams also on Henry Briggs
Deposited in the Home Savings Bank \$10.00
Horse R.R. fare 20 cts.
Ticket to Rockland \$4.50 Hack fare 50 cts.
Ticket to Boston 23 cts
Refreshments 25 cts

Tuesday, December 2

Cold and Hazy
Arrived in Burnham this morning \$1.00 extra for ticket to Belfast missed the Belfast Train Hired
a team from Clinton to Belfast \$5.00
From Belfast to Lincolnville \$3.00 Supper for myself L.J. Mathews and George Heal \$1.50
40 cts for Sundries

Wednesday, December 3

Foggy misty weather
Went to the corner P.M.
Evening H. Heal and myself played Euchre at B. Stetsons residence
Dr. To 1 prs. Rubbers \$1.00

Thursday, December 4

Cloudy Misty day some rain
Went to School A.M.
Wrote to the Proprietor of the Clinton House Clinton Maine P.M.

Friday, December 5

Partially Clear and pleasant
Mailed a letter
Charles came home today
Dr To Postage 12 cts

Saturday, December 6

Georgie Drake is 16 today
Clear and pleasant
Johnny Scruton got home today
Went to the corner day and evening
Dr. To J. McKinney 45 cts.

Sunday, December 7

Clear and pleasant
Saw E.E.W. Mrs. Thomas and Mr. J. Cross and wife
Received of a friend \$15.00 Loaned October 2nd
Dr. To J. Mathews 25 cts

Monday, December 8

Clear and pleasant
E.E. Watson Started for California
Warren Robinson brought my trunk from Rockland
Dr. To J. Taber 75 cts.
To A.A. Knight \$1.00
Wrote a letter for Avans
H. Fletcher had his Serenade
Most of the young folks went from the corner

Tuesday, December 9

Rainy
Went to the corner a little while this evening

Wednesday, December 10

Clear and pleasant but rather windy
P.M. went to the corner
Evening staid at home
Received a letter from Fred Burditt
Reading the Poetical works of Hunt and Lowell
Alpheus and Mr. Robinson were present this evening

Thursday, December 11

Clear and pleasant A.M.
Went to Camden with Alpheus
Dr. To the Barber 35 cts
Sundries 25 cts

Dr. To one pair undershirts for Father \$3.00
Dr. To 2 prs. Drawers and one undershirt \$2.70
To one hat \$2.25
To J. McKinney 35 cts

Friday, December 12

Sarah Tower 18
Hazy but pleasant
Herbert Heal and myself played Euchre with Mrs. Stetson and daughters last evening
Wrote to E.A. Jones and Fred Burditt
Mailed two letters
Dr. To J. Mathews 6 cts.

Saturday, December 13

Snowing
Went to the corner A.M. and Evening
Dr. To J. Taber 10 cts.
Reading Lowell

Sunday, December 14

Clear and pleasant
Went to the corner A.M.

Monday, December 15

Clear and cool
Went to School
Went to the corner in the eve

Tuesday, December 16

Clear and pleasant
Went to School
Went to the corner evening Wrote a Composition entitled Why also some lines to C.W.K.
Avans had some words with Miles Richards this Eve
Dr. To J. McKinney 22 cts 15 of which was for S. Wiley
To J. Taber 8 cts.

Wednesday, December 17

Clear and pleasant
Went to School A.M.
Evening went to the Show and dance Carried Sister Nellie and Winnie Tolman
Dr To Tickets 75 cts
To Candy 10 cts
Loaned H.H. \$1.00 one dollar
S.W. one dollar \$1.00 Paid Sept. 9th 74
C.W.K. 45 cts. Paid A.P. \$1.00 Total loaned \$3.45 Expenses 85 cts.

Thursday, December 18

Cloudy Went to School A.M.
Composed a Temperance Song for J.C. Drake Also the old bachelors defiance
Staid at home this afternoon
Evening went to the corner

Friday, December 19

Cloudy Went to School A.M.
P.M. went to the corner
Evening H. Heal and myself played Euchre with Mrs. Stetson and Abbie
Dr. To J. Taber 5 cts

Saturday, December 20

Snowed last night
Cloudy A.M. Read the Poetical works of Bret Harte
Clear and pleasant in the Evening
Went to the corner
Spent 30 cts.
Received of C.W.K. 23 cts.
Charley Moody was present this evening Sparking Sister Fannie
Staid all night
What a jolly time they had
I really thought it was to bad
That my good old Ma and dad
Who ought have been exceeding glad
Should make sister Fannie sad
And her loving Charley mad
By sitting up till twelve O'clock
And interrupting lover's talk

Sunday, December 21

Clear and pleasant
Remained at home A.M.
P.M. Took a short Sleigh ride
Evening went to the corner
Called at B. Stetsons residence Bell was over from Belfast

Monday, December 22

Clear and pleasant
Cutting wood at the door A.M.
P.M. Went to the further woods got a load of wood
Evening reading the Poetical works of Hood

Tuesday, December 23

Flora Parker is 15 today
Clear and pleasant
Cutting wood at the door A.M.
P.M. went to the further woods got a load of firewood
Evening went to the corner
Dr. To J. Taber 33 cts.

