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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 & othess 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

k8 At Abbies ironed, the military copanies met in Columbus, training in the fork, are on their way to Washington City, soldiers enlisting at Columbus & all over the northern states.

~~My~~ July 1 Father wne to town with Mart tried to sell his catile but couldn/t, times so bad. We aw a great comit in the N.W.

Nov.

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 wihtus.

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 tiwh

Albert & pers Matoon Crayc Sallie Barbee & Mag to Camp Lyon, saw a num new, George Bright & Baker.

19 At could get or beg clothing for the soldiers, went Me Harts 1 pair of socks

20 Wen at the church, made one shirt, came home dinner cut out 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 fallon on Billy (her brother). I ran up railroad, Hart, toq, found the dear boy dying, tree cut with his own hand, broke leg, cut hedd 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 homd all mud & wounds.

12 At home made prepaartions 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 hkm our dear brother Billy.

;3 Pj jpw we ,oss 1ppr Bo;u. ,u tjpigjts are cpmstamt;u pm jo,

14 At home washedout Billys 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 i;oning & 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 Wentout Billy's grave, O, O, O how awful hard, hard

27 Our mother is taking Bills death so hard

Apirl

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 Cormalls whose aunt lives by Skeels.

1862

Nov. 13 Frank Powell went to Camp Chase to see his cousin. Jerrome & Pa ~~drove~~ drove his hogs to town.

(Need letter she wrote at end of 1863)

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 ~~eve~~, had a party there, Pers & Albert Matton, Frank Sammis, Dav Parks & ~~syster~~, Lydia Xright, Alice & John Cronell were there, had a nice time chatted with John C--retird 12.

April 22

At Abbies, Mrs. Al Whitacre called & told us that Joseph Godown is dead & ~~is~~ to be burried at 12 oclock, Mart, Charley & I went, he was burried in honors of war soldiers, fired 3 rounds over his grave.

June 6 At home. Am making preparations for copany, which came p.m.

Derrill Davis, Hattie keels & Anna Bromely & their babies, had a pleaaant visit, tho Hattie feels verry much troubled about John who is in the army

July 14 The news is that the Rebs are invading Cincinnati & that they have taken taken Campe Denison, Parrie did not come home eve

15 At home Brush Lake picnic ~~did not~~ was to have went off, but the invasion of the Rebs did not permit Marshal law declared in Coulumbus.

16 Mart went corners to drill, expected to go Camp Chase but wre disapointed.

20 At home churned, soldier came & wanted work, Father hired him expected Wil Armstead to cut the grain but was disapojted malitia drilling at Crums

21 At home went town with Abbie & children in our buggy got childresn 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 hurs me badly & is swelling so.

20 At home doctoring 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 gaghering from the effect of having a pivot tooth put in.

22 Did not welpp any all night, got Paris up at 3 oclock, we startd at 5 for town, got Ludlow to draw my tooth, O scizoers, how it hurt.

25 Received a letter from J. B. Corenll, 1303 133 regt. Wshington, 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 buggy, 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 alled but nothing could hepp 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 equpped & 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 Corenll.

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.

;4 Attendeed the funeral of J. H. Brackeridge who died at Vicksburg a soldiery.