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Diaries of Lucinda Lenore Merriss - Flyleaves 1857

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Description: 2 ½" high x 3 ¾" wide x ¼" deep; black leatherette bound with flap lock. Entries are handwritten in pencil. Diary published by Kiggins and Kellogg 123 & 125 William Street.

Contents: Almanacs, banking table, counting house calendar, memoranda pages, cash account pages for every month of the year, and an annual summary of cash accounts.

Memoranda

page one

During this year I spent 157 nights at home 90 at Abbies, 17 at Jerromes 30 at Ellerys 71 away at different places teaching and being painting [sic] the rest of the time.

Darby expenses pictures \$6 family \$1
[illegible]

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A fine comb and brush turpentine silver white picture deposit money letters in office

[illegible]

6 fee cotton

1 fee muslin thread

50 cts coffee

Elevators letters bedstead lithographs balsam and alcohol white paint 1 paper of tax 7 yds of 12 1/2 ct. muslin

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Expenses of material for London

Lithographs \$5.80 chineal 80 paint in tubes 30

drugs at Smauels \$2.20 at Roberts 30

Take lithograph back and black Japan to Robert get repository's Mrs. H dress pay Samuels get red floss for Abbie

A paper of tax a brush give Rack a paper for letter in office

1 yd. of calico 3 hoops Mags dress

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Chineal, chalk pencils, [sic] green, [sic], and lithographs return astons lithograph a belt

Tin Foil, [sic] oil, White varnish, lampblack black japan, [sic] coarse comb, a belt

Tin foil a tube of while and black paint floss change tube of yellow get lithograph get repositories, get mineatures, Balsam of fir, chineal

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drawing of my working expenses a picture \$1
Chenille 75 cts. Balsam and varnish 90 cts.
Turpentine and oil and four brushes and paints \$2.30 cts for another bottle of Balsam 40p cts.
Chenille of Mrs. Briggs \$8.00
more chenille - 20 cts
frame 50 cts.
Vermillion 15 cts Gum Shalack 5 cts.
Wire 5 cts. for leather work
two bottles 12 1/2 gum Arabic
5 cts. Black Japan and alcohol
36 cts Black Copel 20 cts
gilt moulding 60 cts.

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10 cts worth of cream of tartar, 10 of Sulfur 2 cts worth of candy
1 spool of black thread
coats coffee 30 cts, red floss
8 ct 6 yds of unbleached muslin, fine comb 15, 10 cts worth of indigo
of Samuel 3 tubes of paint not paid
A dress of D Stone 4, 39 cts not paid
two Lithograohs of Aston not paid

Cash Account;

January:	Rec.	Paid
6th a wreath		.62
3 3/4 yds of ribbon blue		.90
7th Car fare		.15
10th Car fare		.15
18th from Mr. Whiter	\$2	
29th a picture		\$1
Chenille		.75
to Mrs. Briggs		\$8
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total		\$11.57

Cash Account;

February:	
pasteboard	.20
gilt mold	.60
Varnish	.40
Cambric	.05
paint	.10
Black Copal	.20
for Chenille	.30
Wire	.05

Balsam		.40
Chenial		.30
Frame		.50
Leather		.20
Alcohol		.10

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Car Fare		.15
Miss Sharp	\$4.00	
Black Japan		.30
Vermillion		.15
gum shalack		.05
Total		\$4.05

Cash Account;		
March:		
delain dress		4.39
3 tubes of paint and brush		.50
Mr. Woolard		.10
10th a collar		1.15
a belt		.45
cap		.20
two tubes of paint		.30
23 Received of Mrs. Willis	\$10.00	
of Mrs. Kelogg	\$6.00	
Total		7.09

Cash Account;		
April:		
13th repository		\$1
received cts of Lizzie Jones	.75	
cars, cars, cars		.03-.15
3 tubes of paint		.30
Balsam of fur		1.20
pictures		3.00
brush		.15
turpentine		.05
Total		\$6.15

Cash Account;		
June:		
27th a Bonnet		5.00
Mits		.75

Parasol		3.00
Black bonnet cayce lining		.05
Total		8.80

Cash Account;		
July:		
18th a dress		1.05
Shoes		2.00
of Father		3.00
Total		3.05

Cash Account;		
August:		
12th of Louisa Fisher		\$8.00
5th of Culbertson		\$5.00

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25th of Jerrome for my cow	\$25.	
for loaned money	\$10.	
20th for envelopes		.10
letters in office		.06
hoops		.10
firecomb		.10
31 gave Han a collar		\$1.00
Total		1.36

Cash Account;		
September:		
9th car fare		.30
little glass		.10
cakes		.03
picture for Sarah of Abbie	\$1.00	.75
15th Balsam of fir		.62
3 tubes of white paint		.25
lithographs		.75
car fare		.15
Licking		.37
Total		\$3.32

Cash Account;		
October:		
20th 10 1/2 yds of calico		\$1.25
Black kids		.75
1 low [sic] veil		1.50
belt		.26
hair pins		.05
bust pin		.20
21st a bonnet		4.66
Black envelope		.10
ink indelable		.15
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	Total	\$8.97
	about	9.00

Cash Account;		
November:		
Nov 2nd a marino dress		\$10.00
car fare		.30
11th 1 3/4 yds marino		1.75
1 1/2 yds of crape		1.60
furs		10.00
28th due form Mrs. Walker	10.00	
paint		1.00
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	Total	\$24.42

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Cash Account;		
December:		
7th floss		\$.20
Swiss		.15
ink		.08
lawn		.12 1/2
crape		.25
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	Total	\$.80

Summary of Cash Accounts

	Received	Paid
Jan	\$2	\$11.57
Feb	4	04.05 [sic]
March	26	7.9 [sic]
April	.75	6.15
May		

June		\$ 8.80
July	\$3	3.5 [sic]
August	38	1.36
Sept		3.32
Oct		9.00
Nov		22.42
Dec		.80

Total	79.61
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back pages

per Oris (by the man)
per Annum

L.L. Merriss
L.L. Reese

yarn for one tidy 20 cts
first tie a knot and put it on 16 stiches
120 stiches to begin the star

Abbies chairs 4.75 Table Carpet \$12 Glass 6. Curtains per yard cts 25. Carpet per yd. 50 cts.

