

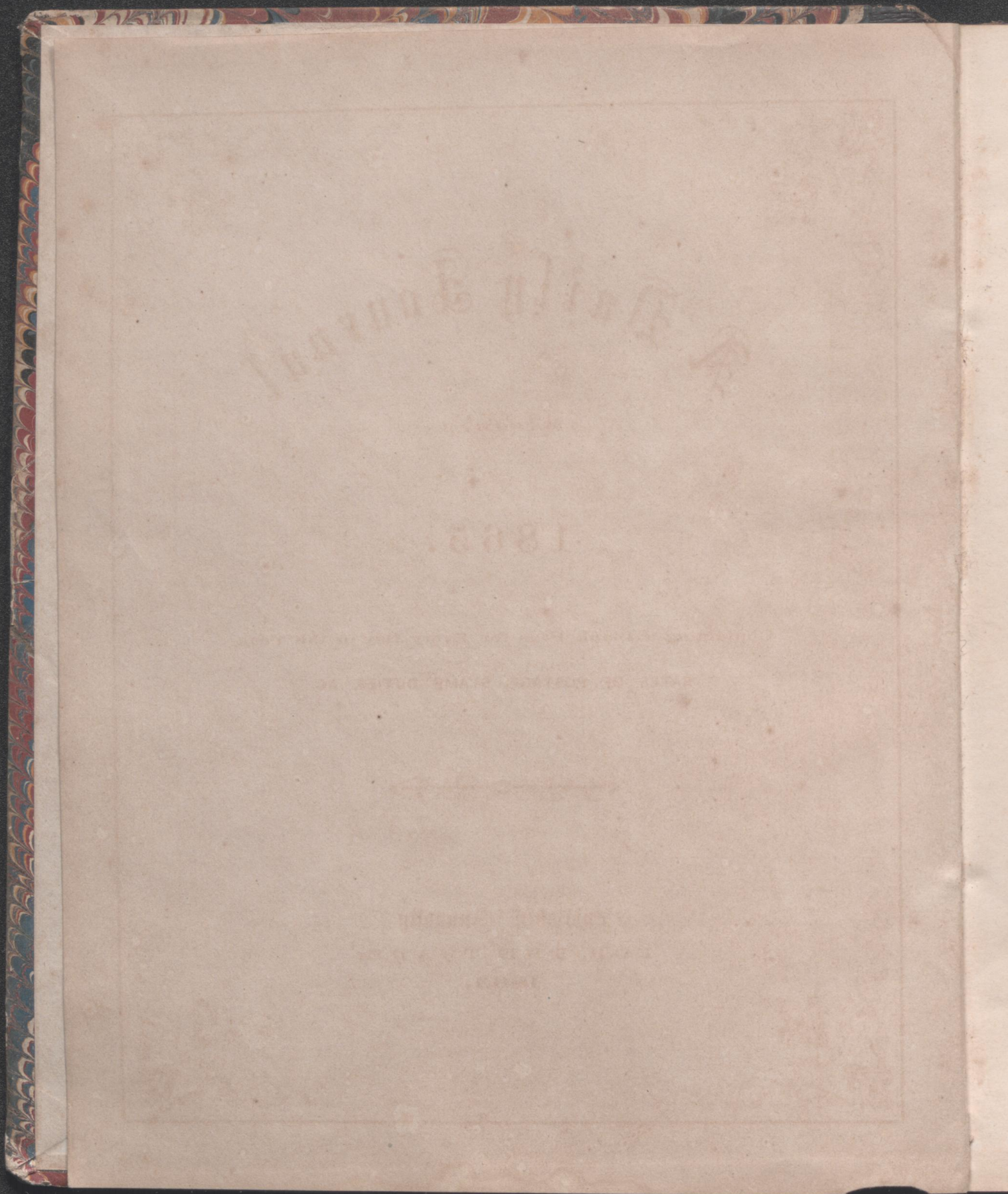
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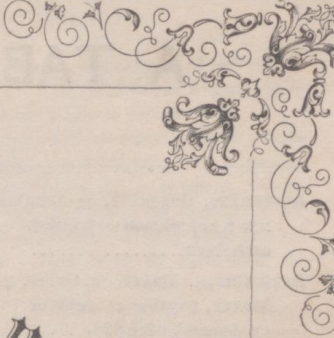
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Mr. C. W. Headley.

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A TABLE OF STAMP DUTIES,

As Amended March 3, 1863.

AGREEMENT, CONTRACT, or APPRAISEMENT, not otherwise specified, each sheet.....	5
BANK CHECK, DRAFT, or ORDER FOR MONEY, payable at sight or on demand, over \$20.....	2
BILL OF SALE OF VESSEL, consideration not over \$500.....	25
Over \$500, not over \$1,000...	50
For every additional \$1,000, or part thereof, 50 cents more.	
BILL OF LADING, or Receipt for any goods for foreign export, (except to British North America,).....	10
BOND for the performance of the duties of office, or of indemnity for the payment of money.....	50
BONDS, other than in legal proceedings.....	25
CERTIFICATE OF STOCK, in incorporated company.....	25
CERTIFICATE OF PROFITS, in incorporated company, if for \$10, not over \$50.....	10
Exceeding \$50.....	25
CERTIFICATE OF DAMAGE, and all Certificates issued by any port warden or marine surveyor	25
CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT, for \$100 or less.....	2
Over \$100.....	5
(Certificate of measurement or weight of animals, wood, coal, or other articles, Certificate of Record of Deed, or acknowledgment thereof, by attesting witness, require no stamp.)	
CERTIFICATE, of any description not specified above.....	5
CHARTER PARTY, of vessel or steamer not over 150 tons.....	1 00
Over 150, not over 300 tons...	3 00
Over 300, not over 600 tons...	5 00
Over 600 tons.....	10 00
CONTRACT, Broker's note, or memorandum of sale of property, (except coin,) issued by Brokers.....	10

CONTRACT, (continued.)

For sale of Coin or loan on same, (of over 3 days, or renewal of shorter loan,) or of money or currency secured by pledge or deposit of gold or silver coin, shall be in writing, and have stamps equal in amount to 1-2 per cent., and interest at 6 per cent. on amount so loaned.

DEED, or CONVEYANCE OF REAL ESTATE.

