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Diaries of Lucinda Lenore Merriss - 1862

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Contents: Distances & Time by railroad from New York to various cities, list of all the Sundays in 1862, Almanacs of Sun and Moon phases, rates of postage and list of eclipses in 1862.

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Jerome B. Fisher Esq.
Spring Water, Liv. Co. N.Y.

[Artwork; drawing of a decorated envelope addressed to Mr. Jerome Fisher Co. R. 104th N.Y. S.V.]

I will lend a Patriotic hand, dark rebellion to suppress. J.B.F.

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Billy's burying clothes cost
coat, pants, vest, stockings \$16 1/2.
neck tie \$1, gloves \$1.
Coffin and trip 56
graves stones 28
Billy was 18 yrs 3 m 22 days old

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of D. Stone & Co bought Marino Shawl April 7th 1859 - returned same March 9 1860 took up part of amount on shawl at the time it was exchanged to Abbie the balance May 24 1860.
the 4 day of June

2 bolts black galloon; 4 spools black glace thread 4 No; 1 pair black mits; 1 black vail; 1 fine tidy needle or crosha (crochet) hook; 2 pairs white hose; 1 pair merrocco [sic] boots; 10 yds calico black

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Calico 10 1/2 yds
millers hair [sic]
tooth fixed
hair pins 5 cts worth
4 yds cheap white cotton and woll flannel - Ellwoods mittens
9 yds 8 or 9 ct. muslin
a rubber comb for Abbie
2 pairs of castors
4 yds 12' a cts calico for lomge [sic]
1 pair fleecy lined hose
1 spool of dark brown thread some paints
buttons and [sic] cheese
oval lamp chimney
coal oil
5 gal stone jar
Sugar - onions
2 lbs. dried apples
1/2 doz small iron spoons
1 pt. of wine

Cash Account;

	Received	Paid
January		
1st 1 diary and pencil	.30	.30
of Mart		
28 of Mart sold it to	1.50	
	Eliza Smith	
28 calico for dress		
of Mart	.03	
18 flower pots from home		.50
[total]		<u>.80</u>

Cash Account;

March	
12 black gloves	\$1.00

Cash Account;

April	
of Mart	
30 7 3/4 yds. black brilliant chintz	
3/4 yd drilling thread	\$2.12 1/2

Cash Account;

May

28 bonnet		\$7.25
a veil		1.00
mitts		.75
tidy needle		.05
30th muslin		1.00

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stockings - two pairs		.25
hkfs [handkerchiefs] 2		.25
pins		.10
10 yds calico		<u>1.20</u>
[total]	\$11.85	

Cash Account;		
August		
all wood delain		
dress and trimmings		
of Abbie		\$5.45
small umbrella		<u>.38</u>
[total]	\$5.83	

Cash Account;		
October		
11th 1 hat felt		\$1.00
ribbon		.40
combs fine and coarse		.25
shoes garters		1.37
paper writing		.50
Needles		.10
Whalebones		<u>.12</u>
[total]	\$3.74	

Cash Account;		
November		
12th 1 skirt spring		\$1.85
Lilly white		.10
bar of soap		.10
Elastic tape		.05
spool thread		<u>.10</u>
[total]	\$2.21	

Cash Account;		
December		
12th 1 calico dress 10 yds		2.00

Summary

Jan	.80
Feb	
Mar	1.
Apr	2.12
May	11.85
June	
July	
Aug	5.83
Sept	

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Oct	3.74
Nov	2.21
Dec	

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For Abbie	
washed	.25
made 3 pairs of pants	.75
Shoe sales from Godown	.15
Washed and Ironed	.50
knit 2 pairs of small stockings	.25
Ellwoods stockings	.18
coat for Frankie	.31
Coat for Charlie	.31
Washed	.25
made calico dress for Abbie	.50
over paid her	.12

Confiscation Song!!

Say darkies have you seen old Massa
 With the mustache on his face
 Yo down the road some time this morning
 Like his g'wine to leave the place
 He saw the smok [sic] way down the river
 Where the Lincoln gunboots lay
 He took his hat and he left very sudden
 And I spect he's run away
 Cho[rus] - Old Massa run ha ha
 and de darkies stay ho ho it must
 be now de kingdoms coming to the
 year of Jubilo
 He's six feet one way two feet t'other
 And he weighs three hundred pounds
 His coat is made of india rubber
 And it won't reach half way round

The drill so much they call him captain
and he get so verry [sic] grand
Spect he'll try to fool them Yankees
To think he's contraband (chorus)

The darkies they get tired living
In the cabin all alone
They moove [sic] into the big house parlor
To keep it while he's gone
There's wine and cider in the cellar
And the darkies will have some
For I spect we'll all be confiscated
When the Lincoln soldiers come

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Chorus

The overseer he give us trouble
And he drive us round a spell
We lock him up in the smoke house cellar
With the key thrown in de well
The whip is lost the handcuffs broke
Old Massa I'll have his pay
He's big enough old enough and
Aught to know better than to
Went(want) and run away
Chorus

Old Massa [sic]
Taken from a piece written by Frank Powell

2 yds crape ribon	
1/4 yd of foundation	
1 bolt of galloon	
Paris clothes	
rubber comb	10.
Lilly white	10.
Wall paper	10.
pins needles	10.
fine and coarse comb	30.
gloves 1 pair black	25.
Scraps sheep skin	10.
Shoes	2.00
Hat	1.00
1 1/2 yds black ribbon strings	25
Whalebones	12

Pliloferra
Ruber stopper

10

Rubber comb
4 yds flannel for blowses and linings and buttons
Rays arithmetic first or second part and slates and pencils
8 yds calico 3 another kind
Wool hood for baby
candle weak sugar

having paid lasting and Jen paid for it too
due 5 cts on soap - 19.0 hops and soap

8 yds all wool delaim. 3/4 yd white lining, 1 pair white cotton hose, 1 pair lasting slippers No, 3, 10 yds
bleached muslin fine, Pay for hoops, 8 yd calico, 10 yd calico and lining, greens analysis, look at
photograph albums - diary. Junk - turpentine, 1/2 doz rubber buttons, exchange shirt front - thimble
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JANUARY, 1862

1 At Abbies, Father & Paris went town, I got Geog & plants, I baked & looked for Mrs. Williams & other company, but disappointed, Mr. Phips Father & Paris took supper with us went sing school, returned, Mr. Phips staid night

2 At Abbies had a nice little sing, Paris took lessons on violin, Mrs. Whitacre came over to sign, Phips went away before dinner, I took a nap p.m., got a sore throat

3 At Abbies, done housework as usual & a large ironing p.m. Abbie getting quite smart, she made Mart a pair of drawers

4 At Abbies, churned, made 8 pies, baked bread, mopped, Paris here night, practiced on violin, sung some

5 At Abbies, Paris & I went home on railroad, called Mags, Mag & family took dinner with us, Julie verry sick & has been for 2 weeks, Jerrome brought me to Abbies, Mrs. Sanders here, Mag & Jerrome went home

6 At Abbies, splendid snow fine sleighing, I done out a large washing, Mr. Daymade called eve

7 At Abbies, Making preprations for company that I expect tomorrow, ironed eve

8 At Abbies, made some preparations for company a.m., Mrs. Williams, Whitacre Rogers & Mrs. Merriss, spent p.m. here, went singing school, Mr. and Mrs. Wms on sled

9 At Abbies, Mr. Phipps called, gave Paris lessons on violin here to dinner, Paris p.m. went to school

10 At Abbies, some housework, called to Mrs. Williams & Mrs. Severs, saw their big boy for first time, it is 3 weeks old, Mrs. Eversole there, Ellwood went with me

11 At Abbies, done out a large washing, mopped, it rains, Bill called & says Julia is very sick

12 At Abbies, Paris came early for me, horseback, it stormed quite hard while we were going, found Julia quite low, thought dying, May, Par & I called Godowns p.m., Mag & family staid night

13 At home, got up early & called Vanhorns, came Abbies, washed, got supper, George Latimer & Jonah Whitacre here supper, weigh hogs

14 At Abbies, baked 12 pies, Mart & boys butchered hogs, I helped some at it p.m.

15 At Abbies tried some lard, mopped p.m., Paris called went to Williams music lesson, went singing school eve in wagon, Mr. Phips & several others along

16 At Abbies, done up work morning Paris called, I went Williams with lessons violin under Phipps, returned 12, got dinner, Par to school, ironed p.m., eve made sausage