3 of white 1 yellow Tinfoil
1 burnt umber 1 brush 6 pictures white varnish balsam of fir alcohol
my shawl and crape

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Mrs Willis	\$10.00	
Miss Kelogg	6.00	
Miss Mc Clins	10.00	
Misses Fishers	80.00	
Miss Culbertson	5.00	
Miss Jennings	3.00	
Miss Keller	2.00	
Miss Sharp	4.00	
Miss Bromley	5.00	due
Miss Summers	7.50	
Mrs Walker	10.50	due

JANUARY, 1857

- 1 At Abbies, Father went to Ellerry's, I went with him to Columbus, called at Mrs. E. Jennings, went to the Ladies Aid Society, staid all night with Lucy at Oliver Latimers, Lucy & I called at Naomi's
- 2 At Oliver Latimers, went to see Mr. Pierson & Mr. Sulivant called at Dr. Fowlers, went to Mr. Hingsly's, he was not in. Father came to Columbus, I came to Abbies
- 3 At Abbies, made the skirt & sleeves of a calico dress for her
- 4 At Abbies, Ben Reed's wife buried, Sarah Keller came over
- 5 At Mr. M. Rogers, went to Mr. Gilberts to take the cars they did not stop I came to Columbus with Mr. Perry's got a letter from Uncle Wm. staid all night at Latimers with Lucy
- 6 At Oliver Latimers went to the festival with Lucy got an introduction to a Mr. Sanford of Cleveland Grays Mr. Reece went home with me at 3
- 7 At Oliver Latimers, called at MRS. Williams to see Mrs. Clerk called to see Mrs. Clark, called to see Mr. Sulivant got an introduction to Mr. Kingsly the principal took the cars & came to Abbies
- 8 At Abbies, sewing at her dress evening with Abbie & Martin & children came back to Abbies
- 9 At Abbies done my washing studied some sewed some at her dress
- 10 At Abbies took the cars went to Columbus called at Sulivants & at Naomi's saw Mrs. Clark & Mr. Reece came home with Patons, finished her dress
- 11 At Abbies, Mart & Abbie brought me home in the sled, Rack Whirter was here
- 12 At home cut out McWhirters shirts
- 13 At home sewing on Mc's shirts went with Mag & Bell to Mr. Latimers took Naomi's present to Mrs. Latimer staid all night to Margarets
- 14 At Jerromes. came home at 11 o'clock, Mag was taken quite sick, she took cold yesterday to Latimers, She has the mumps
- 15 At home, finished Mc's shirts

16 At home, Jerrome came for me I went down Mag is sick, brought Bell home with me kept her all night

17 At home went down to Jerromes worked all day for them, Mag is some better I staid all night

18 At Jerromes came home at noon, McWhirter paid me \$2 for making shirts

19 At home put ristbands on my traveling dress, set the star quilt together

20 At home put the border on the star quilt bound my black skirt came down to Abbies. where I stayed all night

21 At Abbies, Look for father along to go to town was disappointed

22 At Abbies made Mart a shirt Abbie a little collar for her dress, helped her fry cakes

23 At Abbies, began to Mark some panties for Charley, Sarah Keller came

24 At Abbies, running some panties for Charley

25 AT Abbies, Paris & Billy carne down spent the day at Abbies Paris not well, Martin & Abie & I went up; to Jerromes in the sled I went home then back to Jerromes & then Abbies

26 At Abbies, came to town with father, then down to Mrs. Huchinsons began to sew at a dress for her, got an introduction to Mrs. Briggs, still sewing at Mrs. Huchinsons dress

27 At Mrs. Huchinsons Mrs. Briggs spent the day here I finished Mrs. H's dress have concluded to take lessons of Mrs. Briggs, she will stay all night with me

29 At Mrs. Hutchinsons, went up street with Mrs. Briggs & to get my paints & returned to Mrs. Killard? then to Mrs. Hutchinsons

30 At Mrs. Hutchinsons went to the depot to meet Sarah was disappointed spent the day at Hilliards working with Mrs. Briggs began my picture staid to Huchinsons

31 At Mrs. Hutchinsons, went to the depot for Sarah, not there, came afterwards, I painting at my picture at Hillards, staid all night at Hutchinsons

FEBRUARY

- 1 At Hutchinsons, wrote a letter to Uncle William of London
- 2 At Huchinsons, & at Hilliers painting my picture
- 3 At Huchinsons & at Hilliers & finished it, Old Keller came for Sarah I made a dress skirt for Tilly
- 4 At Mrs. Hutchinson's making a dress for Tilly Benitt Claff called to see Mr. Hutchinson
- 5 At Mrs. Hutchinsons went to see Mrs. Briggs about the chenille it had not come yet
- 6 At Mrs. Huchinsons, Mrs. Davis came here, Mrs. H & I went up town with her, got a lithograph for Miss Phelps clarified it, Mr. Bobo made the frame
- 7 At Mr. Hutchinsons working some with Miss Sharp picture went to see Mrs. Briggs got another tube of white paint
- 8 At Mrs. Huchinsons all day
- 9 At Huchinsons went to see MRS. Briggs got a bottle of varnish 40¢, helped Mrs. H wash
- 10 At Hutchinsons, ironed, expected Mrs. Briggs, was disappointed, finished Charleys panties
- 11 At Mrs. Hutchinson, painted Miss Sharps picture
- 12 At Mrs. Hutchinsons, came over in Columbus with Mrs. Huchinson & Mr. Duwain Warren worked on my chenille at Mrs. Kenyans called at Latimers, staid at Kenyans
- 13 At Mrs. Kenyans working on my chenille paid her eight dollars owe her \$1.25 yet I have yet \$15 at Mans received of Miss Sharp \$4
- 14 At Mrs. Kenyans got a picture frame paid Mrs. Briggs \$1.50 making in all \$9½ lent her 50¢ came home to Abbies
- 15 At Abbies clarified a little picture, spent the day here very lonely
- 16 At Abbies washed hard & scoured all day
- 17 At Abbies ironed in the p.m. went down to Gilberts, Mrs. Briggs waiting there. She came to Abbies with me

18 At Abbies, working at the leatherwork with Mrs. Brys, Mr. A. S. Granger came with his oriental painting

19 At Abbies, Mr. Granger drew me a picture on a frame of glass, he is making the brad on my frames, Mr. Granger staid all night

20 At Abbies working at my leather work frame, Mr. Granger went away this morning

21 At Abbies went to Gilberts with Mrs. Briggs sent to town for some gild mould & black copel & carmine finished my frame & began the flowers for another

