

Diary of Miss Audolia May Parshall, 1884

Audolia May Parshall (1868-1937) was the daughter of Stephen Parshall and Esther Bailey. Her great-grandfather David Parshall was an early farmer and landowner in Springwater, Livingston County, New York. Audolia married John Sylvester Capron (1866-1943) on February 10th, 1887. The couple would go on to make their living as farmers in Springwater and had two sons. Earl Stephen Capron was born in 1895 and passed away at the age of four in 1899. Russel James Capron was born in 1900 and also farmed in Springwater for the first half of his life, later moving to Victor, Ontario County, New York, where he was a school bus driver until his passing in 1970.

This 1884 diary chronicles Audolia's experiences on her family's farm as well as school, church, and recreation for a 16-year-old girl in rural Western New York. Her thorough entries detail the weather, chores, trips, and other events of each day, including an extensive list of family and friends. A frequent character in the entries is a friend named John who would become her husband three years after this diary was written.

This diary transcription was donated to the Livingston County Historian's Office in 2022 by Ardis E. Parshall of Salt Lake City, UT. The donor also possesses a second diary by Audolia (Parshall) Capron from 1893, which is not transcribed. While no close relation to Audolia, Ardis came by the diaries due to the shared surname and transcribed the original 1884 book before donating the transcription.

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Audolia Parshall Capron's diaries. Photograph by donor Ardis Parshall, 2022

Tues. Jan. 1, 1884

foggy Pa went to the shop with his horses as quick as it was light Ma baked bread & mopped I swept and worked in the sitting room John Struble went to the train this forenoon & met Addie Henry & baby they halted to the gate we went down Leola came over about eleven brought me a piece of her music & took a piece of mine to learn I went to the corners with her & her & George brought me back & found Elder Bateman Elder Owens & family here they spent the day Pa took Elder B to the 4 oclock train J.C. came in a few minutes after & we went riding got back about six then Pa Ma & I went over to Elder Owenses to spend the evening Aunt Laury Smiths was there got home at ten.

Wed. Jan. 2, 1884

stormy & cold Pa went to Wayland this morning to post auction bills from there to the farm brought home some oats two plows & a drag for the auction he got home about five I knit most one mitten to day ironed some Ma cut out some under clothes I sewed some we almost made a pair of under waists John Capron came over about four to see about going to the lecture at Wayland to night & we thought we would not go it was so cold & stormy I had just got all undressed & was washing me up stairs when he came Pa went to the corners this evening Mrs Hall left the place today to hold meetings in Canadice

Thurs. Jan. 3, 1884

blustering pleasant this morning but cold Pa took me up to Aunt Stellas this morning & they were not at home I stoped to Mr. Strubleses I staid there all night had a good time with Lill Struble & Lilly uncle Johns folks came home this evening but they would not let me go over there Pa & I came nere tipping comeing in the wind has blowed hard all day

Fri. Jan. 4, 1884

4 blow zero blustering was up before day light this morning the roads drifted nearly full John came over this morning & brought a little owl that he found in the barn he took my satchel home with him & then I went over Aunt Martha is there Mrs Struble & Libbie was here nearly all day I made two underwaists on Aunt Stells machine washed the supper dishes about six aclock Lell Will Lille & Addie came along with sleigh & I went with them to writing school got accuanted with some fellows got home before they went to bed I am having a good time

Sat. Jan. 5, 1884

warmer was up before daylight helped do the mornings work Addie Struble came over brought my autograph & some letters for me to mail I wrote in her autograph this forenoon knit on my trimming Aunt ironed some after dinner John took us all over to Mr Strubles a visating had a good time John came after us just dark aunt Stell baked bred this evening & mended I got Howard to sleep & put him to bed Aunt Stell mended some John spilt some doe on the carpet to night & I knit some had fun this evening

Sun. Jan. 6, 1884

blustering helped do the mornings work then dressed my self & we all went down to Grandpas & they had the scarlot fever & we did not get out only aunt then we went to our house & our folks were to church & we went over there & got them uncle Hime brought Rose down tonight & Leola came down John Capron came over & I went to church with him & the rest went he came home with me Ed Wilsey came home with Rose George Pierce came with Leola.

Mon. Jan. 7, 1884

temperate pleasant we went to school & carried our dinner to school today Pa went on the hill & got a load of pressed hay Leola & I went to the corners at noon & mailed a letter & 2 postals Ma washed Mr Potter changed

most all of the scholars seats this morning Leola & I did the dishes tonight Ma went to church to the A.C. Church this evening & Pa went to the corners we had lots of fun while they were gone Minnie & Len were up here a few minutes Leola & I played a piece together to night

Tues. Jan. 8, 1884

snowed we went to school uncle Alberts auction was today Ma had an encounter with a mouse to school to day Ma ironed to day we carried our dinner to day it has snowed all day Potter gave us some compliments we had lots of fun I studded after I got home from school till half past six then Leola & I went to the A.C. church this evening Ma & Pa went Rose staid all alone (Leola & I heard a noise like (Bo ho.) we saw three boys near the church when we came out standing a talking

Wed. Jan. 9, 1884

stormy Pa took us to school this morning the snow is awful deep we carried our diner had some fun today Mark & Stell are a little off the track Rose got dismissed before spelling Hannah went up home with L & I & Rose got ready & went home with hannah they were going to Elder Hunters donation tonight I studied till six & then we all went to church to the A.C. quite a few there after meeting L & I went to Snyders & got Leola a pair of shoes & got the mail & got back by Dr Boones & George Pierce & John Capron overtook us & came home with us (Better late than never girls) studied some after we got home.

Thurs. Jan. 10, 1884

pleasant L & I went to school got there before school called we had fun to day Mr Potter is not very well to day & had to be waited on George Pierce wrote in my autograph today Potter gave a lecture just afternoon on the boys going with the girls Rose came with Hannah the donation is put over we carried our dinner had fun at noon studied after we got home to night L & I went to the corners at noon Pa went on the hill Ma went to the corners Min came home with Rose

Fri. Jan. 11, 1884

8 below freezing pleasant Pa went on the hill Rose & I rode over to the corners & got some pape[r] & then went to school Leola & Minnie did not have to come till half past ten the examinations quite easy to day Pa run through barley to day a social to Elder Owneses to day Ma went Dexter came & got Leola as soon as we got home Ed Wilsey brought Rose home Pa got home about seven I am almost sick to night had some fun today Rose Ma & I went to church this evening & I thought I should faint away John came home with me a goodway out tonight

Sat. Jan. 12, 1884

Pleasant Frank Bailey & wife came to uncle Franks from Pratsburg he was here a few minutes this morning then Pa Rose & I went up to our place Rose went a foot from there home Murries folks are down there today Pa & Oscar went to Wayland with a load of barley Frank Root came home from there about one Pa got back about four we had dinner I helped to the dishes had a good time it seems like home up there I borrowed Euralies bird cage she has no bird we got home half past six Ma & I went to church J.C got up & spoke Nell Buckner & I arose for prayers Mrs Owens was here all the afternoon J.C came up here this afternoon & I was not at home

Sun. Jan. 13, 1884

thawing washed & changed my clothes & then we went to church Ma & I staid to Sunday School & Pa came home & got the team & after S.S. we went down to Grandpas uncle Alberts folks & uncle John Strubles & Frank & Hat Bailey were there Aunt Addie is not very well Rose Parshall got here tonight before we got home so she went back to the corners & staid till we came along we got started for church this evening & met Leola & Dexter L got out & went to church with us Pa went back & put hersatchel in the house Wilsey sat with Rose & N Buckner & Leola & I sat together I did some examples after we got home

Mon. Jan. 14, 1884

snowing Ma washed I took care of my birds then we went to school Frank Bailey & Hat called to our house this forenoon & went on up to uncle Frank Agards came back to air house & staid all night to night John Capron & I wrote notes today in school had lots of fun at noon we took our dinner most all the girls went to the corners at noon after candy Pa went on the hill Leola & I went to the store & to uncle Franks after school to night Potter gave the foreign students alecture we carried on all the evening up home but studied some Leola & I did the supper work

Tues. Jan. 15, 1884

pleasant. I took care of my birds this morning Ma Pa Frank & Hah went up to uncle John Strubles & Grandpas folks went too we went to school today carried our dinners had some fun at noon after we came home to night I got supper & Leola & I did up the work Pa came home about six he left Ma to uncle Franks at 15 minutes to seven Leola & I went to church Pa went over with us & then came back Ma came over to church we had lots of fun about Potter after we got home I studied before we went to church Oscar called here tonight

Wed. Jan. 16, 1884

(necktie)_ very pleasant I got up this morning about sick did not eat much breakfast. we went to school but I did not feel much like going we took our dinners had fun at noon Leola & I had fun with Mark Willis this afternoon Mark & John wrote in my autograph today I got dismissed after my grammar class Pa went on the hill to day Elder Hunter has his donation tonight Rose went with Wilsey Leola had an invite by George Pierce but would not go because I was not going we studied some this evening & practiced our duet

Thurs. Jan. 17, 1884

pleasant Rose got home at one oclock we did not get up very early this morning we went to school carried our dinner had a good time I have written in several autographs today & several have written in mine Pa drew a load of pressed hay from the hill to the depot today Potter helpt the scholars for the retoricals after school Gertie & I rode down hill while we waited for Leola studied some tonight & wrote in Mr Caprons autograph Ma Leola & I went to prayer meeting to night George Pierce came home with both of us Pa & Rose staid at home we saw a comet

Fri. Jan. 18, 1884

pleasant we were up this morning at half past six I washed & changed my underclothes took care of my birds then we got ready & went to school took our dinners Leola & I went to the corners at noon Ma was there & we got me a new dress & a hand satchel. Pa drew two loads of pressed hay to day Libbie Bryant is sick Ma had to go over there this after noon John Capron took Leola & I home to night he wrote me a note in school I got supper & L & I did up the work Dexter went to Waloe to see George to day came with horse and cutter down from Wayland about seven oclock after Leola & I came home with her we did not get to bed very early John told me not to get lost in the snow banks cousin Libbie Bryant got a little girl baby born to night.

Sat. Jan. 19, 1884

snowed all day we did not get up till eight oclock I wiped the dishes then I changed my dress & about ten oclock Dexter & Frank Potter went to the Valley to mill so Leola & I went down to Mr Smiths to see Addie she looks neatural Sim is about the same we staid till about four & then ame home with the boys when they came from the Valley brought Addie with us she staid all night we had a good time Frank & Dexter went to the Valley this evening Leola & I had to play our duet for Mrs Price this morning.

Sun. Jan. 20, 1884

got up at eight snowed this forenoon this afternoon quite pleasant Leola helped her mother Addie & I comed our hairs before breakfast Dexter book Addie home about eleven Verne went with him I helped do the dishes Leola took a bath then I went & changed my dress and read some then we had dinner & did up the work and got ready & Dexter brought us down home got here about six then studied some & went to church awful cold all the young gentlemen were to church after church John staid to come home with me & then got scairt out & Farley Withington said to him John I would be ashamed to wait as long as this & then get scairt out I wrote some of Leolas piece that she has to speak off for her

Mon. Jan. 21, 1884

we were up at half past six this morning I cleared off the table swept & dusted in the sitting room & cleaned the lamps before we went to school ?Rose did not come to our house this morning she came to the schoolhouse we had a good time to day noon Stell & Rose went off some where we carried our dinner uncle Henry took Aunt Marthy up to our house this morning Ma & Pa went to the corners after supper to get Mrs Hulbert to come and make my dress she came here after they went away & said she could not come till next week so Leola & I did up the work Rose went down to Marvins to night Leola & I studied all the evening

Tues. Jan. 22, 1884

it is pleasant we was up at half past six Pa went on the hill after straw Pa & Ma went over to Mr Wileses after Jennie to make my dress but she could not come I took care of the birds we went to school we carried our diner Ma baked bred & ironed Pa tipped over coming home Leola staid after school to practice her piece I staid a few minutes to play a piece for them to sing then I came home in a few minutes Rose came Leola came just dusk Potter came and called on us this evening we had fun a bout him we studied some this evening John & I rote notes today both of my arms are smaller now

Wed. Jan. 23, 1884

very pleasant was up before day light we went to school at noon John Capron came over to the schoolhouse & took Hannah out riding we went below Grandpas while we were gone Leola & Minnie went to the corners after we got back Leola & I went to the corners & went into Libbies and saw the baby our folks & Aunt went over there this afternoon they had a house full Pa went down & settled up with Mr Norton I had to stay a few minutes to practice some singing Leola had to stay quite a while Pa went to the corners this morning we studied and carried on all the evening Mr Hall was to our house a few minutes this morning we had oisters for supper.

Thurs. Jan. 24, 1884

it snowed all day to day we were up before day light this morning we went to school carried our dinner Leola wrote a letter to George Pierce we took it to the office at noon Sanzo Snyder was burried today funeral at the house some of the stores were closed we had fun at noon music and dancing Leola & I got dismissed after gymnastic expecting to go on the hill to the donation I had a terrible time with my foot aching Dexter came here about seven to see if we wanted to go up but we thought we would not go Rose & I studied our books & Leola studied her piece we had fun this evening

Fri. Jan. 25, 1884

very pleasant we went to school carried our dinner Pa went up near to Wayland today Mrs Grover who lived to Mr Hendershots was burried today Alice Bailey Agard came this way this morning Ma sewed today we have fun noons over to school practicing singing today noon Mr Potter dismissed those that did not take a examination in A Geography they went about two a'clock I am about sick tonight uncle Hime came & got Rose Dexter came after Leola to night I sewed this evening played a little awful cold tonight Ma sewed some this evening George Willis's folks have got another boy

Sat. Jan. 26, 1884

very pleasant I swept this morning all over up stairs and down Aunt & Ma did the dishes there was an agent here this morning a few minutes about noon Pa took us up to uncle Frank Agard's & he & Frank went to Wayland & got a load of coal we had oysters up there I made an apron to day Ma made here a pair of drawers Pa got back about five he came back home & got the teem after supper & we came home a Miss Collins came there a visating to night Pa unloaded his coal & then went to the corners & studied some this evening Pa did not come back from the corners very early.

Sun. Jan. 27, 1884

quite pleasant I helped do the mornings work then took my bath & Pa hitched up & we got ready & went to church & staid to sabbath school Pa brought Ma & I over home & took Aunt down to Grandpas a few minutes when they got back we had dinner I saw Gertie to church Leola came down just dark Ma Leola & I went to church this evening we went down to Mrs Hulberts before church a good many young folks to church tonight Stell & Hannah were there John came home with me Leola & Ma came together Pa had a bad headache & did not go tonight

Mon. Jan. 28, 1884

Ma washed today uncle Hime brought Rose to the school house we got there just after school called I took care of my birds this morning it snowed all day John Capron took Rose Hannah & Stell out riding at noon we had fun today Wels Hendsert & Charley Wiley visited the school this after noon I waited for Leola to night to rehearse to Mr Potter then we went to the corners & went to Mrs Hulberts but she had not got home I went to Dinsmores & got some bird seed we studied this evening Mr Potter came over to night to hear Leolas piece.

Tues. Jan. 29, 1884

snowed some today we were up before daylight I took care of my birds then we went to school took our dinner John did not come to school this forenoon all the large scholars had to go over to Mrs Allens to practice singing Pa went on the hill and got a load of hay Leola & I went to see if Mrs Hulbert had got home but she had not John Parshall came up this evening and about seven Potter came to hear Leolas piece after Potter went away Pa & John went and put on false faces & came in & we had lots of fun Aunt Martha did not know who it was they danced & we fooled her all the time we did not go to bed till about ten after the fun was over John went home.

Wed. Jan. 30, 1884

rained most all day it is thawing fast we went to school & took our dinner Pa Ma & Aunt went over to the corners this forenoon they were there when Leola & I went over at noon I went over to uncle Frank Baileys & bid aunt Martha goodby Pa got him a new over coat. him & Aunt Martha started on the four tonight Aunt started for home Pa is going as far as Bufalo with her I had to stay to the schoolhouse a few minutes to sing tonight then went over to Allens & Whitlocks store & John went with us up to Mrs Whitlocks & Potter heard Leolas piece Leola & I did the chores.

Thurs. Jan. 31, 1884

I did the chores this morning we went to school I took care of my birds we took our dinner Leola & I went to the corners got her a pair of rubbers we had fun at noon it has thawed all day awful sloppy we practiced the singing pieces at noon Ma ironed to day tonight after school Leola & i went to the corners went into Mr Dinsmores & got some candy then we went down to Mrs Hulberts but she was not at home John came down there to the watering place turned around & we rode up to the store we waited there till Mr Potter came over & L & went up to Mrs Whitlocks to practice in Physeology class tonight we looked through a microscope at some blood Pa came home to night on the mail train

Fri. Feb. 1, 1884

It snowed all the forenoon I took care of the birds then we got ready & went to school Leola & I came home at noon & changed our clothes did not get back till after school had called from three till four we had retoricals I plaid one pice for them to sing John & I passed notes most all the time Leola & I went to the post office after school & John brought us home we left Leola & John & I went ariding went most to Billie Nortons Grandma came out & talked with us a few minutes when we came back Leola went home to night Charley Adams commenced writing school to night in our schoolhouse here Potter did not use him deasent today when he came into the school we had quite a few visitors to school this afternoon John came & got me & we went to the writing school this evening but we did not stay there was no girls there Pa went to the corners this evening

Sat. Feb. 2, 1884

quite pleasant swept & dusted most all over this morning Ma did the dishes Pa went down to Grandpas this morning & got a can of milk about eleven & 1/2 Harrit & John Parshall & in a little while Emily & Frank Root came & then Mark & Libbie & the baby the baby is very pretty & good George Bailey came up a few minutes this morning Rose went to a social to Mr Grovers last night we had a good visit to day they went home about five & Ma & I cleared off the table &

went over to the corners Pa too. Aunt left a dollar & a half to get me a present with & I took my other one back to night & got a plush one writing school again to night Mrs Hubbert has not got home yet we did up the dishes this evening

Sun. Feb. 3, 1884

we got ready & Alice Agard came down 7 went to church with us we staid to sabbath school pa came home & got the team & we went down to Grandpas uncle Alberts folks were to church they went after it down to Ed Browns George Bailey came down to Grandpas a few minutes Ma & I went in to see Libbie a few minutes she is up around the house we came home about four Ma & Pa left me to home & they went up to Aunt Hellens after milk Mr Capron came up about six Leola came down in a little while we went to church pa did not he went & got Mrs Hulbert tonight George Bailey asked Leola if he could see her home she told him no John & I went to the methodist till that was out & then came over to our church I saw Nina & Jim Mark & Ed Wilsey

Mon. Feb. 4, 1884

Pa started for Genesee this morning on the train to sit as juror I had my dress fitted this morning Mary & Richmond brought Rose down we went to school went to the corners before school we came home at noon to try on my dress George Price came to see Leola at noon we asked Potter this afternoon to be excused tomorrow & he gave us a blessing Leola & I went to the corners at noon Leola & I went to the corners after supper to night & we went riding with John & Will Capron in a double cutter we went around the square by Marvins had a good time Aunt Mary Westbrook came to our house tonight on the train we did up the dishes after we got home then we went to writing school tonight lots there John came home with me George Pierce with Leola John Parshall did the chores & staid here all night

Tues. Feb. 5, 1884

I was up at half past five it rained till about seven this morning George Price & Dexter came down this morning with a load of grain they hitched on our slay & Leola & I was rady & we took the morning train Leola & George & I went to Wallace to the dedication of the new Methodist church we stoped to the Brooks hotel got acquainted with a Mr Haure & Louise Brooks a very nice girl we went to church at ten after which we went to dinner Potter came by our house this morning to see if he could see Leola & I we had a splendid time to day we came home on the four tonight Ma helped Mrs Hulbert sew some Rose staid all night with Nell Buckner last night

Wed. Feb. 6, 1884

Ma helped Mrs Hulbert sew some & baked some. it rained & has been foggy I had my jacket fitted this morning & Leola & I did not get there till after school called Rose went ahead we took an umberella the scholars all look & L & I this morning we took our dinner John hitched up & took Ma over town a few minutes we had fun today we had lots of fun to night Mrs Hulbert tried most all of my dress on me to night I got supper all alone & Leola & I did the dishes writing school to night we got on the floor in front of the window in Mas bedroom & saw the lights go home from writing school

Thurs. Feb. 7, 1884

quite pleasant L & I went over to the corners this morning & I got some ribbon for my dress we got back to the school house just as school called John & I wrote notes this forenoon Leola & I came home to dinner today noon did not get back till after school called Leola & I went to the corners & got a qt of oysters & got some crackers & went into Densmores Mrs Hulbert & Ma finished my dress to night I tried my whole dress on Leola & I went to writing school to night they have a large school now John & George came home with Leola & I Rose came out to see who came home with us

Fri. Feb. 8, 1884

quite pleasant John hitched up the horses this morning took us to school & took Mrs Hulbert home we like to have tipped ove before we got out of the yard we carried our dinner after we ate it Leola & I came home & got some money & went to the corners & got some foolscap paper for writing class Ma washed today some of the clothes got dry we had fun writing notes today John & I have written back & forth Mark is trying to get Leola to go with him but he cant we went & got the mail tonight walked over just ahead of Mark & John Rose & Leola went home tonight John & Will Capron were out riding by our house just dark I wrote a letter to Lilly tonight.

Sat. Feb. 9, 1884

it rained a little all day Ma did the kitchen work this morning & I swep the house all over & dusted except the sitting room & bedroom that Ma did then I ironed a while Pa came about nnoon about two aclock I went over to the corners took my letter to mail it got some eggs & went to Francis & got some lace to ware with my new dress John Capron brought me home Alice Smith was here when I got back she staid a while then uncle Hime came after her Ma 7 I finished the ironing all that was dry uncle Frank Agard was here a while this evening Pa went down to John Parshalls John went home this morning just before Pa came I took a bath to night.

Sun. Feb. 10, 1884

quite pleasant Alice Agard came down we all went to church I wore my new dress I washed the dishes this morning & Ma swept we all staid to Sabbath school but Pa Alice staid to our house to dinner Pa & went down to grandpas after dinner & got some milk Grandpa had gone up to uncle Alberts just as we came away uncle Frank & aunt Het went to Grandpas Ma was sick all this afternoon & evening Leola came down about six Pa carried her & I over to the Presbyterian church to a conferance lecture by Elder Abbat the house was full John came home with me George Pierce came home with Leola awful icy

Mon. Feb. 11, 1884

Ma washed today Pa went on the hill & got oats & wheat we went to school uncle Hime brought Rose to the schoolhouse we carried our diner & had lots of fun at noon Pa took the four aclock train & went back to Genessee this afternoon Rose & Stell went to the corners at noon Leola & I went to the corners after school Rose went also we studied this evening Leola & I did up the supper work watched the lights go home from writing school John came up just dark did the chores & staid all night the shelf that our bottles on up stairs fell broke some of the bottles we had a fine time cleaning up the mess

Tues. Feb. 12, 1884

it has not been very pleasant it is very slippery Alice Agard came & brought a can of milk down to Ma & she went to school with us we carried our dinner Rose went to the corners at noon I had lots of fun with Mark today noon John gave me an orange at noon Will Capron was here to school this afternoon along by Mr Starkses tonight when we were coming home from school Leola & I fell down flat John & George was behind us & picked us up Pa came home on the seven tonight they got through we studied this evening I went out on the stoop about eight oclock & fell down & like to broke my limb Leola & I had fun

Wed. Feb. 13, 1884

it was rainey all the forenoon we went to school Ma rensed up her clothes this forenoon Rose & Leola & I did not take down our frizes today how Potter & the scholars laughed when we went in we carried our dinner we went over to the corners at noon Mr Kellog came up & looked at our horses & Pa went down there a donation to Elder Owneses we went about half past eight I went with John he came with the horse & buggy Leola went to supper with Will Capron & he brought her home we had fun Mark got the slip with Leola all around today he came home with Rose.

Thurs. Feb. 14, 1884

it snowed today a little us girls did not get up till eight this morning after Ma got her work done up she went down & helped Mrs Owens clean up the house we got there just after school called we carried our dinner after we had eaten our dinner Hannah Stell Min Rose Leola Het & I went over to the dutch funeral today noon to the A.C. church part of the sermon was preached by Elder Owens & the rest in german we went to the corners before we went back to the school house after paper we did not get back till after school called Rose went home with Hannah L & I studied till half past six then went to church Pa L & I went to the corners Leola & I sent a valentine L got one L & I went to writing school the last night of the first term lots there Mr Adams sang John & George came home with us Rose came to I fell down stairs over to night

Fri. Feb. 15, 1884

quite pleasant awful rough roads Rose & I went to school went to the corners before going to the school house Leola did not have to come till half past ten today is examination day in all of our classes we carried our diner studied some at noon in Grammar examination John & I threw paper wads Leola & I went to the corners after school to see if her folks had been down Aunt Het stoped in our house when she went home from Aunt Hellens tonight we went down to Dr Hunts a calling this evening he had gone up to Shef Peabodies man is very sick we look all through their house she showed us took us in to the cellar about a foot & a half of water in it Dexter came there for Leola while we were there but she did not go home he did not think he could get her back if he went home we had fun after we got home

Sat. Feb. 16, 1884

quite pleasant Leola & I did the dishes Ma did the sweeping I dusted upstairs & in the sitting room uncle Albert came here this forenoon was here a while Pa went over to the corners uncle Joels folks came while he was gone uncle Joel took his team over to the blacksmith shop Ma mopped we had dinner at half past one I took a bath this afternoon & about two oclock Leola & I went over & called on Hannah staid a litle while then went over to the corners called on Hat Boyd

& to Libbies I got me a pound of fools cap paper new pen & a skein of yarn for edging uncle Joels folks went down to Grandpas Pa hitched up the horse to exarcise the horses when we got back we waited till he came & he took Leola & I around by the schoolhouse & up to uncle Frank Agards after some sweet milk I sat up my edging tonight for a new underskirt John came over to Mrs Pierces behind Leola & I when we came home. Ma baked pies bred & cake.

Sun. Feb. 17, 1884

quite pleasant this morning I helped do the mornings work then we got ready Alice Agard came down & we went to church staid to Sabbath School when that was out it rained Leola & I went over to uncle Franks staid a while then Leola took my circle I took aunt Hets gosmere & we went up to the Methodist church to meeting John was there we got home about three then we had dinner did up the work studied some it rained very hard till about half past six then it stoped a little & we went to meeting to the A.C. church quite a few out for the night John came home with me it did not rain any coming home

Mon. Feb. 18, 1884

Ma washed today uncle Him brought Rose to the schoolhouse Leola & I went to school John brought the clothes over to Mrs Pierces just as we were going to school & he took us over to the schoolhouse we took our dinner Leola got a letter from Will Capron inviting her to go to the concert with him to morrow night it has rained a little most all day uncle Henry & Aunt Addie were here this afternoon we studied after we got home from school Rose had to stay & practice her piece Leola & I went to writing school to night & we joined awful muddy we got home about ten oclock not very many there to night Leola & I wore oil cloth circles we had fun

Tues. Feb. 19, 1884

quite pleasant uncle Albert folks ame to our house a visating today Leola had to write a letter before she went to school so her & I were late we took our diner Leola & I went to the corners at noon to mail a postal card Potter kept most all the scholars to practice singing I am to play one piece we studied after we got home from school then about half past six we dressed & got ready to go to Mr Shorts concert John came up & I went with him Leola & Rose went together Hannah & Ed Wilsey & John & I sat to geather had a splendid time I got mashed on one of the singers by the name of Mr. Lawrence we got home at ten Leola is disgusted to night to think no body came home with her

Wed. Feb. 20, 1884

snowed most all day just a little we went to school we took our dinners after we ate our dinner Leola & I went over to the corners to the P.O. went to Dinsmores & got a bottle of ink John Haw was in there went over to the hotel a few minutes the singers left about ten oclock Mr Potter took some of the scholars out in the back room & spake their pieces they ran away last night from school with out rehearsing their pieces studied after we got home from school Leola & I went to writing school this evening had a good time got home about half past ten Leola does not fell very pleasant to day to think that George does not go with her any more. Ma ironed to day it is frozen up nearly solid. makes very good walking

Thurs. Feb. 21, 1884

quite pleasant it snowed a little most all day we went to school Pa went on the hill & Henry Perrin & got a load of hay Mrs Morris & Mrs Owen called here this afternoon somebody tried to make a fuss between Leola & I this morning we carried our dinner Leola & Gertie & I went down to Mrs Fishers at noon & got a drink Mr & Mrs Allen & Mrs Whitlock visited the school this forenoon I helped do the work tonight Ed & John Parshall were here all the evening us girls all went to writing school this evening Rose & John Capron were spectators we had fun tonight.

Fri. Feb. 22, 1884

real pleasant uncle Henry & uncle John Struble & Joe Langdon were here this forenoon I did up all the starched clothes to day Leola washed & changed her dress about noon Rose went to the schoolhouse to practice at ten did not come back till about three Francis Daughy called to our house this afternoon Leola & I went & saw Flora Barnes down to Mr Barbers & her baby went down to Ed & Johns to I stoped to the store a minute Rose went back to the corners we went to Mrs Owens too Leola & I went to writing school tonight John Capron took the train went to Wayland this forenoon Rose came back this evening from the corners Dexter came after Leola after writing school tonight

Sat. Feb. 23, 1884

very pleasant I helped do the Saturdays work about noon Ma & Pa went over to the corners while they were gone uncle Hime came & got Rose we went up to uncle Alberts this afternoon got home just dark Pa did part of his chores & then he went with me to writing school but he did not stay he went to the corners quite cold tonight John Capron came in at recess but did not stay the lantern went out just as I went out of the schoolhouse to come home John & Pa stood around the corner of the schoolhouse a talking & he did not see me Pa did not catch up with me till I got almost home I stitched a new white apron up tonight on the machine Aunt Addie & Henry went up to Agards today

Sun. Feb. 24, 1884

quite pleasant we went to church and sabbath school this morning then I started to go with Gertie to the other church and her mother would not let her go as I was coming back I met John & he wanted me to go to the Methodist with him to sabbath school and meeting so I went saw Hannah he walked with me back as far as Mr Densmores uncle Hime brought Rose down about five I got home about four Leola came down just dusk John came over about six & we all went to the Advent church to a temperance lecture by Elder Hunter I went with John he staid till about ten after we got home we stopped by the Millers & heard some music.