17 At Abbies, Mart to town with hogs, I tried at lard all day & baked bread, Par called at noon

18 At Abbies, finished lard, made head cheese, Par & Bill here to dinner, I mopped, washed some practiced singing, protracted meeting begins eve

19 At Abbies, wrote a letter to Abbie, Kings protracted meeting going on, but it is very muddy & bad going, staid Abbies all day practiced singing

20 At Abbies, washed, got breakfast for a soldier deserter suppose, supper for old Daniel Latimer & a hand who brought hogs to scales, they stayed night

21 At Abbies, got breakfast for D. Latimer & hand who went town with hogs, G. Latimer called, baked pies & cakes, Par called, churned made preparations for breakfast

22 At Abbies, done a great portion of housework, Phipps came here supper, went singing school, I rode with Phipps horseback, Jennie Godown pouted, returned, Phipps here, night Par lesson violin

23 At Abbies, Phipps here, breakfast & dinner, gave Par music lessons, Eli Rogers dinner they thrashing, Mother Rogers supper & staid night, I retired early with the dreadful thought of the ravages of war

24 At Abbies, done up work, Mrs. Rogers went home, I washed some & ironed p.m. Mart thrashing, singing at Hilliard, I wanted to go but did not have an opportunity

25 At Abbies, done up work, Paris came down on horseback, I made a pair of slipper tops, Mr. W. Williams spent eve here he & Par practiced on violin

26 At Abbies, I should like to have went home but Mr. & Mrs. Sever spent p.m. here & I could not go, their company was pleasure enough, Paris went home after dinner

27 At Abbies, washed, mopped, churned, mended stockings, Mr. Woolard called with his accordian, he played some times

28 At Abbies, Mart to town, made a settlement with Stone & Esterbrick abot shawl which was a mistake, got a receipt for same, got a calico dress \$1.50 of Osborne & some things for Abbie & a bedstead \$7.50

29 At Abbies, baked, washed some, churned, dinner supper, Par here, he went to Williams lessons on violin, went singing school, rode behind Williams, Phips along, returned, good sing

30 At Abbies, moved bedsteads, fried & packed down sausages practiced singing some

31 At Abbies, ironed, mopped, went up railroad home at 4, went with Paris horseback to Hilliard singing school by Phips, had a nice time an introduction to a Miss Moody, home Jennie Godown rode with Paris, she went home p.m.

FEBRUARY

1 At home, went with Bill, Par & Frank Rogers horseback to Camp Chase, didn't see much but the shanties, not on parade, no music nor anything of the kind, we retired early, saw Mr. and Mrs. Wms then home, Jane & Jo spent eve Godowns

2 At home, Went to church, sermon by Fleming, then home, dinner, then to Abbies, Paris, Charl & I, we sing eat nuts chatted then retired

3At Abbies, washed, & done the housework

4 At Abbies, baked 23 pies & 4 loves of bread, churned, Father went town, returned took supper with us, got a bottle of hair invigorator for me

5 At Abbies, baked bread & cakes, Phips took supper with us, we all went to singing school in Bill W. wagon, the teacher with us, Phips, returned, Phips staid

5 At Abbies, Mr. Phips here breakfast, George Heard called, took lesson on violin, Paris here also, Phips left at 10, I cut out my red & black dress, sewed some at it

7 At Abbies, Ellwood not well, Bill Walton called & chatted p.m., I sewing at new dress I called at Mrs. Williams, returned went in wagon with William folkds Flanks sing school, Frank & I

8 At Abbies, sewing all day, at calico dress (black ground red flower) Par called I rode home behind him, he & I spent eve at Mr. Godowns, got an introduction to Moses Frazell, Janes uncle & Elias Scofield

9 At home, Jonah Whitacre called, I read a book thro, a work of Mrs. Howitt & after dinner Par brought me to Abbies, Mr. Woolard here, we sung some, Par home

10 At Abbies, breakfast, washed, dinner, mopped, ironed, Wollard called

11 At Abbies, sewed at calico dress (black ground with red flowers), churned

12 At Abbies, Mrs. E. Sells spent p.m. here, we went singing school eve, returned, rode home in Mr. Williams wagon Phips along, with them, a letter from Libbie King

13 At Abbies done up work, Par came, went with him to Williams, Phips there, had quite musical time, staid to dinner which was good, Mrs. Williams & I spent p.m. at Mrs. Eversole, a good visit

14 At Abbies, after breakfast went thro the deep snow & mud to Severs for knitting work, I left in eve, returned, I went took Abbie & I & children up home in sled a mud ride but stayed & little girl we returned

15 At Abbies, breakfast, done out a large washing, & mopped, cleaned & swept, hog men called, Abbie & baby sister up to Fathers, cut Marts hair in eve

16 At Abbies, dressed the children & went with Mart in sled up home where we spent the day very pleasantly, had a good dinner, Jerrome & Stant there, home eve

17 At Abbies, washed, ironed, cooked, mended at my dress

18 At Abbies, Mary Howard & her little Inez spent p.m. here John H. called for them eve

19 At Abbies, making preparations for supper, expecting Phipps, it stormed sleet & rain & snow & we were disappointed he didn't come no sing none went, Old Dr. Stoddard called he here to supper & Paris

20 At Abbies done work as usual besides cleaned pantry & regulated provision room up stairs, churned eve, Mart read paper & Ab had nothing else to do but abuse me

27 At Abbies, began making me a linen collar, Abbie spent p.m. to Maggie I staid took care of girl & boy, Deputy Sheriff called with summons for me on John Sells & Scringer case, he took supper here

28 At Abbies, father called going town, trial Josh Sells plaintiff Wm. Scringer defendant, I didn't go tho summoned, finished collar & did the other work Father returned from town & staid all night

MARCH

1 At Abbies, Paris & Bathe brought down hams to smoke, Ellwood & I went home in wagon with them, sang & played violin

2 At home, practiced singing, looked at Atlas some, Jo Scringer & Wes Walton called I intended to have gone back to Abbies but so stormy & sleety

3 At home Went to Abbies railroad Paris went part way with me, helped carry Ellwood then school, washed plm. Mart went town, Seaman a hog merchant staid night, Father sold hogs, \$3.25 per hundred

4 At Abbies, Father, Bill' & Paris sold hogs got \$120.31, Paris hem drive to town & staid night. I baked 18 pies, some cakes made up bread, Father & Bill took dinner at Abbies, last time Billy ever there

5 At Abbies, Paris came home town had staid night helped drive hogs then school, Emmanuel Runkles died 5 o'clock p.m. age 18, we went singing school eve (good), Par returned with us to Abbies

6 At Abbies did up work, ironed Paris went Williams to practice under Phipps on violin, I went p.m. to Jack Elliott to see Emanuel Runkles who is a corpse returned

7 At Abbies, went to Manel Runkles funeral sermon by Romic, went home then to Hilliard called Latimers & to Gills, heard Mrs. Gill play on violin, Par carried his, Phips there, went sing school, door to church locked, sung, some, then home 12 o'clock

8 At home, Abbies at 9, rested some, Mart brought down pork from Miltons we tried out 6 gals of lard & made about 28 lbs of sausages, took my last breakfast with Billy, saw his going to Jennie with Par, Charles & Belle

9 At Abbies, did up work practiced singing some wrote a letter to Jennie Godown, Mag Jennie & children were at fathers visiting mother went Mags we intended to have gone home but staid

10 At Abbies cleaned pigs feet & regulated after fat trying over did out the washing p.m. Jerrome called he went town, cars returned supper

11 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 I ran up railroad Mart too, found the dear boy dying, tree cut with his own hand, broke leg, cut head badly, hurt 10 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 funeral, May & kind? were the friends who came in to try to smypathize with & comfort us, funeral 2 sermon by A.B. Lee, Fleming, then Halm & herse, we returned home solemn & sad we miss him oh we miss him our dear brother Billy, Mrs. Rogers staid night

13 At home, Mrs. Rogers went home early, washed all day, a very large wash, Mrs. Scringer called p.m., Oh how we miss poor Billy my thoughts are constantly on him

14 At home, washed out Billy's pants that he got killed in they were all mud, John Godown took supper here, we talked of the dreadful accident & 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

16 At home John Hart called handed me a letter from Nova Barbee Bromely, spent p.m. here

17 At home made Frankie a purse & fixed one for Charlie regulated some

18 At home, went Abbie's got my clothes talked it all over how Billy was hurt his death &c brought Ellwood home with me Jo Godown supper here, Paris home got my shoes half soled & mended

19 At home May & family spent p.m. & supper here, Jo Scringer also they all went home Paris to singing school Oh it seems so awful to think that Billy's gone- to come no more

