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JANUARY, 1861

27 At Tommie Mings (in Westerville), went to the M.E. church, heard good sermon by Weaver on the immutability of Gods word, s-w Alice Cornell & Perseus Matoon & others of my acquaintance, called at Barbees eve.

18 Come up to Mr. H. Barbess ee with Sallie & Nova & Perseus, met J. Cornell & Alice in carraige, did not speak with them, staid Carbess

April

13 At home, intended to have gone to soldiers aid society at the church p.m. but I had much to do & looked some for Phips. Went to sing school eve. Phips came home wintus.

14 At home, Phips staid til nearly noon & helped me to sing, had his melodian & violin also with him.

17 At Barbess (in Weseterville), wne to church with Sal, Lib and Mag, heard a good Methodist sermon, spoke with Alice Corenll, saw John C as usual did not speak, return, took dinner, Lib went twh

Alber & pers Matoon. Miss McCrayc Sallie Barbee & Mag to Camp Lyon, saw a number of the soldiers, George Bright & Baker.

19 At home, I could get or beg clothing for the soldiers, went Mt & Harts 1 pair of socks

20 Wen I went to Scringers, cut out 4 pairs of drawres, went to the church again & from there to singing school.

30 I went to Scringers, got 2 pairs of socks for Aid Society, catted at F.
Howards, nothing, Lewys got 1 pair fo socks.

Dec

1861 4 We went to Society Soldirs Aid, called at school.

March 11, 1862

At Abbies, I did up work morning lively as could be. Jerrome called on way to town for Hamilton & said a tree had fallen on Billy (her brother). I ran up railroad, Hart, too, found the dear boy dying, tree cut with his own hand, broke leg, cut head badly, hurt, died 2 o'clock before Dr. came, Abe & Mart came up but he was gone, Mart & father had to carry poor child to home all mud & wounds.

12 At home made preparations for funer, May & were the friends who came in to try to sympathize with & comfort us, funeral sermon by A. B. Lee, Fleming, then Halem & herse, we returned home soo-em & said, we miss him oh we miss him our dear brother Billy.

14 At home washed out Billy's pants that he got killed in, they were all mud, John Godown took supper here, we talk of the dreadful accient & of our loss, Oh Billy, Billy.

15 At home did a large ironing & am trying to pass time as best I can but oh how lonely, snow & rain falling on Billy's grave, oh that grave, that grave

26 Went out Billy's grave, 0, 0, O how awful hard, hard

27 Our mother is taking Bills death so hard

April

1862 7 Mart went to election

May 1862 14 At home went William Armsteads early, Soc & I took buggy went to Worthington & visit Skeels's, first visit I ever made, Harriet dined with her, got some plants & made a good visit talked of Cormall's whose aunt lives by Skeels.
Nov. 13 Frank Powell went to Camp Chase to see his cousin. Jerrome & Pa drove his hogs to town.

(Jan. 1863 20 Doc Sells called to see if father will take a daily paper which he will do
March 27 At Libbie Kings (in Westerville) called to see Mrs. R's flowers & got an oleander & white rose slip, went Barbess, had a party there, Pers & Albert Matton, Frank Sammis, Dav Parks & sister, Lydia Xright, Alice & John Cronell were there, had a nice time chatted with John C—retired 12.

April 22
At Abbies, Mrs. Al Whitacre called & told us that Joseph Godown is dead & is to be buried at 12 oclock, Mart, Charley & I went, he was buried in honors of war soldiers, fired 3 rounds over his grave.
June 6 At home. Am making preparations for company, which came p.m.
Derrill Davis, Hattie _keels & Anna Bromely & their babies, had a pleasant visit, tho Hattie feels very much troubled about John who is in the army
July 14 The new is that the Rebs are invading Cincinnati & that they have taken Campe Denison, Parrie did not come home eve
15 At home Brush Lake picnic was to have went off, but the invasion of the Rebs did not permit Marshal law declared in Columbus.
16 Mart went corners to drill, expected to go Camp Chase but were disappointed.
20 At home churned, soldier came & wanted work, Father hired him expected Wil Armstead to cut the grain but was disappointed militia drilling at Crums
21 At home went town with Abbie & children in our buggy got children's ambrotypes taken in group $1.25 also Charley and Frankies photographs on cards, returned & who should I find in parlor but Ed Hinman, he staid night, Par & I glad to see him.
Oct. 1863.
20 Parrie went Camp Todd with apples, got a blanket 75¢ and a bad bill $3
Dec. 3 Attended the donation party at Abe Sells Heagler the minister & his wife were both there & seem to be well & happy.
April 27, 1864
Wrote a letter to J.C. Co-- and sent it evening to Columbus by Hart
May 28 Got letter from Zidana & J.C.B.
June 18
Paris & I went to town, I went to dentist Ludlows, I got tooth put in on pivot & others fixes some, how it hurt; Padi $3.75, medicine for gums 25¢.
19 My new tooth hurts me badly & is swelling so.
20 At home docotiring my face, it is badly swollen produced by putting in my pivot tooth & very sore
20 Doctoring my swollen face all day, my face is gathering from the effect of having a pivot tooth put in.
22 Did not welpp any all night, got Paris up at 3 o'clock, we wntartd at 5 for town, got Ludlow to draw my tooth, O scissors, how it hurt.
25 Received a letter from J. B. Cornell, 1303 133 regt. Washington, D.C
Co C.
Aug 13, 1864 Hundred days boys expected in at Columbus but they didn't come.
Sept. 9 At home ironed & sewed some for mother, nitsome for self, looking for Cornells,
1863

23 July  At home took Ed Hinman to town in bugggy, he is selling medicine to soldiers at camp.

August 6

Mother & Father wne to Hilliard to meeting, it being thanksgiving.

11 At Jerromes Stantie verry sick, I came home, they sent for Dr. Snow, he came, pronounced Stanties case a very stubborn one, I staid all night & took care of him.

15 At Jerromes Sabbath School picnic Stantie is dying, poor dear little Stantie, he is so cold we cannot warm he is sinking, sinking, many friends ailed but nothing could help him, he died at 1 oclock at night.

16 Par & West Walton went town for burying clothes for Stantie which was nice little sack & pants of drab cloth a little white ppencer & bosom all made by Sack Walton & Sally Smiley, we took him inot the church at 4, singing by Sab School, we then buried him & went home Oh so sorrowful.

17 At home Frank & Marsen Samis staid here last jight, they were Camp Tod, cavlery were nicedly equipped & horsebakc went back to camp early.

25 Parrie & I went Skeels at Worthington & attended a Sab School picnic with them, saw a number of Westervillites, spoke with John Corenl1.

29 At Abbies I cleaned butry. Charley Peatons body sent home to Hilliard from Vixburg.

30 Mother & I we then went to the funeral of Charley Peaton who died at Vicksburg

Sept. 25 2 soldiers came at noon to cut corn, staid night.

26 At home hlped some at work, soldiers Pwers & Kelley cutting corn.

29 Soldiers finishe cutting corn & went back to camp p.m.

Oct. 13 Governors election brought Valandigham at? Mart came up for molasse & he & Father went election.

At4 Attended the funeral of J. H. Brackeridge who died at Vicksburg a soldiere.