Mon. Feb. 25, 1884

Ma washed I took care of my birds then we went to school quite pleasant we took our dinner Leola & I went over to the corners at noon I charged a pair of gloves & Leola got a pair of rubbers & friz net Hannah and Stell & I had some privacy today Potter kept some of the scholars tonight to practice their pieces we came home & studied till time to go to writing school Pa went to the corners four times today Leola & I went over to writing school had fun got home about half past nine Pa was on the lounge Rose asleep in her chair Rose had a time a singing after we got home the concert piece

Tues. Feb. 26, 1884

snowed some today we went to school carried our diners after we ate our dinner Leola & I went over to the corners at noon to the post office Mr Potter had us practice our singing today noon Ma ironed today Grandpa & uncle Albert were here nearly all day we studied after we got home from school tonight I helped Ma do the dishes then we got ready changed our clothes Leola & I were playing our duet over about seven & John came Leola & Rose John & I went to an elocution reading by Mr Putnam we had lots of fun Mr Potter went up to Wayland & got Carrie brought her there no writing school tonight

Wed. Feb. 27, 1884

quite pleasant Elder Owens has his donation up to Mr Halls tonight Mrs Moose called to our house today we went to school took our dinner Leola & I went to the corners at noon we had retoricals this afternoon had quite a company I plaid one piece for the large scholars to sing we studied some after we got home from school Pa went with uncle Albert & Henry out to uncle Joels today stay all night Leola & I are not agoing to take any more writing lessons we all went to the Blind mans concert this evening it was splendid John came home with me walked a good time splendid music.

Thurs. Feb. 28, 1884

it has been very cold today & has snowed most all day we went to school I slept with Ma last night Leola bent her ring last night & we went to the corners before school we took our dinner after we ate our dinner Min Hannah Stell Rose Leola & I talked all the noon about having a society of our own us six girls & Mark John George Pierce Ed Wilsey & Len & have some badges L & I went to the corners after school Pa got home about eight a'clock to night Mark Len & John came up to our house this evening we started the society we studied some after we got home from school Ma made me a red flannel skirt the boys staid till after ten

Fri. Feb. 29, 1884

It was very cold I took care of the birds we went to school carried our dinner Pa went down to Grandpas & got a load of straw Aunt Sarah is there uncle Henry took the four a'clock train to night & went to Michigan to see to his farm we like to farce to school to day Rose got dismissed came home changed her clothes went home with Minnie to night I went over to Mrs Owens at noon a minute Leola went home to night I studied some practiced a little & Ma & I almost made a shimey this evening Potter sent some of the scholars out of class from Physeology then told them to come back Ed Stark left school today

Sat. March 1, 1884

very pleasant I washed & changed my clothes we went up to Frank Roots to day halted to Mrs Owens as we went up to see about the social Pa & Frank went to Wayland after we got up there we had dinner about four Mrs Moore came over there a few minutes we got home to night about seven I finished my shimi stoped to Leroy Shermans as we came back to see about cutting some wood we met Mark Root when we went up Pa got a postal from Val Barber from Livonia tonight about his team he went to the Post Office after we got home

Sun. March 2, 1884

It snowed a little all day we went to church & to S.S. quite a few out Nora & Lou went home with us from church I helped Ma get dinner they went home about five then I went to studying they had been gone about a half an hour when John came there I did not study any more we sat in the parlor by the front windows saw lots of folks go by ^ had fun about them Leola came about six we went to church John Leola & I went to the Methodist Ma & Pa to the Advent Hattie Boid sat with us John went in a few minutes after we got home from church Johns folks sat in front of us this evening.

Mon. March 3, 1884

it snowed nearly all day Ma washed I took care of the birds then we went to school Rose & Min came down this morning we carried our dinner after we got our dinner eaten Leola & I went to the corners & mailed a letter we had lots of fun at noon awful cold in the schoolhouse all day like to of froze had my sack on part of the time we studied after we got home from school uncle Albert was here just night Pa went on the hill & got a load of wood this forenoon we went to writing school to night got our books he was mad at Leola & I to think we left him Leola gave Will Capron the mitten George Pierce was there we did not get to bed till after ten tonight

Tues. March 4, 1884

quite pleasant we went to school carried our dinner Stell & len had a spat to day & broke up having the social to night we had lots of fun at noon Ma did the irioning today we studied after we got home I helped Ma do the dishes about seven we got ready & went over to Len Curtises us three he went up & got Min we did not have a very good time Rose would not come home when Leola & I came but John was there L & I got home & partly ready for bed & John & Rose came he did not come only to the gate Leola & I had fun over it I'll have fun.

Wed. March 5, 1884

very pleasant Pa went on the hill & got a load of hay Pa drawed a load of wood for uncle Frank Agard we went to school carried our dinner Leola & I went to the corners at noon saw some fellows from canadice Spencer was there two law suits at the Hotel today Mr Capron wrote two notes over to me today Ma went over to the corners we studied after we came home from school we got ready at seven we three girls went down to Stell Marvins Mark Ed Wilsey Nell Hat & Hanna came Stell was over to Mrs Shermans after the washing we came home at ten & John took Potter up to Wayland we had a splendid time down there tonight

Thurs. March 6, 1884

snowed a little this afternoon we went to school carried our dinner Leola & I went to the corners at noon went into Aunt Hets saw Aunt Sarah Happaugh her children are all a coming down with the measles Rose went up to Louise Snyders to night to stay all night Pa drew a load of wood from the hill to day John Parshall was up here this afternoon Aunt Het was here all the afternoon Pa broak the pump handle to day Leola & I did the dishes then we studied nearly three hours Ma went to prayermeeting Pa went to the corners

Fri. March 7, 1884

it snowed hard all the forenoon we went to school Rose did not come till quite late Pa had his horses shod today we carried our dinner John told Gertie this morning I have him the slip up to her Curtices Rose & Hannah went up to Snyders to dinner Leola & I went to the corners before we went to school got us some note books Potter read off the names for retoricals & I am on had to stay a few minutes after school to see about them we went over after school & got the mail Carrie Waight & Cate Calgrove called us in ----- Snyders & heard George Farley sing we went to a temperence lecture to the Methodist church tonight by Mr Li--- he rang to just splendid John was there brought Hattie Daughty Addie Laird & Will Doolittle Dexter came after Leola after we got home from the lecture. Rose went over to Brewers before the lecture. I found a note this morning that John wrote over to Rose.

Sat. March 8, 1884

snowed a little this forenoon today is carcus Ma & I did up the work then got ready & went down to help aunt Het we went to Allens & got some lace curtains for the parlor & cloth for me a waist to ware to school went in to Francis's & she is agoing to make it Mrs Kahill is there Nor & Luie went to the dance last night Mr Jim Capron is disgusted with Johny to think he did as he did last night & John is sorry Aunt Stell & Addie were to uncle Franks most all day I saw Lilly was around town with her quite a while I met John & he spoke Rose went home today she was with me a while I took care of Libbies baby most all day lots of men to town Ma hemed the curtains this evening Pa was to the corners a litle evening heard some hard things about rose some was drunik to the party last night

Sun. March 9, 1884

it snowed all day we went to church this morning staid to Sunday School the snow is quite deep quite a good turn out to day Pa did not stay to Sunday School Pa went to sleep this afternoon Ma got dinner I cleared off the table did some studying finished getting my lesson Leola came down about seven it snows yet to night they came with the sley Leola was out last night did not get home till four this morning we went to bed early about eight Elder Owens lectured this morning on temperance in the Methodist church

Mon. March 10, 1884

real pleasant all day splendid sleighing Pa carried us to school Ma washed to day we carried our dinner Rose did not come down to day after we ate our dinner Leola & I came home I wanted to see Ma about something alicie Agard came Pa started to go on the hill just as we started for school again so we rode over to the corners & went to Francis's to see about my dress John & I have wrote notes back & forth today he is as nice as you please now we went to the corners to night & when we got here by the mill coming home John overtook us with the horse & cutter & I let Leola take my books & take them on home & John & I went a riding went down as far as Grandpas Aunt Addie is up to Frank Agards to day & I talked over matters & things as they are when we got back

Tues. March 11, 1884

It rained all day we went to school town meeting today Ma went down & helped Aunt Het to day

had lots there to dinner at noon Leola & Min & I went to the corners quite a crowd over there we went to the Post Office in to Francis's to see about my dress Mark Roots folks were there we saw a show over to school today noon when we came home from school tonight Rose was here all alone our folks over to the corners Ma came in a few minutes I helped do the dishes I copied my piece to speak to day noon we studied this evening Ma ironed Pa went back to the corners after supper to hear the votes counted quite a slim school today

Wed. March 12, 1884

it rained some this forenoon we started for school this morning got to Mr Starkses & the water was running all over the road & we could not get across we stood there a few minutes & Pa came over & fixed a place back of Chet Jackmonds house so that Leola & I went on to school Rose went into Mr Snyders & did not come till this after noon Min Leola & I went over to Francis's I tried on my dress Aunt Het was to our house when we got home from school Pa went out in Canadice to day sold the bay horse to Mr Clark Stuart Pa carried us over to Mr Morris's to night our society met there we had some fun we came home from school a ----- teachers new House out by Condenmans shop John came home with me we came around by the schoolhouse all froze up I played some there tonight 11 there tonight.

Thurs. March 13, 1884

quite pleasant Pa went over to Mr Snyders & bought some apples we went to school carried our dinner went over to the corners at noon saw Addie Laird Ma was over town Mr Hiram Becker has an auction to his farm to day Pa went up & took our team sold the bay horse to Mr Stuart & left him drove one of uncle Alberts home awful muddy Elder Hunter & daughter were to school to day we carried on & raised Cain this evening with the cat a donation up to Mr Willis's for Elder Hamond Mark came down for us girls to go up Rose went butr Leola & I didnt come eight aclock we put up the lace curtains to one window this evening Min went up there tonight

Fri. March 14, 1884

it snowed a little by spells this after noon we went to school carried our diner Rose Leola & I went together to the corners at noon went into Francis's & tried on my dress Rose waited around to the corners did not go back to school with us & came over with John Leola & I got dismissed after her grammar class to day Nellie Gibbs visited the school this afternoon Mr & Mrs Owens were to our house when we got home staid a little while Ma & Pa were over to Mrs Owens after dishes at noon & to Mr Snyders after apples to the corners & got the peanuts for the social tonight at our house Pa got some seats from the church L & I helped arrange the rooms up stairs for the young folks & put up one of the lace curtains in the parlot there was about 60 here to night all the young folks in the Valley John Strubles folks Addie Struble & Lilly we had a splendid time Rose George Bailey Leola & Mark John & I waited on the young folks the refreshments & Ma & Pa the old folks we had fun & then after we waited on them Mark Leola John & I went in the parlor & had our peanuts & apples they did not go home till one aclock Mark & John staid till half past one & when they came to go home L & I went to the gate with them for fun we did not get to bed till about two aclock

Sat. March 15, 1884

very pleasant did not get up till nine aclock an awful dirty house I cleaned the lamps after

breakfast then swept the parlor & sitting room & dusted them & Leola swept the front room up stairs Ma did the kitchen work Alice picked the peanuts out from the shucks Rose & Leola went home about eleven I finished sweeping & dusted upstairs & was sweeping down the stairs & Ma was a mopping & Lucy Wetmore came Leola stopped to the corners then I changed my clothes & we got dinner & Leola came to dinner then about four oclock they started for Wayland Ma has an awful cold I carried Mrs Smiths lamps home that we borrowed last evening then I went over to the corners to see about my dress went to aunt Hets a few minutes & to the store Mr Capron said he thought we kept late hours last night he gave me an orange just as I started for home John came out of the store when I came from the Post Office we stood & talked a few minutes then came home some men here to night to buy Prince I saw him today Pa has been driving Prince singly to day Ed & John have traided horses

Sun. March 16, 1884

real pleasant we went to church staid to sabbath school then Gertie & I went to the other church to sunday school had a good time they had John Capron in for assistant superintendant had dinner after I got home then read some when I came home Mrs Capron invited me to go up to their house & John asked me to go but I did not he ame as far as Mr Starkses with me Hamie & their hired girl came up to our house just night staid & went to church with us John came up about half past six staid & went to church with me Leola came down just before church time we all went to church Mark Witter asked Leola to come home with her to night & she gave him the miten John staid after we got home from church till ten oclock him & I exchanged rings this evening

Mon. March 17, 1884

Today is my birthday am sixteen years old today not very pleasant rained a little by spells John & Pa put their horses togeather & went on the hill to day pa put fills on the democrat tonight Ma washed we went to school uncle Hime brought Rose to the schoolhouse this morning we came home from school & after supper L & I went to the corners & got us some gossimeres went into Heam Snyders Post Office into Francises & went & saw Hattie L & I found a rattle box going over by the fence we had lots of fun Pa went to the Law & Order society which meat at the advent church room tonight my dress to wash day studied this evening

Tues. March 18, 1884

Real pleasant ma hung out her clothes to day we went to school Hattie Bard is better they moved her down to John Parshalls Ma commenced making the skirt to my new dress we did not get to school till after it called awful muddy Mrs Tucker is worse Het went home at noon and Stella Norton taught this afternoon we had to practice some singing today noon we went to the corners after school went to the Post Office I walked over with Stella Marvin then we went to Francises I tried on my dress & brought it home Mary Peabody was there with two children named the baby after Ma we studied hard this evening L & I Rose has not felt very well tonight been on the ----- most all the time L & I did the dishes Ma sewed I brought in the clothes

Wed. March 19, 1884

it has rained all day Rose went to school with us but most bushed out we wore our gossimeres carried our dinners they dressed up the broom & put it in Mr Potters chair & left it till he came Stella Norton taught in the primary room Mrs Allen came over & we practiced the music to night

after school for the last day we have got some pretty pieces Mr Simerman died this morning I brought one of the music books home with me to night is the night for the society to meet but we did not go we studied all the evening hard ma finished my dress today Pa was to the corners all the afternoon

Thurs. March 20, 1884

it snowed most all day we went to school got there just as school called we carried our diner Rose went home with Hannah at noon for some thing Leola & I Stella & Min went to the corners we saw Will Halliday went into Dinsmores saw George Price went into aunt Hets they were just eating dinner she had to speak to me about being book keeper we practiced our pieces we are agoing to sing after we got home from school & studied Leola & I did the supper dishes we had oysters for supper L & Rose had a fight to see who should wipe the dishes tonight.

Fri. March 21, 1884

very pleasant over head but awful under foot we went to school Mr Temerman was burried Pa went as barrer the funeral was in Carvy hollow Ma went to the house us girls all went to the corners at noon went to Densmores & got Leolas pin & went to the post office Potter made us go before we ate our dinner to Mrs Allens to practice some music we had some fun out of it Ma baked bred & partly made me a new fine white apron Mr Capron & I changed back rings after school to night Rose went home L & I came home Ed & John was here after supper L & I went to the burrying ground & when we started to come back we met George Price & Jennie Miles came after Leola & they went to a exhibition up by the christian church Pa got home just as we got home from school a man here to day looked at Prince

Sat. March 22, 1884

real pleasant all day I swept nearly all over this morning Ma did the kitchen work uncle Albert & Ed Brown came up here this morning wanted Ma & I to come down to Ed Browns Aunt Nell was there Dr Conner had his auction today Jim Capron was up here and called this morning we got ready & Pa carried Ma & I down to Edw about eleven had a good visit about five we came up to Aunt Rillies & called a while Pa came after us just night Hattie Boid went up to Mrs Grovers tonight Mark took Harriet home tonight we stoped to the store got me a pair of ribbons when we came home Ma finished my white apron this evening

Sun. March 23, 1884

it rained a little this morning we got ready and went to church Alice Agard came down and went with us we staid to sabbath school Pa went home & got the horse him & Ma went down to Grandpas Addie & Henry went up to uncle John Strubles yesterday I went with Gertie up to the other church & staid to sabbath school and meeting us girls took a walk after S.S. Mrs Tucker died this morning I went over to uncle Franks after meeting Rose came there Ma & Pa came along about five Leola came down John came over & went to church with me Welsly Hendershot came home with Rose we had fun

Mon. March 24, 1884

Ma washed cloudy all day we went to school Pa went to the corners this forenoon Ma baked

today us girls all went to the corners at noon had some fun Leola & I went around the square once & then Stell & Leola & I went around it again we had lots of fun at noon I helped Ma after we got home from school Mr Tuckers folks sent up today to have our folks set up with the corpse so they went down just dark I did the dishes I brought in the clothes we had fun telling fortunes this evening uncle Root Bailey came to our house about eight but when we found out that our folks were not a home went down to uncle Franks

Tues. March 25, 1884

very pleasant we went to school Ma ironed Pa went on the hill at noon after we ate our dinner we went over to the corners was around there till one o'clock Leola tried in to Mr Allens & Whitlocks to get a pair of shoes we was treated to oranges & hickernuts went to aunt Hets then we all had to go to Mrs Allens to practice singing did not get to school till after it called went over to the corners at night a few minutes uncle Root & Grandpa were to our house when we got home Leola & I took a walk after we got home down to the black Smith shop the society all met at our house to night

Wed. March 26, 1884

us girls did not go to school this forenoon we did not get up till eight o'clock I helped Ma do the morning work and then I studied Rose wrote a letter at eleven we went over to the church to Mrs Tuckers funeral Het felt awful bad Leola & Rose went over to the corners after the funeral I came home and got my dinner Ma went to the temperance society to the A.C. church it rained this afternoon we went to school this afternoon we had some fun uncle Root came & staid all night we all but Ma & uncle Root went to the temperance lecture by Mrs Fowlers John came home with me

Thurs. March 27, 1884

rained a little to day Rose & I went to school this morning Leola did not have to go till afternoon uncle Root went down to Grandpas to day he went home to night on the four we had examination in Algebra this forenoon the young ones tipped our dinner over & we did not have any we practiced the music to day noon John brought an anvil over Leola came at noon Rose & I went over to Mrs Grovers & got a drink had examination in Physiology & spelling Leola & I went to the corners after school Ma & Pa went over to prayer meeting we staid at home alone & had fun studied a little we practiced the music a little after school was out to night Potter was very good to day

Fri. March 28, 1884

real pleasant put on my new dress we went to school had examination in Arithmetic this forenoon at noon we practiced our singing then I went over to Mr Potters room Leola went with me & practiced my piece our dinner got tipped over so we did not have any Mark told me after we got back to the school house if he was in my place he wouldnt go with John Capron any more then Leola & I went walking had examination in Grammar till three a'clock then retoricals lots of company Ma came over my pice was splendid today is the last day Potter cried we all went to the social to Henry Grovers this evening lots there did not have very good time Wills came home with Rose John went home got home at eleven

Sat. March 29, 1884

quite pleasant this forenoon cloudy this afternoon Leola went home about ten & Rose at noon uncle Hime paid up for board Ma & I did the Saturdays work Pa has been digging around out door all day around the trees Ma & I went to the church to quarterly meeting this afternoon John Morris is out went to the store after meeting I wrote a letter to Lilly this evening Mrs Agard called here just night Pa went over to the corners this evening Frank Stuart came & finished paying for that horse to night Ma did the mending

Sun. March 30, 1884

quite pleasant wind has blown awful hard all day Ma & I went to the A.C. Church to meeting & communion then we went up to the other church to S. School Ma went home before meeting Pa came there to meeting I staid too Ma had dinner when we got home we got two books from the Methodist Library to read John acted as superintendant today I wrote a letter to Annie Cole after supper I read one of the boks halfway through John came over at seven & him & I & Ma went to church Pa had the headache a number of young folks there tonight John came in after we got home from church staid till about ten I got to bed at eleven splendid evening

Mon. March 31, 1884

very pleasant I did the mornings work Ma washed Pa's new one horse wagon came to the depot Saturday & he went up this morning to put it togeather and bring it down uncle Albert & Henry came went up & got Pa went on the hill and got some hay got back about two I ironed some this after noon & I went over to the corners Nora & I went all through there new home I saw Mark John was at work in the door yard at home uncle Joel came to night staid all night to our house him & Pa went to the men's society this evening & it all busted up John was there lots of moveing gain--- Stella Marvin & Hannah called here just night I mailed two letters to day

Tues. April 1, 1884

cloudy but pleasant we had breakfast at half past six Pa & uncle Joe were over to the corners most all the forenoon at ten Pa went down to Mr Kellogs to help raise a barn Ma finished the ironing & baked bred I ripped up my grey dress skirt to fix it over Mr Brewers folks moved over by us to day Sam Johnson & Mr Barber moved out uncle Joe went home about one Harrie came up about noon Libbie would of come too but she could not walk up here Colonel went up to Wayland with one load of their goods Mrs Albert Withington & -ettie called here this afternoon Hannah came in a minute just night Hanie went home about six had a good visit I piece on my bed quilt today

Wed. April 2, 1884

rained and snowed all night Mrs Bates has an auction to day on the hill we went up to Mark Roots just as we got there Dave Stoeies folks came there & Arch & Jenie Parshall were over to uncle Himes the men went up to the auction it is awful going snowed all the afternoon went over and saw Rose awhile she is not very well we got home at six found the coal fire all out Hannah came up a minute at seven I got ready & went down to Hannahs & got her & we went down to Stells to the society but there was only 5 went had some fun Mark came & run back snowed all the evening

Thurs. April 3, 1884

snowed a little most all day uncle Albert was up here this morning just as Pa got up he went & helped him move to day with our horse and wagon ma & I did the mornings work then sewed Ma fixed my gray skirt I finished her chemise read some and pieced Ma & I went to prayer meeting this evening Pa went down to uncle Alberts they stay in their new home to night helped them put down the dining room carpet I saw Gertie this evening quite cold I wrote a letter to Leola Pa carried it over got to bed after ten oclock had the headache all day

Fri. April 4, 1884

very pleasant Pa put his horse with one of uncle Alberts and they went with two teams on Bald Hill & got some straw to fill beds with Ma and I went to the corners this forenoon went into Francis's a minute they have got moved we went into aunt ----s too she is getting settled Mr Shannons folks moved back today in where Frank Daughy moved out we were into aunt Hets a while went to the store John Capron went into Mr Whitlocks and I got my standings I have passed all my classes got gingham for me a polinase Ma cut it out this afternoon at four oclock I went over to the corners again went in where the girls are taking painting lessons Hannah wanted me to come over after the girls got through painting Hannah Stell Mark Lin Curtis & I went over to the upper mill after some rest sticks for the painting class got home at six George Bailey came just as I got home staid a while just as he went away he met Hannah Stell & Jennie Arras coming here he came back with them they came to have me join the V.A.V.'s society Ma sewed on my dress this evening I pieced

Sat. April 5, 1884

cloudy all day I worked all the forenoon did the mornings work the whole of it and mopped Ma sewed on my dress Pa went to the depot and got a load of coal I got dinner about noon & did up the work our folks went to the Advent Church to the business meeting did not get back till five oclock I was here alone I sewed a while on my dress finished it all but buttons & button holes Ma baked pies and cookies at seven oclock I went down to Hannahs & Flora Brewer Hannah & I went down to Stel Marvins to the V.A.V.'s society I joined Jennie Amos and Mate Hendershot had a good time when we came home five boys came behind us all the way they were hanging around Marvins while we were there Ma was sick this evening to home at half past nine

Sun. April 6, 1884

cloudy and cool Pa went to the Methodist church Ma Alice Agard and I to the Advent they reorganized our sabbath school today had dinner after we got home Ma is not very well I cleared off the table Ma did the dishes at four oclock John came over Ma and Pa went to Dr Hunts about five John and I went to church this evening about seven Hannah Stell and Jennie Amos came to our gate Hannah came in wanted me to go with them and so go to church with them but of course I couldnt a good turn out to night Hannah walked over from church with John and I uncle Alberts folk were there to night I wrote a letter to Leola and Rose to night after I got up stairs

Mon. April 7, 1884

real pleasant Ma washed I did the mornings work Pa went on the hill and got a load of oats Grovers folks moved in their new house to day havent got the roof all on yet and no door I got me a lunch at noon after I got the clothes hung out and then changed my clothes went down and stoped for Hannah waited till she got ready and we went over to the corners went down to uncle Alberts then to the P.O. put my letters in and got one from Leola went into the printing office and saw Mate Hendershot then Hannah went to her painting lesson I went over to uncle Franks a while was in to Francis's then came home Ma finished my waist I did most all the ironing uncle Albert was here

this afternoon Pa did some writing for him Alice Agard was here Gertie and Jennie Withington called here George Bailey was here this evening Pa got Mr Halls bills for our carriage

Tues. April 8, 1884

quite pleasant this forenoon we went up to Mr Hailes with the new buggy Aunt is not very well Cora Masdon works for them she lives on Bald Hill we had some warm sugar it made me sick after I got home Pa went over to the farm Frank is building fence had a very pleasant visit it rained a little this afternoon we came home about half past five Hannah and Stell came to the door as we came by and asked if I was agoing to night I went down there about seven and we went and got Jennie & Nell and went after Mate but she wouldnt go went up to Mr Caprons the S.S.S meet there there was ten there had warm sugar had a good time came home at got home at eleven John came with me Wells Hendershot with Hannah it rained all the evening did not though when we came home

Wed. April 9, 1884

foggy all day rained a little Pa took Ma over to Francis about eight this morning and she helped her paper all day came home at five & swept and dusted up stairs and down mopped in the kitchen then finished the ironing Pa was over to the corners all the forenoon I got my dress changed and sat down at one a'clock mended on some of my clothes then pieced got supper then went down to Hannahs a minute then Ma & did the dishes then I changed my clothes Pa took Hannah & I over to George Withingtons to the A.C. Social had warm sugar quite a pleasant time not a very large crowd Hannah & I took a walk before we went in over most to the mill got home at twelve John was not there got a new m----- ----- got a letter from Rose

Thurs. April 10, 1884

rained nearly all day Ma & I did the mornings work the coal fire nearly went out this morning Pa made a rack for his wagon Ma & I ripped up my flannel school dress and are making it over putting it all into a pleated skirt got the skirt partly done to night had a boilt supper Georgie was up here a little while this forenoon Hannah Sarge and I were agoing over to Mr Hawards this evening if it hadent rained I wrote a letter to Rose this evening Ma sewed Hannah went over and painted this afternoon I slept about an hour this afternoon

Fri. April 11, 1884

snowed all the forenoon Ma & I did the mornings work Alice Agard and Minnie Hapough were here a while this forenoon then they went down to Grandpas Grandma has been sick & Minnie did the work for her Ma finished a chimese to night we went down to Grandpas this afternoon awful muddy uncle Albert came up and got some potatoes for Ed Brown before we went Edna went with us down there I cut out some blocks for my quilty Hannah came up after we got home and we went to the corners and when we came back called into Mr Howards very pleasant folks Pa went over to the corners this evenign Dexter took George to the train to night got a letter from Leola to day we took aunt Hets bed sted home a man came along about ten this evening loking for a horse that got away over to the corners slipped his bridle

Sat. April 12, 1884

very pleasant Pa went on the hill got a load of hay I swept up stairs and down and dusted Ma mopped & baked bred and dinner at noon Ma helped Pa unload his load and I did the dishes then I took a bath and Pa took his wagon over to Mr Wilsons to have a brake put on but they were to busy Ma and I went to the corners called to Mrs A.M. Withingtons Mrs Henry Grovers and Mrs Morrisises & went into Dinsmores and found Leola and Addie there went up into Mr Whitlocks

with Leola got her papers then we rode around a while then Ma and I went to the store traided a little Ma & Mrs Capron had a chat John and I talked awhile Mary Grover tried to plague John and I Mr Capron gave me a cake of maple sugar M and I over into aunt Hets Ma was into Francis and aunt Nells Hannah went home with Stell from painting I went with Leola over to Mate Hendershots to the V.A.V's commenced to read a book through at Tu--- society Hannah and I went walking before we went to Mates when we came to con----- the bys were around Delongs waiting John came home with me we went walking before we came home the band is a practi-Wills with Hannah Allice with Flora

Sun. April 13, 1884

very pleasant Pa and I went to the Methodist church this morning I stoped & got Hannah they practiced their pieces for the entertainment instead of having Sabbath School then Mate Jennie Stell Hannah & I went to the presbyterian they had an entertainment there this forenoon got there just as they were closeing I went down to the Advent then to S.S. Stell wanted me to go home with her but I couldent we went down to uncle Alberts after S.S. I came home at half past four got a letter partely written to Leola & Jennie & Hannah came in a minute then soon after they went away John came Pa came home & did the chores Ma did not come home till after the concert Pa went back over then John and I went to the S.S. concert at the methodist he read a piece I read in concert my part of the reading & had a very pleasant time house -----nded Addie Laird there with Ed Marvin saw Leola and her folks Arthur Becker came home with Hannah John and I took a walk after the concert I finished my letter after I went upstairs to bed to night Stel spoke a piece tonight Ed Wilsey went down & walked up with her tonight & home with her

Mon. April 14, 1884

very pleasant and warm I helped Ma do the mornings work then I got ready & went down stopped for Hannah & we went to school Minnie Caskey and I sit together this term not very many large scholars George Bailey Farley & Harrie th eonly large boys have not recited in anything today some had to take examinations and we all had to register our names at noon Hannah Stell and I went to the corners I sent a letter to Leola we have raised the old harry all day he excused those not in examinations at three we came home Hannah & Stell went & painted Ma washed I did most all the ironing I pieced most a whole block this evening when we were eating supper a peddler came and wanted to say all night he went to the depot and then came back & stayed all night

Tues. April 15, 1884

it was stormy most all day I helped do the dishes Mr Young that staid here last night paid us in extracts and tok the early train Ma finished her ironing & cut out my gray flannel polinase I went to school John Capron joined to day at noon Hannah Stell & I went to the corners had lots of fun we whispered this afternoon Min & I raised the old Harry Pa work in the yard all day when I got home Ed Parshall was here after supper I went down got Hannah went over to Mr Howards to invite the girl up to the society at our house & tonight I studied some there were thirteen here tonight Nora Luie & Charley Wilsey joined the society " ____" [sic] Stell & I made out a program for the next meeting we had popcorn the girls hid the boys rubbers and John went home with out his rubbers I found them off the stoop after they went away

Wed. April 16, 1884

very pleasant this morning I helped do the mornings work Ma went over helped Francis put down carpets today Pa & uncle Albert went to Dansville it rained some this afternoon I went to school stopped for Hannah she came home to dinner I carried Min Stell Lora Brown & I went to the P.O. at noon George Bailey came back with us Gertie & John walked over together at noon & took a walk after they got to the school house Min & I whispered this afternoon & had a good time I went over town from school tyo night went to Francis & waited till Ma came home Pa came just as I was going to Francis studied some to night after supper quite rainey

Thurs. April 17, 1884

rained most all day I helped do the mornings work then went to school Hannah went with me Mr Potter has singing in the morning this term Hannah Stell & I went to the P.O. at noon Ed Parshall helped Pa put a brake on his wagon this afternoon Ma sewed on my flannel polinase to day Alta Hoppaugh came here this after noon & staid all night Ed was here to supper Pa had one of his bad spells this evening I studied this evening Ma sewed most all the scholars whispered in our room he kept us after school & talked to us Hannah & Stell got dismissed before recess & went to their painting lessons

Fri. April 18, 1884

cloudy all day rained this morning I took care of my birds then got ready & went to school Alta went up to uncle Frank Agards this forenoon Hannah & I went together Stell & I went to the P.O. at noon the scholars put some pictures on the board at noon & left them for Potter to see Minnie had fun this afternoon in school Ma finished my gray polinase tonight aunt Hellen came down after some butter tonight Mrs Owen & Jennie Stark called here this afternoon I studied some this evening I did the dishes Hannah went & painted some after school

Sat. April 19, 1884

quite pleasant but cloudy Alice Agard came down to our house this morning with Alta she went on down to Grandpas I swept all over upstairs & made three beds up there we bought a pump of an agent this morning it is used for washing windows & sprinkling garden &c. I took my plants out & sprinkled them this morning at ten aclock Rinaldo Parks & Anna came visating I swept in the parlor & sitting room & straightened things had dinner about one Anna bought two of my birds paid me \$1.50 tok them home they went about two Gertie came & called this afternoon I went back with her when she went took some butter over to Mrs Owens then went to her house played a game of croquet then went to the P.O. Hannah & Stell called just night then they came up just dark & we went to the V.A.V.'s Mr Owens came up & got some butter milk tonight John came home with me Hannah came with us the boys were waiting for us when we came away from Amoses we went a piece with Stell

Sun. April 20, 1884

quite pleasant but cloudy Hannah sent Lizzie up this morning with a note I did my part of the mornings work Hannah & I went to the Methodist sabbath school at eleven Pa went there to meeting at ten Ma & Alice Agard went to the Advent church I got a book from sunday school today Hannah & I went to the Advent sunday school too John & George went to the cemetry this afternoon I read my book through we had dinner Ma did the dishes this evening Ma & I went to

church I stopped & got Hannah Allie Becker was there to see Flora a house full tonight lots of young folks out Min & Len Stell & Ed John came home with me Hannah came with us.