20 At home, washed, mopped, father to Godowns, I helped Paris with geography, he also practiced some on violin

21 At home, knit some, sewed carpet rags, oh how very very lonely it is without poor Billy, how very hard to part with him & to think how he was so cruelly killed

22 At home, Jennie Godown came home from Indiana, doubled some cotton yard, ironed, mended stockings, went Harts twisted cotton yard 4 cwts, Mercy gave me 4 turkey wings for brushes, returned Mercy part way with me knit eve

23 At home, how lonely it is without Billy, Jerrome called, took Ellwood up home Guy Vanhorn called, also Jimmy Jennie & Ruth Godown Father to Harts few minutes, Paris & Ellwood back home again

24 At home Jerrome called recd another letter from Adeline Reed, Par to Godowns to get boot mended brought me 3 of Janes Repositories, I copied music for Paris, Mag called eve been home

25 At home read all day in Jennie Godowns Repository Paris to school, Ellwood still here, knit a little eve

26 At home, cut out slipper patrons for Jennie Godowns, cut out three pairs of slippers for ourselves took Ellwood home horseback Par & Guy walked railroad took horse home, I went sing school overtook Phipps & Wm. S. had good sing, home 11 walked went out Billy's grace, O,O,O, how awful hard, hard

27 At home Mrs. Godown & Rena Frazell (a little girl living with them) spent p.m. here, Oh mother is taking Bills death so hard

28 At home, finished making the tops for 3 pairs of slippers expected Mrs. Godown to go see Mrs. Whitacre who is sick she did not come, Jo, Jan & Jime Godown spent eve here

21 At home, went Godowns got 3 pairs of shoe soles took dinner, father came for me said Abbie sick, home, horseback through rain to Abbies found her sick lung fever, Dr. Galbraith see her

30 At Abbies, Choloa Keller who is working here went home, I took care Abbie, baby & got dinner, Mr. Williams, Father & Tina here to dinner, Dayrd called, Abbie quite sick

31 At Abbies Chole washed, Father here to see Abbie, he to dinner, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Britton & Wollard called, see Abbie sick

APRIL

1 At Abbies, she quite sick, lung fever, Dr. Galbreth called see her left medicine, Mr. Dagmund & Mr. Sol Evans called to see Dr., James Dagmund began today to work for Mart

2 At Abbies, Mag Merriss, Julia & Mag Rogers also Mr. Phipps p.m. took supper here, Abbie quite sick, went singing school returned Phipps with us

3 At Abbies, Phipps to breakfast, Dr. G. called see Abbie thinks her no better, Mart to town see Dr. Hamilton, Chloe Keller home, Eliza Smith in her place to work Mrs. Sever called, Susuan Reed also

4 At Abbies, Eliza Smwth doing work, Mar to town, got me writing paper morning, Mrs. Britton & Mrs. Woolard & Cindi Stott called, also Mr. and Mrs. Sever, Mother & Jerrome, Mrs. Rogers & Julia & Ida here morning, also Dr. Hamilton & Galbreth

5 At Abbies, Dr. Galbreth called to see Abbie thinks her doing better, Father called Paris called, Jennie Godown with them having been to town

6 At Abbies, Dr. Galbreth called to see Abbie, we think her some better, Mr. & Mrs. John Howard & two children called also Mrs. Eli Rogers & baby, Chloe Keller, Father here to dinner, Eliza Smith & I took walk eve to falls, O how lonely & sad eve

7 At Abbies Eliza washed, Dr. Galbreth called, still thinks her a little better went to see Dymade children who are quite sick, Hart went to election

8 At Abbies, it rained all day, Dr. Galbreth called see Abbie who is better

9 At Abbies Dr. called, see Abbie, Mart & Frank went town with load of oats, it rained & snowed & stormed all day intended going to sing s. but too stormy

10 At Abbies, Mrs. Birtton & Mrs. Woolard called, also Louise Elliott & Mattie Shrum, Chloe Keller & Mag Merriss took supper here, Georgie & Marty Howard called, Eliza Smith doing work

11 At Abbies, Dr. Galbreth called, see Abbie pronounced her better & thought he'd not call again, Eliza washed, I knit baby gal pair little socks, a month since Billy died

12 At Abbies, Mrs. Milkah Reed & Chloe Keller called a.m., Mrs Sever & her sister Olive Eversole p.m.

13 At Abbies Father came down here dinner, Eliza Smith did work, May & Ann Rogers called Eliza to Severs & back, I wrote a letter to Libbie King & one to Nova Barbee Abbe getting better

14 At Abbies, Eliza washed, I got dinner, sent my letters to office, p.m., found a picture for Frank of red delain? frame Col. E.E. Elworth the picture, went eve to school meeting

15 At Abbies, soled a pair of little white shoes for gal, Eliza Sells took dinner here she & Mrs. Rogers were also here for supper Abbie better

16AL Abbies, Father to town horseback returned supper here, Eliz & I went to singing school eve, Parry there talked with him, about his loneliness without Billy who was want to meet with us

17 At Abbies, worked all day with Elizas assistance p.m. in Abbies flower borders, & took care of Maydell as Abbie who is yet verry weak

18 At Abbies, worked in borders, went to Jenne Brittons a.m. got flower seeds & a monthly rose slip staid there to dinner it rained then to Abbies

19 At Abbies, Paris came down with some meat for Abbie fresh, I took baby & went home with him Frankie with us, I put out some dahlias roots

20 At home staid here all day, Belle & Jerrome came down & tended Maybell

21 At home, it rained all day, I with mothers help took care of Maydell

22 At home, taking of Maydell Abbie yet too weak to tend her

23 At home, Jennie & Ruth Godown called p.m. a few minutes, we met at their road & went to singing school together (called at Bill's grave) this the last eve Phipps to Abbies

24 At home Paris to Abbies to practice some on violin, Jennie Godown called eve, went to Whitacres to see old Lady who is sick, I got some plants home, Jennie staid Jerromes Charley came up

25 At home, mother washed some I helped a little took care of Abbies little girl, Harriet Hart spent p.m.

26 At home set out & tended to plants, Jennie Godowns called on her way home morning I read my newspapers tended plants & baby

27 At home Paris Charly & I & Maydell came on down to Marts, brought bird & some plants, Mag & Anna Rogers called p.m.

28 At Abbies, rained, I planted some flower seeds, Eliza washed

29 At Abbies, carried bird to Jennie Brittons, took care of babby, went eve to river fishing, Mr & Mrs. Wms. & Wilson, Bill Sharon, Eliz & Lizzie Smith we caught some

30 At Abbies, went to town on cars, got me a brilllant chintz dress, 7 3/4 yds 25¢ per yd, Abbie & market basket & some black delain to fix a mourning dress, home again on cars

MAY

1 At Abbies, went fishing Mrs. Williams & Miss Hendricks at river I caught 12 nice sun fish got caught in a shower of rain, Mart & Jim went fishing eve

2 At Abbies, planted flower seeds & took care of Maydell. I sent Mrs. Williams some seeds by Mr. Wms. fixed facing for my black brilliant dress.

3 At Abbies, made my black brilliant chintz dress skirt, went home with John Hart & wife in wagon took baby heard of the death of Frankie Adams by Hart

4 At home, went Sabbath school, called on my way to see Ritt Skeels & baby, Mrs. Skeels also to Bromleys, Eliza Smith have me dinner, May & Jerrome & children also

5 At home planted flowrs seeds all day cut out my black dress & took care of babe with mothers help some

6 At home sewing on dress tending flowers & took care of the baby, May called for plant

7 At home sewing on my black brilliant dress, went with baby to Mags p.m. staid an hour or so, returend, Stant staid night

8 At home carried Abbies baby home down rail road, Abbie & went to see Mrs. Williams who has got a fine little boy baby returned, Sarah Sanders spent p.m. here

9 At Abbies, came up home, noon Ellwood with me, I finished my black brilliant dress got letters from Libbie King & Nova Barbee tended plants

10 At home regulating plants & house plants, ice plant & mignonette in a pot, made a pair of soled a pair of slippers for mother, Bill Walton called

11 At home, staid home all day Ellwood Belle & Stantie Jennie Godown & Guy Vanhorn here to dinner, I wrote a letter to Aunt Cinda & Libbie King & Nova Barbee, Idi Garfield buried, died last night, Mag called eve

12 At home, a.m. made or soled a pair of slippers, went to Megs got milk to make cakes Ellwood with me returned soled another pair of slippers, these for self, took Ellwood home staid night Abbies