Where the value is over \$100,
not over \$500..... 50
Over \$500, not over \$1,000.. 1 00
Over 1,000, not over 2,500.. 2 00
Over 2,500, not over 5,000.. 5 00
Over 5,000, not over 10,000.. 10 00
Over 10,000, not over 20,000.. 20 00
For every additional \$10,000, or part thereof, \$20 more.

ENTRY OF GOODS, at any custom house,

for consumption or warehousing, value not over \$100, 25
Over \$100, not over \$500..... 50
Over 500 1 00

FOREIGN BILL OF EXCHANGE, or LETTERS OF CREDIT.

If in sets of three or more, each bill of each set, not over \$150 3
Over \$150, not over \$250... 5
Over 250, not over 500... 10
Over 500, not over 1,000... 15
Over 1,000, not over 1,500... 20
Over 1,500, not over 2,250... 30
Over 2,250, not over 3,500... 50
Over 3,500, not over 5,000... 70
Over 5,000, not over 7,500... 1 00
For every additional \$2,500, or part thereof, 30 cents more.

INSURANCE, (Marine, Inland, and Fire).

Each policy or renewal, (or assignment of same,) on which premium is \$10 or less.... 10
Over \$10..... 25

INSURANCE (Life) POLICY, (or assignment of do.) not over \$1,000, 25

Over \$1,000, not over \$5,000.. 50
Over 5,000..... 1 00

LEASE, (or assignment of same,) of real estate, not over 3 years.... 50

Over 3 years..... 1 00

LOTTERY TICKETS.—Each ticket, (whole

or fractional,) retail price of which is \$1 or less..... 50
Exceeding \$1, for every dollar or part thereof, 50 cents more.

MANIFEST, of vessel's cargo for foreign

port, (except to British North America,) if registered tonnage is not over 300 tons... 1 00
Over 300, not over 600 tons... 3 00
Over 600 tons..... 5 00

MORTGAGE, or PERSONAL BOND for pay-

ment of any definite sum of money, upon every \$200, or fractional part thereof..... 10

PASSAGE TICKET, to foreign port, (ex-

cept British North America,) costing \$30 or less..... 50
Over \$30..... 1 00

POWER OF ATTORNEY, to sell or trans-

fer any scrip, or certificate of profits of any corporation or association, not exceeding \$50 10

To sell or transfer any stock, bond, or scrip, or for the collection of interest or dividends thereon, (except as above,) 25
To collect rents..... 25

To vote by proxy for officers of any corporation or society, (except religious, charitable, literary societies, or public cemeteries,) 10

To sell or rent real estate, or to perform any other act not herein mentioned..... 1 00

PROBATE OF WILL, or Letters of Ad-

ministration, value of estate not over \$2,500..... 50

Over \$2,500, not over \$5,000 1 00

Over 5,000, not over 20,000 2 00

Over 20,000, not over 50,000 5 00

Over 50,000, not over 100,000 10 00

Over 100,000, not over 150,000 20 00

For every additional \$50,000, or part thereof, \$10 more.

PROTEST, of note, check, draft,

&c. 25

TABLE OF STAMP DUTIES, Continued.

TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCH, when charge for first ten words is 20 cents or less..... 1

When over 20 cents..... 3

WAREHOUSE RECEIPT, for property stored..... 25

WITHDRAWAL from bonded warehouse..... 50

WRITS, or other original process, for beginning suits, (except before a Justice of the Peace, or commenced by the United States or any State,)..... 50

PROPRIETARY, Medicines, Perfumery, &c., each package retailed at not over 25 cents, 1 cent; over 25 and not over 50 cents, 2 cents; over 50 and not over 75 cents, 3 cents; over 75 cents and not over \$1.00, 4 cents. Every additional 50 cents, or part thereof, 2 cents more.

PLAYING CARDS, price not over 18 cents each pack, 1 cent; over 18 and not over 25 cents, 2 cents; over 25 and not over 30 cents, 3 cents; over 30 and not over 35 cents, 4 cents; over 35 cents, 5 cents.

The indiscriminate use of all kinds of stamps (except postage or proprietary) is permitted, care being taken to affix a stamp or stamps of the proper amount.

Documents made in any foreign country, to be used in the United States, shall pay the same duty as when made here. The party to whom the same is issued, or by whom it is used, shall affix thereon the proper stamp, before using.

No deed, or mortgage of real estate, shall be required to pay a stamp duty of over \$1,000 in any event.

Powers of Attorney, or other papers relating to applications for bounties, arrearages of pay, or pensions, require no stamp; neither do warrants of attorney accompanying a bond or note when such bond or note shall be stamped; and whenever any bond or note shall be secured by mortgage, but one stamp duty is required, provided the stamp duty placed thereon is the highest rate required for said instrument, or either of them.

No document signed or issued prior to June 1st, 1863, without being stamped, shall be invalid for that reason; but it shall not be admitted or used in any court until it shall have been stamped, and the initials of the person using, and the date when it is used, placed thereon.

A TABLE OF STAMP DUTIES ON Demand and Time Notes, INLAND BILLS OF EXCHANGE, ETC.

AMOUNT.	DEMAND, or 30 DAYS.	60 DAYS.	90 DAYS.	4 MONTHS.	6 MONTHS.	OVER 6 MONTHS.
\$ 20 to \$ 200	\$0 01	\$0 02	\$0 03	\$0 04	\$0 06	\$0 10
200 to 400	0 02	0 04	0 06	0 08	0 12	0 20
400 to 600	0 03	0 06	0 09	0 12	0 18	0 30
600 to 800	0 04	0 08	0 12	0 16	0 24	0 40
800 to 1,000	0 05	0 10	0 15	0 20	0 30	0 50
1,000 to 1,200	0 06	0 12	0 18	0 24	0 36	0 60
1,200 to 1,400	0 07	0 14	0 21	0 28	0 42	0 70
1,400 to 1,600	0 08	0 16	0 24	0 32	0 48	0 80
1,600 to 1,800	0 09	0 18	0 27	0 36	0 54	0 90
1,800 to 2,000	0 10	0 20	0 30	0 40	0 60	1 00
2,000 to 2,200	0 11	0 22	0 33	0 44	0 66	1 10
2,200 to 2,400	0 12	0 24	0 36	0 48	0 72	1 20
2,400 to 2,600	0 13	0 26	0 39	0 52	0 78	1 30
2,600 to 2,800	0 14	0 28	0 42	0 56	0 84	1 40
2,800 to 3,000	0 15	0 30	0 45	0 60	0 90	1 50
3,000 to 3,200	0 16	0 32	0 48	0 64	0 96	1 60
3,200 to 3,400	0 17	0 34	0 51	0 68	1 02	1 70
3,400 to 3,600	0 18	0 36	0 54	0 72	1 08	1 80
3,600 to 3,800	0 19	0 38	0 57	0 76	1 14	1 90
3,800 to 4,000	0 20	0 40	0 60	0 80	1 20	2 00
4,000 to 4,200	0 21	0 42	0 63	0 84	1 26	2 10
4,200 to 4,400	0 22	0 44	0 66	0 88	1 32	2 20
4,400 to 4,600	0 23	0 46	0 69	0 92	1 38	2 30
4,600 to 4,800	0 24	0 48	0 72	0 96	1 44	2 40
4,800 to 5,000	0 25	0 50	0 75	1 00	1 50	2 50
Over \$5,000, for each 200 }	0 01	0 02	0 03	0 04	0 06	0 10