Mon. April 21, 1884

very pleasant helped Ma do the dishes & mornings work Alice came this way to school this morning uncle Hime brought Rose down this morning they came over here & then Rose & I rode to school with him we carried our dinner at noon Rose & I went to Henry Grovers Potter kept the B Arith. class to help them with their problems to night Rose waited for me a couple came to Elder Ownses to be married to night Pa carried us all to the corners to night in the wagon got me a little bureau for my room went down to Francis a few minutes Rose & I came up with Pa & Ma staid & was coming up after a while got home & Ma had the key Rose & I went back to the corners & got the key went into the hardware & when we came home John came with us he got the key out of my pocket before we got home he staid till half past nine we had some playing & singing this evening I arranged my bureau after we went up stairs

Tues. April 22, 1884

very pleasant I helped do the mornings work then we went to school Hannah went just a little wase ahead of us Hannah Rose & I came home to dinner going back we met Stell Min & Lilly took a walk then went to the school house got there just as school called Hannah did not come till late after we got home to night Rose & I went a walking and went up to the Railroad crossing had a good time splendid scenery to look onto East hill got home half past five had supper studied some then got ready & went down to Hannahs to the literary society had a good time Rose & I came home alone John wasent there got home at eleven Pa went on the hill this forenoon Ma ironed today

Wed. April 23, 1884

very pleasant got a letter from Leola this morning answered part of it before I went to school Hannah went to school with us we carried our dinner went over to the corners at noon & walked around the B. Arithmetic class staid after school to night & Mr Potter helped us with our examples Stell Marvin went home at noon Pa went on the hill this forenoon Ma sewed I finished my letter to Leola this forenoon & put it in the office at noon to night at eight a'clock we all attended the concert to the M E. Church Leslies corners it was splendid they organized a convention I saw Leola we both joined Grant & Tibbles took Leola home Rose & I came alone Mark Willis came with Hannah

Thurs. April 24, 1884

cloudy sprinkled a little this forenoon Pa took us to the corners this morning Alta came up this morning Leola came down & we all commenced our vocal lessons in the convention one hour lesson in the morning have a splendid time Pa started to go on the hill but thought it was agoing to rain & he came back Leola went over to school with us this forenoon we went home to dinner took an hour lesson again tonight after school we went Leola did not come back till recess this afternoon at seven we went to the church again & took another lesson a gentleman & lady teaches us now this morning only a man the singers left town today John came home with me tonight Leola & Rose came along got home at ten

Fri. April 25, 1884

very pleasant we rode to the corners with Pa went to our singing lesson then Leola & I went to Francis & Mrs Hendershots to see if she could get a sun hat she didnt then Rose & I went to school Leola went up to our house Rose & I came home to dinner Min & I whispered & had a good time today Pa went on the hill we went from school over & took our singing lesson then went home we went down to Francis a minute Ma went over to the corners this afternoon Leola came to the schoolhouse just as school was out after supper at seven we went over & took another lesson staid till got home at ten John came with me

Sat. April 26, 1884

very pleasant after we ate breakfast we went to the church and took our lesson Leola & I came home from there Rose staid most all the forenoon Leola helped me do up the work Mrs Wetmore came & got my bird & is agoing to raise some birds at eleven Rose Leola & I went to the woods back of our house got some flours Pa went on the hill this forenoon after dinner Pa hitched Prince on the light buggy & Leola Pa & I went riding I drove went most to Grandpas & up to Harve Marvins got back & then went to the four aclock lesson at the church Aunt Hellen has been here all day nearly Leola & I had some fun with two fellows coming over this afternoon this evening we went over & took a lesson Mrs Owen called to our house this evening Ma baked some D came & got Leola after we got home from the sing

Sun. April 27, 1884

very pleasant I went with Rose after we took our bath changed our clothes & got the work did up over to Francis & got a hat to ware today then we went to the Methodist to meeting & then went to our church & staid to S.S. John Parshall came home with Pa from church had dinner about two at half past three Rose Pa & I went riding I drove rode till five then went to the M.E. church to rehearse Leola came we stoped to Francis uncle Alberts folks were up here tonight Rose went home with Jen Amos staid till this evening Leola & I went to the falls in the mill race after the rehearsal this afternoon Mr Buntleys class in music gave a praise service tonight in the ME Church we all went took part all sat on the rostrum had a splendid time John came home with me Addie Laird was there with John Doolittle Grant Tibles to come home with her but she told him no.

Mon. April 28, 1884

very pleasant we went to the church & took our lesson this morning then went over to school Leola came home Ma washed we came home to dinner did not get back till after school called a few minutes & Potter kept us after school & talked with us about it Leola came to the schoolhouse when school was out & we all went over to the church but were late Pa went on the hill today we practiced singing a little after supper then went to the lesson this evening had a good time lots there John came home with me he was coming over to go riding but something was rong with the buggy splendid evening.

Tues. April 29, 1884

very pleasant went to the church & took a lesson this morning then came home we did not go to school today Leola & I stoped to Congdermans when we came along & saw George Price & --- ell Robinson I sold them my other two tickets Ma & Pa took 2 so I sold them all came home got

them & took them down to them there came back & went with Pa over town in a lumber wagon & did some shopping took a nap this afternoon this evening Mr Bentleys class gave a concert in the M.E. Church I took part had a splendid Mr Bentley & Miss Garnet sang some comic songs John came home with me Leolas folks were all down she went home with them Ma ironed

Wed. April 30, 1884

very pleasant went to school had lots of fun stoped for Hannah but she had gone we came home to dinner awful warm Stell Marvin got dismissed after Algebra class Pa went on the hill this afternoon after potatoes studied after we got home from school to night practiced some Potter went by South Ma sewed today she is about sick to night Rose & I got ready about seven went over town was into Francis a while sent up Min came down & Nora & we all went down to Stells to the society had a splendid time stoped & Jen went with us John went home with Jen Amos I came with Min to the corners then came alone got home at twelve Wellse came with Rose we bought some maple of Mr Shef Peabody to day

Thurs. May 1, 1884

quite pleasant this forenoon but about four this afternoon it commenced to rain & rained quite hard this evening we went over to Francis & picked me out a hat this morning then went to school came home to dinner Hannay came to she painted this afternoon Rose & I got excused after our grammar class this afternoon I took a bath after we got home Rose took a nap I studied some after supper we went to the corners got my hat it did not rain then Mr Potter came up this evening & helped us with our problems this evening John was out horse backriding when we were over town Mrs Hendershot is having her opening yesterday today & tomorrow Pa work to home all day Ma has been fixing sweet apples

Fri. May 2, 1884

very pleasant cloudy & cool this afternoon we went to school came home to dinner Pa has worked in the yard all day plowed a place for to set out some raspberry plants got Mr Brewers plow Ma cut out a gingham dress for herself today & sewed on it Hannah & Stell got dismissed after Grammar to go & paint Aunt Hellen stoped here just as we got home from school & waited till Pa came home he had been to take Mr Brewers plow home & he carrie dher home uncle Hime came after Rose just after we got home Lizzie Brewer came up here just night on an errand I went down & stoped for Hannah & we went over & got Miss Swick and we went to the Singing School had a good time Mark was down to the corners but did not come to the church pleasant evening.

Sat. May 3, 1884

very pleasant I swept & dusted all over this morning Ma did the kitchen work uncle Albert was over here & traided harnesses with Pa before I was up this morning Pa went over to the corners after breakfast at ten aclock Pa & I went on the hill with the light buggy I drove all the way up there & back went to Renaldoes got 60 raspberry plants was there to diner saw Spencer we were there to dinner got home at three I took Mas hat over to Francis to have it fixed a little was there a while did a little shopping went into uncle Franks Pa sat out his plants to night John had just brought the clothes home as I started for home he brought me home & he got as far as Hannahs towards home again & he saw Potter coming this way so he got Hannah & then came & got me &

went clear around the square & below Grandpas got home at eight he left us both to Mr Brewers then Hannah came home with me I ate supper & went back home with her the V.A.V.s were to meat there tonight I staid till time but the other girls didnt come we had a splendid ride tonight

Sun. May 4, 1884

rained most all day Ma & I went to church Pa was sick so he couldnt go we staid to Sunday school had diner after we got home then I went & laid down & went to sleep a few minutes then I went up stairs sat down on the floor in front of the little window & opened it & heard some music down to Mr Rawlies I guess it was a cordion I sat there till seven then got ready & Ma & I went to church stoped for Hannah but she wasent ready we met Mark & John when we went over they were with Marks horse & buggy they did not go far they came in church after we got there quite a few out to night it did not rain this evening I came with Ma John did not come tonight

Mon. May 5, 1884

it rained early this morning but did not rain any during the day I went to school helped do the mornings work Mr & Mrs Harve Marvin called here this morning he came after seed potatoes uncle Hime brought Rose to the school house we all carried our dinners today went over to the corners at noon went to Mate Hendershots a few minutes had a new scholar today Mate Crain Min & I whispered & carried on all day I have carried on all day with everyone I met Potter kept some after school to see about retoricals I have got to write a composition Min came up home with Rose & I & staid a while we had fun Nellie Becker was down to Brewers tonight Hanah came up there we studied all togeather this evening had fun told fortunes Ma washed it sprinkled a little just night Rose brought a piece of sheet music of hers down this week

Tues. May 6, 1884

cloudy rained all through the middle of the day Ma ironed Pa went down & helped to plow Ed & Johns garden we went to school came home to dinner Mr Potter & Gertie had a conflab he changed her seat Aunt Stell was to our house a while today Aunt Nell is quite sick Aunt Sarah is worse is having those spells again uncle Emory was here to supper John did not come to school today Min & I ate two oranges today had a good time tonight we went to Jennie Amoses to the Literary elected new officers had a very good time John came home with me Hannah came with us took a walk over to the schoolhouse got home at twelve Rose & I were into Noras just dark Nora & I went after the mail had some fun Rose & I went up & got Min

Wed. May 7, 1884

cloudy and cool all day Ma went down & helped Aunt Nell all day today she is a little better so she is up around Pa traided his buggpote to the carriage for a pair of fills with Dr Boone 3\$ to boot we went to school stopped & got Hannah carried our dinner H & Stell have had a little bust up at noon Rose Min Stell & I went a walking in the rain put on our gossimers had fun lots whispered he kept us after school & gave us a jawing John Min & I & Others started the coal fire again tonight Rose & I went to the singing school this evening to the A.C. Church I played the organ Pa went over to the corners just night Ma finished her dress this evening I went up & got Min we went to the sing togeather

Thurs. May 8, 1884

cloudy this forenoon. we went to school Pa was over to the corners most all the forenoon fixed the bells onto the carriage we came home to dinner Grandma & Aunt Stell came up at the same time Aunt Stell & I put out the horse then we had dinner & went back to school he kept some for whispering to night it rained all the afternoon rained when school was out Rose & I went over to the corners went into Dinsmores Francises & Allens store Rose & I did up the supper dishes aunt Stell & Grandma staid all night because it rained Lue & Min called here at nine this evening I was just dooing up my frizes Ma helped aunt Stell cut out two dresses for herself

Fri. May 9, 1884

quite pleasant this forenoon we went to school examinations today came home to dinner did not have to go back till 2 aclock Hannah & Stell came up to our house just after dinner & then we went down to Hannahs & plaid croquet a while & just as we started for school there came an awful shower Rose & I had our gossimers but Hanah & Stell got wet Grandma & aunt Stell went home this morning uncle Hime came after Rose to night I went home with her awful muddy stopped to Francises & Hellens when we came throughout town I took my bath after school was out before I came up on the hill

Sat. May 10, 1884

awful cold & windy we did not get up very early Rose & I went over to Marks this morning after some railroads & helped her do the dishes uncle Hime went to the valley this afternoon I saw Murry & Rose go by & Oscar & Frank Root Mrs Tyler came down to uncle Himes this afternoon & Rose & I went with her over to Marks & staid till dark then Mark & Lib came home with us & staid the evening had lots of fun with Mark Rose took her bath ro night we sang some this evening it rained this morning Rose & I found some kitens out to the barn this morning

Sun. May 11, 1884

it rained quite hard this morning but Rose Alice uncle Hime & I got ready & went to church to the Christian church at eleven did not rain after we started saw Min & lots of folks I know rained a little once coming home had dinner after we got back then Rose & I went out put on our gossimers & harnessed up the horses & uncle Hime brought us down to the Valley about six Rose & I went down to aunt Rillies stoped to Francises a minute stoped & got Jennie Amos when we came up & we went to the Methodist church to meeting Rose & I came home alone Wells nor John were not there Min was there very pleasant this evening Ma wrote two letters today. Hannah was up here after Rose & I we put off

Mon. May 12, 1884

very pleasant all day Ma washed Pa went & got some coal this morning Rose & I went to school came home to dinner Pa went on the hill & got a load of hay this afternoon Rose & John are awful thick Mr Potery & Gert had some trouble this forenoon & she took her books & left at noon Stell went & painted after Grammar Farley Grace John Min Hannah Min & I went to the falls tonight back of Mr Agards had a splendid time Mr Potter came up just dark & helped us in algebra & he came to see about some music & retoricals I am just about tired out my lungs are giving out Ma helped Pa unload the hay I studied some this evening Pa went over to the corners after his new hevvy single harness.

Tues. May 13, 1884

quite pleasant till just as school was over it commenced to sprinkle Rose & I went to school I play every morning we came home to dinner Pa went on the hill this morning & got some straw Ma ironed Mrs Hunt came up about ten & staid till afer school was out tonight she has put a flee in a Mr Cases ear about me he lives in Bristol I wrote a letter to Leola today went to the corners after school & mailed two letters Hannah & I came home after we went up in the painting room Rose did not come in quite a while the literary met here tonight had a good time 15 present nearly all the members present we had popcorn & candies it rained all the evening

Wed. May 14, 1884

very pleasant all day we went to school Pa dragged the garden stopped for Hannah this morning but the girls from Mr Brewers did not any of them go today we came home to dinner Min & Stell walked over town at noon did not get back till after the bell rang Ma has been making a new dress for aunt Stell got it nearly done tonight Mr Potter kept me after school to see about my piece Rose went over to the corners did not get home till long after I did after supper we Rose & I got ready & went over to the corners met Nora going to Mr S. Tylers after milk we went in with her & heard some splendid music they have got a beautiful house in the inside we went home with Nora went & got the mail & then went to the sing Nora and I took a walk before it commenced came home alone.... Henry Brwer came over with us it rained some this evening

Thurs. May 15, 1884

it has rained by spells all day Rose & I went to school John Parshall came up this morning we rode with him & Pa as far as the corners he took Orsons plow home Ma went over to the corners this forenoon we came home to dinner great excitement down to Mr Brewers didnt any of the girls come to school Potter kept me a few minutes to see about my piece tonight Gertie came to the school house just as school was out walked over town with John then came back & walked down with me Rose went to the corners with Min I stopped into Mr Hunts this noon & tonight Flora Brewer & Allie Becker were married this evening at eight had a wedding over fifty there they took the half past nine train went to Rochester the band came over & serenaded them we sat in the parlor with the windows open & heard it all they invited the band in.

Fri. May 16, 1884

not very pleasant we went to school carried our dinner Hannah did not come till after school called & did not stay only till recess Pa turned our cow out to pasture today on Mr Coopers John Parshall & Harriet Root were up here today Ma sewed a little on the machine for her John & Pa fixed a fence around a little square on Mrs Smiths back of our house to turn the cow in nights at noon Stell Rose & I went to the corner went into the P.O. into Allens & into Francis's & Rose wanted to stay a while Stell & I went over to the store again found Min & we went up around the square to the schoolhouse Rose was there when we got there stoped into the Drs & got some medacine tonight uncle Hime came & got Rose tonight Mate Smith Addie came here tonight a few minutes Mate came in after a pattern I went down to the road & saw Addie Ma ironed this evening I studied.

Sat. May 17, 1884

very pleasant Ma washed & baked Pa worked in the garden Ma worked in the yard a little & I did too Hannah came up this morning brought us some of the ice cream left of the wedding I swept & dusted this morning nearly all over after dinner Pa took Ma & I down to Grandpas uncle Henry bought a cow up to Mr Prices today he went up to our house & pa brought a load of potatoes down to him to feed out we came home with Pa after supper as far as the corners we stopped to Francis's & the store & came over a foot Mrs Owen & he mostly came home with us & made a call I went over to Mate Hendershots to the V.A.V's to night Nate Jim & Stell came most home with me Hannah was not at home so she did not go to night awful tired tonight

Sun. May 18, 1884

very pleasant & warm we went to church Nina & Jim were there we staid to S.S. Pa went to the Methodist raised \$50 toward painting the A.C. Church today after dinner Pa & I went up to Leolas a little while Ed Marvin came to see Addie Laird today I drove all the way up & back while we were gone Mr Jim Capron called to our house Mrs Price Leola & Verne came down to the cemetry just night Leola left them up there & came back took me out a riding passed uncle Alberts folks they went up to our house saw John going after the milk uncle Alberts folks & us all went to the Methodist this evening no meeting to the Advent Elder Owens went to Conesus to preach this afternoon John came home with me staid till ten a'clock beautiful evening

Mon. May 19, 1884

quite pleasant sprinkled a little at noon Pa went on the hill this forenoon I studied my piece all the morning uncle Hime brought Rose to the school house she brought her dinner I came home to dinner not a very large school today Ma washed after school to night Pa hitched on to the light buggy & Rose him & I went down to Mr Wheetons after seed sweet corn did not get any I drove all the way stopped to Dinsmores & got a note book when we came back Pa went after the cow a horse back I finished learning my piece Mr Potter came up here about nine & heard me rehearse my piece I practiced it over to the school house after school was [*entry ends*]

Tues. May 20, 1884

cloudy nearly all day we went to school I have been just about sick all day came home to dinner found Mr Clap here Mr Owen ha been here all the forenoon he staid to dinner Elder Owens went home Rose & I went to the corners this morning John has not been to school any this week Pa worked in the garden this afternoon nhearly all the scholars staid to night to practice some music for the next retoricals he came up here at half past six & heard my piece he stoped to Mr Brewers & played croquet when he went back Pa took Rose & I up to Louise Jackmans to the literary we went a riding a little wayse quite a large company there to night had a splendid time did not get home till twelve a'clock John came home with me & Rose came with us Mark went home with Nora

Wed. May 21, 1884

very pleasant Rose has been sick all day did not go to school she has not set up much all day I got up at six this morning Rose has not eat athing till just night she ate just a litle Ma ironed I went to school came home to dinner Pa went on the hill helped Frank finish planting potatoes to day Hannah painted this afternoon Harry & I played ball to day Mr Potter came over at seven & heard

my piece I was down to Hannahs just night and over to Mrs Smiths Pa did not get home till late I went with Mrs Smith over to singing school we went into Francis & to the store got home at ten had lots of fun to day noon

Thurs. May 22, 1884

very pleasant Rose is a little better did not go to school today though I went came home to dinner Pa hitched up this morning & him & Ma went over to the corners a few minutes took some butter to Aunt Het it is awful warm Pa worked in the garden all day I had to stay a few minutes after school to practice some music Mr Potter came up at six & heard me resite my piece Rose & I were agoing to have Ed & Johns horse to night to take a ride but they went on the hill with it George Bailey said he would come over & take us a riding but it sprinkled a little just night & looked like rain he did not come I confyed some this evening sat out on the stool till late went to bed about nine Mr Potter stoped to Mr Brewers & played croquet

Fri. May 23, 1884

very warm all day Rose went to school to day Pa tok us over to the corners before we went to school I got me another note bok Pa went on the hill helped Frank sew oats all the afternoon we came home to dinner I washed me & changed my clothes we had rectoricals this after noon from three till four I spoke one piece & played four it rained by spells this afternoon once or twice Mr Potter left the school with Het after recess & he went away has gone to Geneseo not very many visaturs John came over uncle Sams Cabin showed here tonight uncle Hime came down & got Rose so I did not go to night Pa did not get home till most dark we could hear the music lots went by going to the show ----- evenign Elder Hunters horse got frightened at the blood horses & ran away hurt Mrs Hunter some

Sat. May 24, 1884

very pleasant all day Ma & I cleaned the chambers all over today Pa made garden I got diner this afternoon I washed the carriage all good & Pa put the top on Alice Agard was here most all the afternoon Hannah went over & painted this afternoon John & Hall came over & got the washing to Mrs Pierces just night & Hannah came along home while he was there he brought her home after they took the washing home they came back & turned around here by the corners I sat on th stoop just as we sat down to supper Hellen & annie came with one horse & wanted me to go home with them I got ready & went Hellen walked most all the way up the hill we had supper after we got up there we went to bed about nine after they did the dishes

Sun. May 25, 1884

cloudy most all day it rained a little about noon after we got our clothes changed Hellen Spencer & I went to the woods & got some birch then we went to the house Frank Root was there a little while we sat out on the horse block & visited Hall came over a few minutes then Nina & Jim came had been to Wayland to church Annie & Renaldo went up to Mr Ackleys they have got a little boy we had lots of fun they all staid to diner ----- noon we went over to Moses ----hany just as dinner was ready Lilly came home today for a visit Pa came after me about four we got over to Frank & Lilly was just a gooing home I rode with her as far as Willises corners we had a good visit before we got home Ma said John came over after me to go riding I had not been home long before he came over & we went riding most to the lake we went up to his folkses when we came

back Mr Capron put out the horse we staid a few minutes then went to the Methodist church to meeting John staid till ten oclock after we got home from church Pa went to the Methodist Ma to the advent L----- & Nora are by the ears & Ed & Stell Addie Laird & Ed Marvin are riding around town tonight Ive had a good time all day

Mon. May 26, 1884

very pleasant this forenoon cloudy all the afternoon sprinkled once or twice Rose did not come back to school today I stoped for Hannah this morning she got dismissed after algebra this forenoon her folks have gone to tend a funeral & she has to do the work John & Mrs Whitlock brought their washing this morning to Mrs Pierces Ma washed Pa went up & helped Frank all day I came home to dinner after school I went with Min up to Mr Wilsons & then to Francis saw John & his father she came down as far as Graces with me when I came home Elder Abbot called here today Mrs Owens came up just night & got some butter I studied some this evening helped get supper & do up the dishes it rained just dark a little had a hard shower to the lake.