13 At Abbies, went fishing morning, called at Ela & Elis, Ann & Eli came fishing I caught 4, Charleyl&Eli 5, they gave me theirs had then 10 went home 4 o'clock had a nice rain & much needed

14 At hpme went William Armsteads early Soc & I took buggy went Worthing. & visited Skees's first visit I ever made, Harriet dined with her, got some plants & made a good visit talked of Cornell's whose aunt lives by Skeels, Saw Charleys wounded home dark

15 At home made a mound planted out Phlox, called Mags, she & I went to see old Mrs. Whitacre who seems to be sinking verry fast, she says shes no better came home, Par planting for Jerrome

16 At home, Mother & I washed, I tended plants some Belle came down, read some in Repositories, May & Stantie called, having abben to Abbies, I sowed some wax plant

17 At home cleaned up stairs took up carpet in my room, mopped, Paris went to Hilliard to literary society, Mrs. Scringer called she & mother went up to see old Mrs. Whitacre who seems to be sinking verry fast

18 At home went Sabbath school with Mercy Hattie & Dan Hart & Paris went again to Billys grave, had a good school, home again, Jerrome & children dinner, May eve here & Wes Walton called

19 At home, Father to town I went to Jennie Britton got my bird went from there to Abbies, carried her some pickles came back home went Megs Jane Scofield there they'd been Whitacres think Mrs. not last long

20 At home, making preparations for company, they came, Mrs. Rogers Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Scringer, Mrs. Godown, it rained nearly all p.m. Mr. Godown came for his wife, they went home in rain

21 At home it rained & stormed quite hard in some places tore off roof to Wills house & blew hard at mill, Jennie Godown here dinner, Bill Brown called, he & Paris went Hilliard sing school, had good time, he said Phips please see himm promised give him lessons more

22 At home tended plants I read Jennie Godown called, they played violin I trimmed up my fusia & mowed grass

23 At home went to old Katys from there with her to see Mrs. Whitacre who is lying verry low returned home p.m. May & I went back & sat up all night with her

24 At Whitacres having sat up all night with old Lady, left her no better home before breakfast, slept all a.m. John got for us 2 lbs white sugar & some nice brown almost white, Jerrome dinner here, Belle here

25 At home Paris to Sabbath school, Mother & father to church sermon by Fleming, Mrs. Rogers home then here dinner, she & Mother to see old Mrs. Whitacre who died at 11 a.m. they returned I went up eve Mag August Wes Smith & I staid night

26 At Whitacres Mrs. W. the mother a corpse made her cap, white crape fix some high shoes over into slippers gloves & stockings funeral at 11 sermon by Fleming they buried her at Dublin Odd Fellows grave yard Father Jerrome & Mag went, I & Belle home read & tended plants Lish Wilson here for potatoes & to supper

27 At home Belle & I to Abbies, I went to town, stopped cars this side river they didn't ask me fare, I to Hoppertons got me bonnet left to be trimmed, traded off my Lincoln blue bonnet for \$2.25, home Brittons

28 At Abbies Eliza Smith to town I kept house for her Miss Oglive teacher boarding here, Eliz brought home my bonnet I don't like it at all it has crape snoles? instead of folds, I'm knitting a net

29 At Abbies, went to town with Milkah got my bonnet trimmed, over to suit me got a veil & pair of mitts, home Maggie Gray & Anna Vanschock found Jeff & Mag Adams at Abbies, we came up home Maggie left me

30 At home, Maggie & Jefferson Adams here, we had good visit with them, they feel awful about the death of their poor brother Frank who fell at Shiloah, they home, I to Abs with them, bid them goodby, Belle & I home up railroad

May 31 At home, went to town, Father, Paris & I we got 30 yads muslin, mother a black dotted dress pins hkfs, hose, etc. verry warm, father carried a load of soldiers to Camp Chase, Abbie had company, May & Mother Rogers We home, a verry hard rain, Bill Brown & Jerrome called

JUNE

1 At home verry muddy, I went with Mercy & Dan Hart to Sunday School returned rode part way with Jennie & Ruth, Paris & I called Godowns, Jennie, Ruth, Mrs. Godown & I called see Mattie Crum who is sick with an attack of fever but better we home, Wes Walton here

2 AT home, took butter to Harts returned, we washed, sewed some at Eliza Smiths dress

3 At home finished sleeves of Elizas dress sleeves & began making a dotted black dress for self

4 At home finished dress for self, Father to town, Paris school, we went to singing school eve to Hilliard horseback

5 At home, read some in paper, went to Abbies sewing on Eliza Smiths dress, Sarah Vanhorn came visiting staid night, she & I called to see Mrs. Williams, Harriet Winchester there

6 At Abbies finished Elizas dress(calico) gave Sarah Vanhorn my old crepe bonnet she & I came up railroad she to Mary Temples, I home, tended plants, Belle & I Stant & Bell went home

7 At home fixed over my hoops, galloon on brilliant dress, regulated house some & tended plants

8 At home, went Sabbath School which was good, staid to preaching sermon by Fleming home read & sung, Mercy & Hattie Hart called eve, Paris & I spent nearly all balance of day together

9 At home, called at Jerromes to see about wagon to go Westerville, disappointed returned went Godowns on same errand, disappointed, called to see Dan Buck with Mrs. Godown who is very sick, returned, fixed some at clothes, Paris not well eve

10 At home, came down to Abbies & to town with Mr. Godown, stopped at American Hotel, bus left but we overtook it, came up to Barbees found Mag & Jeff Adams there also Aggie & Mary Ann & Will Barbee, came up to commencement exerbitions eve, spoke to Alice Cornell, staid night with Libbie King

11 At Libbie Kings went to lecture in college returned, dinner with Libbie, a soldier one of camp band here dinner, Adams & Barbees went home, I went again eve to lecture, a couple married Amanda flanby Mr. Billhymer.

12 At Libbie Kings spent day at Haws Barbees with Lib Mollie Nova Sallie, saw Persus eve, went back to Libbies chatted awhile & retired

13 At Libbie Kings took coach & came to Columbus & from there with Mr. Godown to Abbies where I staid a while, Ellwood & I rode up to our lane with Samuel Davis then home tended plants

14 At home, went Columbus intended to get Paris a suit of clothes but were disappointed. Sold wool did some shopping for Abbie & Eliza, Abbie came up home in wagon with us, baby & Ellwood also

15 At home, Abbie & babies here, Quarterly meeting, I went, sermon by See, Mrs. Huchinson & Ruth came home me to dinner, Abbie & Ellwood went with us, p.m. sermon by Ed Hall, returned Jerrome & family called, Wes Walton from camp he staid night

16 At home, Abbie here with Ellwood & Maydell still I regulating house & baking for Hilliard Sabbath School festival called at Jerromes, Mag & I went to see Ritt to Bromley's but were disappointed she'd gone home Worthington, I to Abbies stopt Billys grave, Jerrome brought Abbies horse to her home

17 At Abbies heard that Nealy Bill Burnetts wife had died a week ago today, I & Abbie intended to go visit to Mary Howards but Mart didn't see fit to take us, so I called on Jennie Britton who is quite sick got 3 boquets, home Abbies thro rain supper to Hilliard for Sunday School benefit

18 At Abbies tended to plants & vines & sewed some at her black calico Mrs. Rogers eve here spent p.m. Abbie * & Ellwood & Maydell with Lib Armstead, I was disappointed in Socs not being there, Jennie Dagmonde brought us up & came for Abbie. I up home eve afoot it rained

19 At home wrote letter to Bennie, cut out & sewing on Abbies black calico dress which Mrs. Rogers gave her, went with Miss Oglive & Bill Brown to Hilliard singing school by Phips, returned, Miss Oglive staid remainder of night with us, we went horseback I called at Godowns

20 At home, Miss Oglvie here breakfast, she to her school, Jerrome & May & Stant & father to town, Stants picture taken, we washed, Belle & I took a nap, ironed p.m. Belle home, I fixed filler for cypress, Bill Brown called to play, on violin, he & Parry

21 At home, read some In "Past", a story of the Channings, finished Abbies black calico dress, Mrs. Rogers gave her, Paris & I intended to have gone to Abbies but disappointed

22 At home to Sabbath School & preceding sermon by Fleming, home went p.m. Pairs & I to John Godowns to a little sing nice time, returned, Mag & Jerrome children took a piece they have, Par & I sung some

23 At home practiced singing, I cut out Paris & Fathers shirts, it rains, Par to school, I went to Abbies on horseback, carried her dress I'd made, she gave me 30¢, returned 3, knot on black glace thread net