COUNTING-HOUSE ALMANAC FOR 1865.

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JANUARY	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	JULY	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14		9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21		16	17	18	19	20	21	22
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FEBRUARY				1	2	3	4	AUGUST			1	2	3	4	5
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	26	27	28						27	28	29	30	31		
MARCH				1	2	3	4	SEPTEMBER						1	2
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	9	10	11	12	13	14	15		15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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	23	24	25	26	27	28	29		29	30	31				
	30								NOVEMBER			1	2	3	4
MAY		1	2	3	4	5	6		5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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	28	29	30	31					DECEMBER					1	2
JUNE					1	2	3		3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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	18	19	20	21	22	23	24		24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	25	26	27	28	29	30			31						

RATES OF POSTAGE.

LETTERS TO ANY PART OF THE UNITED STATES, *Three cents* for each 1-2 ounce or part thereof.
 DROP LETTERS, *Two cents*.
 ADVERTISED LETTERS, *One cent*, in addition to the regular rates.
 VALUABLE LETTERS may be registered on application at the office of mailing, and the payment of a registration fee not exceeding *Twenty cents*.
 TRANSIENT NEWSPAPERS, Periodicals, Pamphlets, Blanks, Proof Sheets, Book Manuscripts, and all mailable printed matter, (except circulars and books,) *Two cents* for each and every 4 ounces. Double these rates are charged for Books.
 UNSEALED CIRCULARS, (to one address,) not exceeding 3 in number, *Two cents*, and in the same proportion for a greater number.
 SEEDS, CUTTINGS, ROOTS, &c., *Two cents* for each 4 ounces or less quantity.
 ALL PACKAGES of Mail Matter not charged with letter postage must be so arranged that the same can be *conveniently* examined by Postmasters; if not, letter postage will be charged.
 No PACKAGE will be forwarded by mail which weighs over 4 pounds.
 ALL POSTAGE MATTER, for delivery within the United States, must be *PREPAID* by stamps (except duly certified letters of soldiers and sailors); otherwise, double the above rates will be charged on delivery.
 WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS, (one copy only,) sent to actual Subscribers within the County where printed and published, *Free*.
 LETTERS TO CANADA and other British North American Provinces, when not over 3,000 miles, *Ten cents* for each 1-2 ounce. When over 3,000 miles, *Fifteen cents*. Prepayment optional.
 LETTERS TO GREAT BRITAIN OR IRELAND, *Twenty-Four cents*. Prepayment optional.
 LETTERS TO FRANCE, *Fifteen cents* for each 1-4 ounce. Prepayment optional.
 LETTERS TO OTHER FOREIGN COUNTRIES vary in rate according to the route by which they are sent, and the proper information can be obtained of any Postmaster in the United States.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 1865.

A new year has commenced. I will not say that I will make new resolves, I am not sure that I would not break my resolves if I did. I can only say then that I have some hope that I will be a better man and that I will make some advancement in knowledge and wisdom.

This days work has not been a very flattering one, for the beginning of a new year, I have stayed at home all day. It is the first time that I have missed going to meeting for a long time.

I have been reading a good deal to day. I went over to school at this evening and sat a while.

I have a bad cold which makes me feel like staying pretty close about the house. I have not felt like going away to day.

MONDAY, JANUARY 2, 1865.

I have had an unhappy day.
I helped to drive the Government
stock to Camp Nelson. We had a
pretty hard drive. The stock were
very hard to manage. After we
got them inside of the camp
they ran all over the grounds
so we could hardly keep them
together. We did not leave the
camp till about sundown.
I am very tired to night.
Mrs P. has returned.
Burn is here to night.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1865.

I feel pretty dull this morning after my hard ride on yesterday.

Burn wants me to go to woodford with him to day, but I cant go. I should like to go to Tom Brights funeral very much.

It snowed some this morning. I went to Johns, and from there to uncle A where I stayed till evening. I then came by my place, and home.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1865.

I anticipated a trip to Cincinnati to day, and I am disappointed that I did not get to go. I went to Lexington with John Headley, He went to Frankfort, and I brought his buggy back.

I bought me a stove to day and brought it out, I am now seated in my little room warming myself by the stove. Mr Jaff is here with me.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1865.

Ma and I went to Aunt Lin-
cinds to the sale, from there we
went to Uncle Nat Berry's. Uncle O. F.
and Aunt Nancy went there.

Things sold pretty high to day
The land rented at eight dollars
and a half per acre.

It has been a disagreeable day
under foot. It has thawed
some.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 1865.

Ma and I came home to day
We stopped in Lexington a
while.

Burn came back to day and
has gone up to see Miss Lizzies &
to night.

It has been thawing to day.
It has been raining hard since
dark and has now commenced
snowing. Burn will ~~not~~ come
back so I will go to bed.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 1865.

contrary to my expectations
I found B here when I got
up. He came last night through
the rain and snow.

The snow fell pretty deep
last night.

I made another unsuccessful
attempt to go to Cincinnati to-
day. There was no train to
that place, from Lexington, to-
day.

I came home and went
up to see Miss Lyzzye. A
Carter G. and Charles, came
soon after I got there.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 1865.

I stayed all night at Mr A's last night. We did not get up till about half past eight this morning. So when I got home it was too late to go to meeting.