Tues. May 27, 1884

quite pleasant this fore noon rained a little this afternoon went to school Hannah did not go to day Stell came & met me this morning came hom to dinenr Pa worked in the garden all day & after dinner I went to the corners found Min we went down & me & Stell & Dara did not get to school till after it called had some fun I went to the corners tonight got a letter from Leola answered it tonight went in to aunt Hets saw Libie Bryant at noon & Mr Short Ma went to a temperence meeting to the Methodist house this afternoon George Bailey brought me home from the corners I went down to Hannahs after I got home. Our folks went over to the corners about half past eight George & Gennie Amos came over & got me went up to Mark to the literary society quite a good number present yet not near all of the members elected new officers John did not go to night we got home at half past eleven

Wed. May 28, 1884

very pleasant but quite cold went to school Ma ironed Pa work around home this forenoon afternoon he went on the hill and sewed oats for Frank I came home to dinner & so did Hannah we went to the corners at noon mailed a letter to Leola had lots of fun today Potter kept us large girls to see about the singing for the last day tonight I studied after I got home some Hannah & Miss Camfield went riding tonight I went to singing school tonight Lizzie went with me we went up and got Min had a splendid time got home at half past nine John went home with Miss Swick tonight Len with Min very pleasant this evening

Thurs. May 29, 1884

pleasant but cold cloudy this forenoon awful cold in the school room and smoky this forenoon went to school stoped for Hannah Miss Camfield was stuffing a black bird that Henry shot this morning I took some butter over to Mrs Owen they were jut going away we came home to dinner she went over to the corners at noon and when I went over we met by Mr Starkses and went to school Ma has nearly finished cleaning house today Hannah & I went to the P.O. tonight I went in to Hannahs when we came up & saw Flories presents she got Miss Camfield went away today Jen Amos & Hanah called here this evening a little while Pa went to the corners tonight

Fri. May 30, 1884

quite pleasant but cool went to school this forenoon no school this afternoon decoration day not very many scholars Min went home Thursday night went over to the corners at noon got a Letter from Leola went in to aunt Hets Libbie and Colonel are down they went home about four Pa took me up to Libbies this afternoon just after they went Ma went over to Mrs Hunts to the society Harvie is up to Libbies now George was up there all day went home tonight Lib and I went up town just night Pa went right back I drove all the way up Mr and Mrs Bryant were down there tonight

Sat. May 31, 1884

very pleasant quite warm Lib and Hanne did the Saturdays work I took care of baby Mr & Mrs Shanon call there this afternoon at three Libbie & I got ready put the baby in the cart and I went to the depot John and arthur becker were up there where we got to the depot Libbie went back and I waited for the train while I was waiting John came into the depot and we talked & visited till the train came he helped me on the train and got me a seat he was up there with horse and buggy Emily & Frank called tonight I came down on the stage from Springwater depot went down to Hannahs and to Mrs Barbers after I got home George Bailey was here when I got back I went down to Hannahs we plaid 1 game of croquet then we started for the V.A.V.s met George and we went riding met Arthur and Nina out riding we rode nearly all over creation Pa traded buggies with James Parshall today got a spring board instead of the democrat Pa has hired out to the Robinson boys carpentering we did not get home till ten aclock did not go to the Society went into Francis's got some lace to Mrs Hendershots & got Hannahs hat

Sun. June 1, 1884

very pleasant it sprinkled a little about the time we were in church Pa and Hannah & I went to the Methodist church to meeting Ma went to the Advent we staid to Sunday School had dinner after we got home then uncle John & aunt Stell came & staid a while about five aunt Jane uncle Hime brought Rose down to begin school again Pa took us a riding a little wase George Bailey was here when we got back him and Hannah went ariding a little wase Rose Hannah & I went to the Methodist this evening Henry Brewer came home with me Charley Hudson with Rose Wills with Hannah Mark with Miss Swick John was not there we had lots of fun coming home ---paron--- evening I commenced a letter to Leola today

Mon. June 2, 1884

very pleasant we went to school Pa went to his work a little before seven we have had lots of fun today we all whispered all day Potter got disgusted with me Hannah Rose and I all came home to dinner we stoped and got her when we went over from diner Rose and I went to the corners this morning went in to Mrs Hulburts Post Office and into Allen and Whitlocks got some sample of white dress goods we went over to the corners at noon too to see George about taking us to the lake tonight to see the ruins the Port House at the lake burned this morning we saw the fire just before seven I got up at half past five this morning Rose and I got dismissed at recess this afternoon we both cut our hair off quite a little in front and did it up for night [continued in memo pages at back of diary] Miss Camfield came back to Mr Brewers this forenoon tnoight her and Hannah went to the lake Ma washed churned Pa planted some corn tonight he quits work at six I did the supper dishes and Rose helped Rose and I took a pail of milk down to Miss Rowley we

ran home it looked awful black as though it was agoing to rain but it didnt I saw John several time today he spoke nearly every time Rose and I went walking after dark over as far as Starkses heard music to Mr Tylers John and Mr Brewer went on west hill we met there when we came back very pleasant evening Mr Brewers folks washed sheep today Mrs Grover had company all day

Tues. June 3, 1884

very pleasant and warm all day we Rose and I went over to Mrs Smiths this morning then over to Carrie Humphreys and to Noras to see about getting a march to play for gymnasticks I got three did not get to school till after it called he excused Hannah Stell Rose and Blanch till recess to go to Mrs Allens to practice singing we came home to dinner after school to night we went to Mrs Hulburts Rose is having her black dress fitted over there was a lady there by the name of Cara Hurick very nice girl she was a helping Mrs Hulburt after supper Pa Rose and I went to the lake and viewed the ruins the water is awful high I drove all the way Ma ironed to day we got back just ten Pa works for the Robinson toys yet

Wed. June 4, 1884

very warm and pleasant Rose & I went to school early so she could practice her piece Potter excused Hannah Blanche Lilly Rose & I after A arithmetic to practice some music we got back as the A Algebra was reciting we all came home to dinner John came to school at recess this afternoon staid till school was out carried his books home I had to stay tonight after school to play for some of the children to practice gymnastics Rose had to go to the school house to practice at seven I got ready at half past went to the school house got my singing book went & got him then we went to the P.O. to Francis and to the store & was weighed Hannah & Rose came there we went to the sing to the A.C. church had some fun John came home with me the girls came alone

Thurs. June 5, 1884

very pleasant we went to school practiced the girls in bymnastics before school called the girls went up to Mrs Allens to practice but me we came home to diner raised the old Harry this afternoon after supper Ma Rose & I went to the corners got me a new white dress John & I went up to Mr Allens Gertie was there we had some fun in the parlor played croquet a while Rose had to go & practice her piece we went into Mr Withingtons John & I got her milk went to the corners found Rose and started for home just over to Brewers Rose went in & got Hannah & Min Camfield we all went to the Millers heard some music Henry came over he came home with Rose John came with me had lots of fun got home at ten Ma went to prayer meeting

Fri. June 6, 1884

very warm and pleasant went to school had examinations today Mr Potters sister came in town last night she was to school this forenoon we came home to dinner did not halve to go back till two aclock Rose did not take an examination in spelling she came home Ma cleaned the windows today uncle Hime & aunt Jane came down and got Rose to night just before supper time Leola and Addie came down about five I went over to the corners with them Ma went too went to the store to Mrs Hulburts and to Francis the girls went home just dark Dexter lost one of the big horses today when Ma & I came home it was awful black in the west it rained a little after dark but not much Blain is nominated they fired off the cannons to night down here quite warm

Sat. June 7, 1884

very warm and pleasant cloudy just night Ma & I cleaned the pantry to day I swept the parlor and sitting room this morning and cleaned them took the plants out and sprinkled them John and Hall have rode around lots to day I went down to Mrs Rawlies this forenoon to see what time it was did not wind the clock nor the watch last night Allie Becker and Flora came home to night I was down to Hannahs this afternoon we went over to the mill Hannah & I went to the V.A.V.'s tonight to Jennies Mate was there we went walking & sat on Curtises fence Allie walked over with Hannah John came home with me the band played this evening Mr Tyler came over to the millers with an audiphone tonight had lots of fun this evening

Sun. June 8, 1884

very pleasant and warm till four aclock then it clouded up rained all around here but here it only sprinkled I got ready this morning went down stoped for Hannah we went to the Presbyterian church childrens day the had some exercises no church to the Methodist Ma went to the Advent Pa staid at home we came back to the Methodist church to Sunday School then came home lots out riding just night John and George went by here Nora & Arthur Mate Wells and Hannah Ma and I started for church met George here by the bridge he took us over him & I went riding most up to Dade Hunts saw Addie & Ed Marvin he took me to the church it had begun John came home with me we went walking up by Mr Allens Hannahs folks had lots of music tonight John and I went to the gate and listened to it he staid till nearly eleven aclock our folks went to bed before he went home very pleasant this evening

Mon. June 9, 1884

quite warm & pleasant this forenoon & this afternoon till about four aclock then it clouded up and rained some Hannah & I did not go to school to geather this morning I went early went to Mrs Hulburts & Francis's not very many scholars to day Potter took his sister to the train this morning he is awful cross we came home to dinner when we went back Hannah & I went to the Post Office met Nina she went back with us I went to the corners with Min after school went up to Her house Ma came over brought over my last summers hat to be sewed over Min Ma & I went to Mrs Hulburts took my dress there to be made went in to Francis's Mary Peabody & family there went to the store went to the hardware to see about screen doors Mr Capron came up tonight and brought some butter rather cool I washed the dishes after supper John & Pa sat out the tomato plants I saw John we had a little talk. Aunt Het is up to Wayland now Harry is at home

Tues. June 10, 1884

rained nearly all day I did the dishes Ma churned Hannah & I went to School Potter excused all the girls but Min & I to go up to Mrs Allens and practice came home to dinner stoped into Mrs Ownes when I went back Ma ironed and baked today I got excused at recess this afternoon went to Francis's to Mrs Hulburts & had my dress cut then went to the store saw John & came home got all ready to go to the Society up to Leus & waited for it to stop raining I went to sewing Hannah came up Pa hitched up I took us over to Mins we got her and went over not many there had a good time Mark went home with Mrs Swick Leu with Min Luie Tyler with Hannah & I John was not there got home at half past eleven it did not rain when we came home.

Wed. June 11, 1884

rained most all day went to school stoped and got Hannah not vary many scholars he sent the girls up to Mrs Allens to practice this forenoon Ma Commenced me a new white skirt last night sewed on it today came home to dinner Mrs Allen came over after school was out we practiced a little while the singing to night at half past seven I went down got Hannah we met Stell & Min we all went to the school Louise Stell & Hannah had to practice their pieces Min & I went to the corners before Stell & Hannah did found Leu & John and we went walking I got a letter from Leola no singing school to night Mrs kellog didnt come Ed & Stell were out walking also Mark & Miss Swick Hannah went home with Stell I got home at half past nine John came home with me.

Thurs. June 12, 1884

cloudy this forenoon real pleasant this afternoon Aunt Hellen and family came down this morning staid till middle of the afternoon I went to school Met Hannah & Stell they came over to Mr Brewers Hannah changed her dress they did not get to school till after it called I met Min we went over together her & I have just carried on awfully all day he let the girls go & Practice this forenoon Rose came down this morning went to Francis & was to Mrs Allens we came home to dinner I did not see her till tonight she came to the school house we practiced the music to night then Min Rose & I went to Mrs Hulberts was around the corners a while came home Mr Potter came up & Practiced Rose on her piece after supper she went to the schoolhouse & practiced Pa hitched up just night I went with him went to the schoolhouse got Hanah he hadent got through with Rose went up as far as -----s a riding got back at half past nine beautiful evening

Fri. June 13, 1884

very pleasant but cool Rose went to the school house at eight to practice I went to Mrs Hulburts to finish having my dress fitted did not get to school till after it called Rose staid all the forenoon to the corners Mrs Owen is helping Miss Hulbert I came home to diner to let the girls go and practiced we practiced at recess this forenoon a little Hannah & I went to the corners at noon I got a qt. of straw berries for supper Potter did not have any school after recess this afternoon he went to Genesee we went to the corners to Mrs Hulburts Francis to the store Hannah & Rose & I went & got some wintergreens tonight after supper rose & I went to the corners I sent a postal to Libbie Bryant was in to uncle Franks & the store got some oranges two boys were drowned yesterday in Honeyoie lake

Sat. June 14, 1884

very pleasant I swept and dusted Rose & I went to Mrs. Hulburts at eleven to try on my dress Pa went on the hill & got some hay John Parshall went up with his horse & brought some oats down after dinner we hitched Johns horse on our carriage and went riding went around the big square down main street got John and went most down to Grandpas John went over home with us we went back to the corners Mr Tyler was down Rose went home John & I went up to Allens played one game of croquet I came over home took a bath Ma & I went to the corners & got my white dress was into Francis & the store started for home just dark Mr Capran made me a present of a pair of mitts Libbie came home to night Mrs Potter came home to night Hannah came over to the school house to practice I went over there then we went back over town to Jennie Amoses fooled around a while & came home met John he had been to the depot Pa went on the hill this afternoon I sewed the lace in my white dress Ma ironed my new white skirt we had lots of fun when we

went riding.

Sun. June 15, 1884

very pleasant went to church wore my white dress no church to the advent staid to Sunday School went into aunt Hets and Francis a minute after church came home had dinner John came over with a horse & cariage we went around by the bell school house up to Rose staid much as two hours she got ready and went with us down to Wayland we rode around down there a while went to church took Rose home and we came around by Willises home a little cool we had a splendid time Pa rode over to Francis and got my hat this morning we got home at half past ten George Bailey came up here after Rose to go ariding but she was not here Nora Arthur Mark & Miss Seerick got home this morning about four they looked sleepy today in church

Mon. June 16, 1884

very pleasant Ma washed pa worked for the Robinson boys again I went to school stoped & got Hannah Mr Potter let the girls go over to Mrs Allens and practice this forenoon we came home to dinner when I was most down to Brewers I met John Mrs Allen and Laura going up the hill she Mrs Allen came over to the school house tonight and we practiced some on the music I got supper helped Ma do up the work Pa worked in the garden Ma milked Mark Root brought down the wool off from my lamb to day Charley Marvin came up here this afternoon and hung two screen doors for us went to bed early awful sleepy all day

Tues. June 17, 1884

very pleasant went to school stoped for Hannah but shew asent ready I went early Potter wanted us to come and practice he didnt call school till after we practiced a while after school called Rose was here when I came home to diner John was over to school all the afternoon Mrs Allen came over to night afters chool let out we practiced again Min was a coming home with me tonight & Potter had to have her to practice some music I went to the corners and got some strqaw berries John walked over with me after supper Rose and I took the horse & went over & got John & went almost to the lake he went over home with us when we came back and we went back to the corners to hear the band but it stoped playing before we got over there we went up to Mr Caprons a while Lue came up here he came home with Rose John asked me to night to go to the donation with him tomorrow night Fred Congderman was married today to Pheobe Romsey

Wed. June 18, 1884

very pleasant Pa does not work for the boys today has got to work on the road I wrote a leter to Leola this mornign Rose went with me when I went over to school she went up to Laiure Packmans he excused Stell Hannah Lilly & I after the Algebra we went to Mrs Allens & practiced came home to dinner had company part of the afternoon a Snyder boy and another fellow name of Potter friends I took a bath after I got home tonight we had to stay and practice much as an hour after supper Rose went to the corners to practice her piece I went & layed down about eight I got up put on my white rig John came & we went to the donation had a splendid time Will Wilson Miss Swick & John & I waited on the company had ice cream got home at twelve Jim Capron got the horse & brought it there for John to bring me home with he said so I wouldent evil my dress

Thurs. June 19, 1884

very pleasant till about eleven a'clock then it rained by spells all day till about three after that it was very pleasant again went to school Rose went when I did & went to Miss Hulburts examination today in arithmetic and spelling at noon went to Mrs Allens and practiced Rose had to go to Potters room to practice her piece Hannah & I came home we did not have to go back till three a'clock Pa Carrie came over we had to stay and practice after school John & Mrs Allen came over I had to stay after the other girls went away to help ----- John waited till I came & we walked to the corners to geather by Starkses awful warm we all got ready and went to the corners I drove the horse Pa went a foot left Ma to the corners Pa Rose & I went a riding [continued in memo pages at back of diary] got back to the corners about nine Pa & Ma came home Rose Stell Anna Heart & I went up to Allens to practice Potter came up there we sang some Rose practiced her piece John and I went walking he put his ring on my finger when we came away from there we left Potter & Rose to come together Luie met us on the corners & came home with Rose John came home with me a splendid evening some muddy I drove the horse around town alone tonight a little.

(Playing croquet after dark to Mr Allens)

(Piqueing in the windows)

(Sitting on the fence)

(Running into the lumber pile)

Fri. June 20, 1884

very pleasant went to school Pa carried me went to the corners & got some paper to day in the last day examination in algebra and Grammar went to Mrs Allens & to the Methodist church & practiced at noon came home to dinner Nell Buckner was to school this afternoon John George and Lou built the stage this afternoon I went with Het to the advent church & practiced the little children then went up to Mrs Allens with some of them John went up with me I did not get home till six Rose came over to the corners before I came home & took her examination Het & Hannah went to the schoolhouse to practice at half past seven Pa hitched up & him Ma & I went down to uncle alberts got home at ten found Rose sitting on the stoop I drove all the way over & back

Sat. June 21, 1884

very pleasant we went to the school house at nine this morning sent some of the young ones to the woods after flowers & evergreens I staid and practiced all the forenoon with Het Mrs Alen and Harry were there Min came there about eleven John & Rose went and got some furus came home to dinner it sprinkled a little about one at two Pa took Hannah and I back to the schoolhouse to trim it we stoped and got Mrs condermans cactus & took over Min & Harry helped Potter came over a few minutes John came and brought a load of seats Min & I went to the corners found Pa & Ma & Rose there Pa took us to Ham Snyders got some cider & took us to school came home at five tok a bath & had supper at seven we got ready Rose & I wore our white dresses [continued in memo pages at back of diary] had a splendid entertainment tonight to the school house house was crowded I had parts in the music and that was all the Band was there played some outdoors Potter made some closing remarks gave the five girls that graduated a diploma a splendid evening saw

Leola John came home with me we got home at eleven Wells came with Rose got here at half past eleven John & I sat on the stoop and talked till twelve they sat out there two after they came some of the scholars cried tonight.

Sun. June 22, 1884

very warm and pleasant uncle Him came and got Rose this morning about nine a'clock we did not get up till eight we did not go to church Hannah came up this morning a minute I washed me & sat out on the stoop and read & then laid down a while uncle Alberts folks came up at three I got ready put on my white dress went down & got Hannah we went to the Funeral of Tirm Tempsons sister at the house quite a good many there when we came away John came with us came home with me we sat out on the stoop after Pa went & got the cow Pa hitched the horse up and John & I took it went most to the lake I went into Grandpas a minute when we went down to see how Grandma was when we came back saw Hannah & Arthur out riding George & Miss Swick Will Wilson and Jennie Amost we got home at half past nine John staid till after ten we had lots of fun tonight.

Mon. June 23, 1884

quite pleasant this forenoon Pa hitched up after breakfast and him and I went to the school house and got Mrs Condermans Cactus and took it home Het Tucker came to the schoolhouse just as we got there I did the dishes after we got back Ma washed Pa went to Clint Robinsons and got a load of timber he is agoing to have an addition put on the barn Mrs Moore came here this forenoon Ed Robinson came here she had her house inshure Pa went and got a load of shingles this forenoon went on the hill this after noon & got a load of shavings after dinner I washed the carriage just got it in the shop again as it rained had an awful shower I laid down just night & had a nap I helped do the supper work Pa went to the corners got him a new vest & pair of pants pair of shoes Pat Stuart came over to night & got a half bushel of potatoes Mr Tyler played out his audiphone this evening the clothes all got dry and Ma folded them

Tues. June 24, 1884

very plesant all the forenoon the Robinson boys started for Livonia this morning to work went on the eight a'clock train Pa went two left the horse Ma and I do the chores I ironed some this forenoon Ma ironed too I sewed some posy seeds set some of my house plants in the ground I went down to Hannahs a minute after dinner it rained this after noon thundered & lightened awful I-wa about four a'clock Hannah came up we hitched Prince on the carriage and went riding round town he went just as nice as could be I went & got the cow to night washed the buggy took care of the horse Mrs Owent came & got some butter to night about seven John came over with a horse & buggy we went riding went to Mr Caprons a few minutes then went to Luie Tylers to the society a good many there had a good time John is not very well got home half past eleven Ma and I staid at one

Wed. June 25, 1884

cloudy and misty all day I turned the cow away Ma did the other chores did up the morning work then changed my clothes & set down and went to piecing Ma sewed at two a'clock we got ready and went over town called to Mrs Whitlocks to Jennie STarkses was into Francis and the store had some fun there Ma & I went to the painting room found Het Purdy taking her first lesson

Hannah came over with Ma & I Ma went & got the cow called to Mr Starkses I helped do the nights work got ready went down to Hannahs we went to the sing not very many out John was not there George Bailey went home with Miss Swick Stell came home with Hannah to stay all night we had a good time coming over.

Thurs. June 26, 1884

very pleasant but cool I turned the cow away this morning Ma did the other chores I helped do the mornings work I ironed the starched clothes Nellie Rawley was here a while this morning I worked on my motto that I got yesterday I took a bath just before dinner then went and harnessed the horse and got the buggy and went & changed my dress hitched the horse on the buggy drove to the corners and got John & I went up to Leolas her mother was away they were raising a pole at three a'clock we went & visited Addies school had a good time Addie went over to Leolas after school we staid till after six then came home after supper John came over home with me took care of the horse he staid till ten a'clock we had a good time Flora Barris visited here this after noon

Fri. June 27, 1884

very pleasant I took the cow to pasture this morning John we up the hill with the horse and buggy did not go back till about ten oclock I helped do the mornings work Ed Parshall came just as we got most done and wanted us to go down to their house to day & can some strawberries for them Harriet & John have gone to Lester so we got ready I harnessed the horse Mr Grover came and put the bridle on for me I looked over the berries (22 qts) two oclock Ed hitched up the horse for me I drove up & got Nora & we went most to the half way house down the lake had a good time got back about five I brought her home then went back & got Ma saw John when we came through town Mr Canderman is very sick I stoped to Mrs Owens a minute when I went after the cow to night the horse went just as nice today as could be Ma cut out Pas shirts this evening I worked on my motto Nora & I got some flowers. Wells & Luie went up to Wayland to day

Sat. June 28, 1884

very pleasant all day I washed the buggy this morning Ma did the Saturdays work Grandpa came up this morning staid till four a'clock I went to the corners got some beef & straw berries for dinner I worked on my motto today Ma made Pa a shirt I went & got the cow tonight I took my bath this afternoon I went down to Hannahs just dark we went to Mates to the V.A.V.'s five present had a good time fire crackers on the street when we came by Densmores John came & asked to come home with me we went walking a little wayse met George and Miss Swick John & I had a good time this evening Pa was here when I got home got home at half past ten I put a pocket in my white dress today Mr Caprons folks went to the lake today to stay over Sunday.

Sun. June 29, 1884

very warm & plesant helped do the mornings work then got ready & went to church stoped & got Hannah we both wore white to day Pa & Ma went to church too we staid to S.S. came home had dinner then I read a while John came over about three & we got ready Pa hitched up the horse we went to the lake uncle Joels folks stoped here just a minute as we went away we went to Mr Higginses Cottage found Mr Higginses folks there & Mr Caprons folks also they went down yesterday Arthur Nora George & Miss Swick went by while we were there staid there a while then hitched up & w3ent down below Henry Pierces barn & then came home did not get back in

time to go to church we rode around the square & came home John & I sat in the pastur had the windows open sat on the couch in front of the window we had some fun this evening he took my ring he went home a little after ten

Mon. June 30, 1884

very warm & pleasant Pa went to Livonia this morning went about seven & went out with a lumber wagon I turned the cow away Ma churned & washed this forenoon I did the mornings work & helped her do the washing had an awful large wash this week I hitched up after dinner & Ma & I went down to Grandpas aunt Hellen was there came up to the corners just sun down left Ma to Francis I took Nora & Miss Swick and we rode all around town Ma went & got the cow & came home after I took the girls home I drove up to the store & got a tub to pack some butter in for Mr Capron John came home with me he took care of the horse staid till ten a'clock the band played this evening John & I sung soe & had some music had some fun Ma signed for a book to day it is a book for housekeepers

Tues. July 1, 1884

very pleasant but very warm I took the cow to pasture this morning then ironed nearly all the forenoon did up Mas dress & one of mine also ironed out my white dress just noon Mark & Libbie Root came here a visating Pa came home on the train to day noon he was about sick John Parshall came up this morning took Prince & Pas plow down to plow out his potatoes brought it back about two a'clock I ironed some this after noon & worked on my motto Marks folks went home about six after Pa got the cow he hitched up the horse I took Miss Swick & Hanah out riding she was over to Hannahs rode till dark John & Mr Capron were to our house when I got back came over with the horse & buggy to see about some butter Pa rode from the corners over home with me beautiful evening

Wed. July 2, 1884

very pleasant I helped do the mornings work then I ironed the rest of the forenoon Pa worked in the garden to day Ma ironed some this afternoon & finished it I washed the buggy after dinner I laid down a while just night finished my motto to day I went down to Hannahs tonight to see about going to the sing came home got ready went back got her went to the corners stoped to the store then walked down streets as far as Ed & Johns came back went to Singing school Mark came home with me had a good time went up to Mr Caprons sat out doors & heard the band play a while Ed Morris & John came to Jim Morrises today we stood on our steps a few minutes & heard the band play it played splendid beautiful evening

Thurs. July 3, 1884

very plesant Ma & I baked nearly all day two cakes pies cookies friedcakes bread this morning I took the horse & buckboard & took Mr Caprons tub of butter over to them Pa went on the hill after I got back & got a load of wood this afternoon he went & got a load of rails John Morris has been here two or three times today he came to night & got all the nights milk for ice cream I swept & dusted up stairs & down this forenoon they have been by with three loads of evergreens to trim with the band practiced tonight I went down to Hannahs & played croquet after supper beat every game but one Jessie Hamandsfellow came to night beautiful evening

Fri. July 4, 1884

We celebrated the fourth in Springwater today had a lovely time went over about ten this morning had a speech in Ed Robinsons dooryard found there a Mr & Miss Green distant relation of ours pa knew them Hannah & I went over together when we came back down street we found Min & Rose we came over to our house Miss Green & I changed our dresses I put on my white had on my black went back over town Ma helped tend one of the lunch tables we went there & had our dinner John & Hall had an ice cream stand today it rained real hard once this afternoon after the fusaleers we came home just night changed my dress again & we went back over Mr & Miss Green sat up in Mrs Whitlocks & saw the fire works had a beautiful place we went up to the dancing hall a few minutes got home about one Rose Mr & Miss Green & their father staid to our house to night Wells came home with Rose John came in a few minutes treated me to ice cream & lemonade to day

Sat. July 5, 1884

had frequent showers all day till about five then it faired off & was real pleasant we did not get up till seven I helped do the mornings work George brought his fiddle with him we had some music after dinner I helped do the dishes Mr Tyler came & got Rose about four a'clock Mr Green went home this morning to Geneseo on the train at five Pa hitched up the horse & Allie & I rode around a while George went to the corners several times to day he came over with us when we came over saw John over town Hannah Allie & I went walking just night I ironed out my white dress after supper & I helped do the dishes Mr Strate came & got Allie & George to night & they went home with him John came over with George when he came from the corners just night he staid after they went away till ten a'clock the V.A.V.s met here a few minutes in the parlor John visited with our folks while we did a little business they did not stay but a few minutes Frank Root came here this morning while we were eating breakfast

Sun. July 6, 1884

not very pleasant cloudy nearly all day Ma & I went to church to the methoist no church to the advent today I stoped and got Hannah we staid to Sunday School a good turn out this morning we came home got dinner then Pa hitched upon on the carriage and we went to Grandpas uncle Alberts hired boy is sick we came hom about half past five it rained hard while we were down there Miss Swick & George were just coming away from Stells when we came home I started a letter to Min today but did not finish it John came over in a few min. after we got home we went to church Ma & Hannah went together Luie came home with Hannah Fred Condermen & Pheobe came over with us as far as they came John staid till half past ten we had some fun this evening I did not get to bed till after eleven

Mon. July 7, 1884

cloudy nearly all day it rained a litle this morning Ma washed I helped her some I did the dishes and sweeping and dusting Pa went this forenoon to get a kettle to make soap in but did not get one this afternoon he went on the hill got some wheat oats and straw I helped do the dinner dishes then we went and picked our currents then Ma & I got ready and went to the corners got me a new jersey a blue Mrs Allen was in the store we went in to Francis a while John took Mr Whitlock to the train at four when he came back he brought Ma & I home at half past five he came over with the horse & carriage we went nearly to the foot of Hemlock had a splendid ride

got back before dark I got a letter from Rose Hime & Alice was to the corners while we were over there

Tues. July 8, 1884

very pleasant this forenoon but this afternoon it was cloudy & rained a little once Pa went with the Robinson boys out to Conesus this morning I took the cow to pasture then ironed nearly all the forenoon we finished the ironing after dinner I changed my clothes John came over about half past one & we took our horse & buggy & went up to Rose went around by the place Rose got ready & came home with me we came around by the bell schoolhouse Prince got scairt at some boy and turned around in the road with us & we nearly tipped over John got out & lead him by it Francis and Sam Johnson were here to tea tonight John staid too Stell and Miss Swick came over just dark Rose went with them to Mr Hendershots to the society John & I went together went to Grovers & got some candy went walking a little wayse Henry Brewer made a big blunder tonight came home with Rose. we all slept downstairs did not go to bed till twelve

Wed. July 9, 1884

very pleasant but a little cool Rose & I took the cow to pasture then we got ready I hitched up & we all went to the corners left Ma to Henry Grovers Rose & I went down as far as Marvins & turned around took Cap in & went up as far as Millses went to the painting room & saw Stell I got a letter from Leola then we came home John took Mrs Hopkins to the Ashly burying ground this forenoon I got me a pink skirt after diner John came over hitched up the horse about two & started to take her home & found her folks to the corners so John & I went to the lake Prince was afraid so we didnt go down far Mr Withingtons folks were to their cottage today Gertie came out when we came back we had some fun this afternoon Ma got my skirt nearly done tonight John took care of the horse staid a little while went home got her milk came bck over met me by Prentisses I had started for the sing we went to the sing he came home with me Arthur Straite brought Allie Green over tonight got the wrest of Mas clothes & went back with him

Thurs. July 10, 1884

very pleasant I took the cow to pasture Ma & I finished my pink skirt & made a dark underwaiste to wair with my Jersey Mr Capron called here this morning he brought John and Hall as far as the corners they went a berrying after dinner I got ready put on my new suit John came over about three we hitched up and went to the lake to Withingtons cottage got Gertie and we went to the foot of the lake had a splendid ride Gertie came with us clear home her folks had come home when we got back there got home about seven John staid till half past ten this evening staid here to supper we sang and played some had a good time John and I had a good visit this evening in the parlor windows we had them open Miss Grover buys milk here for their baby she bought some butter here today

Fri. July 11, 1884

very pleasant and warm Ma went and helped clean the church today she went just after breakfast I did the mornings work then went a berrying just above here got two quarts got back to the house at half past ten then I changed my clothes did the chores for noon and went to the corners topped for Hannah but she wasent to home up to Floras went to the painting room saw Stell & to the hardware got some some [sic] twine went to Francis went to aunt Hets to dinner Ma & Mrs

Owen came there too Min was down to the corners this morning I got a letter from her I went back to Francis Nora went a calling Jane showed me how to crochet a tidy about two Stell came along going home from painting I went home with her we played croquet just as we were eating supper Miss Swick & Nora came then Steve Norton Miss Swick --lla-- Nora & I played croquet when I got home John was here he staid till about ten he helped Ma do the chores George brought her home a beautiful evening they have met to the Bailey house to night to organize a Blain & Logan club.

Sat. July 12, 1884

cloudy nearly all the forenoon & it rained this afternoon Ma baked pies this morning I turned the cow away Ma mopped I cleaned the front stoop then worked on my tidy the wrest of the time after dinner I took my bath Stell & I were agoing up to Mins this after noon but it rained and we couldnt Ma made Pa a shirt today I went to the corners about four oclock and Nora showed me how to put the fringe on my tidy went in to the store & got some ribbon for my tidy John was there I went & got the cow & came home worked on my tidy a little Pa came on the seven oclock tonight after supper I got ready went down got Hannah she came home from Flories to night & we went to the V.A. We had a good time a nice evening John met us at the store he came home with me & Hannah came with us got home about ten

Sun. July 13, 1884

not very pleasant it was quite pleasant this forenoon Alice came down went to church with us I went with Ma to the advent but I went to the Methodist Sunday School Hannah & I stoped to the Advent Sunday School when we came home & staid till it was out I wore my white dress and Jersey after dinner I hitched up & Ma & I went down to Grandpas Pa has been sick all day we came home about half past five John & Mark were up by here a riding then Mark came back alone & was a going to ask Hanah to go riding & his heart failed him Allie & Florie were home this afternoon I went down stoped for Hannah & we started for church met Miss Swick & George & over to Condermans we met John had started for our house he turned around we went to church Luie came home with Hannah it commenced to rain awful hard just as church let out John & I went up to his house till after the shower we went to the Methodist Church tonight Mr & Mrs Capron have been ariding to day up by our place on the hill we came home about half past nine John staid till half past ten

Mon. July 14, 1884

not very pleasant cloudy & rained a little by spells this afternoon Pa went with the boys back to Conesus this morning (turned the cow away Ma washed I did the mornings work went a berrying goty four quarts then I worked on my tidy some finished it all but putting the ribbon in I picked the potato bugs in the garden Oscar Hall went up by this afternoon he stoped and talked with Ma she was out doors Ma ironed some tonight I went over to Noras just night she put the ribon in my tidy I went to the Post Office to Aunt Hets her & uncle Frank are out to uncle Joels & went to the store John was there I brought the cow home Hannah was here when I got back her & I went up the road & I went home with her they were playing croquet down there Mrs Smithw as over today Ma & I did the supper dishes quite pleasant this evening Francis & Frank went up nto Ageses today.