22 At Abbies, helped her do up the work, expected Jerrome & Mag was disappointed I spent the day drawing

23 At Abbies, Maria Walton called for an apron patron, I went to Wofards & called at Damewoods, Granger took dinner here George Warren took supper & staid all night

24 At Abbies, George went over to Gutchuses, I done up the work & came home, then went to Lehews to get a frame made staid all night to Jerromes

25 At Jerromes, Mag & Bell came home with me, Tommy Lehew brought up my frame I finished it with the leather work, Mr. Mark Latimer called in the evening, Mag & Bone went home

26 At home sewing at my Jenny Lind, Mag Austin spent the day here, went down to B. Latimer staid all night at Jerromes

27 At Jerromes Latimer went to school, I went to Lehews for the fine saw went home finished my skirt put a back to my picture, wrote a letter to Uncle Wm

28 At home went to Columbus got a dress 3 tubes of paint two lithographs, staid all night at Abbies Woolard put my mould in my frame

MARCH

1 At Abbies had maple molasses for breakfast, staid all day made taffa, it stormed very hard

2 At Abbies came up to Smiths, then to Bones then to Bill Crums then to Mike Waltons then to Abbies then back to Jerromes staid all night Nancy Smith, Romola Latimer & Ellen R. called

3 At Jerromes sewing at my dress all wool delain

4 At Jerromes Mag Bromley came up to Jerromes & took a picture & took lessons on oriental painting & Grecian painting

5 At Jerromes painting & sewing

6 At Jerromes painting Mags picture, finished my green delain dress

7 At Jerromes finished Mags picture, came home done a washing in the evening

8 At home Abbie came home with Martin & the children, I went home with them in the evening, Father went up to Warrens

9 At Abbies, Martin brought me to town, bought ten pictures of Mr. Aston \$5.30, B. Skins of Chinese 80¢, two tubes of paint 30¢, saw Briggs, staid all night at o. Latimers

10 At Mr. Oliver Latimers took the cab for the cars, came to London found Aunt Mary & the children well, Uncle Wm. had gone to Springfield

11 At Uncle Williams had several calls from the school girls, I am working at Abbies embroidery for Charley

12 At Uncle Williams clarified a picture for Victoria, Uncle Wm. came from Springfield this morning, Lizzie Jones began the floss work

13 At Uncle Williams Lizzie Jones is working her floss, Victoria painting her picture

14 At Uncle Wms. doing a little of nothing

15 At Uncle Williams wrote off a song E pluribus Unium

16 At Uncle Wms. Mr. Willis & Mr. Low called to see me, in the evening Mr. Willis came with his wife, we made an engagement

17 At Uncle Williams, Mrs. Willis began her picture & frame

18 At Uncle Williams Mrs. Willis is working at her frame

19 At Uncle Wms. Mrs. Willis is still at her frame painting the flowers

20 At Uncle Wms. Mrs. Willis painting her picture, Mrs.

Kellogg & Miss McClimans called, made an engagement with Miss McClaimant

21 At Uncle Wms. Mrs. Willis finished her frame, Miss Kellogg called made an engagemnt Miss

McClimans began her picture

22 At Uncle Wms. Wrote a letter to Mr. Granger and read some

23 At Uncle Wms. Mis Kellogg and Miss McClimans finished their pictures, received of Miss Kellogg

\$6 of Mrs. Willis \$10, Mrs. Willis took her picture home this evening

24 At Uncle Wms. it is raining very hard this morning, cleared up nicely at 9, Miss E. & Sally

McClimens came cut the flowers for the leather work, Mr. & Mrs. Nighmyer came, Victoria went to

Lohr's

25 At Uncle Williams Miss McSimans and Sarah are painting their leather work, Mrs. Low & Mrs.

Pierce called

26 At Uncle Williams Mrs. McClemans & Sarah finished their frames, Miss McClimans took her

picture home, paid me \$1, Mrs. Brown called

27 At Uncle Williams, Mrs. Clark & Miss Lotspach called & E. McClimans

28 At Uncle Wms., am ready to go home paid Mr. Aston, got Mrs. Hutchinson a dress, paid Mr.

Samuel came to Abbies with Mr. Wollard

29 At Abbies, came to church with Martin, Rev. St. James Fry preached, I went to church in the

evening with Billy & Parry

30 At home, Margaret & Bell spent the day here, I finished my star quilt border, Mag went home

31 At home, Amy Brown came home after being gone all winter to Illinois with Mart Bormley

APRIL

1 At home

2 At home Mag Bromley called

3 At home went to town with mother & father got their mineratures, got the little boys some coats, Bell a dress, Mags paints Abbies dress & spoons staid at Abbies night

4 At Abbies came home went down to Mags began working Bells dress, Betty came over I came home in the evening

5 At home wrote some receipts for Grecian painting

6 At home working on Bells dress all day it snowed all day long and quite cold

7 At home went down to Mags after breakfast staid all day & worked on Bell's dress, came home worked Bells sleeves

8 At home Mag & Bell came up we finished Bells dress, Mag staid all night

9 At home Mag & Bell went home after breakfast I done a washing Pa went up to Warrens took G a note expected him down was disappointed

10 At home ironed, went to Mags after dinner came back mended my shoes

11 At home went down to Jerromes to see if he is going to Ells was disappointed it rained & snowed all day Joshua Sells took dinner here

12 At home went to church with Mother & Paris & Mag & Bell & Mag Bromley, Mag & Bell & I went to Abbies, I & Frank came part way home with Mag & Bell

13 At Abbies went to town on the cars got my repository got mothers & fathers pictures. Came up to Abbies staid all night

14 At Abbies, went to town in the cars went to Mrs. Jennings went up street called at Mrs. Kenyans & Mrs. N. Williams, then to Mrs. Jennings where I staid all night

15 At Mrs. Jennings went up to get her paints got her picture & clarified, Mr. Hards one of the members took dinner with us

16 At Mrs. Jennings painted Rachels picture I wrote a letter to Granger, came up to Abbies with Mr. Smiley then home

17 At home, washed & ironed cut out my dress, Jenny Armstrong came Bell & Mag was here, Jerrome took supper with us

18 At home helped mother sew on the little boys black coats got dinner and supper & washed the dishes

19 At home wrote a letter to G. H. Warren came down to ?abbies /sic/ staid all night

20 At Abbies clarified her little picture Franky & Miss Savage Jerrome & Mag came along for me to go to Ells, I went got there at 5 o'clock, found them well, Lizzie was there