As I was disappointed yesterday, I concluded to go to Lexington this evening and take the train for Cincinnati tomorrow morning. Dick A went to Lexington with me and brought the buggy back.

MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 1865.

I stayed at the Broadway last night and was waked up in good time for the train this morning. I walked out, and got there in good time. I got to Cincinnati about eleven o'clock. I put up at the Burnitt house. I walked around to Jameses room and not finding any one there I walked back to the Merchants Hotel, where, to my surprise I met with Mr Deeps and Mr John & Williams. Mr R and I walked back to the boys room, and waited for them. They soon came. I sat but a short time with them. I walked back to the B house and got my dinner. I then went to call on Miss Josie Williamson found she was sick. I saw Miss Jennie W. I then went to call on Miss Alice, C. and Miss Lida. I saw Miss Alice who told me that Miss L. had left the city to day. I felt disappointed in not having met with her. I had a very pleasant time with Miss Alice. I returned to the Hotel ate supper and then went to the Opera house, where I saw Cathlene Mavonne played by the Florences.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1865.

The streets of Cincinnati are in a bad fix. They are very icy. I spent the morning in walking over the city and doing a little shopping. Just twelve to day I took passage on the Boston & Co. for Maysville. There was a very pleasant crew on board so I had a very pleasant trip. The weather was so bad that I could not stand out much. I got to Maysville about eight o'clock, and put up at the house, and charged the clerk not to let the stage for Mayslick go off and leave me.

I called on Miss Jessie W. This morning before leaving the city, I found her still complaining, but she came in to see me.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1865.

The hotel clerk let the stage leave me this morning. I was a good deal vexed at him. I hired a buggy to take me to the lick. I got a very good buggy and a pair of black horses. I passed the stage long before I got to the lick. I did not stay long in the lick. After inquiring the way I started on foot to go. I called for Eliza who soon made her appearance. I spent the evening very pleasantly.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 1865.

I intended to have started back
to day, but Mr S induced
me to stay longer. So I concluded
to do so. Miss L sang some
poor me, and altogether I had
a very pleasant time.
In the evening one of the neigh-
borhood gentlemen came in,
but did not stay late.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 1865.

I have determined to go away to day if possible, but I could not get to Maysville till late this evening, so I stayed at Mr S till pretty late in the evening. Just at the while before dinner the Miss Wheatleys came. I found them very agreeable ladies. This evening some gentlemen came, so we were having a good time when I had to start. Mrs S would have me to ride to the road, thought it is a short distance. I did not have to wait a great while for the stage. I expected to have gotten to Maysville in time for the Bostona but I was too late so I went to bed and told the clerk to wake me for the first boat that went down the river, about twelve I was awakened I took passage on the Saint Johns for Cincinnati. I got a good berth and slept well.

Sat Jan 13th 1866
I sit up all night last night at Mrs S. There was a party there.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 1865.

The wind was high last night
so the boat had to lay by for
an hour or two. We got to Cincin-
atti about eight this morning.
I walked around the city a while
and called on Miss Jennie W.
I went around to the hotel about
time for me to go over to Covington.
I have learned that the cars were
off the track. I then waited for
an hour or two and went
over. We did not start from
Covington till after eight. It
was after one when we got
to Lexington. I walked out
home. It was not bad walk-
ing. It was not very cold and
the moon shone very bright-
ly.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 1865.

I did not get much sleep last night.

I surprised Mrs P and Elisha this morning when I came out to breakfast. I went to meeting to day at Republicans with Elisha. We came home to dinner. I started to Mr H this evening and met Wil Allen going to Mr B. I persuaded him to go with me. Miss Josie W and Miss Florence were there. I spent a very pleasant evening.

MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 1865.

I got up early this morning
and went down to Mr Youngs
on some business. I came
back and went down to my
place to fix a sheet. I have
been there at work all day,
and I feel pretty tired.
Mrs P gave me some good
music to night on our new
piannoe.
It has been a fine day.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1865.

It snowed again last night. I have been down at my place fixing the mule stable. John Hunt is helping me.

I have been pretty busy ever since I came back home and I expect I will be pretty busy for some time.

Mrs P has been giving us some very fine music. This is the first night she has played so much since I came back.

I think we have gotten a very good piano.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1865.

It snowed a little more last night.

John H and I have been at work on the stable again to day.

I did not get home till pretty late.

I do not feel very well to night. I have felt pretty unwell nearly all the evening.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 1865.

It has been a cold day. It snowed some.

I have not been well to day, so I did not go down to my place to attend to the stock till pretty late.

I went over to uncle A this evening, but did not stay long. I found Maggie sick, Kate was gone, and Jennie went to Lexington.

Mr and Mrs Allen sit till bedtime here to night.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 1865.

It was pretty cold this morning early, but most of the day has been pleasant.

I have been down at my place a gooddeal of the day. Jennie was here a little while to day.

I feel a little better to sight, but not well yet.

I have been gone so long that I have hardly gotten fixed up since I returned.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 1865.

The day has been warm, but inclement.

I went down to my place pretty early this morning. I stayed there till about one, I then walked over to uncle A and stayed a while. I came back from there and stayed till night.

I rented my house out to John H this evening.

I found Kate here when I got home. She will stay all night.

I feel better this evening. I hope I shall get well now.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 1865.

It has been a rainy ^{unpleasant} ~~day~~ day.
Kate stayed here last night, but
went home pretty early this morn-
ing. We all did not get up very
early this morning.

I went to S. Elkhorn to meeting
to day. Elsie P. preached. I dined at
Mr. C. I stayed talked to Miss Mag
a while and then came home.
James Neal was there with me.

MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 1865.

It snowed last night, and has been snowing some to day. It has been rather an unpleasant day.

I have been feeding the government stock.

On my way home this evening I met Jennie H and Miss Lien Red. I turned them back and made them come here and stay all night.

Uncle Charles Farrow's little child died to day, and will be buried tomorrow.

I am not so well to day as I was on yesterday.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1865.

It has been a cold day. This evening the sun shone out a little but it did not moderate much. I went to the shop this morning and I suffered a gooddeal, as much from my disease as from cold.

I came from the shop to my place and helped feed the stock.

Elisha and lady and Ma went to the burying this evening.

Aunt Lucy B and little Nat are here to night.

This will be a very cold night I am still complaining a gooddeal.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1865.

Last night was a very cold night, but it is bright this morning.