Tues. July 15, 1884

quite pleasant this forenoon but this afternoon it has been cloudy quite cool all day we got up early I turned the cow away about half past five then we did our mornings work & got ready went out to Aunt Sarah's stoped to the store got Stella a new dress & pair of stockings I took care of the horse after we got out there they have got lots of cherries we brought home about 15 quarts Grandma is there yet went down last Saturday Stella cried to come home with us the horse drove as nice as could be today we got home just dark stoped to Grandpas a minute & to Aunt Stells & to the store got some sugar Aunt Het & uncle Frank came home today Georgie Milked for us tonight Aunt Het brought the key to us as we came by John came home with us & took care of the horse staid till half past nine I left the halter out to Aunt Sarahs but we had two so we put the other one on prince.

Wed. July 16, 1884

cloudy and cold Mrs Grover is sick was taken last night she sent the little girl down this morning bought some butter and a quart of milk George came up this morning before I got up got our buck board to drive to Wayland he took the cow to pasture Ma & I did the mornings work churned mopped baked bred caned cherries and ironed this forenoon John came up just noon I went & changed my dress he hitched up the horse we went out to Aunt Stells got a pail of cherries for Ma & one for Mrs Capron John & I picked them then we drove down to Aunt Sarahs got the halter I left there came home by Canadice lake & by the Christian church got home before dark Mrs Capron was very much pleased John was here to supper staid till half past nine we did not go to the sing tonight Hannah Louise & Miss Car stopped to the gate a minute just after I got home Ma went in to Mrs Hunts when she went after the cow tonight

Thurs. July 17, 1884

quite cool and cloudy I took the cow to pasture this morning stoped and saw Hanah about going up to Mins when I came back I did the dishes Ma pitted cherries George brought the buggy home this morning he staid a little while Ma ironed some this morning finished the ironing today about ten I got ready hitched up the horse went down and got Hannah & Lizzie rode with us up to Flories Hannah & I went out to Mins had a splendid time after dinner we went down the lake a little wase a foot had lots of berries got back to the house about four then we came home had an awful time putting the bridle on Prince had to send to the lot for one of the men Min came a piece with us we stoped to Flories & got Lizzie got home about six after supper I went after the cow Maud went to the corners she went & came with me met John when we went over he came over & mowed some grass he stoped a little while then we went to Hannahs tried to get her to go to the corners a Democrat convention was agoing to have some music but didnt we went to Mr Caprons Bertha Bowls was there a visating we staid tilil half past nine Ma went to prayer meeting John came home with me quite pleasant this evening.

Fri. July 18, 1884

very pleasant and it is warmer I took the cow to pasture stoped to Hannahs when I cam back to see about going a berying after breakfast Hannah came up Mrs Rowley and Mrs Howard we all went a berrying up the hill there by our house I got about four quarts got back about eleven Ma made soap this forenoon after diner I changed my clothes put on my pink dress about four a'clock Mrs Owen came u here her and Bertie were here till about seven a'clock I went down to Hannahs & played croquet & made out the report for the Society came home got supper went & got the cow walked down as far as Hannah with Mrs Owen got Hannah and we went and called on

Pheoba Conderman then went to the corners went down to Stells but Miss Swick Nora & Mark were there playing croquet so we did not stay we came home Mrs and Mrs Owen were up here this evening Mr Owent took Dr Hunt out to aunt Sarahs today Eduth is very sick dont think she will live till morning the band played tonight after we got home

Sat. July 19, 1884

very pleasant Ma emptied the soap this morning I turned the cow away uncle Hime came while we were eating breakfast and told us that Lyme was dead died yesterday Alice and Mr Tyler are out there they expected to bring him home tonight and have the funeral to morrow but they are not agoing to bring him till to morrow night I went over to the corners this forenoon to see John about going up to Aunt Stells this afternoon we swept the house all over Ma mopped about one a'clock John came over hitched up we started for Aunt Stells we met her over town so we went down the lake as far as John Morrisises cottage then went up towards Aunt Stells she over took us before we got there we went by Mins got home about six I washed the buggy Mrs Capron & Laura called here tonight Ma attended the temperance meeting this afternoon to the Methodist church John and I had quite a visit to night Pa came home to night George Mark Miss Swick and Stell were up here a few minutes just dark Hanah went over town John went with me after the cow after supper John and I sat in the parlor and heard the band play till about half past ten Allie & George Frank came here a few minuts to night but they went back on east hill I did not go to the V.A.Vs to night Minnie Hoppaugh was here a little while just night Edith is better I got Aunt Stellas black dress to day for Ma to were to the funeral

Sun. July 20, 1884

cloudy and cool most all day Pa & I went to church to the Methodis Ma to the Advent this morning I staid to Sunday School John went home before it was out and hitched up over took Hannah & i when we were agoing home by Heam Snyders he brought us home I went into the house ate a lunch then him & I went to the lake to Bert Millers point a man preached there at half past two in the place where the camp meeting is agoing to be it sprinkled once or twice this afternoon Min Caskey was there with her folks Pa was sick all the afternoon we rode up south a wase when we came home got home at seven Jim Rouse and Nina came down tonight went to church came here a few minutes before church John came over at half past eight we did not go to church he staid here till ten a'clock Libbie and Colonel were home today Mr Caprons folks went to the lake today not very many there uncle Hime and the hurse went to the depot tonight expected Lyme but they did not come Ma went up to Aunt Hellens jut night Francis and Frank Doughy were here when I got home. They brought Lyme Smith tonight to Wayland

Mon. July 21, 1884

very warm and pleasant this forenoon but at noon it clouded up and sprinkled once or twice this afternoon we got up early got ready and started for uncle Himes about half past eight Mrs Capron Mrs Allen & Laura went up behind us I drove all the way up Ly-- Smith was burried today the funeral was at the Christian church at half past eleven we went to the house came over with the friends they burried him in the gull hill cemetry we came back there went over to Marks to dinner Rose came over there after dinner our folks came home just night I staid all night with Rose we had some fun to Marks to night we ate green aples Elder Hunter preached Elder Hibbard was to uncle Himes to dinner quite a good turn out to the funeral

Tues. July 22, 1884

after breakfast Rose and I went and picked a mess of peas Alice and aunt Jane washed them Rose and I sat in the Hamock and shelled them then Harriet went and picked a mess left the baby with Aunt Jane Libbie went berrying got 8 quarts of red raspberries and 5 of black Ed Tyler was up there this morning Pa was on the hill all day fixing one of the barns we had green peas for dinner I rode home with Mark he took his calf to the depot I rode as far as Snyders corners then came a foot went to Noras and to the store uncle Hime brought a calf down he paid Roses board bill I rode with Mark because he came with the democrat Ma washed to day I wore my white dress to the Society down to Stells to night Hannah went down with me John went down with us from the Store had a good time Nina was down some played croquet we got home about half past ten Hanah came with John and I Elder Owens folks were up here this evening Pa came home to night splendid evening

Wed. July 23, 1884

cloudy but warm Pa went and got Clint and took him up to help him on the barn on the hill Ma went berrying this morning but it rained and she had to come to the house Alice Agard started for Aunt Hets to work she stoped in here through the shower I ironed nearly all the forenoon Mary Ray was here a little while this forenoon I got ready and went home with her she was down alone we got up there just about two it rained awful hard this after noon for a little while I started my bamberlein to night knit a good lot on it went down to the milk house with Mary while she took care of the milk

Thurs. July 24, 1884

got up quite early quite pleasant this forenoon I read some this forenoon Mary had to do some baking the dog did the churning this morning uncle Hime brought Rose up there about noon to stay a spell her and I had some fun about five oclock we went out in the lot and tried to catch the horse and so go ariding but we couldent catch Eve Clarke came out and helped us but we didnt get her it rained a little just night had lots of fun with the dog and cats to night Mary made us change our dress skirts I put on her black one we got ours damp chaceing the horses Mary Rose and I did not go to bed till ten oclock Rose & I slept together

Fri. July 25, 1884

foggy this morning Richmond came to the Valley this morning brought me home got home about nine went to ironing Ma washed my white dress yesterday I did up part of it and a white skirt Pa has not been back to Conesus this week been to work at home Ma said that Min Stell Hannah & Leola were here while I was gone John was here last evening but I was not here they kinda looked for me home last night I brought a mat home from Maries to make one after Hannah and Miss Hawered called here this afternoon Ma sewed on little Stellas dress I wrote a letter to Leola Pa oiled the light harness and took it to the shop and had it fixed in places where it wasent safe Ma finished little Stellas dress tonight I read this evening I did the supper dishes Ma went and picked a few berries eugene Rowley has got a bicycle him & a couple other boys were a trying to ride on it in front of our house but it would tip over with them every time Pa was out with them a while the young mens Blain & Logan Club met tonight had the fife and drums out a playing.

Sat. July 26, 1884

very warm and pleasant till about five then it rained a slight shower I swept the house nearly all over below and dusted and straightened it Ma did the kitchen work I commenced the other part of my white dress to iron it at ten a'clock Ma finished it up for me about one Addie Laird and Mate came here about eleven we had dinner about two after which I changed my dress Mate wiped the dishes for Ma then we sat down and visited Ma ironed my pink skirt just night Pa hitched up for me I took Mate over to the corners about five & Addie & I took Aunt Stells dress down to Grandpas came back to the corners Pa got a strap fixed to the harness that was not safe then I took them home it rained just as I got up there we put the horse in the barn staid till after supper then it stoped raining I came home saw John when I came through town but not to speak to him Jennie Amos and Minnie Robinson & Hannah came up tonight just dark the V.A.V.s met here tonight they did not stay long the band played a good deal tonight

Sun. July 27, 1884

cloudy but warm Pa & I went to the Methodist church I stoped and Hannah went with me we staid to Sunday School Allice Agard came down & went with Ma to the Advent church just after we got home it commenced to rained and rained all the afternoon Mr Nortons little girl spoke a piece to day in Sunday School I read most all the afternoon John walked down from the church with me as far as the corners it cleared off about six Allice went home John came over we went to church to the Methodist after which we went up to Mr Caprons to see about camp meetings this week came home about half past nine John staid here about an hour we tried to get Pa to promise to come back to the campmeeting. quite pleasant this evening.

Mon. July 28, 1884

quite pleasant Pa went this morning to Conesus with the Robinson boys Ma and I washed I did the mornings work got the washing out at eleven then we mopped & churned Aunt Stell and Aunt Addie were up here a few minutes this afternoon Ma is agoing to make a dress for Aunt Addie Hannah sent a note up by Lizzie wanting me to take her and Miss Swick to the lake we started about four Ma went over to the corners with me she wanted to do some shopping we went to the camp meeting grounds had a good time got home just before dark John came over just as we were eating supper him & I went down & got Hannah & went down to Mr Howerds their son & his sister is there now Cap Ward & Jenni Amos came there too had lots of music John came home with me Ma almost made me a fine shimey tonight I put some new lace in my white dress Ma called on Mrs Capron today

Tues. July 29, 1884

not very pleasant cloudy and rained some but it faired off very pleasant just right I turned the cow away after breakfast I took my circle over to Miss Hulburts and she cut a sack out of it and fitted it I took a can of milk to Mrs Capron John & Mr Capron were both there I staid a few minutes did some shopping went back to Miss Hulberts & got my sack came home got here about half past ten Ma finished my Chemise I ironed after dinner got it all done but the starched clothes then I helped Ma on my sack got it all done but the buttons and button holes Mrs Grover came down to night borrowed our Springwater paper to read I got a letter from Annie Cale

Wed. July 30, 1884

quite pleasant till about four a'clock then it rained a little shower but it faired off after the shower I ironed my five skirts John and Harrie came up this morning took our horse and wagon and took a load of things to the lake for the tent and for the cottage Ma finished my sack baked pies cake and bred John brought the horse and wagon home about four a'clock Jim Capron & Harrie came up at the same time with Mr Higginses horses & democrat they went back to the corners I got ready packed my things and Mr Caprons folks all came over in the democrat & we went to the lake to stay a while Mr Higginses folks were there when we got there John & I went out on the lake a few minutes tonight & we sat out on the stoop this evening after the wrest went into the house Mrs Capron Laura & I sleep togeather Pa came home tonight to stay with Ma

Thurs. July 31, 1884

It was rainey by spells to day the men went a fishing before breakfast this morning I made the beds and wiped the dishes Mr & Mrs Lile Higginses came here to dinner I rode down to the camp meeting and back with them because they were with a carriage and it rained all the way down there I changed my dress & combed my hair before dinner Exgovernor St. John spoke at half past two just as he got through it began to rain hard but we didnt get wet I saw Spencer quite a crowd there for a rainey day it was very pleasant after we got back to the cottage Mr & Mrs Higinas staid till after supper Gertie came down a few minutes just before supper her folks are staying to the lake John & I went out on the lake this evening Gertie & Will Capron were out to geather John & I sat out on the stoop after we got back

Fri. Aug. 1, 1884

Very pleasant all day John & I went out this morning started to fish went down to Wilber Caprons I left him there to catch some minnoes I rode around a while all alone then went down and got him John Gertie & I went down to meeting this afternoon with a boat the wrest went with horses and buggy went after dinner Pa came down just as we were a getting ready to go brought down some things for me Mr Capron rode down to the meeting with Pa Mr Baine spoke this afternoon he was splendid had a good time when we came home Will Capron came up with us as far as Daughties cottage where his folks are staying Clair Allen staid here tonight a good many people out today we left the dinner dishes till after we got home from meeting John & I sat out in the hammock all the evening I slept with Mrs Higgins tonight

Sat. Aug. 2, 1884

We did up the work this morning and all got ready and went down on the steam boat to meeting took our driver very pleasant all day went in to Mr Caykindalls tent and ate our dinner a good many people out today had a splendid ride on the steamer Mr Baine spoke this afternoon again he was a little late he was out on the steamer he thinks this lake is grand George and Allie Green went home today Pa was to the depot when they went all came back just as soon as meeting was out on the steamer Gertie & Miss Hayse came down a few minutes after we got back Ida Willis & her baby and Mrs Youngs staid here to night John & I sat out in the hammock while George Higinas took Ida Mrs Youngs and Mrs Higgins out on the lake Mrs Capron staid with the children

Sun. Aug. 3, 1884

It is very pleasant today we did up the work dressed us I wore my white dress we all went to meeting John and I went with Mr Whitlocks horse and buggy started about nine a'clock Mrs

Youngs went with her horse & buggy the wrest in the democrat we all took our dinner I dont know what his name was that spoke this morning but I did not like him very well Billis Maxwell lectured this afternoon that was not very good either Gertie sat with her during the forenoon meeting John Daughties folks were there Hattie kept her eye on John all the while we sat on the back seat with George & Miss Swick this afternoon Arthur Nora Len & Min Stell & Ed were all there Leola was there with ARthur Hyde we did not go out on the lake today at all Pa came down this afternoon Ma was not well enough to come he brought me some clean aprons & flowers John & I rode up from Campmeeting with him I saw most everybody I knew today Mrs Youngs staid here tonight her husband came he had been drunk John & I sat out in the hammock this evening. we got to spattering water to the lake shore tonight got some of us wet Mrs Capron is not feeling at all well

Mon. Aug. 4, 1884

Very pleasant did not get up very early Mr Capron came up to the valley with Wilber worked in the store saw Ma come back about four the men went a fishing this forenoon John & I went to a trip on the steamer after dinner and to the St. James & up to meeting it was begun when we got there came back on the steamer not but a very few there to day Gertie & I went wading this morning Mr Caykendell & Miss Macracran called here this forenoon George & Mr Capron & John went out fishing just night then Mr Capron Laura Georgie & I went up to Mr Macks & got 4 quarts of milk with the horses & buggy Mr Grover went we there Mrs Higgins & I went out a while with the boat after we got back then John & I took Mr Capron down to Wilbers & back he wanted to see them then we sat in the hayrack till bed time

Tues. Aug. 5, 1884

cloudy part of the time and cool today we packed up this morning Mr Capron took Mr Higginases team and we came home got home at ten Ma was a washing Alice Bell had staid with her Pa went back Monday morning John staid here a little while this morning then took our horse & buggy and him & his father went down to get the wrest of the things to the lake Aunt Hellen went down to Aunt Hets to work stoped here as she went along Alice staid here I straightened my things I baked a pie after dinner Alice went down to Mr Brewers just night Ma & I went over to Mrs Caprons tonight she wanted us to come over when we came home about half past eight John came down as far as the store with me I saw Nora & Rose there they went to the society up to Min Robinsons & I did not go tonight I went down to Francis before I went up to Mr Caprons & saw Rose I went to bed as soon as I got home Rose came over from the society about twelve Wells was with her Ma got up to let her in she staid all night

Wed. Aug. 6, 1884

very pleasant I took the cow to pasture after breakfast Ma did the mornings work and I changed my dress combed my hair and went to ironing Ma ironed a little just before dinner & we finished the ironing all but the starched clothes Rose staid till after dinner we had it about eleven then Ma & I got ready I wore my white dress John came over took our horse and buggy and we went to camp meeting this is the last day Dr. Purdy spoke today it was splendid a good many there we got home about half past seven drove the cow up as we came up when John got out of the buggy I found his diary inthe seat I kept it a little while then gave it to him he staid till nine a'clock was here to supper when we came up we met Mark & Stell going down Hannah Jessie Hantard & Charley were to the lake today John saw them I did not we had some ice cream down there today

a beautiful evening.

Thurs. Aug. 7, 1884

very pleasant we did up the work early I turned the cow away & about half past nine Ma & I went on the hill to Ronaldos a visating we started for Emilies but they had other company so we went to Rinaldoes saw Mr Shepherd & Willie I started a mat up there today today to put in front of the couch a horse on it Jennie Finch works for A----- this summer we stoped to the store a few minutes when we went up I saw John we came home a little after five but stoped to Franks look around some things look well her plants look splendid when we got home Zellie Caykendall was here it rained a little just night Mrs Moore picked Ma 6 quarts of red raspberries today Emily gave me a lily today I worked on my mat this evening Ma looked over the berries

Fri. Aug. 8, 1884

cloudy and cool all day I took the cow to pasture then did the mornings work Ma washed out my clothes that I wore to the lake had a good big washing I worked some on my mat I rinsed up the clothes Ma got dinner I cleaned off the horse before dinner and changed my dress combed my hair Ma mopped & baked Mrs Grover has been gone all day Mrs rowley came home tonight she has been to Bert Millers to work during camp meeting about 44 men & boys went to hunt abear that has been seen on mareback did not catch him I ironed this afternoon Ma ironed a little but did not get done cleared off very pleasant tonight Willie went to aunt Rillies this afternoon Mark Root and Hank Smith called here today Mark & Libbie are down to Aunt Rillies today I went & got the cow Ma & I are about tired to death I got supper worked a little on my mat tonight

Sat. Aug. 9, 1884

very pleasant we did up the chores & mornings work I turned the cow away & about ten aclock we started & went up to the farm stoped to the store a minute Mrs Moose helped Emily a little today I took care of my horse Frank was out a berrying after dinner Mr & Mrs Brockway came there to Franks I worked on my mat al day Rinaldoes folks went over to Annibles tonight after supper Emily Ma & I took Franks horse & buggy & he went a foot up around the farm everything looks well when we got back we came home found Pa & Stella Hoppough here a waiting Pa came on the train Alta brought Stella up to stay a while she beat her to Mrs Rowlys Ma ironed this evening I looked over some berries went down to see Hannah but she had gone to the corners I worked on my mat did not go to bed till after eleven

Sun. Aug. 10, 1884

quite pleasant till about four aclock then it rained most all the time till dark Pa & I went to the Methodist church Hannah & Stell came out as I got down there & we went together we staid to S.S. had a new minister Alice and Nellie went with Ma & Stella to the Advent church John Parshall was here from about three aclock till six uncle Albert came here this morning for Pa to go out to uncle Nate Baileys with him but Pa didnt I wrote a letter to Minnie Caskey this afternoon Allice & Flora came down home just night John came over about six staid till half past nine quite dark to night we did not to go church to night to muddy and rainy I wore my white dress this morning to church

Mon. Aug. 11, 1884

quite pleasant all day Ma washed I swept the house all over nearly this morning and dusted George Calvin came here this morning canvassing for a book entitled what a woman can do I signed for one there are \$2.75 I rushed & hung up the clothes Ma went & picked a few berries then we had dinner John took Potter to the train this morning I worked on my mat this afternoon Elder Abbot called here this afternoon after supper I hitched up and took Aunt Nells birdhouse Leto Witmore brought them home today I stoped to the corners & did some shopping when I came back Mr Capron hitched my horse I went to Noras got some more yarn to finish my mat went to the store got some groceries got the mail a letter from Minni I saw Leola & Addie met them when I was going down to Grandpas John came over home with me left the things to the house then went down got Hannah & took a ride Will Capron brought George Bailey over here just as we got back he went down home with Hannah from here she did not stop to home George & John went to the schoolhouse tonight & heard a lecture on Palistene it was so late that Hannah & I did not care to go George came back over here & staid all night with us burglars broke into Mr Willises house last night Stella has been with Nella Bemly nearly all the afternoon Ma baked & churned

Tues. Aug. 12, 1884

very pleasant all day I took the horse to the shop when I turned the cow away & left him till about nine a'clock then I went & got him had two shoes set George went home before I got up I ironed all the forenoon Ma washed my cambric & Pink dress this morning I did up my pink one & part of the other one Stella was over to Minnie Smiths part of the forenoon after dinner we got ready and started for Aunt Rillies stoped to Francis's & Aunt Het & Francis went with us we staid till after tea Zellie Root and Scott Farley are married tonight at nine a'clock Harriet & John went up a good many went from the valley we stoped to the store a minute when we came home Alta came up from Grandpas tonight & staid all night I have got my mat nearly done Grandpa & Grandma went over to Aunt Maries today I stoped to Hannahs a few minutes tonight we did not go to bed till late

Wed. Aug. 13, 1884

very pleasant we got up uite early I took the cow to pasture did all the work in the sitting room washed the windows I worked on my mat quite a good deal today about two a'clock Ida Nelly Mrs Nemit & Mrs Hunt came here a visating Ma baked a cake & biscut for supper then I finished getting supper & Alta helped me do up the work Hannah came up while I was setting the table to see about going over to the corners this evening after I did the dishes Alta & I went down to Hannahs we met John Hannah got ready and we all went to the corners saw Leola & Minnie went down to Francis's no sing tonight Hannah Alta & I went up the street a walking & John & George overtook us & George & Hannah John & I & Alta went up most to Harve Marvins then around the square by the school house had lots of music to Mr Tylers tonight had lots of fun tonight Stella was over to Smiths all the afternoon I saw Nellie Gibbs tonight

Thurs. Aug. 14, 1884

very warm and pleasant John took Halice to the train this morning stoped when he went up and left a crock to put some butter in Ma filled it with butter & he stoped when he came back and got it I got him to put the bridle on the horse for me I tok the cow to pasture we did up the work in a hurry I went down to Mrs Rowleys on an errand Ma & I got ready started at nine went over to

Nora Sibbres a visating stoped and took Emily with us Alta & Stella staid over to Aunt Hets today we had a good visit played croquet some I worked on my mat we started for home about seven did not get home till after dark we stoped & got Alta & Stella we did the chores after we got home Ma bought 6 quarts of blackberries looked them over this evening I worked on my mat did not go to bed till nearly twelve a'clock

Fri. Aug. 15, 1884

very warm and pleasant I worked on my mate a little before breakfast I did the work in the sitting rom after breakfast Mrs Grover made a cloth head to put on my doll for Stella to play with Alta & I went to the corners about eleven went to Francis and got the stuff for a lamberkin like mine in the parlor I am agoing to make Mrs Capron a present of it when I get it done Pa has been sick all the forenoon Ma baked & churned after dinner I changed my clothes John came over Pa hitched up for us & John & I took Alta home went & came by the lake stoped to aunt Stells a minute when we went out got home about seven John was here to supper & staid till half past nine I finished my mat to night Stella went over & played with Minnie & Nella Ches

Sat. Aug. 16, 1884

very pleasant and awful warm all day Ma went a berrying this morning after breakfast did not stay long got a few came back with Mrs Hawerd & Jessie I did the dishes and swept upstairs and down and dusted Ma baked bred I worked on my lamberkin some today about eleven a'clock Harriet Root came up here spent the afternoon Mr Clap came here a few minutes just noon to see Pa on business Harriet wiped the dishes at noon Maud brought a note up to me from Hannah about noon I answered it Mr Rowleys people have got a new piano there on trial brought there today Stella went home with Alice Agard tonight to stay all night after supper Pa hitched up & we all went to the corners I took Harriet down home Pa & Ma went to the store got Pa a new suit of clothes when I got back there Hannah came over we took a short ride then Pa took the horse & him & Ma came home H & I staid over went walking Aunt Het asked us in to eat ice cream we went John went walking with us a little wayse the boys had on their uniform tonight were agoing to march but did not have their torches John H & I went up to Mr Caprons & sat outdoors a few minutes & heard the band play & came home a good way to the corners tonight from the hills Frank & Emily

Sun. Aug. 17, 1884

very warm and pleasant all day we went to church this morning Pa wore his new suit of clothes that he bought last night I wore my white dress Hanah & I went over together staid to S.S. Winnie Smith and Maggie grover went with Ma to church & S.S. today John Parshall came home with Pa & staid till night after dinner a while Ma & I went down to Mr Rowleys I had to play for them most all the time I was there John and Jennie Stark came while we were there John & Pa came down & Eugene and Miss Amos came John came over just as we came up home Will brought him over Leola Mrs Price & Verne went by up to the cemetery just night John & I went to church not very many out Arthur & Nora were there Ruby and Gertie Withington Hannah & Jessie went over I wrote a letter to Amrae Call this afternoon

Mon. Aug. 18, 1884

very warm and pleasant till about five a'clock we had a slight shower & heavy wind with it Mrs

Grover was frightened and ran down here with her children uncle Frank was up here before we ate breakfast to see about buying our farm Ma washed to day I did the mornings work worked on my lamberkin some today Pa went on the hill this morning Rept barley for Frank this afternoon Stella came back this morning I rinsed up nearly all of the clothes I ironed part of the clothes towards night Ma churned to night I went & got the cow Mrs Rouley went after hers at the same time I did the supper work Pa came home about half past eight Ma sewed some this evening Hannah came out to the road when I came up with the cow and talked a few minutes

Tues. Aug. 19, 1884

very warm and pleasant I did the work in the sitting room this morning then ironed the wrest of the forenoon Ma ironed the starched clothes Maggie came down and played a little while with Stella this forenoon I went over to the corners this afternoon after I changed my dress went to Francis and to the store got me a cheesecloth skirt and made it tonight Mr & Mrs Allen & Harry Mrs Snyder & Mr Capron & John went with a democrat to Conesus to camp meeting today went early this morning Pa went on the hill again today I worked some on my lamberkin Mr Short came to our house tonight and staid all night with us I was agoing to the Society to Liue but could not after he came we went down to Mrs rowleys to see their piano he played some Jennie Mark was there Pa did not come home till after dark & Mr Caprons folks did not go by till dusku

Wed. Aug. 20, 1884

very [four underlines] warm and pleasant all day we did not get up very early Mr Short started for Wayland after breakfast I got ready put a few things in the satchel and went with Pa up to Franks Pa raked barley all day I helped Emily she has got an awful cold Murry Mr Harrel Rinkie & Pete worked there this forenoon but Murry & Mr Harel went home before dinner I worked on my lamberkin after we got the dinner work done they got the barley all inthe barn Pa & I came home started about seven stoped to Hannahs as we came home got her & Pa took us back to singing School quite a good many there tonight Rose Daugthy was down to Emilies this forenoon Hattie Boyd is a visating to Rose Luie came home with Hannah John with me we went walking a litle wayse before we came home Mrs Rowley went a berrying this morning left Nellie with Ma John went up to Wayland today

Thurs. Aug. 21, 1884

very warm all day we did the mornings work up hurriedly this morning Ma Pa & I got ready & went up to Mark Roots a black berying left Stela with Mrs Rouley John went up by when I washing the dishes I staid to the house & helped Libbie Ma & Pa went in Marks woods a berrying did not find many came back at noon after dinner they hitched on to the democrat & they all went up on Angels & Stacies aberying but they drove them out and it rained and they had to come to the house I took the baby & went over & visited with Rose while they were gone we came home after supper got home at eight did not go to bed till after ten I finished reading my S.S. book Ma went & got Stella only got five quarts of berries it did not rain when we came home but it was cloudy I drove all the way up there & back.

Fri. Aug. 22, 1884

cloudy all day till just night then it faired of Ma churned after breakfast Pa went on the hill to help Frank build fence I swept and did the work in the sitting room just as I got it done Leola came she

had been to take George and her cousin to the train she staid about a half an hour then I did the dishes Ma went up the road a berrying got two quarts I changed my clothes while she was gone Nellie came up and played a little while with Stella I worked on my lamberkin till about two aclock then Ma Stella & I went to the corners went to Francis & got some more stuff for the lamberkin went to the store saw Hattie Range there Mrs Capron sent Laura down wanted I should come up I went up there & staid a little while John was there I worked on my lamberkin after we came home I got the cow Ma milked Pa came about eight aclock Ma sewed this evening Stella went with Lizzie to the creek tonight and caught three little fishes quite cool tonight

Sat. Aug. 23, 1884

very pleasant all day I did the dishes and the dusting all through the house Ma did the sweeping we got up early had breakfast at half past six Pa went on the hill and helped Frank fix fence I worked on my lamberkin a good dea today Ma mopped and baked Nellie Rowley and ----ice Smith came over this forenoon and played with Stella Jessie Howerd came up this morning and bought some butter Pa came home about five then we had supper had green corn then Hannah & I started for the corner came back got our horse and buggy and went riding they have raised a pole to night in front of Daniel Nortons a St John pole Elder Obbret was making a speech when we went over Hannah came up with me Pa put the horse out and I went down home with her John drove over and got us Ma & Mrs Brewer went over to Pools we stoped to Noras a while the Bane & Losen club marched to night had the band but after it was out George Bailey & Hannah John & I went a walking a little wase and then came home found Aunt Sarah uncle Evan and Edith here Aunt Sarah had a bad spell to night lasted her quite a while the Conesus boys came over to day and played ball with the Springwater boys on Coopers ground.