24 At home, Mother baking pies & cakes, I knitting on glace thread net, Jennie Godown spent p.m. here, a fruit peddler for Batam took supper here, Jennie & Par & I practiced singing good time, peddler promised me a gooseberry bush Oct. 30/61

25 At home, Father & Paris to town with wheat, 80¢ per bushel, I knitting on glace thread net, Mother to N. Crums visiting, Miss Oglive here, supper, Will Brown, Miss Oglive, Jennie Godown, Paris & I out Hilliard to singing school good time returned Miss Oglive here night

26 At home, Miss Oglive here breakfast, she went school, mother & I sewing on father's & Paris shirts, Paris to school, I went eve to Mag to Milkiah Reeds, Kate Elliott there. I asked Mrs. Reed if she'd accept of lawn dresses of Soc & Libbiehome again, Belle with me

27 At home, sewing on Paris's shirts finished Paris & fathers shirts, Belle here, Jo Godown called eve

28 At home, fixed at my hat again a little & mended my saddle which May Austin came to borrow, we intended to have gone to schoolhouse to sing with children but it rained & disappointed us, I sore throat

29 At home, did not go church, it was wet & rainy, staid home all day, got verry bad cold

30 At home, Father, Paris & I went to town got a dress for mother, black brilliant chintz a black silk shawl \$8.50 black silk illusion for cap stuff, Belles & Mollies doll head also my stuff for baskets

JULY

1 At home, went Scringers, got cherries & currants, home , 2 Emma with me, we went p.m. at Milakh Reeds, back home, Mag came down with Em & I 6 children

2 At home made Eliza Smith dress sleeves & Belle's doll body & dressed it, partly helped some to cook for harvesters

3 At home, finished dressing Belle's doll, Mrs. Bromley spent 1 p.m. here, I cut out Mothers black brilliant chintz, Belle came down eve, I gave her her doll which verry much pleased her, she staid night, a letter from Zidana

4 At home Mag came down p.m. & helped cook for harvesters, Belle here with her doll which she tended all day, I made mothers brilliant dress, I tended plants, Stant stiad night, America Whitacres baby born

5 At home went Abbies early made Elizas dark calico dress waist & fixed her shawl some, Abbie, May & Ellwood & I called at Mag Rogers to see her sick baby, Abbie & babies home me eve, rode to our house with Ace Davis

6 At home, went Sabbath S. awful warm day returned, Abbie & children here, We enjoyed her company all day together with her children, Jerrome staid & Jim Wanhorn supper been to Camp Chase

7. At home, Abbie, children & I went up to old place, spent a couple of hours there, I got a pail of cherries returned, verry warm, made a cherry pudding

8 At home took Abbie & babies home in Jerromes little wagon, saw Miss Oglive, returned, finished fathers shirt bosom & made 2 pairs of ristbands, Mother & Father went up to old place for cherries

9 At home, went to town, Sac Walton & I, Sac got her a new brocade green silk a nice cape & some pictures taken (gave me one) & Many other nice things amounting to \$34. I got things for Mothers cap staid night at Wm. Armsteads, it rained

10 At Wm. Armsteads looking at Sarahs fine purchases, it still rains, I home ten o'clock brought Sachs silk skirt to make for which she paid me 50¢, found Jonny Godown here, he staid dinner I read some & sewed for Sac

11 At home, finished making S. Waltons green brocade silk dress skirt & cut out some patrons for her made Paris a cravat of best scraps

12 At home put galloon on mother brilliant dress made preparations to go to T. Adams but were disappointed, I made Mollie Kings doll

13 At home, intended to have attended the funeral of Frankie Adams but did not get away to go, Oh I am so disappointed. Went Sunday School, home, everybody went Dublin to S. Davis sing S, Par & I to Abbies, I staid, Paris home with horses

14 At Abbies, made Frankie a coat put gallon on Abbies dress, Miss Oglive came up road with me, saw Sac Walton at Libbies gate who came far as the church with me, home found Mr. and Mrs. Vanhorn here who staid all night, they are getting wheat cut

15 At home, Mrs. Vanhorn to Godowns, I made a cake for picnic & some other preparations, went Godowns eve, sewed some on Janes blue sack, returned, went overagain and took our prime provision for them to carry to station tomorrow

16 At home, Paris & I started for Hilliard & little after five called at Harts, Mag Austin & Mary Hart went with us, we afoot, called Sarah Latimers, took crowded cars at 8, arrived at Spring Crick Grove at 11, took our dinner with Godowns & Greys, saw 3 of Kelleys girls & Ed cousins, had rather a pleasant time(May & Rose went) returned 11 p.m.

17 At home, it rained some I went down to Abbies horseback rec'd Libbies letter to her gave her some picnic cake, went Mrs. Williams, got her basket to make mine by, gave Ab two twigs of my horseshoe geranium broken off yesterday, returned

18 At home, washed, cleaned south room, washed plastering & all over, Mag's Aunts Libby & Lucy visited her today, I to Marts horseback, expected he'd been to town & got some groceries for me, left Mollies doll at Lib Armsteads, Par home from Armsteads with me where he had been plowing

19 At home, did off a large ironing by 8, made some apple pickles, gathered currants for jelly, mother made it sewing at Abbies basket p.m. Heard the rebels are fast approaching our borders, oh how sad it makes me

20 At home, didn't attend Sabbath School nor Paris, wrote a letter to Libbie King, went p.m. to the church to singing by Sam Davis for benefit of Picnic

21 At home, made Abbies oil cloth basket & fussed at mine, Laura Oglive came brought me a book to read Dread, she staid night, Paris plowing for Wm. Armstead

22 At home, Miss Oglive here, went school, mother & I washed, I read some in Dread, Miss O returned eve & staid night, Wm. Armstead cutting in hay

23 At home, Miss Oglive school, I read some in Dread, she returned, we went singing school Hilliard horseback, returned, she staid night

24 At home Miss Oglive to school, I read in Dread in the Dismal Swamp, went p.m. to Abbies carried Mrs. Wms bakset home then to Jennie Brittons with Miss Oglive, to Abbies then home

25 At home, made mother a black illusion cap & read Dread or a tale of the Dismal Swamp, starched curtains

26 At home, ironed curtains, went horseback to Abbies staid with her all day, while Mart & Eliza went to town, Mart got me a pair of morrocco shoes, \$1.80. I home eve, Ellwood with me

27 At home, Paris Ellwood & I went Sabbath School, returned, the people went from this neighborhood to Dublin to S. Davis singing, we staid home, Belle & Ellwood here,

28 At home, Mother & I washed & cleaned pantry. Ellwood here

29 At home, cleaned parlor & bedroom & windows in kitchen & swept chambers, our folks hauling & stacking wheat, quite a hard hail & storm p.m. Ellwood here

30 At home making preparations for company a.m., p.m. looked for Mrs. Wms & Abbie up here visiting but were quite disappointed as they didnt come, Ellwood here

31 At home, took Ellwood home horseback, Abbie told me they couldn't come up yesterday on the account of Wms. having thrashers. I home knit tatting, made a pair of drawers, called over to Whitacres, took papers home & got a nice monthly rose

AUGUST

1 At home, Stant here for 24 hours, made tatting, tended to plants, &c, Paris went horseback to Abbies & Mr. Williams returned eve

2 At home, Went town, Sac Walton & I & Will Armstead eve, got flags for our Sabbath school, I got a circular comb & more oil cloth for ray basket stopt Abbies, Par came for me horseback

3 At home, went Sabbath School, returned, found Abbie & family here, also Mrs. & Miss AlexandreShepherd who spent the day here, singing at church p.m. by Sam Davis, I didn't go

4 At home, made by oilcloth basket & began Eliza Smiths Jonah spent p.m. here & to supper

5 At home, finished Eliza Smith's basket, intended to go to Armsteads to help Soc fix up the banner but was disappointed, a Mr. Grubbs & daughter & a Miss Armstrong called to sell me a melodien, Ed Kelly came eve

6 At home, went to Sabbath School celebration near Dublin, Rev. Doubty McClintock & Fleming also Hon. G. Galaway & olds the speckers, home eve tired

7 AT home helping cook for thrashers went to Megs & back at noon, she & I killed & dressed chickens home eve, they finished thrashing, Mag went home eve, Belle staid, Harriet Hart spent p.m. here

8 At home, Strickler called to bargain for Billey's tombstones, Franke came for me I went Abbies carried her molasses horseback, helped Eliza Smith cook for thrashers, Abbies baby took my horse & came home, I staid all day & night to Marts. Belle with me