21 R. Merris, Jerrome & Mag went home at noon, I painted Miss Savages picture & began working my handkerchief

22 At Ellery's working on my kerchief

23 At Ellerry's helped Hannah on her dress. drew up a picture of oriental, Mr. Edwards called the assessor

24 At Ellerys, painted Hannah's picture sewed some on Hannahs dress

25 at Ellery's fixed my mohair dress, Mr. Patterson took supper with us, we went to the graveyard, Han & S. Miller got an introduction to E. Bennett

26 At Ell's Han & I went to White Chapel left the boy with Ell Ross preached saw Hat? & Rand got an introduction to Em Needles

27 At Ellerry's hlepeld Hannah regulate the house and done a large washing with her

28 At Ell's went with Hannah and Willie to Mr. Pattersons they had gone to town all, but Hary & Unice & Marty got an introduction to a Mr. Brown, came back at 5

29 At Ell's Mr. Edsel came for medicine, I done a large ironing

30 At Ell's Almira & Emiline Reedles spent the day here, Hiram Brown called for med for his throat

MAY

1 At Ell's knitting on my collar all day

2 At Ell's knitting on my collar

3 At Ellerry's all day, he is gone, it is lonely

4 At Ellerry's done the work while Hannah washed, Mr. Patterson called

5 At Ells ironed the forenoon, sewed at my dress in the p.m.

6 At Ells Han finished my collar, I finished my drawers & began darning, Ells socks, toed Willie a stocking, Mr. Phetzer and another man called in the evening

7 At Ells went to Mr. Pattersons afoot, had a good visit, Chr P brought us home in the cariage, Mary came with us & staid all night Ellis mare threw him

8 At Ell's got up early & got breakfast, Ell went to Lockburne Mary P went to school, I darned Ell's socks all day, Ell got home safe

9 At Ell's helped Han do the work beak /sic/ pies & fry cakes & Ell went to Renoldsburgh

10 At Ell;s helped Han do up the work, washed & dressed myself Miranda spent the p. m. here, Samuel McComb spent the evening here

11 At Ells Hannah washed I don the work, Ell wentto Columbus got my tidy yarn, Han began my tidy

12 At Ells, Han is knitting on my tidy, I am doing her house work, & occationally assisting her in knitting

13 At Ells, Willie one year old today & Han is trying to wean him, I ironed a large ironing Han is knitting on my tidy, Ell is fishing, it raining

14 At Ells doing the work, Hannah is knitting my tidy, Mrs. Foreman & Miss Margaret McComb & Miss Sally Gray spent the p.m. here

15 At Ells intended to go home was disappointed, it rained, Mr. & Mrs. Patterson were here in the pam., Mr. Paterson had a chill, Ell went to Columbus, then to P's in the evening

16 At Ell's finished my tidy & washed it, out helped Han do the work, I worked some on my chinel slippers, Ell was gone all night to Kissel's

17 At Ells he's gone to Rices Han & I are alone. I packed my things to go home tomorrow (if I can)

18 At Ell's He got a buggy of Foresman & brought me to Abbies then home he staid to dinner then went back, Aunt Katy & Mikah called

19 At home went down to Mags sewing on Fathers shirt, Albert was there came home

20 At home put mothers star quilt in the frames, John Godown was here

21 At home Shag & Bell came up to help me quilt, staid till evening

22 At home quilting on mothers quilt Aunt Katy called in the evening

23 At home Aunt Katy came over & helped me quilt all day, Paris & Billy went fishing in the evening

24 At home went to Bones kept Bell & Julia while Mother & Father went to church, Mag & Bone went to Abbies then took supper here in evening

25 At home quilting still on mothers four star quilt, Aunt Katy helped us a little while again

26 At home got the quilt off the frames at 8 o'clock quilting mother a skirt helped her wash some

27 At home made Charley a doll, went down to Abbies began to paint picture Franky staid all night

28 At Abbies, Jerrome & Mag & Betta went to town, took my bonnet to Mrs. J. T. came home in the evening brought me picture finished Abbies picture

29 At home went to Abbies on old Print went to town with Abbies shawl got mother a dress, Charley & Frank a hat, Mrs. Rogers is here

30 At Abbies, trimmed Charleys hat lb g4t 8ld /sic/ I got ready to come home took another notion, old deaf Amons called Frank & I took a nap

31 At Abbies, Mart & Abbie came up to Jerromes with me & Frank & Charley Abbie came home & I, it rained hard on them going home

JUNE

1 At home, Mrs. Bromley took dinner here, I painted two pictures the old man & a girl & Jerrome went to market

2 At home, painting some, Mrs. Katy Latimer & Harriet Hart spent the p.m. here, Father was gone to market

3 At home Mother went up to Whitacers, Mag & Bell & Jerrome spent the p.m. here

4 At home finished mothers dress skirts, Mag & I went fishing, left Bell at Vans, I staid all night at Mags, began her tidy

5 At Jerromes, trimmed Bells hat, nit some on the tidy came home at noon planted out my little cedars, whitewashed the fireplace & fixed for company

6 At home, Mag went to town I Kept Bell, Mrs. Van called, Whitacres girls spent the p.m. here, Mark Latimer called with Mag & Jerrome, Hannah & Amanda Buck was here a few minutes

7 At home went to church, Ed Hall preached saw Charley High & Mrs. Clapp, Laura Hall, Alexander Shepherd spent the day here, Mag & Bell came up saw John Skeels at Bromleys

8 At home, Abbie was married 5 years ago today, I am sewing on mothers dress, finished it, chintz buff

9 At home mother was comeing to Abbies but decided that she was not well enough, I came to Abbies to make her dress

10 At Abbies making her dress, buff dotted, I knitting on the tidy some,

11 At Abbies, sewing on her dress, knitting on her tidy

12 At Abbies knitting on her tidy, scraped off some lime from her walls

13 At Abbies, scraping some lime, Mrs. Clapp & Smith called, Mrs. Rogers & I went to town with Eli, staid all night at Wagoners got me bonnet at Jennings & mothers trimming

14 At Wagoner's went to the Gurnee Block got me goods, walked to Abbies from town on the rail road rested all day at Abbies

15 At Abbies, done a large washing for her & cleaned her bed room

16 At Abbies, ironed & knit some on her tidy

17 At Abbies scraped the lime off overhead in the kitchen cleaned up, & put down the carpet there

18 At Abbies, We took the children & went home, Mag & Jerrome came up with Bell, we came home

19 At Abbies, I trimmed Abbies bonnet, knit some on her tidy, Father & the children came down in the morning & then the children in the evening