I went down and fed the stock to day.

It has moderated a little this evening. It thawed a little where the snow came fairly.

I came by Johns this evening. He was not at home. Miss Liew A is there. I met with Henry West and his brother (the captain) there.

I think I am some better to day than I have been. I may be mistaken; but I hope that I am not.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 1865.

It has been very cold to day but I have not suffered.

Bob and I fed the cows this morning. We then went to work as usual, to feed the government stock.

After I got down to my place with the first load, I went over to Uncle ~~at~~ to see if I could not get a hand (Chartih) to shuck corn for me. I succeeded. He promised to be here in the morning.

I did not get home till late to night. The family had all eaten supper. Ma saved me something to eat. What a blessed thing it is to have a good mother. They are ever ready to satisfy all our wants.

I have been reading, new ~~atmosphere~~, a new book, by Gail Hamilton, I find it very interesting.

It is twelve so I will quit reading and go to bed.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 1865.

It still keeps cold. I would much rather see it cold than rainy.

Every body about the house seem to suffer from the cold, but I do not. I suppose the reason I do not, is because I am actively engaged.

I have been feeding nearly all day. I got through a little earlier to day than usual.

I have been reading Gail Herriot - tons last week to night.

I hope to have more time to read now than I have for some time. I will not run about as much as I have been.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 1865.

I believe that the weather does not moderate. It has been very cold to day.

I went to Lexington to day. I did not get much cold, but I was well fixed to keep from getting cold.

Pa had some more ice put in the house to day. The ice we put in before had sunk considerably.

Burn was in Lexington to day. He and went up and ate some oysters together, and talked of things generally, and some in particular. It is the first time I have met with him since I returned from my trip.

I have seen nor heard nothing to day of importance.

I feel sleepy to night earlier than usual.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 1865.

The weather has moderated some to day.

Elisha B. preached in Keen to day. I went down with him. He had a pretty good congregation; and ~~he~~ preached a very good sermon.

We dined at Doctor H. He came to Mr C and stayed an hour or two this evening. Miss L. R. was there. When we got home Will C was here but he left pretty soon.

I have finished reading New Atmosphere to night and read an article in the Atlantic.

I would like to write a letter to night; but it is almost twelve so I will retire.

MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 1865.

It has been a tolerably pleasant day.

I have been feeding all day, as usual.

The boys broke to tongue of the wagon this morning. I went to Johns this evening to borrow a wagon, but he is using his.

I feel very sleepy to night. I cannot tell from what cause.

I have seen and heard things to day which has greatly marred my happiness but I will refrain from recording them here, as I would wish the memory of them to die as soon as possible.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1865.

It has been a very pleasant day. Mrs Jacobs and Miss Lizzie Jacobs, Kate, Ella, Melly, and aunt Betty dined here to day.

Mrs P. was unwell (Had headache) this morning, but I believe she has gotten about well again.

I have been feeding the stock. I have a regular round to go through every day.

The first month of the year eighteen hundred and sixtyfive is almost gone, for it is now eleven o'clock. I have had my troubles, but I suppose I have had as many pleasures as, generally, falls to the lot of wily humanity.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1865.

It has been quite warm to day, for the season. I have not worn my overcoat to day.

I have spent the day in feeding and fixing a trough.

I went over to Imele at this evening, late; but did not stay long.

I have been reading to night an account of the great millionaire of New York. After all I do not see that his great was much satisfaction to him. It is true that he enjoyed making it, and enjoyed having it. Indeed, the most of his pleasure that he had was the pleasure he had in knowing that he possessed great wealth.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1865.

It has been warm, but damp to day. I have been feeding, and fixing a trough to day.

I was at Uncle A's to day, a while.

Mrs Barkley took supper here to night.

I have been reading the life of Matilda of Flanders, the wife of William of Normandy. Queens have troubles as well as other people.

It is raining to night, it bids fair now to be bad weather.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1865.

It still keeps pretty warm, I think, however, that it is a little cooler this evening. It is very muddy.

I went down and fed the mules this morning. I then went to the shop to have a little work done. I was engaged a part of the evening fixing a shed.

I have been reading to night the life of Matilda of Scotland. She seems to have been a better woman than Matilda of Flanders.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1865.

The weather still keeps pleasant but cloudy, I think it is a little cooler this evening.

I have been feeding and fixing a shed most of the day.

Mrs D went to Woodford today to see her brother.

I have read to night the life of Adeline of Louvain. Second queen of Henry 1st. I have also read some of House and Home Papers. I have read them before, but I read them again with great interest.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1865.

It has been a pretty day, but a little colder than it has been for several days.

I went to Nicholasville with Elisha P. to day. We dined at J. B. W. He then went to S. W. to preach. I went around to see Sallie P. We came home this evening.

As Elisha's wife is gone I will stay with him.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1865.

It has been very pleasant for the season. It has not thawed very deep.

I fed this morning and then went to sewing timothy seed. I finished sewing all that I wanted to.

Aunt Betsey sent for me to come over and stay with them as uncle A was not expected home. I went but Uncle A came. The family are all at home except Kate who is at Johns.

Johns little girl is quite sick but she is better to night.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1865.

This morning when I arose I found the earth covered with snow. I don't think it has been very cold to day, but it has continued to snow most of the day.

I dined at home, but as Uncle A will not be at home I will stay there again.

Kate is at home, Jennie is at John's, and Maggie has gone to our house.

I do not feel very well to night.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1865.

It has been snowing a good deal to day.

I came to my place this morning, and fed. I then came on home. Maggie is here she has been playing some for me.

I shall go back to work to night.

I received a card to Miss A V's wedding to day, but the card got here too late. I should have liked to have been there. But I couldn't have gone, even, if I had known it in time.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1865.

It is still quite winterish. It has not thawed much to day. We had a little sprinkle of snow this morning.

Uncle A got home to day. James came with him. They both took dinner here.

I have been doing nothing to day except feed.

Maggie is still here. She and I have had a fine time to night.

I will stay with Eliska to night.

It is a magnificent night. I think it is about as bright a night as I ever saw.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1865.

It has been a fine day. The air has been pretty cold, though the sun shone warm and bright.

I rode over to see Uncle C. & A. this morning, but did not find him at home. I came back to my place and stayed there all day.

James Headley is here to night and will stay all night with me. I am glad he will for I like company, and especially his.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1865.