Sun. Aug. 24, 1884

very pleasant but cool all day I went down stoped for Hannah & her Maud and Lizzie went with me to the Methodist church this morning Elder Gribberd preached we staid to S.S. I wore my white dress with my Jersy over it I washed the dishes this morning did not get up very early our folks were ating dinner when I got back from church uncle Emories folks went home after dinner took Stella with them I read most all the time after they went away John came over about half past five staid till half past nine John Parshall was here a while just night went away when Pa went after the cow George and Miss Swick went to the lake to Colonels they are astaying down there a little while Elder Gibbert preached tonight but we did not go a good way ariding and walking around this afternoon Pa has not felt very well today

Mon. Aug. 25, 1884

quite pleasant this morning but it clouded up this afternoon and rained a little just night I did the mornings work Ma went to washing Alice Agard and the baby came here about ten and staid till about four Aunt Hellen & Solon went over to Aunt Hets I rinsed and hung up the clothes & helped get dinner I worked on my lamberkin a good deal today we had dinner about two I helped do the dishes Mrs Hawerd came up and bought some butter this afternoon Mr Hecker came here this afternoon to see about bringing a piano here for us to try Pa consented he thought I was a splendid player Hannah came up this afternoon staid a little while I went home with and staid a while and after supper she sent Maud up & wanted I should go over town with her I got ready went back with Maud Nina & Stell were down there we all went over town went to the Post

Office & Hannah & I then went to Francis's then we started for home John & George came up behind us & came home with us George with Hannah & John with me went walking up to the school house Pa went on the hill & got a load of kindling this morning Ma & I worked on my lamberkin this evening till half past ten Lib & Calance went home from the lake today Jessie went out to Honeyoie a hop picking this morning.

Tues. Aug. 26, 1884

very pleasant all day after breakfast Pa went over to Francis's for me & got me some more zephyrs Ma ironed I worked on my lamberkin all the forenoon after the mornings work was done Pa went over to the corners twice this forenoon after dinner I got ready & went over to Francis's she was to work in the door yard Nora & I went over to Mr Salomon Tylers to see her crazy quilt I saw their piano I came home from there and finished my lamberkin Ma & I went over town after supper made a call to Mrs Nortons went to Francis's while we were there Pa drove over after us Hat Purdy had come to our house to stay all night we drove up to Mrs Caprons went in a minute John came up home I gave the lamberkin to Mrs Capron she was very much pleased we came over home I took the horse went back John & I went a riding he came over home with me we talked to the gate a few minutes but wouldn't go in because she was there

Wed. Aug. 27, 1884

very warm and pleasant today. after breakfast Pa hitched up & I took Hat over to the painting room to take her lesson Mrs Bulard called here this morning I washed the dishes after I came back then Ma & I put up the hammock & I went out and sat in that and commenced working a motto for Liby Root I finished the ironing this forenoon Pa went off this morning staid all day don't know where he went about one Ma & I got ready and we went up to Mrs Prices a visiting this afternoon Eunice Morris & John were up to Mr Smith's a calling when we went by they came out and talked a few minutes we did not get home very early Hannah came out when we came up to see me about some business John came from the corners over behind me with Whitlocks horse & new buggy he put out my horse for me I held his horse George & Hannah drove up with his rig after he put my horse out then we went riding went nearly all over rode till half past eight had a splendid time we did not go to the sing tonight Pa came home about nine Mrs Brown died this morning

Thurs. Aug. 28, 1884

very warm all day & quite pleasant I helped do the mornings work Mr Withingtons folks started for Perry this morning with George Willese's horse & buggy the team balked up here by the crossing and they had to come back a foot left the buggy up there but drove the horses down Mr Willis & John took the team and went and got the buggy I went to the corners did a little shopping this morning got a letter from Min Mrs Brown was buried today at eleven o'clock at the Christian church cemetery Ma baked and mopped about two o'clock Hannah came up and staid till five I have worked on my motto a good deal today Hannah worked on it some Ed & John were up here this afternoon Mr Potter came from Mr L. Morris over here today with a horse & buggy Ma cut out Aunt Addie's new dress today and sewed on it after supper Hannah & I went down to Stells Eloese Erwin was there we played croquet till about eight she came a piece with us it sprinkled a little all the way home Mr & Mrs Brewer were over town John came home with me George with Hannah I went to bed early tonight the burglar that is in Geneseo jail has been here today to find the notes for George Higgins but did not the sheriff was with him

Fri. Aug. 29, 1884

not very pleasant it rained quite hard this morning I helped do the mornings work then I finished Libbies matte Ma sewed on Aunt Addies dress John took an agent over west this forenoon came here and left him came back about one I was just washing the dinner dishes Pa was over to the corners nearly all the forenoon a good deal of travel today I crochet on my lamberkin till I used up all my cave twine then I pieced on my quilt after supper Ma & I went and called on Mrs Howard after we went from there Ma & Jennie Stark went down to Mrs Barbers I went over to Hannahs Nora & Nina were there a playing croquet Hannah had a lady come there on the train to night a visating

Sat. Aug. 30, 1884

quite pleasant all day I swept & dusted the house all over today got through about noon Ma baked & mopped Pa went on the hill & got a load of wood Mr Coats brought some apples here today we bought a bushel & a half Mrs Rowley took some too Mrs Hawerd came up this forenoon and bought some butter I helped do the dinner work then I went and took my bath Ma nearly finished Addies dress I pieced some Aunt Stell drove up here & got some things that were here that belonged to Aunt Addie after we got the supper work did up I went down to Hannahs their cousins came down from Flories just dark Jennie Smith & Hellen McFarling her Hannah Maud Liz & I went over town I saw Min Caskey the Blaine & Logan club did not march tonight they skated with the rolar skates dance in ___ to spans bar room we went down & saw them I did not try it some of the girls did though John & I got togeather & the wrest of the girls came home before I did John came over with me a splendid evening Mrs Tom Hall & Dora visated to Mrs Rowley today they called up here Mrs Owen came up this evening while I was to the corners.

Sun. Aug. 31, 1884

very pleasant all day Pa & I went to the Methodist church this morning I stoped for Hannah & she went with me we staid to S.S. after Ma came home from church we went down to Grandpas uncle John Strubles folks were there Aunt Addie is not very well uncle Alberts folks have gone to Livonia we came home about five John cameover about six we set out in the hammock but it broke down with us Jared me quite badly about seven we went down got Hannah & went over to church Elder Burns preached this morning and evening he is noisy George came home with Hannah John & I went up to Mr Caprons a few minutes after church a beautiful evening George was up here this morning.

Mon. Sept. 1, 1884

uncle Albert came & got Ma at three aclock this morning Aunt Addie is sick I got up got breakfast did up the work the pump gave out Pa fixed that this forenoon Dr Carver brought Ma home this morning about nine Addie is no better Ma washed I pieced some and helped Ma about the washing I got dinner did up the work about three aclock Pa hitched up for me I took Ma down to Grandpas Addie has got a little girl baby born this afternoon Ma staid I brought aunt Het back as far as her house I went down to J's after I got back Pa worked in the raspberries Stell came to H's while I was there H & I went a piece with her back I came home got supper did the dishes sprinkled the clothes then H 7 I went down to Stells Nora and Mina were there playing croquet we all came up to meeting to the Methodist church but Stell Luie came home with Hannah Nina

walked with me as far as Willises then I came with Hannah I got a letter from Leola John was there tonight but he didnt come home with us I don't know what is the matter Ma & uncle Alberts folks were up to church Pa did not go over

Tues. Sept. 2, 1884

very pleasant after breakfast Pa churned I washed the dishes then took care of the butter swept & dusted mopped changed my dress and ironed Pa went on the hill & got some wood he got back just noon we had dinner I did up the dishes then finished the ironing but the starched clothes Maud came up with a note from Hannah wanting me to come down this afternoon so I went & got ready after I got the ironing done while I was up dressing George Farny & his mother came here but I was not dressed so I could not go down to bid them in but the house was all open Gertie called here this morning after butter could not spare it though I went down to Hannahs about three Edith Scott was there we had a good time Pa went up in Canadice this afternoon & got a load of lumber about six oclock Edith Hannah & I went over town up to Luise there Edith got with Anna Hart & went off so I went back down town & went walking found John & he went to church with us George came home with Hannah uncle alberts folks came up to church & brought Ma home we went walking after church John came home with me Mr Curts & Mr Marvin took Stell & Lui to Geneseo today went by this morning

Wed. Sept. 3, 1884

very pleasant got up early after breakfast Pa hitched up him & I went down to Grandpas he helped uncle Albert all this forenoon draw in oats & get through I did Aunt Addies ironing after dinner we came home Pa mowed a place in our yard next to the road and ----- out the croquet set & played one game Hannah took her two lady friends up to Flories today she did not get back very early I pieced this afternoon some Ma sewed on Addies dress awful warm aunt Hellen & family have been down to aunt Hets all day they stoped to the gate a minute when they went home Ma Pa & I went to church Hannah couldnt go she was to tired Elder Abbot & Elder Burns both came & talked with me tonight a beautiful evening. John came home with me.

Thurs. Sept. 4, 1884

very warm & pleasant Pa & aunt Hellen went up on Canadice this morning after plums left Alice & Salen here Ma went to the corners & got some groceries this morning after we did the mornings work Salen acted awfaly all day (changed my dress before dinner I helped do the dinner work then I pieced the most of the afternoon Mrs Howard came up & got some butter just night brought Bessie with her Hannah washed & ironed some to day Mrs Capron & Laura called here just night walked over with Hannah & I when we went to church Mr Capron met her part way there by Candermans had a splendid meeting Hannah & I went forward Leola & her mother was down to night lots came & shook hands with H & I Pa & Aunt Hellen got home about nine but brought some plums John came home with me George with Hannah a splendid evening uncle Albert came up to day to see about going to the lake to morrow to stay over night.

Fri. Sept. 5, 1884

very warm & pleasant Pa went down to Ed Browns & Ed Pa & uncle Albert went down the creek & caught some minnows to fish with Mrs Allen & Elder Abbot called here this forenoon John brought Mrs Allen up they called to Hannahs too aunt Hellen came down & this forenoon she

carried Mas plums for her I did the sweeping & dusting Ma baked biscuits pies cake & cookies to carry to the lake Hannah & Edith Scot called here a few minutes just noon H gave me a note to give to George after dinner Ma mopped I helped do the dishes then we got ready and packed up our things and started for the lake about two or three we stopped to the corners & got some lemons drove up to Mr Caprons & left the letters with Mrs Capron to give to John to give to George went down to Grandpas & waited till they got ready uncle Alberts folks & Ed Brown Alta & her cousin Mrs Alma Farley went down with a lumber wagon & Mr McCorsay went down & brought the team back we went out on the lake some tonight Ed Alta uncle Albert & I went up to Mr Johnson & hired a boat & I rowed the boat all the way back uncle Albert was with me we have the Hendershot cottage a splendid evening to the lake

Sat. Sept. 6, 1884

I was up about half past five the men got up early & went a fishing did not catch any though after breakfast I rowed up to George Higginses & back all alone brought Bessie Cooper back from their point to play with Edna & she fell in the water this morning it was not very deep though Mr Winnets folks came down this forenoon & Aunt Sarah Alta Edith & John Potter & Alma Potter & two sisters we had dinner about two just as I was getting up from the table John Capron drove down we had a shower about noon to an awful hard one about half past one John was up to Mr Higginses through that the boys went a fishing after the rain caught one big one & a few little ones had 18 there today had a splendid time we came home about six and Alberts hired man came down to get them I rode up with John we came back went to Mr Caprons it was dark when we got there & we were to late for meeting so we staid over & saw the Blair & Logan club march Hannah & Mrs Smith were over we came home about ten a beautiful evening the band played up in the Willsons hall

Sun. Sept. 7, 1884

very warm & pleasant all day no meeting to the Advent church today Elder Owenses folks have gone a visating we all went to the Methodist church this morning Alice came down & went with us I stopped for Hannah & she went Flora & Allie were down today we staid to S.S. Elder Burns preached John walked down with me from church to the corners Miss Swick came part way over with us from there a good many to church this morning Alice was here to dinner Aunt Addie & uncle Henry came up a few minutes just night lots a riding out tonight John came over about six we all went to meeting house was full nearly all of the young folks from far & near were there had a splendid meeting got home at ten John came in & staid till most eleven Blanch Agard & Mr Ingram from Canadice were to church together

Mon. Sept. 8, 1884

it rained one shower this forenoon but the remainder of the day was very pleasant I did the mornings work Ma washed I helped her some had an awful large wash Pa churned I took care of the butter I read some Pa worked in the raspberries this afternoon Hannah Elde Abbot & Minnie Caskey called here Hannah was here quite a while when she went home I went down & staid a few minutes Nina stopped & staid while her folks went to the depot with some friends Ma & I ironed some just night I went down to Mrs Rouleys on an errand this afternoon Ma & I went to church to night I stopped for Hannah & she went with me had a splendid meeting got home about ten John came home with me Hannah came with us Will Capron came over to Mr Barbers with Edith Scott to night Henry Brewer came home with Miss Suick. Hannah & I both went forward

tonight.

Tues. Sept. 9, 1884

cloudy this morning but it cleared off & was very pleasant Pa bought a very nice map this morning of a Mr Brown a young man I carried the plants out & sprinkled them & did the dusting then changed my dress & went to ironing & Ma & I ironed till after four o'clock before we got through Pa went on the hill to day & helped Frank in his oats & brought home over a bushel of pears off from the place Ma has got an awful cold I got the cow stoped to Hannahs a minute when I went after her & she came up a piece with me home Ma & I went to meeting this evening Pa got home about eight o'clock a good many talked with John to night but he did not come forward Elouise Erwin went forward to night we had a good meeting Hannah did not go over Ma & I came home alone a good many there to night.

Wed. Sept. 10, 1884

very warm & pleasant all day Pa went on the hill this morning to help uncle Frank draw in oats Aunt Hellen & children came down just as Ma was getting ready to go to the nine o'clock meeting Aunt Hellen & two of the children went over with Ma but Alice went with me at half past ten to church we went in to Aunt Hets before we went to church I saw John we came home at noon had some peaches Alice came over with us I wore my white dress this afternoon just as were going to start for church at half past two Hellen & Annie came but they went over with us had a splendid meeting & stoped & went with Hannah & Edith Ma was taken sick & had to come home before it was out H & I went up to the painting room a minute Rose & her father was down to day but I did not see them to speak to then it commenced to rain just after we got home from church sprinkled a little but just dark it rained hard Pa did not come home I went & got the cow Mr Grover milked for us Aunt Hellen stoped a minute as she went home Mrs Grover ran down here with her children till Mr Grover came home Mr Brewers folks have got thrashers today. it rained so we did not go to church tonight but went to bed early. Kit Curtis--Jim Robertson was married today

Thurs. Sept. 11, 1884

cloudy by spells Pa came home this morning before breakfast while I was a milking Ma has not felt well at all today I did all the morning work Pa churned I took care of the butter Ma & I took care of a bushel & a half of pears awful busy all day Pa has been to the corners several times to day Mrs Pauley was here a few minutes this afternoon I went down to Hannahs a little while this afternoon Gertie called here just night Hannah & I went to church to night Nina S----- went with us we went down to Noras before church had a splendid meeting Jim Capron Wife & John all went forward tonight & sought God a house full to night John came home with me Hannah went with Nina I don't know where did not get home till eleven o'clock George Baily & Nell Casloe went to Canadice to a hop dance

Fri. Sept. 12, 1884

pleasant but cool Pa went on the hill this morning to work Ma is feeling a little better we did the mornings work I packed some pickles then we picked the sweet corn that was in the garden after dinner I changed my clothes & went up to Aunt Hellens but they were not at home so I came back took Mrs Smiths flats home staid a few minutes the grapes are getting ripe in the grapyery here Hannah has been to the painting room all the after noon I went & got the cow after we did up the

supper work then Ma & I went to church met Pa just a coming home stoped for Hannah but she couldnt go had a splendid meeting six went forward a splendid evening John came home with me it was nearly eleven when we got home Elouise Erwin & I went together all the meeting. Dana Hall went forward.

Sat. Sept. 13, 1884

very pleasant but cold this morning Mr Curtis came over for Pa to go over & do some carpenter work in the evaporator Pa went he hitched up the horse for me before he went I went up & got Aunt Hellen she came down & Her & Ma canned thirteen cans of corn for Ma & I drove over to the corners & got some things saw Mr Capron & John a minute Mr Capron came over to our house this forenoon to see Ma about private business John brought him over but he did not come in Hannah was up here this forenoon also Mr Redmans daughter Miss Bray was brought here today from Naples dead the funeral was at the Methodist church at half past three Hannah 7 I went we went up to the art room after the funeral John took the barrers I came home before Hannah did she waited & Nora & Nina came with her I went to the store got me a pair of kid gloves came home got there to Mrs Pierces John was there for Mrs Whitlocks washington but she was not at home he asked me to go a riding we went down below Grandpas & back Ma Hannah Miss Swick Nora & I went to church together John came home with me Hannah came with us

Sun. Sept. 14, 1884

very pleasant some warner today we went to church to the Methodist church this morning Hannah went with me Elder Burns preached we staid to S.S. Elouise Erwin came home with me her folks went home after dinner we went to the cemetry & at four we went to the church to the young peoples prayer meeting Hannah went with us quite a number out Stella Nortan was leader had a good meeting when we got home Hannah & I took our horse & buggy (took Elouise home Idy Clemons rode back with us & went over to Mr Redmans we all went to church Hannah with me the house was crouded Ida Clemens & Cara Redman went forward to night John came home with me Hannah walked over with us John staid till half past eleven I did not get to bed till after twelve quite cool to night.

Mon. Sept. 15, 1884

quite warm & pleasant I swept & dusted nearly all over the house Ma washed I rinse4d & hung up the clothes Minnie Cappough was up here twice today she is down to aunt Hets Pa worked for Mr Curtis to day Ma & I ironed a little this afternoon I wrote a letter to Leola today I pieced some Hannah & Maud went up to Flories to stay all night to night when Ma & I went over to church we met Mr Laskeys people coming to see Ma about Minnies boarding with us & going to school she is to begin next Monday for school begins then they went to church Minnie sat with Nina & I & we got her to go forward Nora Charley Barber Luie Tyler Arthur Becker Charly Wiley Jate Colgrove & Carrie all went forward to night & others that I did not know after the services to the church 17 of us went over to Mr Allens & had a prayer meeting there were Elder Burns Elder Abbot & wife Mr & Mrs Whitlock Mr Wiley Charly Mr Capron John & I Mr Norton Stell & George Ball had a good meeting got home just eleven cloudy tonight but warmer Pa came to meeting tonight & took part

Tues. Sept. 16, 1884

pleasant this forenoon but cloudy this afternoon I ironed all the forenoon after I did the mornings work Geroge came up this " [morning] & Ma talked with him then she went over to the corners to Mrs Nortons & Mrs Whitlocks did not come back till noon I got the ironing all down but the starched clothes I pieced nearly all the afternoon Mrs Norton was up here about four aclock after sour milk Hanah & Maud came home about one aclock & brought Flora with them Ma & I went to church tonight Hannah went with me Maud & Lizzie with Ma a few there from Wayland no new ones went forward tonight the interest was not so good tonight as it was last a very pleasant evening John came home with me Hannah came with us of course we got home a little after ten he came in & staid till a quarter of eleven Pa did not go to church tonight.

Wed. Sept. 17, 1884

quite pleasant I helped do the mornings work then washed the buggy Aunt Hellen came down brought Salon & her & Ma were agoing to color some things & Grandpa & Grandma came up & wanted us to go down there so he took Aunt Hellen up home & left Salon & got the baby & she went down with them Ma baked bred & ironed a little then we got ready & Pa took us down just before dinner had chicken for dinner down there I helped Nell do the dishes & sew carpet rags for Aunt Addie Pa staid down there to dinner & came after us just before meeting time & left us to the corners I took my chain over to Roby to be fixed went into the store & to Francis then to church had a splendid meeting George Bailey & Will Capron came forward to night John came home with me Hannah & Elouise were there togeather a Mr Sampson from Rush was there to night a house full or nearly to night Pa worked around home today Grandpa took Aunt Hellen home Aunt Maryjane is down there yet

Thurs. Sept. 18, 1884

quite cool & cloudy all day this morning I did the most of the mornings worked & cleaned out the closset & Ma cleaned the shop Pa was to the corners nearly all the forenoon this afternoon Ma commenced Pete Mooses pants I sewed on my quilt Nellie Rowley was up here twice to day Pa went on the hill this afternoon & got a load of wood Minnie came up about two oclock we went to the cemetry & up to Aunt Hellens Aunt Addie & both children came there to stay all night while we were there Grandpa brought her up Aunt Het was to our house this morning took dinner to Aunt Hellens I went down to Hannahs just night there was a book agent there trying to get her to take the agency but she didnt two weddings today at eleven oclock Mary Price & Mr. Sharpsteen George Pierce her brother & Miss Swag I went down & stoped for Hannah to night we went to the corners went into Norris & to Dunsmores & got my chain then to the young peoples prayer meeting at the church at seven a good number there a good many to the after service some new ones went forward Wesley Capron for one came home (Swopps?) H with me Hannah came with Maud & Lizzie Grace came visited the girls this afternoon Pa went to church tonight uncle Paul & Frankie came here just night but went down to Grandpas to stay all night left Aunt Kate & [S?]asie to her fathers

Fri. Sept. 19, 1884

very pleasant all day we cleaned out the coal stove this forenoon I did the dishes tacked down the big oil cloth Pa went over to the corners & had some new ison glass put in the doors to the stove he rode back with uncle Paul & him & Frankie staid to dinner Nora sent over word by Pa that she was coming over here this afternoon so I sent a note down by Pa to Hannah to have her come up I helped do the dinner work then I changed my clothes Pa baked two cakes & washed my white

dress Hannah came up at three but Nora did not come we played croquet & went over in the grapery & got some grapes after supper I went home with Hannah & at seven we were to the church to prayer meeting & at half past seven to the general services had a good meeting John came home with me George with Hannah Pa & Ma staid to the after meeting we could not get in when we got here so we sat down in the hammock they came at half past ten a little before John staid till after eleven Dexter raised his hand for prayers to night George went forward again.

Sat. Sept. 20, 1884

quite pleasant this afternoon but this forenoon it rained some I ironed my white dress today Mr Owens people came home last night she came up this forenoon & got some butter Aunt Hellen & Solon went to the corners this morning stoped when they went & when they came back uncle Henry went up there & got Addie & took her home about noon stoped here a minute Pa went & got some pumpkins for pies of Mr Marvin today Ma mopped baked & canned some beans about two oclock Gertie & Maud came up here we played croquet a while then went over in the grapery & then down to Mr Brwers Flora is home today Gertie went on home Hannah was a fixing up a dress of hers I took my bath after supper & we all went to church went to the prayer meeting at seven too I stoped for Hannah but she would not go or her mother would not let her I went in to Mr Nortons & Stell went up to church together had a good meeting they came home with me a splendid evening but quite cold got home at ten Mrs Moose called here just night.

Sun. Sept. 21, 1884

very pleasant but cool we all went to the Methodist church this morning & heard Elder Burns Hannah went over with me did not have any S.S. they raised \$15 for Elder Burns after services Elouise went over home with me today after dinner we took the horse went down & got Hannah & went riding till four oclock then Pa who was over to the hotel took the horse over home & we went to prayer meeting had a good meeting Mr. James Capron lead the meeting John came over home with me Elouise went home with Hannah they came up about church time after her [each] & we all went over to meeting to geather the house was full George came home with Hannah John & I traided chains Elouise went home with her folks to night from church a beautiful evening but cool the two brides were there to night

Mon. Sept. 22, 1884

Cloudy all day I did the dishes this morning Mrs Caskey brought Minnie down & we began school this morning James Snyder as teacher & Stell Norton Mr Whitlock was to the schoolhouse nearly all day John was over to there twice but did not come in we came home to dinner Aunt Hellen came down to our house to day & her & Ma did some coloring Pa was around home all day just as school was out Pa brought the horse & buggy over & Min & I went up to Leolas a minute & stoped to Addies to get my Physeology it rained all the evening after we got home so we did not go to church Min & I sit together in school. Mr Whitlock was over to school all day to day.

Tues. Sept. 23, 1884

quite pleasant I helped do the dishes then Min & got ready & went to school every thing went off well at school we came home to dinner Pa went up to Franks this morning about five oclock to help him thrash I turned the cow away Ma washed & ironed some & churned I helped her after I

got home from school Min went over to Mr Wilsons after school staid till about six she told me some awful news when she came back Hannah came home from school Min Ma Hannah & I went to church to night not very pleasant sprinkled a little George came home with Hannah & John with me Min came part way with one & part way with the other we did not get to bed & to sleep till after midnight. Mr Whitlock was over to school Min & I went to the corners this morning

Wed. Sept. 24, 1884

quite warm & pleasant I helped do the mornings work then we went to school went to the corner before we went to the schoolhouse Cap Ward was burried today we changed seats to day & I got farther back we came home to dinner school goes off very well Gertie Min Grace & I are having a good deal of talk about the news I heard the other day Gertie went home at recess it is some thing she has done & it makes me disgusted with her they are having all all day meeting to day Ma went this afternoon Pa was here when we got home from school we studied a half an hour then Ma came & we had a talk with her Idy Clemons came here about half past five her & Stell Robinson walked down to go to church she was here to supper I helped do the work then we all went to meeting Hannah wouldnt go John came home with me Min came with us part way & then with our folks Alice Agard staid here to night came over with Ma from church it rained awful hard before we went to church.

Thurs. Sept. 25, 1884

very pleasant Alice helped Ma & I studied we went to school everything went off nicely had lots of fun at noon Gertie got excused this forenoon & did not come back at all today John met Min & I there by Starkses this morning he had been to take Laura to school & he turned around & took us to school & a little wayse a riding we came home to dinner Pa has not been very well all day Grace did not come to school this afternoon we all went to church this evening went over to the prayer meeting stoped for Hannah but she was over there with Flora we got there to early & so Min & I went up street a walking had a good meeting John came home with me Hannah came with her mother & Flora Min came with John & I he was about sick tonight

Fri. Sept. 26, 1884

very pleasant all day I helped do the dishes then Min & went to school found John & his father there but Mr Capron went home John staid till noon we carried on all the forenoon he sat with Verne Mc[unici?] on the opposite side of the isle from which we sit we had some fun he walked down as far as the corners with me when we came home to dinner Min & I went over town this noon & got the mail went up to Mr Wilsons & found Mr & Mrs Caskey there went into the store & was weighed Min went home tonight Pa worked down to Ed Browns all day helping him put up a wagon shop we all went to church to night Hannah went with me to night was his farewell a house full a good meeting too we bought one of his pictures John came home with me George with Hannah found uncle Joel here when we got home he staid all night I did not go to bed till after twelve oclock a very pleasant evening we went a walking a little wayse after church. Stell & Min came home to night to stay over sunday

Sat. Sept. 27, 1884

it rained a little by spells all the forenoon we swept & dusted nearly all over the house Ma

churned & baked uncle Joel & Pa went over to the corners this morning he went home about ten I took my bath after we did the dinner work Hannah came up to see about going down to see Stell Ma & I went over to the corners called to Mrs Abbots then went to the W.C.Y.U. only five there after which we called to Mrs Caprons John came up from the store went back down when we did Rose was there her & Mary was down I got me a new pair of fine shoes I saw Stell up town Rose Hannah & I called in to Mate Hendershots a few minutes Anna Hart was there then we came home Hannah & I went down to Stells tonight a little while Nina was there stoped to Noras when we came up then we all went walking a few of the B&L bars were out tonight George came home with Hannah & John with me we went up to Mr Caprons a few minutes the band played a little but did not come out on the street it rained some while we came up from Stells but it stoped before we went away from Noras

Sun. Sept. 28, 1884

[kind?] pleasant this morning but cloudy the rest of the day we all went to church Pa & I to the Methodist Hannah went with me Ma went to the Advent H & I said to Sunday School Hannah went down home with Stell after S.S. when I got home I found uncle Alberts folks here Grandpa & Grandma came to the advent church to meeting this morning went up to Aunt Hellens after meeting I wrote a letter to Leola went over to prayer meeting at four it rained till just as I got ready to start then it stoped a good turn out Hannah came up & over home John walked down as far as the corners with me Nora was a comng over home with Hannah but her mother would not let her we got their umberela it rained all the way & rained awful hard till after seven oclock so we did not go over to church nor John did not come over we went to bed early

Mon. Sept. 29, 1884

very pleasant & warm I helped do the mornings work then I worked samples Mrs Caskey brought Min down this morning we went to school they commenced work in the evaperator this morning Pa went on the hill this morning & helped Frank clean up oats & he brought some down home Ma washed we came home to dinner we went to the corners before we went back to school went to the P.O. & into Allens Mr Capron & John were both there we were weighed John & I had quite a chat Min & I went into the evaperator a minute uncle Frank Baileys folks are moving up stairs in Mr Amoses house George Fisher came up tonight after school & Min & I went with him a chestnuting did not get many not ripe yet Ma ironed some Min & I had a good time a visating tonight & we studied about an hour & a half

Tues. Sept. 30, 1884

not very pleasant rained a little by spells all day I took down the plants & sprinkled them & washed the windows Min & I went to school Mr Whitlock was over there this forenoon Pa worked for Ed Brown today we came home to dinner went over town before we went back to school went to the P.O. & the store was weighed Nora & Rose came in there I saw John Mr Capron came over to school this afternoon sat with Min & J we got excused after Grammer Ma ironed today I got supper & helped do up the work then we got ready & went to the Young Peoples prayer meeting at the church lead by Mr Capron a goodly number present from there Min Nina & I went to the Literary to Noras quite a few present John was sick & could not come consequently Min & I came home alone Will Willson went home with Min Robinson Ed Wilsey shove around me a little this evening had a splendid time got home at eleven it sprinkled a little when we came home we stoped for Hannah when we went over but she could not go.