20 At Abbies, I cleaned the butry, Mart whitewashed the parlor

21 At Abbies, Father came down, I made some pop corn balls

22 At Abbies, whitewashed the kitchen, then cleaned the woodwork in the parlor, Mrs. Keller & Jane came in the afternoon

23 At Abbies, washed, Abbie & the children & I went fishing, caught some fish

24 At Abbies knitting on her tidy, in the a.m., went fishing with Abbie again & the children

25 At Abbies, knit on her tidy all day

26 At Abbies knitting on her tidy, got supper, Jerrome & Mag came to go to market I went to market with Mart

27 At market in Columbus, got me a crape bonnet of Mrs. Jennings \$5, parasol \$3, mits 75¢, mother mits 75, shawl \$4.50, vail \$2.75

28 At Abbies, went with her & the children home, helped get dinner & wash the dishes, came back with her

29 At Abbies papered her room, Mart sold some cattle

30 At Abbies, finished the room & knit some on her tidy

JULY

1 At Abbies, done her washing cut out Frank an apron & went home with Frank to Grand Pas

2 At home I made Franks apron mother & Katy went down to Mags

3 At home sewing some on my mantle got a very sore jaw from a wisdom tooth, Mag called with Bell evening

4 At home sewed some for Frank, some for myself, father & boys went to mill, McWhirter is here, I m sick with this old wisdom tooth, Mag called

5 At home got disappointed about going to church on account of my swollen jaw, mother & father went

6 At home Father & Jerrome went to town I brought Frank home, I staid there & knot on her tidy she doctored my face some, they went to market today

7 At Abbies, I am all alone with Charley, Abbie & Mart & Frank got home from market at 10 o'clock, Abbie got chairs, carpet & looking glass, gave me a pocket handkerchief

8 At Abbies, we put down the carpet & put up the curtains, Mrs. Elsa called with two of her little children, George & Sarah

9 At Abbies, whitewashed overhead in her room & put down the carpet there & knit on her tidy & hemmed on pocket handkerchief

10 At Abbies churned for her, helped her clean the porch & do the work

11 At Abbies Mart to market, I finished her tidy

12 At Abbies, Bill & Paris came for me & said that three young men had been at our house & enquired for me they were strangers. I came home did not see them

13 At home wed /sic/ some in the flowers. Clarified a picture. Mr. Whirter came here to harvest

14 At home, Kandy Stephens came, painted a picture, went t down to Mags to Bromleys for turpentine Bill got some to Katys came home

15 At home varnished my picture some, picked cherries all day till 3 oclock then Par & I went to Abbies, came home in the eve

16 At home, washed for ourselves a.m. Paris went for Abbies cloathes I done her washing in the p.m. went to Mags with some salt Em was there, McWhirter there, I got mulberries beets in the garden & pulled weeds Katy here

17 At home ironed Abbies & our cloathes, went with Paris to Abbies with the intention of going to market, was disappointed

18 At Abbies saw Mr. Stephens went to town with Milton got a calico dress & a \$1.05 pair of shoes \$2.00 got to Abbies 9 oclock very tired Paris is here most sick

19 At Abbies, Paris & I came home afoot found Mag & Bell here, went to church with Mother, Mr. Bromley here in eve & Albert Whitacre, Father came home from Ellerry's

20 At home washed went to Mags a few minutes in the p. m.

21 At home went to town on old Print got there at 9, got home at 12, got a dress \$1.00, stopped at Abbies she was not verry well

22 At home sewing at my dress

23 AT home finished my dress, buff & purple, took the supper to the harvest field

24 At home Mag & Bell came up I altered my white spencer, Mag & I carried their supper to the field, called at Katy's I went a peace with Mag

25 At home cleaned house some picked cherries went with Mag to Nathans grocery for cheese he had none we went to Smiley's to see Anna's baby there finished cutting wheat

26 At home regulated the house, Mr. & Mrs. Jennings & Johny & Frank came also Mart & Abbie took dinner with u, I went to Mary Howards with Abbie Manda & Stephens was there, I returned home, Emma & Mag & Bell here

27 At home helped mother do ours & Abbies washing, I cut out her striped buff dress had enough left for Bell a dress went down to Mags & gave it to her

28 At home made mothers buff dress ironed some, Hellen Vanhorn was here

29 At home Mag & Bell & I went down to Abbies & carried her clothes Manda & Stephens came I staid all night Mag & Bill came home

30 At Abbies I baked pies & cakes, Manda & Stephens went to town I came home in the evening

31 At home went with Manda & Stephens to Mr. Highs, saw Mrs. McCormic & Fanny, Mr. & Mrs. Howell, were disappointed about seeing the girls they had come to see me, met them on our way home, Marg & Fannie & Thompson

AUGUST

1 At home, went down to Mags at noon, fixed Bells dress in the p.m. Mag came up for currants & gooseberries, Jane & Ash staid night there

2 At home went to church Mary Eliz & Susan & Charley & Stephens & Manda was there, I came home after the sermon went back to church in the afternoon

3 At home went to church O'Connel preached went to Ritts school, then with her up to Culbertson's to Lat's in the evening I staid Culbertsons

4 At Culbertsons Ritt went to her school I came home, Mag Culbertson is going to learn painting, Rit staid all night here

5 At home went with Rit on horseback to her school, then I went to Culbertsons & began to prepare the frame & picture

6 At Culbertsons painting Mags picture, Mrs. Warren called, I fixed her dress P.M. Doge spent the afternoon, Mary Lecta I went to the station

7 At Culbertsons went with Mrs. Culbertson to town got Mags paints & a letter from Uncle Wm. & Ed Kelley, returned on the cars as we went, George & Mrs. Warren took supper we then went to Latimers

8 At Culbertsons, Mag brought me home a horse back, We went down to Mags Bell & Mag came up with us, they spent the p.m. with us, then Mag C went home I went a piece with Bell

9 At home Paris had a chill & is quite sick, I am reading some in my magazine given to me by Mrs. Kenedy last Friday

10 At home done a large washing it rained hard, I went to Abbies in the eve to paint

11 At Abbies came home called to Bromleys got paint Paris took me to Fishers began picture

12 At Mrs. Fishers Margaret & Louisa painted their pictures Louisa paid me \$8, I came home

13 At home ironed the curtains & braided hats, Mag Bromley called, May Merriss came up

14 At home made Billys hat, Bill Brown helped father stack wheat, I braided straw for Pars hat

11 At home McWhirter came to tell when the machine would be here & Mart Rogers took dinner here, Par & I went to the station called at Jims Buck Mag was there, we rode home with them