9 At Abbies, machine broke so I helped Eliz awhile, I gathered blackberries a few, Par came down, carried Ellwood home with him horseback, Belle & I walked up at noon, made Ellwood a waist white & green velvet skirt

10 At home, took Ellwood to Sunday S with me, Abbie & Baby still here, & Ed Kelley also, Par went to Godowns p.m. Jennie home with him eve

11 At home took Ellwood home, helped Eliza cook for thrashers, Father & Ed Kelley called been to town home eve, took Abbie back to her home horseback & returned home again

12 At home, Ed Kelley, Par & Bond went to Camp Chase & to town, say all our boys at camp, I began papering sitting room, got along very well, boys returned eve

13 At home, Ed Kelley went home, having staid a week with me, I finished papering sitting room & regulated some, Jane Scofield & Meg Merriss & children called having been home

14 At home, washed mopped ironed regulated house & put out suned woolen clothes from moth, bedroom perfectly lined with moth in parlor, took up carpet & swept parlor

15 At home mopped parlor & bedroom & taking care of things from moth, knit some tatting, Johnie Godown called eve, Jerrome & John Scringer took Bill Scringer to camp Chase

16 At home put down carpet in parlor & cleaned up things, went Mags for apples, Belle nearly sick with a boil, she fell off a horse yesterday & got hurt some, I gave her a lot pieces, knit tatting, Stant here

17 At home, Father went over the River to a quarterly meeting at Asbury Chapel, we staid home all day, there being no Sabbath S.

18 At home, made a pair of slippers tops for Abbie, called over to Godowns, Par came over for me & said Ab went see me, I went down horseback, Charl staid here, I Abs night

19 At Abbies went to town with Father & Paris, Saw Han Smith who was going to Westerville met Uncle Wm. Strain who came home with us. I got Ab wool delain dress \$5.40, Eliza Smith a silk Ab a delain

20 At home, Uncle Wm. & Jerrome went to Camp Chase also Paris & Jamie Godown, I went eve with Jennie Godown to Hilliard singing school by Phipps, they closed sing this eve, couldn't keep it on account of war. Uncle Wm. Strain here

21 At home, Uncle Wm. Strain here, Elias Scofield to dinner, Jerrome Uncle & Elias to town, Father hauling wheat to mills

22 At home, Father & Par to town for seed & brick to make arch for cane boiling, Uncle Wm. Strain still in town trying to get work, I sewing for self, brought Belle down morning, she sprained ancle a week ago

23 At home, carried Belle home, went p.m. to D. Latimers to see about school for Miss Mary Strain, saw the directors, but they didn't give me a decision, saw Rev. Mr. Darcus & Bonebrake whom I heard preach eve from Westerville, staid with Lucy night

24 At D. Latimers, went meeting at schoolhouse a.m. sermon by Darcas, dinner at Latimers with dozen other strangers, meeting p.m., Levi, Helen to see Mary Latimer home eve, Paris had been to Hillard meeting

25 At home, washed, father & Par drawing stone for cane arch, I went to Abbies p.m. found girl sick, helped Abbie to take care of her, staid night, going down called at Lib Armsteads, saw boy better

26 At Abbies, did work & helped Abbie take care of baby sick Eliza Smith came home from town, got me to make her black silk dress, Ann Hart here, * & Frank came home half past 8 horseback

27 At home, making Eliza Smith's black silk dress, Paris helping John Whitacre thrash, Frank & father fussing at cane mill Jerrome called says Belle hurt limb, isn't any better

28 At home, I down to Abbies with father and Mag who went to Dr. Hamilton with Belles hurt leg, fitted Eliza Smiths silk dress waist, home with them again

29 At home swing on Eliza Smith's silk dress, Jane Godown visited here all day, made her trailing dress sleeves by Eliza's pattern

30 At home, went Brittons to see about school for Mary Strain home, down to Abbies with Eliza's dress which I finished this morn, home again, Laura Hart called, went eve Literary Society at Hilliard

31 At home, Miss Parish died, Paris & I Sabbath school home in wagon with Ab & Mart who visited us, singing p.m. at church poor turnout, home again, then to Abbies with Abbie & Mart staid night

SEPTEMBER

1 At Abbies, Eliza Smith left Abbies, I did her work, she & Mart to Mrs Parishes funeral, she was a daughter of Cornelius Crum

2 AT Abbies, did out a large washing & mopped, made up light bread, dreadful news came from the 95 regiment, O! our poor boys

3 At Abbies made bread & pies, cake & cooked for Mart, Lever & Woard who are thrashing up at Meredths

4 At Abbies, Eliz Smith called morning, I did a large ironing fixed over a calico dress, Abbie went Whitacres a few minutes to see Mrs. Hart before she goes home, Taylor Barnet we hear was killed of 95 regiment

5 At Abbies did up work, churned & mended dishpan, Mart to town swept stairs mopped porch got supper did up work, basket makers staid night a man & women, I got their supper name Straw

6 At Abbies did work all day hard, walked home at evening Jo Godown at our house for supper for first time since he came home a prisoner from Richmond, Roy had a little chat with him he went home

7 At home, Charles Parris & I went Sabbath S, returned, Jimmie Godown here to dinner, they off sing school Hilliard, by Sam Davis & mother went up to John Harts to see Mercy who is sick with erysipelis

8 At home regulated house & plants, went Mags for Charly got hoss /sic/ Charley & I came down to Abbies on horseback, Charley went back to grandpa's, I helped Frankie clean out the cistern & did the other work

9 At Abbies, washed, cooked & did housework generally, war news very dark, discouraging Ed
KELLEY IN SERVICE AT Cincinnati

10 At Abbies made 5 loaves of bread 4 pies & a cake, cooked Mart went town got me lead pencil muzlin for Abbie 20¢ per yd

11 At Abbies, worked for Abbie, got supper for 4 paroled prisoners from Michigan, it rained nicely which we much needed as it has not rained for month

12 At Abbies, did out a large washing, worked friendship quilt and an other, mopped cooked &c

13 At Abbies, baked nine loaves of bread & 4 pies, ironed, Paris & Charley came for me, went home wagon, Frankie with us, tended plants cut peaches played & sang some & returned, a letter from Lib King

14 At home, Frankie & Paris went Sabbath School, I staid home, read some went up to old place got two buckets of peaches returned went eve to Godowns Jennie just starting to her school & Jo too with her, returned after chatting with the rest

15 At home pared a tub of peaches put out to dry, caned 1 can of same Frank brought me to Abbies horseback we staid & kept horse I did work

16 At Abbies baked pies pared & caned 5 cans peaches, 2 soldiers or prisoners called, went on up to Fathers who set them to cutting corn

17 At Abbies, got up 3½, made out bread & baked it, Mart took a load of corn & family went up fathers, Abbie & I went up horseback called grave yard to see Billeys tomb stone, helped Mother work prisoners Ed & Frank there cutting corn, we didn't get back til 11 at night

18 At Abbies, washed, churned & did cooking, Lib Smith called also Kate Hart

19 At Abbies, ironed starched & ironed window curtains cleaned bedstead & room made bread up Kate Hart called good news from war department

20 At Abbies baked pies 8, bread 6 loaves, Whitewashed kitchen over head, mopped, & did up work, saw 25 or more paroled soldiers pass, walked home found Charley sick from fall off horse last night

21 At home went Sab S., a soldier Ed Hinman (paroled prisoner) who is cutting corn for us went along, returned he & Frank Powel sang with us, they & Paris, Jerrome went camp Jo Godown called here Jennie Godown called eve, & Bromely

22 At home, Charley & I to Abbies horseback, Laura Hart began school in this district & staid here night, I went town with Sec Walton in buggy to get meat for threshers, I got white sugar fish & cheese for company also coffe pot cake, lamp chimney

23 At Abbies, worked hard all day regulating making preparations for company tomorrow

24 At Abbies baked cakes & pies a.m. Mrs. Williams & baby Elsa also Legar & Sack Walton spent plm. & we here at a little party we gave, Jennie Gray & Godown, Em Scringer, Louis Oglive, & Kate Hart (Ned Himan soldier), Paris, Jo Scringer, Laura Hart, were all here, & seemed to enjoy it much

25 At Abbies, Laura Hart Ned Himman Jerrome Fisher here breakfast, Ned cutting corn, Jerrome went fathers, Laura school, I doing Abbies work

26 At Abbies washed & cooked for men cutting corn

27 At Abbies worked all day, Ned Hinman & I home eve, Fisher Hart we made taffa

28 At home, went Sabbath school (Ned Hinman paroled prisoner) Paris & I they went p.m. station & I godowns, Wes Walton called p.m. but didn't see Parris