Wed. Oct. 1, 1884

cloudy all day & rained a little once in a while Min & I went to school Pa went to Ed Brolens to work came home about four & went over to the advent shed & got his lumber to put up the addition to our barn Ma rode over to the corners with him & got some groceries Min & I came home to dinner we went over town before we went back to school went to the P.O. & down to Noras after Mins Secretary book Nora & Rose went up to Richmond to night rode up with George Peabody Mr. Caskey came down & got Min to night to attend the wedding tomorrow night to Mr Stuarts Hannah & I went over town this evening went down to rancises Mina was there she went with us a walking then we called up to Mr Capons to see John he has not been able to be out doors today at all I took Mrs Capron over some dusty miller she had said that she wanted some Ma finished the ironing today & made tomato pickles today Luie Barber & Mr Harris of Blood were married tonight had a wedding Elder Owens married them her dress was green cashmere Hannah & I saw her upstairs a dressing when we went over town

Thurs. Oct. 2, 1884

it has rained nearly all day I studied nearly all the time till it was time to go to school I went to school Maud went over when I did I got there to late to play this morning Luie Barber & Husband took the train this forenoon for Bath Will Willis & Ortha Stuart are to be married this evening are to have a wedding I came home to dinner Gertie sat with me to day Pa worked around home Ma is making pickles again today John is better so he is out around again down to the stores after we got the supper work did up tonight we went over to prayer meeting Hannah went over with me we had a splendid meeting they were skating in the rink when we came home havenit it all sided up yet a good many to prayer meeting tonight Mark Willis & the two girls came out this afternoon to attend the wedding

Fri. Oct. 3, 1884

it has faired off to day quite pleasant I studied this morning then went to school Maud went over with me this morning too Gertie sits with me til Min comes back I came home to dinner found Ed Brower here to work helping Pa put up the addition to our horse barn when I got back to school I found Mark Willis & Will Capron there the girls went back to Geneseo this morning but Mark staid out he staid a little while after school called we wrote notes while he staid Hannah came up a little while after I got home from school just night Ma & I went over town down to Mrs Hulburts to see Mrs Owen Aunt Het came in while we were there then up to Mrs Morrisises then to the store changed a pair of rubbers George Bailey went up to the P.O. with me saw John he is better but has lost 12 lbs of flesh since he has been sick a beautiful evening we called to Mrs Brewers when we came home Henry went to Geneseo to the fair today.

Sat. Oct. 4, 1884

very pleasant all day I did the sweeping & dusting up stairs & down Ma did the kitchen I helped do the dishes Ed Brown worked here this forenoon was here to dinner Mrs Allen came over here this forenoon John brought her I went down to Hannahs with her when they went back & she saw Hannah about going to the lake this afternoon & being baptized about half past twelve John came over to our house with George Willises horses & democrat & we went down to George Higginses cottage Min Robinson & Hannah went with us Mr Caprons folks went Mr & Mrs Abbot Mrs

Allen Hall & John Hacock Ma & Pa & they [hped] over after [the] got started down here by Mr Brewers did not brake or hurt anything much Min & Hannah & John were sprinkled & John Hacock & I were baptized we got back home at four Aunt Sarah & uncle Emory are down to Grandpas about seven I went down to Hannahs & we went over to Jennie Amoses but she had gone up to Elder Abbots it rained a ittle while we were up there when we came away from there George & John over took us & we went up to Mr Caprons a while then John came home with me & George with Hannah it did not ain when we came home but it rained hard a little while after ward

Sun. Oct. 5, 1884

very pleasant all day we all went to church this morning Ma to the Advent Pa & I to the Methodist Hanah went with me John had the headache this morning & did not come to church Hannah & I went over to prayer meeting at four John came home with me we stoped to Graces & she let her squirrel out in the house we stoped to Hannahs a minute we went over to church this evening stoped Hannah went with us her Howard was there & Henry & we sang some pieces went up to Mr Capron till the bell rang Mrs Capron had the sick headache George came home with Hannah & went in there was a light in the parlor when we came by John staid till ten he had on a new suit of clothes to night a beautiful evening Elder Owens preached in Conesus this afternoon at four a'clock

Mon. Oct. 6, 1884

very pleasant I did the dishes Ma went to washing then I went to school John commenced coming to school today I came home to dinner Ed Brown worked here to day some of the scholars brought Conquer singing books & we had quite a sing at noon we all went back from dinner early Miss Fisher called me in when I went by Aunt Addie was there John walked down with me as far as the corners to night from school Charley Wiley & Arthur Becker called to school this afternoon Hannah came up just before dark she had come from the corners & John sent over word to me about going to the fair to Hemlock to morow so Ma & I got ready & went over town took my black cap over to have fixed into a different shape went up to Mr Caprons Mr Capron is not very well Mrs Allen & Whitlock came in there while were there & Mr Capron & John came up & we decided to go Wednesday Mr Rufe Clark is very sick think that he cannot live we got home at half past nine. Nora went home with Miss Swick this morning to Livona stay till after the fair [crossed out: Pa washed the buggy I finished it through after]

Tues. Oct. 7, 1884

quite cloudy & cool I wiped the dishes this morning & studied some Pa has been to work on his barn & drawing lumber Ma went over to the corners this forenoon she ironed today & put new lace on my black dress I went to school came home to diner we have a sing over there about every noon & recess we all have good times Ed Stark visited the school this afternoon Gertie got excused before recess this afternoon I play for them to practice gymnastics to day John & I walk to the corners together to night I stopped to Hannahs a minute she came up & met me at noon & walked down to the gate with me Liz came home to dinner today Hannah & i went over to prayer meeting quite a few there John & George we sang I played till Mrs Norton the leader came John came home with me George with Hannah abeautiful evening Hannah & I went in to Francisces when we went over

Wed. Oct. 8, 1884

very pleasant this morning we all got up at six & after breakfast I washed & changed my clothes John came over at eight & we took our horse & buggy & went to Hevelock to the fair we stoped to Francis's & got my new cap & wore it when we got about half way down there & rained by spells all day we drove in on the grounds & drove around till nearly noon & then John went & put the horse in a barn & we went & got our dinner I saw every body nearly that I knew even Jeddie Barber from Michigan all of Mr Brewers people but Hannah George Bailey was there it commenced to rain hard about two John went & got the horse & buggy & we sat in the carriage a while on the ground & finally started for home & it rained nearly all the way home John Colgrove & Carrie came up when we did uncle Henry & Addie was here when we got home they came this forenoon Lilly Moore was there with Spencer Becker the fair would of been nice if it hadnt rained the fancy work was nice John staid to tea & till about seven it rained nearly all the time after we got home & was awful dark this evening uncle Harries folks went home after tea Mrs Capron is sick so they have the Dr.

Thurs. Oct. 9, 1884

very pleasant but quite cold I did not get up till seven oclock this morning I went to school tried to have a fire but the stove smoked so he let the fire go out John did not come to school today I came home to dinner went over town beore I went back to school & got a letter from Leola Pa & Ma cleaned out the chimbley & stove pipes today & started the coal fire I picked out my piece this morning to speak the coming retoricals & have learned three verses I went over town after school to night went to Francis's & got my hat that I left there yesterday I studied some to night Nora was over to Hannah's this afternoon they came out to the gate a minute when I came home from school Pa & I went to the M.E. Church tonight to prayer meeting Ma to the advent Hannah went over with Noa when she went home so I went down there I got her a there was 21 to prayer meeting John was there he came home with me Hannah came a long with us Min & her aunt were down today to the Valley, but she did not stay

Fri. Oct. 10, 1884

very pleasant but cool I wiped the dishes this morning & studied some then got ready & went to school John came today Pa went on the hill & got a load of potatoes I came home to dinner Ma went over to Francis's & aunt Hets this afternoon rode home with Mrs Erwin when she went home she brought Elaine down to paint I went over town from school to night & got the mail Mr Capron visited the school this afternoon Mr Mrs Morris & Mr & Mrs Owen were up here this evening & tried to settle the affair between Pa & Mr Morris but Pa would not yield they were here till nearly ten aclock I wrote a letter this fore noon in school to Rose I helped Ma do the work to night after school

Sat. Oct. 11, 1884

very warm & pleasant I did the sweeping & dusting then I washed the buggy Grandpa was up here this forenoon Ma mopped & baked after diner I took my bath then I wrote a letter to Leola Ma & I went over to Mrs Chester Barbers & called just night Mrs Rowley & Mrs Owens are picking grapes in the vineyard we went up in there & got some grapes to eat I went down to Hannah's before I went home Minnie Robinson had been there all the afternoon & they had been painting we went over to Jennie Amoses to the V.A.V's but she wasent there Min came there too

we staid till after eight & then came home they opened the rink tonight uncle Albert was here when I got home I got ten cents & Hannah & I went to the rink staid till half past ten lots there from Wayland had a good time I did not skate lots of spectators seats full Pa & uncle Albert have nearly traided farms.

Sun. Oct. 12, 1884

we did not get up very early we all went to meeting to the advent Church there was no meeting to the Methodist today Elder Abbot has gone to Conference Hannah went over with me John was there too it sprinkled a little when we went over we went up to the Methodist Church to S.S. at twelve I played the organ up there Mr Caprons folks wanted me to go up there from S.S. so John & I went down to Y. Daughters where our folks was waiting for me & he went down to Grandpas so I went up to Mr C's & staid the after noon had a very pleasant time Mr & Mrs Higgins were there to dinner they are taking care of Mr Clark to day he is no better Mr Capron John & I went to Prayer meeting at four I lead the meeting & all said that we had a good meeting John & I went to the A.C. Chuch this evening & then came home Ma was there & Hannah & Nora Arthur came home with her John came in & staid till most eleven oclock. We had a good time.

Mon. Oct. 13, 1884

very pleasant but cool Min came down this morning her mother brought her I studied some this morning we went to school John was there today we had lots of fun today all day we came home to diner we went over to the corners after dinner Min staid ove r& comenced taking painting lessons I went up in the painting room with her a few minutes she did not come over to school till most recess John got hurt a good many times today Verne pushed him out of the seat & hurt his foot Min went back to the corners after school & stiad till six & painted Ma washed Pa went on the hill this forenoon & got a load of wood this afternoon him uncle Albert & uncle Henry went to Conesus left Edna with Ma we studied this evening & had some music Pa went to the corners this evening.

Tues. Oct. 14, 1884

very pleasant but cool I wiped the dishes then Min & I went to school Pa went on the hill to day brought down a load of potatoes Ma ironed we came home to dinner Min went ove r& painted an hour at noon I ironed a little after school Min went over & painted as long as she could see after supper we got ready went down & stoped for Hannah & we went over to prayer meeting Young Peoples Mr Capron as leader quite a number present we went from there to the Society to Service Tylers John was to meeting & went over there with me we had a good Society quite a number there I had select reading John came home with me Min & H. came over alone Luie Tyler asked Min to come over with her butr she would not let him Elder Abbats folks came home to night. John did not come today

Wed. Oct. 15, 1884

very pleasant but cold we went to school aunt Hellen & family were here all day caloring Pa took her home after supper to night Min & I got excused after Arithmetic & went to the rink & skated till noon lots of ladies there we came home to dinner Min then went & painted a while John did not come today he has been off picking aples after school tnight Min went to paint & I went up to Mrs Allens to practice Hall on a song he is a going to sing Friday I got a letter from Alice Green

tonight Min & I did up the dishes tonight Mr Capron & Elder Abbat were here this evening to see pa & Ma on business I studied & wrote this evening there was a hand organ man in town today did not get to bed till after nine.

Thurs. Oct. 16, 1884

quite pleasant we went to school John came to day Pa drew coal all day Ma went over to the corners this afternoon called to Mrs Caprons I went over home with Hall before I went home to dinner & practiced him on his song when I was going over to dinner I met Min she had been to dinner & was started for the painting room I got to school at noon just as school called we had company this afternoon 3 ladies Carrie Grover the other 2 were strangers to me Min did not go over to paint to night we all went to the Methodist church to prayer meeting a good attendance John came home with me Min came with our folks George drove up to our house a few minutes just night all that were to speak staid & practiced to night Min & I staid & then went over town after her brushes Min wrote to Len today.

Fri. Oct. 17, 1884

quite pleasant Pa went on the hill this morning to help Frank in the potatoes Min & I went to school John came to day we came home to dinner I changed my dress & had my hair combed then went over to Mrs Allens to practice Hall & Min went to paint Hall did not sing his piece this afternoon he did not have it well enough we did not get to school till after it called we had speaking after recess this afternoon I played two pieces & spoke one only three callers Min went over to paint I went over & got the mail to night her folks were down & she went home did not go over to our house at all I went over to night & got some sugar & went up in the painting room she was there then Ma put up her quinces to night I peeled the sweat apples I am not very well tonight it seamed a little when I went after the cow to night Pa came home it was after dark though

Sat. Oct. 18, 1884

it rained a little by spells this morning but then it faired off & was quite pleasant but cold Pa went on the hill this morning & helped Frank Ma & I did up the work & sweeping up stairs and about half past eight we went down to Grandpas a foot Ma & I helped them all day Addie & Henry are packing & are going west Monday Pa came home about three & just night he said that Lilly Moore came here to see if we would board her & she would go to school this winter she was agoing up home to night Pa came after us about six I was about sick all the afternoon we drove over to Elder Owenses & Pa & Ma with drew from the A.C. church Ma churned & mopped I helped some & studied some Pa & I took my plants up out of the ground Pa went over town to night & was introduced to the new minister Elder Smith just came tonight stopping to Mr Caprons

Sun. Oct. 19, 1884

quite pleasant but cool did not get up very early I helped do up the work then I tok my bath and about eleven aclock Mr Capron came over & staid an hour or more we went over to S.S. to the Methodist church at one preaching at two by Elder Smith Ma & Pa joined the church there today Hannah came home I went home with Nina & staid untill four aclock meeting Hannah came over Hannah went to the Advent church this morning & Nina came home with her & staid till afternoon meeting they went over with me John came home with me from Prayer meeting I

played the organ we went over to meeting this evening he had on some new shoes & they hurt his feet (the church members all staid after meeting to attend to some business) so we went up to his house he clum in a window & unlock the door & we went in & he went & changed his socks then locked up & came over home got here before our folks but I had the key John staid till ten aclock

Mon. Oct. 20, 1884

very pleasant I helped do the mornings work Min came just as I was ready for school Mrs Caskey brought Min rode over as far as the corners by Starks with her Aunt Mr Capron came along just as were agoing to start he had been to take the minister to the train he took us over to school & Min rode from the corners with us Pa went on the hill this morning to work did not come home tonight we came home to dinner after which Min went over to paint nearly all the scholars were there to day Ma washed to day I went over to the corners at noon & got the mail Min went over & painted after school we studied this evening when I went down & got the cow I met Min Mina & Hannah & we stoped in to Hannahs a few minutes Aunt Addie & uncle Henry & family started for Michigan this afternoon on the four oclock going there to live quite warm today.

Tues. Oct. 21, 1884

very pleasant all day I am not feeling very well have got a very bad cold Ma ironed to day Min & I went to school I helped do the dishes this morning we came home to dinner Min painted all this afternoon Gertie took her music lesson John was there today Mr Whitlock took charge of the school this forenoon after recess Mr & Mrs Capron called to our house this afternoon they drove over to the school house just to see me on business Pa did not come home to night I went down & got the cow we waited supper for Min she did not come till half past six then she had been to supper up to Mr Wilsons Min & I went over to prayer meeting not very many there Ma went up to Mrs Whitlocks & sewed on a new carpet Mr Allen & Hall went to Rochester & got a new carpet for the parsonage & Mrs. Natan Mrs Capron Mrs Dinsmore Ma & Mrs Whitlock sewed on it this evening John was to prayer meeting & Min went with Mr Capron down to Mr Whitlocks & John & I we sewed on it some John & I went a walking just before we came home we had some fun to night got home at half past ten Will Capron went home with Gert from prayer meeting.

Wed. Oct. 22, 1884

rainey nearly all day I turned the cow away Min & I went to school got htere late this morning had lots of fun today we came home to dinner Ma made her tomato pickles today & some for Aunt too Min went over & painted after dinner an hour Pa came home this afternoon Min went over & painted tonight after school as long as she could see George Bailey came over with her when she came over Hannah was up here a few minutes just night after supper about half past six we got ready & Ma Min Hannah & I went over to Mr Whitlocks & finished making the carpets had a good time John & Mr Capron were up there Min Hannah & I went down in the store & were weighed it rained some this evening John did not come over tonight I guess he thought there was enough of us to come alone

Thurs. Oct. 23, 1884

quite pleasant to day but it snowed several times quite hard I am about sick today with a cold Pa has been around home all day Min & I went to school came home to dinner awful cold Pa saw a flock of wild geese go over this morning Min went over & painted an hour after dinner Ma & Pa

went over to the parsonage this afternoon & helped clean it & put down some carpets & put up some stoves didnt get quite done Elder Abbot & wife went down to Hemlock to night Min went over & painted after school Verne Mcenick left school to night John did not come to day when I got home from school I found Mrs Smith & Lara Mack waiting to see me about taking Rensington Paintings Ma & Pa & Min did not come till nearly dark I had supper nearly ready before they came we all went over to prayer meeting to night 21 there we had a splendid meeting John came home with me we went up to Mr Caprons after meeting was out she sent for me to come up & see the lambskin she had in put up to day it snowed quite hard when we came over lots to the rink to night

Fri. Oct. 24, 1884

not very pleasant cloudy & cold I helped Ma do up the work this morning so she went over with Min & I when we went to school she went to the parsonage & helped them finish settling we came home to dinner Pa went on the hill this morning to work & did not come back to night Min painted an hour after dinner I went over to the corners with her when she went Rose Alice uncle Hirus & two of the children were down John did not come to school to day he has been to work to the parsonage Min went from school over to paint when her father came after her they drove over here & got her things Ma is not feeling at all well to night I did all the chores but milking & all the work in the house I worked in my books this evening Minnie Causin Hellen Morehouse from Wayland came up on the four oclock to night & went home with Min

Sat. Oct. 25, 1884

very pleasant all day I turned the cow away this morning then did the sweeping and dusting Ma is a little better this morning she did some baking today & the mopping about eleven Mr & Mrs Lewis came here a visating Mrs Lewis Ma & I did the dinner Mark Aunt Lana Sague came here about noon a calling but did not stay long Pa came home about three Mr Lewis went over town after dinner I took my bath this afternoon & went home with Mr & Mrs Lewis & staid all night quite cold on the hills today. George came up this morning & got his mothers pickles that Ma made for her Nina Lottie & Jime were to the barn husking corn when we got over there to night they rang the bell & they came over we had supper & had a good time Elder Smith & his famiy came tonight they are agoing to stay to Mr Caprons till Monday

Sun. Oct. 26, 1884

very pleasant all day we got up about half past seven I cut the girls hair off in front his morning & made bangs we had chicken for dinner and about one got ready & Mia Jim Jim & I came over to the Methodist church to meeting lots out to day Jim & Mia came over home with me while we wewre eating supper Lilly Moore & Spencer Becker drove up Lilly came in a minute but did not stay long Mr Capron is sick to day did not come to church I went down stoped for Hannah at six & we went over to Y.P.P. Jim & Mia went over too & Ma & Pa went up to Mr Caprons after Prayermeeting John & I went walking & then went in to church Hannah walked over home with us John came in & staid till ten aclock we had a good time

Mon. Oct. 27, 1884

it has been rainey all day I studied some this morning Ma did not wash today she went over to Elder Smiths & took some milk & butter over got me some new woolen stockings I went to

school Min did not come over this morning she went to the school house & her aunt Dote took her things over John helped to the parsonage this forenoon but came to school this afternoon Min went over & painted after dinner we went over town after school went in to Allens & was weighed & in to Mr D's & got some ink & pens then to the P.O. got a letter from Leola then to the painting room & Kit Robinson came in & we staid about an hour Nina came home with us & staid all night we had some fun Pa went on the hill this morning before breakfast but came back tonight brought some apples Nina wrote in our autographs tonight Mr Whilbur was over to school this afternoon

Tues. Oct. 28, 1884

not very pleasant out cloudy Pa went on the hill to day did not come back to night Nina went over with Min 7 I when we went to school she went home Ma washed today Alice came home with us to dinner Min went over this afternoon & painted all the afternoon John & I had a good time to school this afternoon when I came home from school tonight I went into the mill with Hannah Mate & Jessie & got some cider Grandpa was up here today a while Min Hannah & I went over to the Republican speech to night to the hall it was full we had a good time we sat in the gallery the B. & L. Club's marched after the speach we got home at ten a beautiful evening Ma is not feeling well at all

Wed. Oct. 29, 1884

not very pleasant kinda cloudy nearly all day I turned the cow away this morning and went to the mill and got a pail of flower we went to school Ma ironed today we came home to dinner Min went over after dinner & painted an hour after dinner I went over with her & we were weighed we went to the P.O. & I went up n the painting room a few minutes John & I had some fun this afternoon we all raised ned this afternoon Mrs Capron sent word over by John this after noon for me to come up there so I went from school she gave me a begonia house plant very pretty Min went to paint I was in to Noras a minute & the store saw Rose in there Mr Capron went to Conesus on the four oclock & came back on the evening train stoped here a few minutes on his way down from the depot I went & got the cow to night & met Min she was just a coming home Min & I had a good time this evening nearly all the large scholars were late this morning we were too Ma picked the papers or the pantry shelves this evening we studied some.

Thurs. Oct. 30, 1884

quite pleasant all day I turned the cow away we went to school examinations to day this forenoon in arithmetic & this aternoon in Geography John had a sore throat to day Ma cleaned the pantry this forenoon we came home to dinner we went over town after school ti night to the P.O. & down to Aunt Hets but she was not there Aunt Laura Sayge staid here to night Pa came home to night Ma Aunt Laura & Min & I went over to prayer meeting there was an other speach to night to the hall but we did not go down Min & John & I went to Mr Whitlocks & in the store & staid the Wayland boys came down with their torches to night & they had a pirade after the speach we went out & saw that had a good time saw Leola I took Will Caprons hat & we had a big time John & I went walking just before we came home Min found Hannah over there & they came home to geather she got home before I did got home a little after eleven

Fri. Oct. 31, 1884

Today is John Caprons birth day he is 18 years old. Pa went onto the hill again to day Aunt Laura went over to Mr Smiths this morning Min painted all the forenoon went over before I went to school she did not have any examination this forenoon I had one in algebra got through before eleven I went to the corners to the painting room & to uncleFranks but there was nobody at home Ma went over to Francis this forenoon to see about a hat for me to wear evenings I went over to Francis after dinner & picked out my hat I met min coming over to dinner we had to all be there this aternoon to Grammar & Spelling got through about three John & I made arrangements to go up to night & get Rose & bring her down to Halowene to night but uncle Hune brought her down this afternoon to Noras to stay all night Min painted tonight I went over town got my hat Mrs Capron called to me to come up there I went & her Laura & I went down to the evaperator I went to Mrs Brewers & got some cabbage to night & I got the cow Ma cleaned the kitchen to day quite a pleasant day.

[continued in memo pages at back of diary] When Min came home from painting Rose came with her I was upstairs taking my bath when they came here we had supper & about seven we got ready & went over to Min Robinsons to celebrate Halloweene it rained when we went over but was quite pleasant when we came home Hannah went up to Elder Hunters to a Social this afternoon & she came from there to Minnis there were 17 there tonight had quite a good time had games & told fortunes & had molasses candy pull we did not get home till one aclock John came with me Rose came along with us Min & Hannah came over together after we got home we ate salt & went down cellar backwards & had lots of fun we did not go to bed till after two Ma sat up till we came home

Sat. Nov. 1, 1884

quite pleasant this forenoon but this afternoon it rained some Mrs Caskey came down about nine this morning & got Minnie Rose rode over to the corners with them & her father came down & got her this afternoon I swept upstairs & cleaned my room all but the windows Ma swept down stairs & I dusted she baked & churned & mopped I sewed some & read this afternoon about three aclock John Parshall & Aunt ~~Harriet~~ Rillie came up here a few minutes Pa came home tonight I went over to the corners just night I got supper & helped do up the work the band is in the rink to night Anna Hart & Mate Hendershot were over to Hannahs this afternoon she came out to the road a minute when I went to the corners. they said about 50 took the train here this morning for Rochester a Democrat meeting there to day Maud Robinson came on the four oclock to Noras to day

Sun. Nov. 2, 1884

cloudy nearly all day Pa has not felt well today Ma & I went to the Advent this morning I did not stay to S.S. I went over at one to meeting & S.S. to the Methodist Hannah went a little ahead of me we got dinner after we got home from church then at six I went over to prayer meeting our folks did not go till seven I stoped for Hannah but All & Flora had come down to take her home with them to help wait on thrashers Mia & I went walking after prayer meeting John came home with me after church he came in & staid till ten oclock a little after a very pleasant evening Mia Robinson & her fellow Mr Ross from Seotoburg were at churhc tonight & Mr Keaney & Mate Hendershot George Bailey went home with Maud to night from church & Arthur with Nora

Mon. Nov. 3, 1884

very pleasant Ma washed today Pa went on the hill this morning early I went to school Min came down with Will Wilson this morning he staid up there last night she came to the schoolhouse did not come to our house this morning we came home to dinner Min went over after dinner and painted an hour when I got over to school John invited me to come over to his house tonight to fold tickets Mr Snyder gave us back some of our examination papers Elder Smith called up here this afternoon Min went over & painted after school as long as she could see I went over town with her today noon about six Min & I went over to Mr Caprons & folded tickets all the evening for election tomorrow the republican tickets there was 15 there [continued in memo pages at back of diary] Mr Snyder Mr Magor Wiley & Rob Wiley Mr Withington Robie Hall Jettie Nina Elouise Gertie Min & I they were a folding Republican tickets tonight up to Mr Caprons we got home about half past ten John came home with Min & I Gertie went home at eight & Elouise Min & I went almost home with her had some fun while we were out Elouise & I went outdoors once & went down to the rink they were skating we did not stay but ran back we ran all the way down there I had a good time tonight.

Tues. Nov. 4, 1884

the wind has blowed awful hard all day Pa came down today and voted brought five bushel of sweet apples that he got to uncle Himes he went back this afternoon we went to school this forenoon Min painted this afternoon and I staid at home Ma ironed and cleaned house some today I ironed some this afternoon Maud and Nora were up here a calling this afternoon I studied some tonight I got the cow Hannah came home today but went back up to Floras again tonight it rained quite hard this evening Min staid to Mr Wilsons tonight John did not come to school today Ma caned her quinces today Aunt Hellen went to the corners & stoped when she went over & when she came back

Wed. Nov. 5, 1884

it was not very pleasant today it snowed some I turned the cow away we went to school quite cold John came today we came home to diner Min painted a while after dinner we staid at home this evening she wrote to Len tonight I studied some this evening then we all gathered around the stove and had a chat Min & I had a jubilee after we got to bed the normal class met to the church tonight but it was too cold for us to go Min did not paint tonight we went over town I got some salt we went up in the painting room & she cleaned her brushes & then we came home I have got the blues tonight bad

Thurs. Nov. 6, 1884

quite pleasant today Min and I went to school she got dismissed after Arithmetic and painted the remainder of the forenoon and Gert got dismissed to have a dress fitted we went home to dinner Min did not come till after I did uncle Albert was here to dinner a Mr Rogers was to meet him here to go out to uncle Joles to get this man a farm but he did not come another man came & uncle Albert traided horses with him & took the horse down home sent Martain up after the other horse & the buggy tonight he commenced work for uncle Albert Monday Min painted after school tonight we went over to prayer meeting tonight quite a number out Mr Capron nor John were not there he was to school very cold they are not shure who is president yet.

Fri. Nov. 7, 1884

quite pleasant out all day Min & I went to the corners this morning before we went to school went into Francis's Found Rose there her & her father were down went into Densmores painting room P.O. Morris & Allens a Miss Annie Smith was to school today came with Annie Barber she thought Min & I were big John came today we came home to dinner Min went & painted an hour after dinner we went over to the corners tonight she did not come over tonight Gertie went with me up to Mrs Smiths to get a pail Ma left there Pa came home tonight he has got his barley all drawn off drew it to the depot. I went with John to Mr Densmores this evening to a Methodist social about 50 there John & I were one of the committee to help wait on the table we had a very pleasant time. got home about eleven. quite dark when we went over but it was lighter when we came home.

Sat. Nov. 8, 1884

quite pleasant all day Pa went on the hill this morning went to Wayland with a load of potatoes and got home about half past seven Ma and I did the Saturdays work and went down to Grandpas a foot about eleven Aunt Stell was up this morning and left Howard so Grandma and Grandpa had to go down there but we visited to Aunt Nells started for home about three went to the store up to Mr Caprons he is sick with the erysipelas John is in the store saw the new dress maker that is there a sewing she is nice Mrs Capron gave me two net plants Ma drove the cow up when we came home Hannah came home today she came out to the gate a minute when I went up by about six I went down there & we had a sing & then Hannah & I went over town lots in town tonight most all the girls went to the rink tonight a very pleasant evening but cold I took down the screen doors today

Sun. Nov. 9, 1884

very pleasant we did not get up very early this morning we went to S.S. and church this afternoon to the Methodist church Hannah went over with me Ma and Pa staid to class meeting Hannah and I came home John took Elder Smith up to Canadice this forenoon to preach this evening Hannah & I went over to prayer meeting Ma & Pa came to church John did not come home with me nor he did not go home with any girl I got home quite a little before our folks got home we had quite a talk after they got home we did not go to bed till about ten a'clock Henry Brewer brought Nellie Gibbs to church this evening

Mon. Nov. 10, 1884

very pleasant Min did not come down till late this morning we ate breakfast before daylight Pa went on the hill this morning I helped Ma do up the mornings work then I went to school Min Hall and I got dismissed and went over to his house to practice his song then we came home to diner Min went over and painted after dinner John took the dress maker to the train this morning she went to Rochester to get some patterns he passed me when I was going to school he spoke as nice as could be. John did not come to school today Blanche and I went home with Gert to practice a solo Min painted tonight her and I had to go to Mr Kellogs nearly for the cow tonight I have not felt well at all tonight Min & I had some fun this evening Min made out the secretary's report this evening.