16 At home went to Jerromes, to get him to take me to big meeting to Latimers was disappointed Mag & Bell came up mothers, all day, Jerrome & I went

17 At home done up a large washing at half pass 9, Jerrome & Ab went to Springfield, I painted a wreath of dead leaves oriental

18 At home ironed, cut out fathers shirt bosom went to Abbies in the afternoon for molasses, Jerrome called there said Mag Runyan was comeing to see me, I came home was disappointed

19 At home making fathers shirt sent Mrs. Culbertson a receipt Jerrome went to the station. Meg & Bell came up staid till after dark, til Jerrome came from the station

20 At home finished fathers shirt, the trashers /sic/ came at noon, they worked this p.m. Mag & Bell came up staid all night, Mag Runyan & Miss Thackery staid all night

21 At home cooking all day for the thrashers, Mag Runyan wrote in my album, Miss Thackery & Mag went back to Hilliard at 8 o'clock, basket meeting began today

22 At home rained & detained the thrashers in the a.m. they finished in the p.m. Mag & I regulated some & they came back killed chickens got supper she staid all night again

23 At home, went with Mag & Bone to the basket meeting saw a great many of my old acquaintances, heard St. James Fry & Heath preach came home Albert Whitacre spent eve here

24 At home helped mother do a large washing and began to make father another shirt, made father a shirt all to the sleeves

25 At home, ironed, made 7 pies, Mrs. Fisher & Milkan Reed spent the p.m. here, Mag went up to Hilliard & left Bell with me, Jerrome paid me for my cow \$25, they went home

26 At home finished a shirt for father, another fine one braided some on Parises hat Billy & I went to Abbies with some butter the threashers are there, we came home I finished braiding & sewing Par's hat

27 At home thought of going to town was disappointed it rained I made some curls then I made some flowers out of feathers & painted them with my oil paints

28 At home washed some wrote 2 letters one to Uncle Wm. Merriss the other to Edwin Kelley, Mag & Bell came I went down to their house in the evening & to town

29 At home, went to town with Jerrome got enelops /sic/ 10¢ combs hoops, left a picture at Stones deposited \$50 in their care got goods for Mag & Ab stopped at Abbies, dinner at Mags her & Bell came up made hoop skirt

30 At home wrote a letter to Philip & Mr. Rees, went with Par to Hilliard, Mr. Gaffy came to Katy, Mart came to let us know that Willie was dying, Mother & Father & I went down got there at 2 o'clock at night

31 At Ellery's Willie is no better, he is yet dying, I helped do the work, Mrs. Patterson went home, Mother & Father went home, I helped sit up with little Willie

SEPTEMBER

1 At Ellerys Willie no better, Mirandra went home, Mother came & done a washing I made 5 pies, Mr. Patterson came at night I sat with Willie till 2 then Mat & I got up he is dying fast

2 At Ellerrys Willie died at half past 1 o'clock, he was dressed in new wool delain pink & white Cunningham, preached his funeral sermon as we buried him in the Truro grave yard at sunset, we staid all night at Patersons

3 At Mr. Patterson's, Ellerry went home, we went in the p.m. to Miss Taylor's she was dead we helped dress her for the grave we came back to Pattersons, Ell came, we all staid all night

4 At Mr. Patterson's, Hannah & Ell & I went to their house, we did not do much but cook I washed my dress, we went up to Willies grave, I saw it poor little Willie

5 At Ellerrys we came to Columbus met Jerrome & Mag & Paris, Hannah got a bonnet (\$5) & two calico dresses, Ell shirt. I did not get anything, Ell & Han went to their home, we took dinner at Abbies, Mag & Jerrome came up & took supper with us

6 At home Billy & Paris & I went over to Katys to tell her about Willies death. Returned, Abbie & family came up, then they went to Howards, I went down to Jerromes, saw Mark Latimer came home

7 At home, wrote some verses on little Willies death, one for the Rose Bud & some for the Gazette

8 At home helped mother wash, Father went to Darby, Mag & Bell came up & staid all night, Katy took supper here

9 At home I got ready & went to Abbies, she gave me one dollar, Sarah Keller went to town with me I got the little glass put in, got a letter from Mr. Rude, saw the lady walk wire vurses? came home

10 At home Sarah Keller came to paint her picture, we clared it, she staid all night

11 At home, we are painting, Sarahs picture, finished it at 3 o'clock, Sarah went with me to Mags for butter for Abbie, then went down to Abby

12 At home regulating the house done a small washing & ironing, expect Ell & Hean? I painted the table, Mag & Bell & Bone took supper with us, I went a peece with Mag, Ell did not come

13 At home went with mother a horseback down to Abbies, saw the verses I had put in the Gazette for Willie came home about sundown

14 At home mother washed some, I wrote a letter to Mr. Reeve

15 At home went to town with Jerrome Mag & Bell to Abbies, I got 3 tubes of paint (white) a paper of dalsand? & 1 lithograph I got two Gazettes, Jerrome signed for it, I staid all night at Jerromes

16 At Jerromes, came home after breakfast, fixed the green paper on the wires of my feather flowers & painted some, went to Harriet Harts with the whiskey

17 At home, Mag came up in the a.m. Jerrome is plowing for John Scringer, Mrs. Whitacre & Mrs. Bromley spent the p.m. here, Mag helped me get supper, it stormed hard in the eve, broke the cherry tree destroyed corn

18 At home gathered apples that fell off in the storm, last night, Mag came up in the evening, & took supper, I helped her carry Bell most home, it rained quite hard

19 At home pealed apples all day till 3 oclock then went to Mags, carrid her pillow ticks & some apples sweet I took supper there, Jo was there, I came home

20 At home, went to church the preacher did not come, I went to Abbies, Paris & _Bill was there, we staid till evening came then home, it rained some, Mag & Bell & Jerrome was here

21 At home divided my feathers in my two bushels? & put them out to air, regulated some, Mother gave me a pair of fine sheets I began making them

22 At home, making my fine sheets, was disappointed about going to town, went to Jerromes Mag & I went to Bromleys visiting Rit & Mag I finished my sheets

23 At home west to town with a stranger got some ticking 2 yds, saw Mr. Reese came home on the cars saw the Dr. Hood & Shary at Abbies, I came home in the evening