It has been another beautiful day. I went down to Mr E. J. Y. early this morning to get him to let his wagon bring me a load of coal from Lexington to day. I came back before breakfast.

James N— and I went to Lexington to day. There were a good many people there to day.

I Met with D. E. P. there to day on her way to Versailles.

I got home pretty early to day, and rode down to see about my government stock.

I feel pretty lonely to night as I have no one to stay with me.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1865.

It has been a fine day. It was cold early this morning, but the sun has been shining warm all day. It is cold again to night.

I went to meeting at S.E.C. today. There were but few there as there was no preaching. They had a pretty interesting Bible class.

When I got home I found C. G. here. He and I went down to Uncle A's this evening. I stayed there till after supper and came along back with Will A. and John B. C. G. went home with J. A.

It is a fine night. Clear and the moon shines bright.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY. 13, 1865.

It has been a very fine day.
I could not ask for better weather
than we have had for several
days.

I have been attending to the
Government stock all day.
I went to Uncle A to day but did
not stay long.

Jennie & Miss May & Wil A
and Mr. B. of Boston, were here to
night Wil A went home. The rest
will stay all night. We have sat
up pretty late. (Eleven)

Mrs P. and Elisha got home to day.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1865.

It has been a very pleasant day but it is raining to night.

I have been most of the day down on my place. I went to the shop this evening and had my mare shod.

Mr and Mrs Allen, and Mrs Bowman sit till bedtime here to night.

Mr Monday and Mr — the Government horse men are here to night.

I have had no opportunity to read for a week or more.

I hope to be able to resume my reading before long.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1865.

It has been a wet rainy day, but not very cold.

I went down to my place pretty early. Mr. C. went down with me to pick out some stock that he wanted to put into service. He got five.

I came back home but did not stay long. I went back, and spent a good deal of the day there. I went to Uncle's and spent two or three hours. Miss May is there.

I have been reading some more of the fortunes of some of the rulers of England.

I am not much in a reading humor to night. It has been a very difficult matter for me to confine my mind to the ~~sub~~ upon the subject.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1865.

It was gloomy to day til after dinner when it cleared off. The evening has been very pleasant.

I have been attending to my Gov. stock all day.

I was over at Uncle at a little while to day. Miss May a is still there.

As I did not feel much like reading to night I went up to Mrs P room and sat a while. Mrs P played several pieces for me.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1865.

"The day has been cold and dark and dreary! It has rained, and hailed, and snowed, and, if I mistake not the sun has shone out to day.

I rode down to my place and fed the mules this morning. I came back, and I have hardly been out of the house since.

I have felt dull and sleepy nearly all day. I have expensively done very little. I have read a little.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1865.

It was cloudy and rather unpleasant this morning. The sun showed out a little this evening. About all the snow that fell on yesterday went off to day.

It is clear to night, but I do not know how long it will remain so.

I have been, as usual, attending to my Government stock to day.

Uncle A and James took supper here to night.

It is Saturday night, I feel somewhat relieved from the busy cares of the week. I think that we have great reason to thank God that He has given us one day out of seven for rest.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1865.

It has been a beautiful day.
I went with Elisha to Republicum
He preached. I then went home
with Will Allen, to dinner I did
not stay long after dinner.

I have written a letter this
evening to Doctor P

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1865.

We have had another beautiful day. I think that weather like this at this season will not last long. I look for rain before many days.

I have been down at my place most of the day. I went over to Uncle ~~at~~ this evening and stayed a little while.

I have been in Eliskas room listening to Mrs D play and sing. She has been trying to learn me to play. I think if she tries long, she will find me a pretty hard case.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1865.

It has been warm and sunny to day.

I went down to my place pretty early this morning, and stayed there nearly all day. They were building the fence along the new lane (between my place and Mr. Young) to day. I have assisted them some.

We hear to day of great success to the union farmers. I think we may look for great results soon.

The bill in our legislature for bringing Kentucky University to Lexington has passed.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1865.

It has been warm to day, but cloudy. It rained for some time this morning. It will rain again to night I think.

I went down to my place this morning to see the mules. I came back and sawed timothy see the remainder of the day.

We have news to day that our forces have gone to Charleston and that the stars and stripes are floating over sumpter. That is glorious.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1865.

It has been cloudy and damp all day. It rained till dinner.

I went down to see the stock this morning. I spent the remainder of the morning in reading, ~~and~~ ~~pract~~ sleeping and practicing on the piano. I did not practice long.

I have been sewing timothy seed all evening.

The snow and ice is all gone now, and I suppose we will not have much more of them.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1865.

It has been a pretty day.
I sewed Timothy till about two,
when I came to the house, and
found Mrs B, Lewis, and Mary
Bell, from Harrodsburg, here.

Uncle A has gone from home
and sent for me to go to
his house and stay all night.
I will go.

Mr Elisha and Mrs Ellen P
went down to Uncle A and
spent the day.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1865.

It has been a rather disagreeable
to day. It rained all the morn-
ing, and a part of the evening.
It quit raining about two, but
it has been gloomy ever since.

I came by and saw the stock
this morning, and came on
home. I got wet coming.

I went back to see about the
stock this evening. When I got
back I found Jim and Bern
P here.

We have had quite a jubilee
here to night. Mrs Ellen P
has been playing for us.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1865.

It has been cloudy all day.
I went to meeting at S. E.
Elisha P. preached.
There were a good many people
at meeting to day.

Jim and Burn P. both went
home to day.

I went over to Nat Lafors
this evening. Sam B. Wilk &
D. and Mr. H. were there.
I spent a very pleasant
evening.

I heard the cooing of a dove
this evening.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1865.

It has been a very pleasant day. I heard the sweet notes of a dove again this morning. I am always glad to hear them.

I sowed timothy seed this morning. I went down to see about my stock this evening. I found them out, so I had to get them back and fix the fence.

Mrs Pinkerton went home to day. Mrs Ellen P is quite unwell to night.

I have been reading The Atlantic. Ella came in a little while ago with some popcorn. She stayed in here with me some time. Sweet little girl I wish she could stay with me more. "Of such is the kingdom of Heaven."

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1865.

It has been a fine day, more like spring than any thing we have had. It is a beautiful night. The crescent moon is out in all her glory, and the stars are vying with each other in brightness.