Tues. Nov. 11, 1884

cloudy all day rained a little this forenoon and till about three a'clock this afternoon Min and I

went to school this morning John did not come today either I was about sick all the forenoon with a head ache Min Hall and I got dismissed after Mental Arithmetic and went over to Mr Allens and practiced him on his piece Emma Smith was over there she is real cute I did not go to school this afternoon I ironed some Min painted all the afternoon Ma fixed the plants put new dirt on them wrote a letter to Leola John was up by here several times lots of teaming today Min Hannah & I went over to prayer meeting and then to the Society John was not to either Ma went over to Mrs Allens & helped make a carpet for the dining room to the parsonage we went into aunt Hets before we went to the society it was to Jennie Amoses 12 present

Wed. Nov. 12, 1884

cloudy all day we went to school John came this forenoon my head ached till he came then it stoped Ma went down to Aunt Rillies & quilted all day to day Min & I came home at noon and got our own dinner Min painted after dinner I went over to the painting room with her this forenoon at recess Min and I went around the square bare headed Min went & painted after school to night I came home got the cow & got supper a going John brought Ma home John Capron sent word over by Min to night he was coming over after me to night to go over there so about half past six he came with a horse & buggy I went over got home at nine he came home with me we rode around the square when we went over Mr & Mrs Allen & Mrs Whitlock went to Rochester to day John went to the seven oclock & got them we had a very pleasant visit the dress maker is there yet Mr Capron is not very well.

Thurs. Nov. 13, 1884

cloudy nearly all day it rained a little this after noon we went to school Ma went down to Aunt Rillies I helped finish off the quilt I got dismissed after mental arithmetic and went over home with Hall & practiced his piece the presiding Elder came on the stage just as we got over town he preached in the Methodist church at two to day Ma went Min & I went home at noon I got our dinner Min painted after dinner John came this forenoon Min got dismissed at recess practiced Fred Wilson then painted Gert & I got dismissed after Grammar I went over town Ma was there got me a new blue flannel dress & a new cap we all went to prayer meeting Elder Foot was there John was there but went out before it was out and got the horse & buggy to take him to the train. Elouise was there

Fri. Nov. 14, 1884

very pleasant all day. Min 7 I went over town this morning most to the store Mr Capron made me a present of a new silk handkerchie the dress maker Miss Tilhower came down there just started for our house we went up to Mrs Allens practiced Mins & my song for the retoricals this afternoon then Min & Hall went to school & Rose & I came over home John came too & brought her satchel she commenced my dress about half past nine Aunt Sarah & Alta came about one staid till about three I helped get dinner & do up the work then Hannah & I went over to school to the retoricals I played three pieces quite a company out we went over to the corners after school went to the art room Mrs Caskey came down & got Min tonight. [continued in memo pages at back of diary] Rose Hannah & I went over town tonight to the democrat celebration they burned St John in efigy had a large bond fire the democrat houses were all aluminated John came home with me Mark & Len came home tonight Grandpa was up here a few minutes this morning & Mr Hall I went over town twice this forenoon. Elouise Erwin & John were talking together some of the time tonight.

Sat. Nov. 15, 1884

very pleasant I did the sweeping & dusting Ma did the kitchen work Rose finished my waist & worked quite a little on my skirt Aunt Het came up about one Pa came home about three brought a load of wood then he hitched the horse on the carriage & I took Aunt Het home & drove down to Grandpas uncle Alberts folks & Ed Brown & Alta went out to uncle Joels today I studied some & pieced Ma put the pleating on my red skirt Rose & I went over town tonight Laura is sick we went up there staid a while went to the P.O. & tot he store John was up to the house Pa went over town lots to the rink tonight a prize given to the best lady skater George Bailey went up after Maud tonight we did not go to bed till after ten.

Sun. Nov. 16, 1884

very pleasant all day did not get up very early Grandma & Grandpa went to the Advent church this morning then came up here and spent the day Rose & Hannah & I went at one a'clock to the Methodist church to S.S. & church our folks were just eating dinner when we got home about five Pa hitched up the horse on the carriage & Rose & I went riding down to William Nortons got back just dark at seven Rose Hannah & I went over to prayer meeting then went walking & then went back to church John came home with me & staid till nearly eleven Ma & Pa went to church tonight we had a watermelon this evening J & I had a good time this evening.

Mon. Nov. 17, 1884

Pa went on the hill this morning I helped do the dishes then went to school no school in the Primary to day Stell is sick not very many to school John was there Gert sits with me Min did not come it has been rainey nearly all day at recess this forenoon Gert & I went over town bare headed I got a letter from Leola. I came home to dinner. Min came down about two but she went over & painted all the afternoon Rose got my dress all done to night & I put the whole suit on this morning I went over town after school then I went over again about ix met Min she was coming over home but she went back with me I got another yard of the flannel we called on Stell Norton when we started for home she is better Min & I did up the dishes had a good time Ma ironed some.

Tues. Nov. 18, 1884

quite cold & cloudy all day it snowed just a little we did not get up as early as usual this morning Hat Purdy & Mr Haw came here this morning to see Rose Mr Haw came down about five to night & got her she is a going to make a dress for Mrs Haw Min & I went to school Stell did not teach to day John came we had a good time today Min & I came home after mental arithmetic class Min went over and painted untill two after she had her dinner Rose finished my shoulder cape before she went Ma ironed Mr Clark died this morning I knit some to night Min & Gert went up in Mr Wilsons Hall & Min learnt to skate ater school to night her & I went over to prayer meeting Hannah went with us John came home with me Rose slept with Ma last night Jim Snyder went home with Nina to night quite a number out to prayer meeting.

Wed. Nov. 19, 1884

it has snowed nearly all day quite cold Min & I just got ready for school when Grandpa drove up

and I went home with him to help Grandma they had thrashers today Min went to school I baked a cake and helped her a good deal Grandpa brought me home about four I found a good whip coming home in the road Grandma made me a present of a very nice fancy towel today Pa came home tonight Min staid all night with Nina tonight I wrote a letter to Leola tonight Aunt Het & uncle Frank took dinner to Frank Roots today they were a looking at the farm Mr Ackleys folks burried one of their children today

Thurs. Nov. 20, 1884

very pleasant uncle Frank Bailey and Pa having been talking all day just to make a trade Min came from Ninas to school I went to school John was not there Mr Clarks funeral was held at eleven oclock thi forenoon at the A.C. church by Elder Owen Ma & Pa went they were not here when we came home at noon we took a cold dinner I went went [sic] to the painting room with Min after dinner we went over town after school Min painted I found Ma to Francis's waiting for Pa. I picked me out a new hat & am to have Sunday to ware with my new dress I went up to Mr Wilsons with Min then we came home we had oysters for supper Ma Min & I went to prayer meeting to night 19 there John was there Pa & uncle Frank met to night to _____ Browns to make out some writings. we stoped in to Mr Nortons on our way home from prayer meeting.

Fri. Nov. 21, 1884

Pa sold his farm last night to uncle Frank for \$5,000. he paid half down Pa went this forenoon out in Canadice & paid Mrs Jackman Min & I went over to Mrs Allens this morning before we went to school to see about some music for the social we came home to dinner Min then went & painted I did not get back there till quite a little while after school called this afternoon at recess Gertie Hale & I came over to Hannahs but she was over town Mr Tylers folks had the piano taken away from their house to day Mrs Chester Barber had the A.C. social at her house to day Mrs Allens S.S. class met at her house after school to night & practiced some music Min went home George Bailey came over home with me when I came I went down to Francis's & got my hat she is quite sick John was to school to day. very pleasant

Sat. Nov. 22, 1884

very pleasant all day uncle Frank Root came here this morning Pa went on the hill today Ma & I cleaned the parlor we are both about sick I swept & dusted upstairs Rose Philhaver came here about one aclock got her satchel & went home her father was down I took my bath & about three went down to Hannahs & about four we went over to Mrs Allens & practiced again then went to Ninas a few minutes I went down to Aunt Hets & staid a while Hannah came home after a little Aunt Het & I came up to Francis's & Ma came over got her bonnet went to the store a few minutes Elouise was there she came over home with me & her father stoped when he went home about nine & got her.

Sun. Nov. 23, 1884

not very pleasant rained by spells all day I have been about sick all day Pa hitched up & took Ma & I to the A.C. Church this morning a Mrs Smith spoke a good turn out I wore my new dress we drove over to the Dr's before & after church but he was not at home. Pa came after us after church we came home got a luncheon & went to the Methodist church to S.S. & meeting I went up home with John after church they had oysters we had a good time Pa came over to church this evening it rained so about church time that John & I did not go Mr Capron went Pa came up there

after church with the lantern but John came over home with me staid till ten oclock I brought a book over of Johns to night to read entitled Forrest Home.

Mon. Nov. 24, 1884

Lots of snow on the ground this morning & it has snowed nearly all day I did not go to school today I was not well enough Ma washed Pa got the horse shod Min came about noon there was no school in our room this forenoon the stove was down about two Pa hitched up & took Min & I over to the corners I got me a pair of rubbers for winter we went to Francis & Mrs Hendershots then to the painting room about an hour & a half Min painted then to Mrs Allens where we all met to practice for the social John was there then Min & I went up home with Will Wilson to practice some music then he came over home with us about half past siz & him & Min went back to the rink after we had supper.

Tues. Nov. 25, 1884

not very pleasant it snowed all day Min & I went over to Mrs Allens where Will Willson met us & he practiced his coronet with our duet we was there about two hours Mrs Whitlock & Mr Capron came up there we did not get to school till nearly recess Ma did some baking & ironing to day Pa went on the hill this morning a foot John wa to school to day we came home to dinner Min painted a little after school to night about seven oclock we all got ready & went over to Mrs Allens to the Methodist social John came & brought me home we got home at half past eleven Min stoped for Hannah & they went over togeather there was lots there got about \$15 Nora & Arthur John & I with a few others waited on the company had a splendid time the exarcises were all very nice

Wed. Nov. 26, 1884

snowed most all day I did not go to school today Min went came home to dinner John was not there Mr Caskey came after Min he came up & ogt her things but she did not come Pa cleaned the organ this afternoon Pa hitched up & him & Ma & me to Dr Hunts this forenoon he said I was bad off & gave me some medicine we had oysters for dinner I read & pieced this afternoon Ma sewed Pa went over to the corners this evening uncle Frank Root brought Pa down a load of hay this morning the first sleigh bells of the season today Jote Colgrove & Carry Waite I have not felt at all well today Pa took Min to the painting room at noon with the horse & buggy.

Thurs. Nov. 27, 1884

quite pleasant all day we went over to Thanksgiving meeting to the A.C. Church Elder Smith preached after church we went up to Mr Caprons the invited us to come & spend Thanksgiving we had dinner about three had Turkey & chicken besides pleanty of other things had a splendid time Mr Capron had to be to the store part of the time but John was to the house nearly all the time Pa came home just night & did the chores Ma & I staid over Ma went down & saw Francis a minute Mrs Allen called up to Mr Caprons a few minutes just dark Pa Ma & Mr Capron went to prayer meeting to night John & I did not go we staid up to his house sat on the couch all the evening & had a good time they came back up there after prayer meeting John came home with me it is raining a little this evening Mrs Smith spoke this evening at the A.C. Church had a dance to night to the rink.got home at half nine.

Fri. Nov. 28, 1884

it has rained nearly all day Pa went on the hill this morning a foot paid up Mrs Hunt Frank was killing pigs I did the work in the sitting room all but sweeping I popped some corn this forenoon & tried to make some popcorn balls I had a poor spell after I got through I have not felt well all day I pieced nearly all day George came up here about noon staid quite a while got some butter milk for aunt Het I went to bed tonight about eight Ma churned & ironed Pa got home about two a'clock.

Sat. Nov. 29, 1884

very pleasant this forenoon but cloudy this afternoon Ma did the Saturdays work today I helped a little but I have not felt very well Pa worked on the barn this forenoon I pieced about two a'clock Pa hitched up & took me up to see Rose Mary was there we staid till about five the roads are awful muddy we did not get home till after dark I pieced all the evening Ma sewed too I had a good visit with Rose

Sun. Nov. 30, 1884

very pleasant uncle Joel came here this morning he staid all night to grandpas he had a fellow with him from Ossian Aunt Hellen came down this forenoon I took my bath & got ready for church Ma got dinner about half past twelve I went to S.S. at one Hannah went over had a lady friend with her uncle Joel went home soon after dinner they expected Elder Foor the Presiding Elder to preach this afternoon but he did not get there in time he came from Hemlock Pa came & got Hannah & I after church John came over about half past five staid till church time then we all went to church did not get home till nearly ten it was so late he did not come in a beautiful evening Elder Foot preached this evening.

Mon. Dec. 1, 1884

very pleasant all day Ma washed I have not felt well at all today I helped Ma do the work & I got dinner Min came down this morning went to school I did not go Len visited the school this forenoon Mr Hall came down this morning & changed the thills to his cutter for Pas pole to our cutter him & Pa went to Webster this forenoon he was here to dinner Min came home to dinner she painted all this afternoon Pa took me up to the four a'clock & saw Stell Rose & Len take the train for Genesee then Pa & I went over town got some Groceries Mr Capron made me a present of a box of letter paper price \$1.00 per box. Min came over with us when we came home we ate apples popcorn & everything all the evening I pieced all the evening Ma sewed a beautiful evening.

Tues. Dec. 2, 1884

very pleasant all day We got up quite early this morning Pa worked on the barn this forenoon Ma ironed some I pieced got my quilt all done but four a'clock Pa went on the hill this afternoon & got a load of wood Min went to school today she painted a while after dinner Ma & I went to the Dr's this afternoon got some more medicine for me Romy Gray was there we went over to the corners & looked over the Christmas goods Mrs Capron was in the store uncle Albert took us over home when we went Pa was home when we got there Min & I went down & got Hannah & we went to prayer meeting John came home with me it is a beautiful evening we had a good time

Wed. Dec. 3, 1884

We got up early this morning Pa went on the hill before day light to finish drawing off potatoes Min went to school came home to dinner then painted an hour I have not felt well at all today Ma ironed today John Parshall was up here this forenoon I did the dishes at noon about three Ma & I went to the corners Nora is sick abed a little better today we went to Densmores & Allens Min came there after school Pa came home tonight he took Min & I to the corners after dark & I got a writing desk ink well & gold pen to Mr Densmores for \$9.00 for John I took medicine every hour tonight Hannah went to the rink tonight.

Thurs. Dec. 4, 1884

very pleasant Min went to school John was not there in the forenoon I have not felt very well today Pa went on the hill again today he came home before night Clark Stuart called here today to see Pa Min came home to dinner then painted an hour she painted after school too. Elder Smiths wife is very sick have had three Dr. today she doesnt get any better Ma Hanah Min & I went to prayer meeting Mr Capron treated us not very many out tonight we all went to Mrs Allens after meeting & Ma went in & saw Mrs Smith John came in while we were there a few minutes very pleasant this evening.

Fri. Dec. 5, 1884

very pleasant out Min went to school came home to dinner & then painted all the afternoon Emily & Frank came down this morning him & Pa worked at the barn all day grading it we had a good visit Min went home tonight Mrs Caskey came after her. I finished all my piecing today & knit some Mr Capron went to Dansville & got Dr. Preston for Mrs Smith she is a little better tonight he came up here after dinner to get Ma to sit up over there tonight I was quite sick tonight Pa went & got the Dr. then went over to Mr Caprons to tell them that Ma could not go tonight Rose Philhower was there they bouchered today Ma was up with me nearly all night.

Sat. Dec. 6, 1884

cloudy & rainy today uncle Frank came back this morning to work on the barn again I am a little better this morning the Dr. came about ten Mrs Smith is a little worse this morning but better tonight Ma ironed baked & did her Saturdays work today it rained so this afternoon that Pa & Frank could not work he went home in a little while after dinner I knit edging all day nearly Hannah came up a few minutes this afternoon pa went to the corners this evening awful dark & it rained all the evening John came over this evening about six staid till half past eight we had a good visit Ma mopped this evening I am feeling quite smart tonight.

[from memo pages at back of diary]

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December 6th 1884.

Yours Truly

James E. Potter

Sun. Dec. 7, 1884

it has rained by spells all day we did not get up till about eight a'clock then I had a poor spell nearly fainted away & have not felt so well all day I took my bath about noon the Dr. came about one he said I hadent better go to church today Aunt Hellen is very sick with conjection of the lungs he came from there down here we had dinner about three it has been an awful long day Pa went up to Aunt Hellens this evening John came up about half past five staid till half past nine the wind blows awfully tonight and it rains too Jennie Brophay died this morning.

Mon. Dec. 8, 1884

it has rained nearly all day Ma washed Pa went over to the corners several times on business I knit edging all day Pa got me a box of figs I got a letter from Leola Ma churned they thought Mrs. Smith was a dying in the night last night but she is a little better today I am feeling lots better the Dr. came just dark he said I was better

Tues. Dec. 9, 1884

Ma ironed some this forenoon Pa drew stone and filled up under the new part to the barn I am not feeling as well today I wrote a letter to Lilly Moose this forenoon and uncle John Aunt Stell Lilly Grandma & Grandpa came here a visating about noon it was quite pleasant till noon but it snowed nearly all the afternoon Lilly is to work for Aunt Stell now Mr Stewart was here this evening to get a note cashed of Pa but Pa would not it is quite cold I made ricrack all the evening Min has not come back to school yet this week. Ida Kelley was burried today.

Wed. Dec. 10, 1884

very pleasant all day Pa started to go on the hill this morning met Frank before he got to the corners & he came back home and worked on the barn I am a little better today Ma ironed some this forenoon after dinner Pa hitched up and took Ma & I to the corners Ma went up to Mrs Caprons & had Rose Philhower come down to the store with her Ma got herself a new black dress John & I had quite a chat while we were there Pa came over & got us about five a'clock we were into Francises & Ma went down to Aunt Hets Pa went over to the corners this evening I knit all the evening quite dark tonight Mrs Brewer called to our house while we were gone.

Thurs. Dec. 11, 1884

It rained nearly all the forenoon Pa helped Charley Smith butcher and so killed our pig over there John came over with the horse and buggy about eleven and I went over home with him spent the day Rose Philhower is there Mr Capron came over to our house and got ma to come over to Elder Smiths and sit up with her tonight her & Mrs Whitlock she came over about eight and I staid all night over there we had a good time Min is boarding to Mr Wilsons & painting this week she came down there a few minutes this evening Mr Capron went to prayer meeting I taught Mrs Capron & Rose to make some trimming this evening

Fri. Dec. 12, 1884

We did not get up this morning till seven a'clock it has snowed nearly all day John was to the store nearly all the forenoon but was up to the house in the afternoon Ma came home this morning Pa went on the hill the hay presses had just finished pressing our hay John would not bring me home till just night we had a good time all day Aunt Het & Jane Johnson visited to our house this afternoon they were just eating supper when I got home Pa did not come till after dark Ma tried the lard today I am feeling lots better Mrs Smith is worse

Sat. Dec. 13, 1884

quite pleasant today Ma & Pa have been very busy today taking care of the meat I tried to help this morning but I could'ent stand up to do anything I knit edging nearly all day George came up about noon and staid a little while uncle Albert was here about one trying to hire some money of Pa about five Pa hitched up took me over to the Dr's & I got some medicine & then I went down to Aunt Hets & staid all night I took my bath before I went & wore my blue suit Jennie Amos came up to Aunt Hets a little while till Charley Smith came & she went to the rink with him George did not go

Sun. Dec. 14, 1884

we did not get up very early it is very rough Aunt Het would'ent let me help her at all Mr Roby came from the Advent meeting over there a little while Pa came over there about two and I went with him up to church as started & Nora called me in there to wait & got with her the church was quite cold quite a turn outthough Ma & I went down to Aunt Hets after church & waited Pa came home & got the horse & came over after us. John came over about half past five and staid till ten Pa & Ma went over to the church to prayer meeting there was no preachign Ma staid over & her & Mrs Whitlock sat up tonight with Mrs Smith it rained & hailed this evening it is quite cold tonight. Nora & Hannah came up just after our folks went off to see if I were going to meeting John & I were in the parlor. Nina Lewis & Jim Rouse were married today.

Mon. Dec. 15, 1884

Not very pleasant it snowed this afternoon and tonight Ma washed she got home at six Mr Wilson came here this morning and hired \$100 of Pa I have knit and sewed all day I tried to help Ma but I couldent so Pa helped her about one Pa hitched up and went over to Mr Caprons & got Rose she is not very well Lilly and uncle John Struble came here just after dark she wanted my white dress for a concert Christmas eve up to Canadice I let her take it uncle Frank Agard was here this evening Pa & Ma churned this evening Rose knit on her trimming this evening I sewed on a skirt of mine.

Tues. Dec. 16, 1884

It has snowed nearly all day some are out with Sleighs today Rose sewed today on Ma's dress that she is having made over I knit all day have got nearly enough trimming for Laura a skirt for Christmas Pa worked on his barn nearly all day Rose's uncle called here today (Mr. Clemmons) Ma called to Mrs Rowleys & Mrs Brewers just night Ma ironed this evening I have not felt quite as well today Pa went to the corners this forenoon

Wed. Dec. 17, 1884

It snowed all day till about three oclock then it was quite pleasant Rose cut out Ma's new dress this morning I knit on my trimming nearly all day Rinaldo's folks & Hellen visited here today Pa worked to uncle Franks stoning his well today so he was not at home pa hitched up tonight about half past seven and took us all over to Mr Amoses to the Social quite a company there some of the young folks went to Wayland the rink opened there tonight we walked home John came home with me we had a splendid time Rose had the headache after we got home it was 12 oclock when we got home nearly.

Thurs. Dec. 18, 1884

snowed nearly all day Rose sewed all day I helped Ma a little about the mornings work we did not get up very early I sewed the trimming on my white skirt did not have enough & had to make more Pa hitched on to the cutter this afternoon & took me to the corners I was to Noras most of the time went up to Mrs Caprons a little while Pa came over after me just dark I saw Min she has been down a painting since Tuesday but went home tonight Pa went over to the corners this evening took a note to Francis & got a pattern of Roses to Mrs Caprons I sewed on my skirt tonight Got a letter from Gertie today Mrs Burton & Ed started for home to Texas today.

Fri. Dec. 19, 1884

It snowed part of the day Rose finished Mas dress all but the pocket it has been very cold all day the thermometer has been below zero all day Pa has been at home all day I finished putting the trimming on my skirt today I helped do the mornings work Rose brother called here today was here to dinner Ma & Pa churned this evening I fixed a card to put with the presents for John Ma helped Rose sew some

Sat. Dec. 20, 1884

very pleasant all day but quite cold Rose staid all day Ma did all the Saturdays work I was notas well this forenoon as common Pa went down to John Parshalls and got his sleigh & went on the hill this afternoon & got a load of hay I went over to Noras this afternoon a foot came home just dark the patterns had not come so I would not work my hat & coat marks Pa took Rose to the seven oclock train tonight going to her uncles in Wayland Aunt Het was to Francis all the afternoon when Pa came back from the depot him & J drove over town took Francis some milk & got some groceries They have been rushed to the stores today Nora & I went over to the painting room a little while. Elouise was there I stoped in to Hannahs when I came from the corners she was in to Noras this afternoon Hattie Boid came in there too the news is around town that John & I are to be married I got a letter from Rose Parshall John came over to the shop after the horse when I came from the corners.

Sun. Dec. 21, 1884

It has snowed by spells all day John took Elder Smith up to Canadice this morning I wrote a letter to Gertie and one to Rose today we went to Sunday school and church this afternoon I walked over and back Hall Allen is quite sick. John came over little after five we went to Prayer meeting quite a number out no preaching to the Methodist Church tonight Ma staid over and sat up with Mrs Smith tonight John came in after we got back and staid till about ten

Mon. Dec. 22, 1884

It has thawed all day quite pleasant this forenoon but this afternoon it rained Pa went on the hill this morning and him & Frank each drew a load of pressed hat to the depot Ma came home before I got up she washed I helped a little I went over to Noras about two the patterns had come she worked one letter this afternoon I left it over there and she worked the letters for me Aunt Het was up there all the afternoon cushioning a chair and dressing a doll for Rubis Christmas Pa came over and got me tonight I knit all the evening. I had to go up to Mrs Henry Grovers & down to Jennie Starkses to find Nora's embroidering hoops

Tues. Dec. 23, 1884

very pleasant Ma ironed got it nearly done I have not felt as well today Pa went on the hill this morning came back about two with Franks horse the bobs and a load of wood it is all froze up and to icy to draw hay about four a'clock Frank Daugthy came up with the horses & buggy & got a bushel of potatoes & Ma & I rode over to the corners with him Pa came over in a little while went to Noras got my marks got Pa a pair of slippers for Christmas I saw Rose Philhower over town with her uncle John & I had quite a visit in the back part of the store while Pa & Ma were to Densmores. Hannah was over town we invited Mr. Caprons folks over to our house tomorrow evening I made & finished my marks this evening Pa & Ma churned. The Temerseans gave a concert to the rink tonight Nora & Arthur were going. The Geneseo young folks came home tonight.

Wed. Dec. 24, 1884

It has snowed nearly all day I shelled the popcorn this morning and cracked the nutts Ma swept and dusted then we made Chocolate Caramles had good luck Pa went on the hills this morning uncle Frank Root was down here this forenoon a while I went down got Hannah & we went to the corners this afternoon to see about getting Mrs Allen a Present got enough money so that Mate got her a silver cup tonight This evening Mr Capron & family were here they staid till nearly eleven John did not go till nearly twelve Mr. & Mrs Capron made me a Christmas present of a plush album John made me a present of a plush toilet case Ma & Pa made me a present of a silver castor I made John a present of writing desk pen hat & coat mark I made Ma a present of glass cake stand & fruit dish & Pa a pair of slippers had a splendid time Pa made me a present of the sectional map of New York. John was not feeling very well tonight felt better though when he went home

Thurs. Dec. 25, 1884

snowed a little by spells quite cold we did not get up very early John did not take his presents home last night so he drove over this morning & got them about eleven soon after we got ready and went up to Aunt Stells and spent Christmas Lilly works there yet had chicken for dinner did not start for home till after five got home at seven uncle Franks folks went up to Libbies today uncle Alberts folks out to Livonia a fancy lady skater to the rink tonight Mr Potter came in town last night Jate Colgrove & Carrie Waite were married today at five a'clock

[from memo pages at back of diary]

Christmas of 1884.

Presents received.

1. Plush Album.
2. Plush Toilet Case.
3. Silver Castor.
4. Map of New York.
5. Book.
6. Christmas Card.

Fri. Dec. 26, 1884

Pa went on the hill this morning and him & Frank drew a load of hay to the depot Mr & Mrs Capron & Laura drove up here this morning and got some butter milk staid a few minutes John and Mrs. Allen came up here this forenoon and she made me a present of a book Ma did some baking I sewed nearly all day about five John drove over with Mr. Willises horses and cutter and we went riding it has been a beautiful day I went up to Mr. Caprons and spent the evening John and I were sitting on the couch in the parlor and Mrs. Erwin & Elouise came up there did not stay but a few minutes John made me a present of a beautiful Christmas card tonight he came home with me. John Parshall spent the evening to our house got home a little after nine

Sat. Dec. 27, 1884

very pleasant Pa went on the hill drew down two loads of hay a piece to the depot today Ma did most of the Saturdays work I did the dusting I got ready about three and went to the Dr's. he was not at home I waited till five nearly before he came then I went over town Leola was down today but I did not see her I got a letter from her when I got home Pa & Ma were all ready to go to the corners so I went down stopped & got Hannah and we all went over town a good many Geneseo young folks to the rink today and tonight Ma & H & I went up to Mrs Caprons a minute John was over there he went down to the store with us and came over home with me got over to Brewers & Jim Green was to the mill with his slead we took it and rode down a few times had lots of fun John & I went in to Hannahs a few minutes Jim came in there Ma got me a New Years card tonight to give to John.

Sun. Dec. 28, 1884

Pa is 40 today. It has thawed all day Pa took Hannah & I to the Presbyterian church to a concert this morning Mr Potter tok part John was there we started for home a foot but met Pa with the horse & buggy after us we all went to S.S. and meeting to the Methodist church Hannah went with me I commenced a letter to Leola after we got home from church John came over about half past five Potter called here about six did not stay long Ma John & I went to the Advent church this evening no preaching to the Methodist Hannah went with Ma John & I went walking a little wase before church. Not very good walking John came in when we got home from church staid till eleven

Mon. Dec. 29, 1884

very pleasant it has thawed all day quite muddy Pa went to Wayland and got a load of coal today George Stratton was burried today funeral at the house Ma washed I helped do the work this

morning then knit some Pa bought a fish of Fred Grover we had it for dinner I have not felt very well today I finished my letter to Leola I studied a little this evening went to bed early

Tues. Dec. 30, 1884

quite pleasant I have not felt at all well today Pa hitched up about nine and took Ma and I down to Aunt Rillies to quilt Mrs Waldbrige was there Dave Stacy Stell and the baby came there too had a boilt dinner Pa came after us after dark we stoped to Henry Grovers and changed my card that we got for John I did not like the one we got so I changed it tonight for another Ma ironed this evening Mr. Daughty & Mr. Sullivan were here tonight to hire money very muddy Mr. Herrick was burried today

Wed. Dec. 31, 1884

quite pleasant this forenoon but this afternoon it rained faired off this evening Pa churned this morning I helped a little about the work about ten Pa hitched up and took Ma & I down to Aunt Rillies to quilt again stoped and took Aunt Het with us got the quilt nearly off Stella Stacy and Leat Wetmore called there today Pa worked on his barn I have felt a little better today John hitched up and brought Ma & I home just dark I drove Watch meeting to the Methodist church tonight I made rickrack all the evening Ma knit very muddy

End of 1884.

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