29 At home Ned Hinman to town, horseback & to dinner at Abbies, I to Abbies worked hard cut peaches

30 At Abbies Ned Hinman & Frank Powel (prisoners) both here, Ned helped me get peeches at noon, he & Frank went fathers, Ab I canned peaches & made peech butter

OCTOBER

1 At Abbies, came home went Doc Sells to see Sally Vanhorn about going Abbies disappointed, went horseback with Frank Powell to Daymdes see about girl for Abbie went wagon with young folks sing Hilliard eve Phipps not there

2 At home helped mother work, father making molasses, Ed Hinman here at work, Betta Culp came, Jane & Ann Shephered came J. Fisler came

3 At home helping mother work making molasses

4 At home doing housework

5 At home went Sabbath School, Par Hinman also, returned Fisher Powell & Hinman here dinner sing p.m. church, Hinman & Powell went Godowns

6 At home birthday, washed baked 9 pies EdHinman here helping make molasses, went eve Doc Sells surprise party quite a pleasant time home again 12, Fisher & Powell to Jerromes

7 At home made a dress for Abbie, went Godowns Belle & I got shoe wax & apples, Mercy Hart for lasses /sic/ Ruth Godown & Jimmy spent p.m. here, Ed Hinman still here, Sally Smiley called see molasses making

8 At home made or soled a pair of slippers for Abbie, Sallie & Charley Smiley took dinner here they gathering apples I gave her plants, went Ab p.m. returned called see Soc home Ed H. I took ride Will Crum here

9 At home ironed Mrs. Bromley called, I sewed some on black all wool delain dress

10 At home done out a large washing for Abbie on machine, & helped Ed make lasses, Wes Walton, Jim Godown & Frank Powell called, we sang eve

11 At home, went town with Edwin Himan & Sac Walton in buggy selected prizes for Sabbath S., I got pair congress gaiters \$1.37 felt hat \$1.00, a ribbon 40¢ pins needles whalebones, fine & coarse comb &c returned had a pleasant time spent eve pleasantly as usual

12 At home went Sabbath S with Paris, Ed staid wrote letters, J. Godown here as Fisher Powell HINMAN Jon Miskil here dinner Ed & I went horseback station sing by Sam Davis Godowns in buggy returned stopped Godowns eve, then home

13 At home Mr & Mrs. Mathews, Mr. & Mrs. James McCoy spent day here visiting, Mrs. Godown also p.m. Edwin Hinman still there making molasses, Mart brought up cans, Godown sat up nearly all night making his 19 gallons

14 At home went Abbies early helped her work & visited p.m. with Mrs. Jimmie Britton, Maude Stephens, Mrs. Mary Howard, MRS. Rogers & Julia, Maude Stephens staid night, I slept with her, Frank & Charl sent books to George Stephens

15 At Abbies Amanda went up to Elizas, Mart brought up a load of cane so I came up with him, helped mother work, Ed, Par & I spent eve to Godowns, Laura Billingsly & Al Standish there

16 At home helping mother, Laura Billingsley, Ruth, Jimmie Frankie Powell & Albert Standish spent eve here, Ed Hinman still here, had quite a pleasant time singing & playing

17 At home regulated house, baked two cakes for party at Jennies which we attended eve & had quite a pleasant time there were 30 in attendance, Par didn't go. Tommy Miskil staid here night

18 At home, Par to town, he bought coal oil lamp \$1, Ed & Father working at cain molasses, Jennie Greg & Jo Godown spent eve here, Jennie staid all night had quite a pleasant time

19 At home, Jennie Gray here & Ed Hinman still here, we went Sab. School & Paris also, school closed for the season, they gave prizes, H. Culp delivered an address, returned Jennie Grey with us went Godowns at 3, Jo went camp we home eve, Ed wrote letter

20 At home sewing on black all wool delaine dress, Father, Ed & Paris making molasses

21 At home sewing on black all wool delaine dress, spent evening at Gills Thisland with Jennie Godown & Grey, Frank Powell Ed Hinman & Paris

22 At home sewing some on dress, Father & Edwin Hinman making molasses, went Abbies called see Lever who is sick fever called on Mrs. W.T, sewed some works, home eve

23 At home sewing, all wool delaine dress, Father & Ed Hinman making molasses

24 At home sewing some on rushes for black all wool delaine dress, spent eve at Sara Crums with Jennie Grey, Godown, Soc & Wes Walton, Anna & Manta Schoyck & brothers, Abe, Grey, Frank Powell, Ed Hinman & Paris, Par got limb hurt

25 At home making sashes for delaine dress, ironed evening, Edwing went to Godowns & staid night, Par & I sang some eve

26 At home all day read some, Par went Abbies p.m. Ed staid all day & night Godowns, Jennie Grey there & Frank Powell, Jennie & Jimmie Godown

27 At home washed a.m. ironed, p.m. Mag & Jerome here making molasses & to supper, Belle & Stant staid all night, Edwin Hinman thinks of going to his regiment in Virginia

28 At home sewing at my dress all day making rushes for skirt, Ed H called on old Katy

29 At home finished my wool delaine dress & mended another made dress for mothers doll & shoes, Frank Powell & Wes Walton called eve, Ed Frank & I sung eve

30 At home sewing for self, Father & Ed making molasses Frank Powell came over staid night

31 At home made a soled a pair of shoes for self, Frank Powell & Jimmie Godown called eve we sing eve, Ed & I sung some up stairs

NOVEMBER

1 At home intended to go with Ed Hinman to Jennie Godowns school at Colwells but Libbie King & Frank Sammis came, so I staid. Ed went & went home, Jennie Gray staid night, Par & I & Bet Smith called at Godowns eve, returned, Julia quite sick

2 At home Jennie & Ruth Godown & Frank Powell called a.m. staid an hour or two, Par home then, I kept Lib & Mollie company & read some, it stormd, Libbie & I cahtted evening

3 At home Elizabeth & Mollie King here went Jerromes, Par to Hilliard Ed Hinman home with him having been gone two days sparking, went Godowns eve singing

4 At home went Abbies Ed Hinman also, helped Ab work, Libbie & Mollie visiting with us, they home in buggy, Ed & I walked, Ed went Godowns eve wore my shaker bonnet, Jimie Godown & Libbie, Mollie here spent eve very pleasantly

5 At home Ed went Hilliard & staid night at Gills, Jennie Gray there, Par went up eve returned 1 a.m. I went Godowns chatted an hour & borrowed of her the teacher friend returned drizzling rain Lib King & Mollie here

6 At home called at Godowns gave them some fresh meat went from there to Scringers where I visited with Lib King, Mag, Em Betta Culp & the family, Godowns sent for us we went spent eve there with Frank Powell Jim Godown Ella Harris, Em Scringer Betta Culp Jennie & Ruth Godown

7 At home Libe & Mollie King here, read some in Willis poems made some tatting, Jim Vanhorn came p.m. We went Wm. Crums party had a nice time, Ed Hinman, Frank Powell David Morgan Jim Godown Abe Gray Jim Vanhorn Wm. Walton Ella Harris with her melodian, Jennie Gray, Ruth & Jan Godown all eve there Ed Hinman home us

8 At home Libbie & Mollie went home, Father took them, Ed Hinman here & Frank Powell came p.m. they here to supper, then they went to Johnie Godowns & Par & I alone eve

9 At home Laura & Mercy Hart called I went church with them Abbie & family came up Ned Hinman called a few minutes then went Godowns again having been there all night & day, Abbie went home, I went Godowns sung some, Ella Harris, her sister, brother then Ed H, Frank P, Par & Jime S. there, we returned

10 At home regulated house, trimmed up felt hat again went with Jimie Godown to Vanhorns found MRS. V quite sick wanted get Sallie help with work but didnt see her Bill then to Godowns, Frank Powell home me he back Godowns Jeff Adams here

11 At home Jeff Adams here went away at 9 oclock, I planted out weeping willow trees we got at Walkers on Darby yesterday, I washed, mopped ironed made a drap of taffa sang read & retired

12 12 At home Sam Nicely died last night, Frank Powell called got Paris clothes Jen Godown & I went town in spring their wagon with him saw J. Godown got hoop skirt \$1.85 ½ yd ruffle tape 5¢ spol thread 10¢ bar soap 10 lilly white 10¢ violin string 25¢ Jen & Ruth Frank Powell & Emma Cox spent eve here