Wednesday, December 24

Clear and pleasant
Cutting and hauling firewood
Married in Camden Mr. James Cleveland and Miss Sarah Tower

Thursday, December 25

Cloudy A.M.
Hauling firewood
P.M. Clear and pleasant did not work
Evening went to the Dance
Had a fearful row with the Camden Boys who drewed Knives and Pistols
Dr. To Ticket 50 cts Dr. To Candy 10 cts
Ellis Young & Elzora Blood were married today

Friday, December 26

Cloudy
Got home about five o'clock
Went to the corner Day and Evening
Dr. Gordon Died tonight
Recd. of C.W.K. 25 cts.
Dr. To J. McKinney 35 cts.

Saturday, December 27

Cool and Squally
Cutting and Hauling firewood
Went to the corner this Eve Had a little spat with J. McKinney
Called on A.E.S.

Sunday, December 28

Snowing and blowing
Wrote a letter to Alice Bailey
Went to the corner in the evening
Reading Goldsmith

Monday, December 29

Joanna Knight 56
Partially Clear and pleasant
Wrote to Caro A.M.
P.M. Went to the funeral of Dr. Gordon
Evening went to the corner H. Heal and myself called at B. Stetson's residence
Ella Pottle was present

Tuesday, December 30

Clear and pleasant
A.M. Reading Burns
P.M. Went to Camden
Cold and Squally
Dr. To 1 Diary 80 cts
Dr. To Half Pound Candy 25 cts
Winnie Tolman and Mother were present this evening
Went to the corner about 8.30 this Eve

Wednesday, December 31

Clear and pleasant
Went to the corner
Called on Mrs. Stetson

Dedicated Abbie's Autograph Album with some original lines
 P.M. Went to School till recess
 Evening H. Heal and myself called on Abbie
 Dr. To J. Taber 30 cts
 Dr. To Mathews 80 cts
 30 of it for treats the 50 for suspenders

MEMORANDA

Dec. 31st 1873, 10 P.M.

Yearning for something untold
 And the bliss that love will impart
 Yearning for power and Gold
 To ease the pain of a heart
 Yearning for friendship sincere
 And the heart that is constant and true
 Yearning to leave the old year
 And eager to welcome the new
 Yearning for a nobler life
 For a life with happiness fraught
 Yearning and weary of strife
 We seek what each mortal has sought
 Yearning for Glory and fame
 As we move in the tempest of life
 Yearning to win a great name
 And a noble true hearted wife
 But most of all do we yearn
 For that noblest gift from above
 Wherever our footsteps shall turn
 We yearn and yearn only for love

MISCELLANEOUS

When this You see
 Please think of me
 Remember me

Yes Eva I'll remember you
 Wherever I may be
 Whenever those lines shall come to view
 I'll always think of Thee

And upon Life's transient Sea
 Where joys and sorrows blend
 May you dear Eva think of me
 As a true and constant friend

CASH ACCOUNT JULY

Date		Received	Paid
8 th	Theatre Expenses		\$4.50
8 th	Of J.R. Burditt	\$10.00	
11 th	Of J.R. Burditt	\$14.00	
11 th	Sundries		\$4.15
12 th			.55

14 th			\$1.95
16 th			.85
18 th			.08
20 th			.18
24 th			.10
29 th			\$1.00
30 th	Dancing Expenses		\$2.95
31 st	Of Father	<u>\$5.00</u>	<u>\$2.00</u>
		\$29.00	\$18.31

MISCELLANEOUS

When you are seated all alone
 Reflecting on the past
 Think of a friend who
 Thinks of you whole heart
 Is ever kind & True E.C.

Dear Eva in me you will find
 A friend constant and true
 And if your heart is kind
 I'm just the boy for you

Then ever prove a friend sincere
 When those happy days gone by
 May ask in accents sweet & clear
 How is married life for high

And these reflections of the past
 Will give the purest bliss
 When they from memory are cast
 By a husbands loving kiss

Maria Chriss
 503 Shawmut Ave

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 44 Union Park

Katie Heron
 Mill Village
 East Dedham Mass.

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