"Day unto day sheweth knowledge and night unto night sheweth wisdom."

I have been down at my place nearly all day. I employed myself a part of the time fixing up some fences.

I was at uncle A's a little while to day.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 1865.

It has been a very pleasant day
I spent the morning sewing
clover seed. I finished before
dinner, sewing all the wheat land

John Curd Jr. and lady spent
the day here.

I went to the shop late this
evening and had a shoe put on
my mare. I went from there to
Uncle Chas I stopped and talked
to James Neal a while.

The government mules went to
Johns this morning. I feel quite
relieved. I will have some time
to travel around a little now.

THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1865.

It rained last night, and a
good deal this morning.

As soon as it quit raining
Jennie and I started and
went to Mr. T. I stopped at
home to change my linen.

We spent a very pleasant
day. We drove into Lexington
told a little while this evening.

It is raining again to night
and it bids fair to be a
very inclement night.

FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 1865.

It has been a gloomy day. It commenced raining about noon and has been raining nearly ever since. It rained nearly all night last night.

I went to Johns this morning and stayed a while. I then rode down to my place.

Jennie is here still.

SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 1865.

It has been quite cool to day.

Jennie and Ma went to Mr
Mc-murtry's to day. I took them
there and then I went on into
town and stayed till about
three. I came out to Mr Mc-
murtry's and stayed a while.
Lizzy Mc came home with
us.

While A. John and James
took supper here to night. They
all went away pretty soon
after supper.

Mrs A. and Jennie have
been playing some for us
to night.

SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 1865.

It has been a very pleasant day.

We all went to Elkhorn to meeting. Elisha P. preached.

James Neal and W. B. Allen dined here. Miss May Allen came pretty soon after dinner. We spent a very pleasant evening.

James Neal, Lydia K. McJennet, Hendley and myself went down to the mill at a little before night. Jennie went with James and Lydia went with me.

MONDAY, MARCH 6, 1865.

There was a white frost this morning. The day has been pleasant.

Kate came home with Tizzi and myself this morning.

I went up to Mr. Allen's this evening to see him on business. I saw Miss May and some pleasant chat with her.

TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 1865.

It has been pleasant to day.

I spent the morning fixing
some fence on my place.

I went down to see Miss Eva B—
this evening, but she was not
at home; so I had to come back
without seeing her.

Lizzy's went home to day. Bats
went this evening.

Elisha B— and Lady went to
Versailles to day.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 1865.

It rained all day till about three this evening I got then, ~~at~~ one time this evening, for a short time, it looked more like spring than any thing we have had. The sun shone out warm, and the grass looked green. It thundered twice this morning. I do not know whether it is a good indication or a bad one.

Elisha P. and I went to Nicholasville this morning. We got back by dinner. I went down to my place this evening.

THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 1865.

It has been a real March day.
It was quite warm early this
morning. It turned cold very rapidly
when it commenced.

It has rained, sleeted, snowed, and
done, almost, every thing else to day.
The ground is covered with snow
now.

Elisha P. and I went to
Lexington to day. We had a pretty
unpleasant ride home.

FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 1865.

It has been pretty cool to day.
The sun shone warm when it
did shine. It is pretty clear
now.

I went down to my place this
morning, to attend to some sheep
and hogs.
I went to Uncle A and
stayed a little while.

I went down to the shop this
evening to have Pas horse shod.

I went over to Mr. A and
sat til bedtime to night.
Lizzy's came home this evening.

SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 1865.

I rode down to my place
early this morning. I came
back, got ready, and about ten
o'clock Will let sent a horse
down for me to go with
him according to agreement.
I hitched his horse to my
buggy. We went to Lexington and
stayed a while. We then went
to John Collins ^{on Wood} to see
some ladies. We had a fine
time.
We came back to Johns
and to stay all night.

It has been a fine day.

SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 1865.

Will and I had a good
birth last night.

We all went to meeting
at Union to day. Will and
I went from there to see
Miss Martha Starks.

I have had a fine evening.

Will and I went back to
John at this evening.
Will went over to see the
Miss. R— again this evening,
but I stayed with the
batchelor.

MONDAY, MARCH 13, 1865.

We came to Lexington to day
There were a good many
people there it being court day.

We came out pretty early this
evening.

I walked down to my place
this evening. I went over to
Uncle ~~at~~ and stayed a little
while.

It keeps fair, and the ground is
drying very rapidly.

TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 1865.

I went down to the shop pretty early, this morning to get some hinges made. I came back to my place and stayed some time.

I came home to dinner, but went back this evening.

I went over to Uncle A's this evening, but did not stay long.

It is cloudy this evening and warm.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 1865.

It has been a warm sunny day.

I went to a sale this morning, but did not stay long.

I came home about eleven o'clock and went to see Miss Eva B. I was disappointed in not finding her at home.

I came back home. Will C. met me at the gate and wanted me to go with him to Uncle C. I did so.

I am quite unwell to night.

THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1865.

I was not at well a long last night before I went to bed. Maggie rubbed my head for me, which eased it a little.

I felt pretty well this morning.

It rained so hard that I did not come home very early.

We had a very singular sunset this evening. I was very cloudy, except a little around the western horizon.

I feel a little unwell to night, but not so much so as I did last night.

FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 1865.

I went down to my place this morning and looked around a while. I then came by the Chason house to see the place sold, but did not stay long.

I came home and got ready as soon as I could and started to Harrodsburg. (Mrs B went with me). We got off about half past twelve. We got to Harrodsburg before night.

I found all my friends pretty well.

The wind has been high all day.

I went to an exhibition to night of the Newton Society.

SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 1865.

I went down into Harrodsburg, this morning, where I met with a good many acquaintances.

I dined at Pres Milligans.

I went out to Mr J — this evening I found Miss Sue looking very well.

It has been a very pleasant day.

SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 1865.

I had the pleasure of Miss
S. T. Comper's to Harrods-
burg this morning.

I went to meeting to day.
I dined at Dr. P. And spent
the evening visiting my friends.

I went to church again to
night and heard Dr. P.
preach a fine discourse.

It has been a very pleasant
day.

MONDAY, MARCH 20, 1865.

Mrs. P. and I came home
to day. We dined at Dr. P.
and I started home about
one. We got home before
night. When I got home I found
Henry R. here.

It has been warm to day.

TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 1865.

It was warm this morning.
but it has been cool and rainy
a part of the evening.