25 At home went to Abbies she rode to John Howards on old Poll, frank I walked we took dinner there, I went part way home with her , then I took Print & came home

25 At home, done my washing & ironing, Mag & Bell came up staid to supper

26 At home (got letter from Ed Kelley) went down to Abbiesstaid all night

27 At Abbies looking some for Mr. R was disappointed, in his coming, expected Mary Hood was disappointed

28 At Abbies made 4 shirts for Abbies little boys, sent town letter for R-- disappointed

29 At Abbies helped her work some, sent for a letter to town disappointed

30 At Abbies went to town with Franky took him to Hamilton paid for my ticking 37¢ got a letter from R--came to Abbies

OCTOBER

1 At Abbies came home in the morning

2 At home went down to Bromleys, then home, made my big pillows

3 At home baked cake & things took carpet to Abbies, Mag went with me with Paris in the spring wagon, I fixed the room

4 At Abbies expected Mr. Reece all day was disappointed

5 At home went down to Latimers to see Mrs. Williams & Clark did not see them

6 At home went up to the station put a letter in the office for Mr. Reece spent the day at Jane Scofields with Lura & May

7 At home fixed the facing on my red calico dress & ironed some

8 At home went up to Whitacres then to Latimers then to Bromleys to Jerromes then home Mart came up in the evening and said that Ellery is quite sick

9 At home Jerrome went down to see Ellerry & back again left him verry bad Eli had an application at Abbies, Par & Bill & I went, staid all night

10 At Abbies, Par & Bill & I came home, Mag & Bone is here, Mother & Father went to Ellerrys. & fixed some victuals then went to Abbies staid all night

11 At Abbies, went with Mart & Abbies to Ellerrys found him quite sick, Drs. Potter & Short came pronounced him better, Mr. Reese came to Abbies while we were gone, we came after dark, we went to see Willies little grave

12 At Abbies, called at Mrs. Elygys then home on the railroad Frank came with me found every thing right sewed some carpet rags

11 At home washed mother & father came home from Ell's, left him better brought me a letter from Reece, I answered it, Mag is here & Bell & Jerrome & Frank

14 At home came to Columbus saw Mr. Reece put letter office him, came down to Ells, found him little better, Mr. Patterson came, Jerrome & I staid all night, Jerrome sat up all night

15 At Ells worked hard all day in the kitchen, Ellery struck with death in the afternoon, Jerrome went to town in the night for Hamilton, he did not come & set up all night

16 At Ellerrys he is dying fast, Jerrome went up for our folks Ellerry died at 25 minutes past 11 oclock leaving satisfactory evidence that he has gone to glory & to God. OUr folks came at 5, Oh! how awful we all feel

17 At Hannah's, my poor brother is laying a corpse. Louvette Taft preached his funeral sermon and oh how well & we buried him low down in the Truro grave yard. We came up to Abbies Father, Jerrome, & Mag, Billy & Paris staid to Hannahs

18 At Abbies, Mart took mother home, Father & the children returned from Mr. Patterson's at 3 oclock, I expected MR. Reese was disappointed, I staid to Abbies

19 At Abbies, helped Abbie work a little, O how sorrowful we feel.

20 At Abbies, Ann Maria & Rit called, went to town on the cars got a calico dress 10 yards $\frac{1}{2}$, a vail & brest pin took my pictures to Walcott borrowed \$5 from Stone

21 At Abbies sewing at my black dress

22 At Abbies sewing at my dress, Mrs. Miskil called, I done Abbies washing, Mart went to town

23 At Abbies finished the basque to my dress, I went home on the railroad, Charley Rogers went with me

24 At home finished the skirt to my black calico dress cut out mothers Charley & I went to Mags Jerrome killed a beef we came back home

25 At home Bill & Paris brought Charley & I down to Abbies it is raining, expected Mr. Reese was disappointed

26 At Abbies went to town with Jerrome & Abbie got a bonnet envelops & ink came up to Abbies staid there

27 At Abbies marking two handkerchiefs, knit some on Franks red stocking, Sarah Ketter got her picture paid me \$2

28 At Abbies, Abbie & I Frank & Charley walked home on the railroad, we then went to Mags at 3 oclock, Abbie went home with Jerrome when he went to market

29 At home Mag & Bell here I went to Godowns in the p.m. to see Jane about painting was disappointed got my shoes mended returned home in the evening, Ruth came a piece with me, I knit some on Franks stocking

30 At home, made mothers black calico dress & fixed my skirt & knit on Franks stocking

31 At home knitting on Franks stocking went to Mags for some sugar returned cleaned up the rooms & finished Franks stockings & went to bed early

NOVEMBER

1 At home Old Dock came home again, Mother & Paris & I went to church, Mag went along, Brown preached, I came to Abbies expected R was disappointed

2 At Abbies went to town on the cars called to see Mrs. F Thompson, she went up street with me I got a marino dress staid all night at Martins

3 At E. Martins, went to market with Emma saw Jerrome intended to come home with him, he went & left me, I come on the cars got Frank a cup & saucer

4 At Abbies I came home Frank came with me on the railroad went down to Mags for my Marino dress got it and began making it

5 At home sewing on my dress while Frank is playing by my side

6 At home sewing on my Marino dress it rained all day

7 At home father went to town, I finished the bask? to my dress, it rained all day after ten o'clock, father got yarn at factory

8 At home it is raining Paris got up old Print for Franky & I went down to Marts I staid all night

9 At Abbies knit some of Franky's stocking made him a hat out of fur it rained all day I come home began footing my black stocking

10 At home Mr. Bromley called to see me about the Darby painting. I finished my Marino dress

11 At home I went to town horseback got marino shawl furs & paints' pictures

12 At home making my shawl putting crepe round edge

13 At home finished my shawl made velvet headdress Frank Adams came at noon staid all night

14 At home Frank A is still here, Frank & I went to Abbies. Frank went home I staid all night fixed Franks hat fur on

15 At Abbies Abbie & Mart & the children & I went to church, Paris & Bill went down to Abbies I come home in the evening on old Kit

16 At home wrote some receipts for painting went down to Mags Mag & Bill came up Jerrome & them took dinner with us. Intended to go to Darby was disappointed

17 At home made black marino bonnet I fixed to go to Darby intended to go today was disappointed, Mag went to Janes on old Kit got honey