13 At home done out a large washing for Abbie got readey to go to Sam Nicely's burying but didn't go on account of there being no funeral preached, Frank Powell went to Camp Chase to see his cousin Jerrome & Pa drove his hogs to town, Par staid to Abbies

14 At home ironed Abbies clothes. Wrote a letter to Aunt Cida & one to Zidana, went eve with Frank Powell & Parris to Gills to party

15 At home Frank Powell went Godowns then with Ed Hinman to Ella Harris, I went p.m. to Godowns introduction to the Mr. Shrock Jo G home, Jane & I to see Betta Sells who was buried, called Armsteads home

16 At home read in Jennies repositorys & some in Post, Par & I to Godowns a few minutes, Jan & Jo & Mr. Skeck at Hilliard we didn't see them

17 At home Ed Hinman called got his clothes, rode old Kit back to Culps where he's staying, Father & Paris to town took lasses to Strickler stone cutter, got mothers shoes, Par to Jerromes, Culp there eve

18 At home, Washed, I called to Godowns few minutes had made calculations on going to Mr. Armsteads to party this eve but were disappointed on account of rain

19 At home made a pair of drawers ruffled, read tended plants Julia very sick

20 At home sewing on shirt for Parrie, he to Hilliard, Ed Hinman home on Old Kit, he & Par went Godowns eve, returned he staid night

21 At home Ed here, he wrote a letter to his sister up stairs in my room, then went to Culps, I tended plants blacked stove & went Mags got horse, went Abbies, staid night, she went see Berta Sells who badly burned

22 At Abbies finished a mitten for Frank Mart & boys to town, I knit a mitten for Ellwood, came home horseback, brought Ellwood, knit his mitten, eve, found Katy Davis here who got 3 gals molasses, Par gone Hilliard society

23 At home read in papers, Par & I all day, Mr. & Mrs. Godown called evening, Father church day, no one came but Godowns we looked for Abbie & Mart

24 At home, washed, Ellwood here, Jennie & Mag to town left Belle here

25 At home tended plants ironed, Jen Whitacre & Eliz Culp called p.m. Julia quite sick, Ellwood here, Par & I went eve to Godowns Jane ben town got new hat pretty, Jo came home, Al Standish there

26 At home mended clothes for myself, finished papering wall & papered a wood box, Ellwod here, Mended coats for Paris

27 At home mended furs made a little red flannel sack for Stantie, Expected Jo Godown over to spend eve but he made an oyster supper to Wm. Crums didn't invite Par & I, Father Godowns eve

28 At home went down Abbies horseback with Ellwood, called see Sack Walton at Armsteads did out a large washing

29 At Abbies, Mart to town, I made 2 pairs of shoes for Adell, & helped get supper, same home eve horseback

30 At home all day read some, wrote two letters one Lib King & Sallie Barbee No one called all day alone with no one but Parrie to talk to we made a fire up stairs

DECEMBER

1 At home went Abbies horseback got 3 pairs of pants to make home, Albert Standish called eve, Par went to town or market with John Hart

2 At home began making pants for Frankie, Nancie Mathews and Sallie McCoy visited all day with us, Jen & Ruth Godown Albert Standish & Frank Powell just come from Harris at Darby all spent eve here

3 At home Mother & I making pants for Frank & Charlie finished Franks went eve to singing school with Par & Jennie Godown to Wales church had nice time, Phipps teacher, All Harris, & Vanschoyck, Ed Hinman & Frank Powell there, stopt Gills to oyster supper on return which I regretted Jen Gray, Louis Dilding, Ed H & Eliz Scofield there, they seemd to enjoy it, I did not, I staid night

4 At Gills took breakfast with them, Jennie Greg there boarding, Mr. G wished to bring me home but I preferred walking to putting him to trouble & did so, arrived home 10, finished pants for Charley Rogers & we began making Marts, Mrs. Scringer called

5 At home finished making Marts pants took them home horseback staid few minutes & returned Charley with me, previous to going to Abbies called at Godowns for riding skirt

6 At home washed out a few things mopped made some preparations to go to quarterly meeting tomorrow

7 At home went Hilliard to quarterly meeting sermon by the Elder Brown, went to Anna Vanshoys to dinner, Par & I, Elnora & John Whitacre too, Ed Hinman & Will Latimer called there, went church eve again with John Vanschoyk horseback then home eve, Charley here

8 At home Par & Charley went school, first day of Julia Rogers school, I painted lard can & fixed up paints some, making father a coat

9 At home Went Abbies called Lib Armsteads & Mag Rogers saw her new boy, helped Abbie some p.m.

10 At Abbies washed mopped & swept some

11 At Abbies ironed knit some for baby & came home eve, Met Sallie Smiley went to grave yard with her, home Par from school

12 At home went town Father got Julia wool delain dress, slippers, hose muslin, brown muslin 27¢ per yd, got things for Abbie returned, Julia very sick, Par & I to Will Armsteads evening Ed Hinman & Frank Powell Sac & West Walton Rosa & Mattie Vanschyck there home 2 o'clock nice time

13 At home regulating house fixed up blue window paper, Julia sick it rains, Par to school Julia Rogers teacher, Mr. Godown here, Mr. Myres here for molasses got 50¢ worth, I finished a stocking for Adell Charley home, Par from school

14 At home Charley Rogers here, Paris to Hilliard to meeting got paper, I went Godowns p.m. young folks to camp Chase but returned shortly nice little chat & returned read in Post eve

15 At home Father & Par to town it rained all day hard I knit a pair of stockings for Adell, Julia very sick

16 At home made skirt for Julia white hemming ruffling for her dress, Mother washed, Ed Hinman & Frank Powell came. were here to dinner, Ed gave me the diploma & his picture, Jerrome & Paris took them to Worthington where they were to take cars 7 p.m. for home

17 At home, George Powell, Franks brother came got to see Frank next day after he went home, went Abbies, saw Soc Walton Jo Godown Jennie Godown & Abe Greg going to town, Jen & Abbe were married & took a little trip on cars I home eve

18 At home cut out Frankie's & Charles blawzes, made Frankies Parrie to school, Frank home eve, knitting Elwoods stocking, got letter from Nova Barbee one from Aunt Cinda, Par 1 from Jimmie Godown

19 At home knit a stocking for Ellwood finished coat fro Charlie. Mr. Godown called plm. I knit pair of ribbed stockings for Adelada sang some with Parrie Charlie here

20 At home mended stockings Mrs. Smiley called, I made a pair of drawers for Julia & finished her white skirt mended shell dress, Belle & Stantie here Jerrome & May gone to Society eve, Parris society also

21 At home all day Bill Walton called, Belle & Stant here, we looked some for Abbie & family Julia sick, Par & I read & sang some, so went the day

22 At home went to Abbies as Par went school, washed & helped her do work Par came & staid night two soldiers staid night also, Paris & I sang some eve & played violin

23 At Abbies helped do up work & came up home morning as Par & boys to school cut out & sewed at Abbies dressL. Godown & Albert Standish spent eve here, they bought a basket of fresh beechnuts?

24 At home sewing on Abbies calico dress, finished it evening & helped Paris get his geography lesson

25 At home Gucy Hanham called went school with Paris I prepared mince meat for pies, Guy returned with Parrie, Mercy & Daniel Hart spent eve here, I p.m. making underclothes for Julia, eve knitting tatting

26 At home Guy Vanhorn here, sewing on underclothes for Julia Parris to school Julia Rogers teacher rained all day

27 At home Parrie to school I finished sewing for Julia, Jerrome called Jo Godown & Albert Standish called, Ruth also eve invited us to spend eve at Jennie Godowns we went Par & I, had a supper Jennie Ab much joy & had had a good time generally

28 At home Abbie & Mart & family came up I helped get dinner showed Abbie all my new things and my work I'd been doing for Julia they home eve I wrote off some songs of Jennie G.

29 At home finished a fine shirt for Parrie & knit spare time am taking Albert Standish & Wesley Walton called eve

30 At home it is raining & looked lonesome & dreary out turned to snow p.m. we washed some I cut out 4 coarse shirts made sleeves for 2 for Parrie & knit ½ yard of tatting Parrie to town with Mart & staid night at Abbies

31 At home making under clothes for myself sewed some on shirts for Father Mother finished one, Par came home from school had been town yesterday got 1 yd linen for shirt bosom & spool for brown thread for me, Par & I went up to Jerromes eve staid 2½ hours I knit on tating for self, returned knit some, it is very cold wether

NB Notes in end: List of Billys burying clothes, Billy was 18 years 3 m. 22 days oldLists of clothing and yard goods purchased, small amounts of money received from Abbie for making clothing