18 At home started with father at 7 o'clock for Darby called at Janes, arrived at MR. Kilbury's at noon father went back after dinner I made a frame & put a picture in

19 At Mr. Kilburys drew off two Orientals picture and clarified a Grecian picture

20 At Mr. Kilburys Ruth is painting her Grecian picture finished it & her Oriental also

21 At Mr. Kilburys went with Ruth up to Mrs. Converses then to Calhoons was disappointed about getting scholars, returned went to Jim Smiths & staid all night

22 At Mr. Smiths, they had a good deal of company still I was lonely & sad. Ruth & I cam back to Kilburys

23 At Mr. Kilburys, went to Atkinsons, was disappointed about getting scholars for painting returned

24 At Kilburys, went with Mrs. John Kilburys wife to Mr. Stuts stiad there p.m. went with Betta up to Mr. Wm. Kilgores spent the eve returned to Slykes

25 At Slykes, Staid all day at Mr. Slys finished Bels stacking Staid to Slykes was disappointed

26 At Slyks made Betta a sack, came over to Walkers with Mr. Slyk & Betta called on the widow, Walker in the evening, staid to Dan Walkers

27 At Dan Walkers, went over to Mrs. Walkers was sadly disappointed about the painting with Betta, went to Mrs. Walkers, she will learn I clarified the picture went to singing staid at Dan Walkers

28 At Dan Walkers, went over to Mrs. Walkers began painting her picture, Sylva put up an oriental picture, we finished them both at 2 o'clock, Sylva brought me home found Hannah here she came up on Wednesday

29 At home went down Abbies got my clothes came back went with Hannah & Mother to church, Mart & Abbie came home with us after church, Han & I went Jerromes staid all night

30 At Jerromes, helped Mag make some little things then came home

DECEMBER, 1857

1 At home helped mother wash a.m. went with Hannah over to Katys p.m.

2 At home cut out Julias dress, Hannah & I went down to Jerromes, Rit came up in the p.m. Han & I staid all night, we made Jerromes warmas?

3 At Jerromes came home after breakfast, I made Julias dress, Han is still here

4 At home, Paris brought Hannah & I down to Abbies where we staid all night

5 At Abbies waiting all day for Jerrome to come (Julia taken sick) to go to Mr. Pattersons to take Han home, but he did not come she badly disappointed

6 At Abbies, made a fire in my room, Han & I read some, Father came down & spent the day, we all think & talk a great deal of fool Ellerry my brother

7 At Abbies, went to town with Jerrome & Hannah, they went to Pattersons, I staid all night at Williams paid for furs, paid drug store, paid shawl, got a letter from Mack

8 At Williams got crape & lawn for sleeves & stuff for handkerchief & ink Jerrome came to Mrs. Williams & I came home

9 At home quite a bad thunder storm last night, Julia is quite sick, made my crape under sleeves fixed my black dress start band began running embroidery for handkerchief black

10 At home running embroidery for black handkerchief & began working some on it in the evening. We all bed sad & lonely for Ellery

11 At home embroidering my Swiss handkerchief with black floss we are all sad sad sad & sorrowful thinking all the time of Ellery

12 At home John Godown & Joseph called, I am working on my handkerchief, finished the border, went down to Mags Sally Latimer was there, I put kresote in Mags tooth, came home in the evening

13 At home went to church with mother Bill & Paris, Young preached I called at Mags then home eat dinner went back to Mag for ink home in evening, Bill & Anmaria at church

14 At home helped mother do a large washing, Billy helped me get up old Polly I rode down to Abbies staid all night

15 At Abbies, Charlie rode home with me we stopped at Mag's, Mag & Bell came up with me, Charlie rode with Jerrome & Father killing hogs

16 At home ironed, & cleaned the room nicely while little Charley is playing around, Father took meat up to Smiths to cut, we stuffed sausages in the evening

17 At home I went down to Mags, early got eggs & cider, Paris went for Abbies, they came up on a horse, Ann Maria & Bill Abbie & Frank & Charley is here, Old grandmother Godown died last night. I went home with Abbie & staid all night

18 At Abbies came home on old Print & led Poll the girt broke & saddle turned & threw me off, went to Mrs. Godowns funeral Brown preached, Anderson was there, I went home with John Harts with Lucy L. came home in evening

19 At home Father went to town I finished embroidering my hkf with black. Jerrome brought Bill up in the wagon, she staid all night, Jo Hurlbert also, father got us a diary & toilet set & Billy a book

20 At home little Bell is here to cheer us with her prattle. J Hulbert went away, Mag & Bone came up they and Guy Van took dinner here, they all went home

21 At home read Pilgrims Progress through, taught Billy some, wrote a letter to Ed Kelley in p.m. & knit in the eve, Julia verry sick & our hearts sorrowing

22 At home wrote letter to Victoria Strain. taught Billy some. Parisis at school, wrote a letter to Zidana and Mc

23 At home finished doing up my letters, made some pies & cakes, made Bill some little cakes, Jerrome came on the sled, I went home with him staid all night up there eve

24 At Jerrome's, he & Father killed hogs, I helped Mag made four pies prepared the cases for sausages stuffed in the evening, Mr. Howard & Mrs. Duranseaw spent p.m. at Fathers, Mother got supper for them

25 At Jerromes, came home early, Ed Trafter called, I spent the day at home with mother. Julia sick, it is quite dreary & lonesome, thinking this the first Christmas that poor Ellerry laid under the ground

26 At home, I went to Mrs. G Latimer with some lard, then to Magsawhile then to Bromleys, to see Rit & Bill & Ann Maria, Rit making wedding dress, I came home Father went to Hilliard put letters office (for) me

27 At home went church Brown preached, I came home Mag & Bell with me, Wm. Crawford came evening, Jerrome up we went to Bone;s, Billy Crawford spent eve there, I got Bets repositroy, I staid night

28 At Jerromes, Bill Scringer came there. I took Bettas books & came home it rained. Mother washed Julias clothes, I read in Repositorys

29 At home, I sewed carpet rags helped mother wash some, Ed Trafton is here, Julia sick, I read repositorys

30 At home reading repositorys and sewing carpet rags

31 At home cut mine & mother's dresses up for the piece roz quilt, Katy called

NB During the year I spent 157 nights at home, 90 at Abbies, 17 at Jerromes, 30 at Ellerys, 71 away at different places teaching and learning painting the rest of the time.

She spent \$79.61 in theyear and received small amounts from painting plus \$26 in March and \$38 in August, presumably for teaching in district schools).