I went down to my place
this morning.

John Hunt and I have been
changing gates, &c. to day.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 1865.

The sun shone out bright all day, but it has been very windy.

I went down to my place early this morning. I did not stay long. I came back and went to Lexington. Miss Canonic D. and Miss May, et were here when I got home.

I have been reading some of Prescotts Life of Charles the V to night. I find it very interesting.

I do not feel very well to night.

THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1865.

It has been a pretty day: but very windy.

I spent the morning in doing some little jobs on the home place.

I went down to my place this evening and spent most of the evening fixing fence. The wind blew down some of my fencing, so I had to fix it up.

I went to visit A and stayed a little while.

Miss Sallie P. is here to night.

I am still reading Prescotts Life of Charles the V.
I want to read all of Prescotts works.

FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 1865.

It has been pretty cold to day.
There was a little snow fell
last night. The wind keeps
high.

I went to Lexington to day
with Miss Sallie and Mrs D.
We got back pretty early
this evening.

Mrs D and Miss Sallie
have played some for us.

Elisha will sleep with me
to night.

I am still reading Prescotts
works.

I have sat up pretty late
to night. It is now after
eleven.

SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 1865.

The storm has been warm to day; but the air has been cool.

I went down to my place this morning, and stayed a while. I then I went down to Mrs. A. and stayed till after dinner.

Mrs Jennie Crutcher came to day. Burn and Jim are also here.

I went to call on some ladies at James McCambels; but they were not there.

Mrs P. is quite sick to night. I have been reading some of Prescott to night.

SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 1865.

It has been a very pleasant day, but it keeps a little cool.

We all went to meeting at E to day. Elisha commenced his Sunday school to day. He preached a good discourse to a pretty large audience. There were more people there to day than usual.

I went down to Mr C's this evening and called on the two Miss Keals that are there on a visit.

It is now eleven, and I am so sleepy that I can hardly read.

Elisha will stay with me to night.

MONDAY, MARCH 27, 1865.

It has been a warm fine day. I have been ploughing all day. I feel in pretty low spirits to night. I heard this evening that some quirellas were in the neighborhood to day. They are persons whom I have no great love for.

I have not read much for several nights, because there has been company here all the time. Jennie C. and Mrs Ellen D. have been playing some for me to night. so I have read but little.

TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 1865.

It has been a warm day.

Mrs Crutcher went home to day. All the family went to Lexington to day, except myself. I stayed here and read till dinner. I then went down to my place. I went to mile A but did not stay long.

I heard to day that the Girellas went through by Johns, and mile A. Then on to mile Oliver, where they got across five more. They are said to be a part of Pet Everets command.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 1865.

I went down to my place
and brought the sheep
down here this morning. I then
spent some time spading in
the garden.

Elisha P. and I started
about five this evening to
a wedding at Nicholasville.

The Quirellas were in the
neighborhood this morning
again.

It has been a warm day
It is rainy to night

THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 1865.

Elisha and I got to Michol-
saville in good time.
We stayed at John W
last night I had a very
pleasant time at the well-
-ding last night.

It has been raining some
to day.

I have done nothing to day,
but read some.

Mr Carlyle (Mrs P Brother) and
Mrs Graddy came this evening.

FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 1865.

Mr C and Mrs Graddy went home to day. As I was going I took Mrs P and we went home with them. We stopped in Lexington a while and in Versailles a while.

We got to Mr Graddys a little while before night.

The weather is fine

SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 1865.

I went into Versailles this morning, but did not stop. I went on through to Mrs B. where I dined. I had a very pleasant time with Miss Eva. Miss Paddie M. was there.

I came back to Versailles and called on Miss Josie M. and Miss Callie. Miss Josie is as sweet as ever. I then went out to Mr Tom Graddys.

It still keeps bright.

SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 1865.

I went to Church in
Versailles to day.

I called at Mr P this
evening and spent an hour
or perhaps, more very
pleasantly.

Mrs P and I came
home this evening.

I went up to Mr B—
sing. I came and met
with some ladies.

It has been a very fine day

MONDAY, APRIL 3, 1865.

It has been a warm day.
I spent the morning fiddling
around here. I rode down to
my place this evening.

Sam^y Betsey P. and Kate
were here this evening.

We have news to day that
Richmond has been taken
I hope that it may be true,
but I fear that it is
not.

I do not feel very well
to night.

Mrs P. is quite sick.

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 1865.

We had a hard rain last night, with thunder and lightning. Every thing looks very fresh to day.

It has been warm to day. It is warm and clear to night. I have done but little to day except read.

We have good news from the war to day, more about the capture of Richmond.

My head still seems disposed to ache a little, though it does not feel so bad as it did last night.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 1865.

It has been warm to day, It
rained some this morning.

I have been cleaning up about
the stable to day.

I am left alone to night, & the
family have gone away.

We have very little more
news from the war to day
than we had yesterday.

The papers say very little about
Jeff Davis. He left Richmond
on last Sunday morning.

It is rainy and warm to
night.

THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1865.

It keeps warm and showery,
Every thing looks beautiful.
The grass is growing finely.
The fruit trees are all blooming.
etc.

I have done very little to day
except read.

I rode down to my place and
to Uncle's this evening.

FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 1865.

I went to Jameses sale to day. He attempted to sell his land to day, but could not get his price. He was offered 128 dollars per acre.

I came home and took dinner. I then walked over to Johns. No one being at home there but John. I went on to Uncle As where I found Ma.

SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 1865.

I stayed at Uncle A last night. I came by my place this morning and fixed up some fence. I then came on home. When I got here Burnett & I was here. He came last night. I got ready and we both went to Lexington. He stayed a while and I went on up home with him. We stopped at Mr. K.—

It has been a pretty day.

SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 1865.

It has been raining nearly
all day. I went to meeting
at 11 to day, there were
but few there. I dined at
Mr H- and went to Mr H
this evening. Miss Sallis
is looking very well and
is as agreeable as ever.

MONDAY, APRIL 10, 1865.

It was court day in Lexington
There were quite a crowd there
I got to Lexington about ten.

We have news to day that
Lee has surrendered his army
to Grant.

They will have a big jolli-
fication in Lexington to night.
I will stay.

TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 1865.

I did not get home last night till about one. I had a fine time in Lexington. I met with some Ladies of my acquaintance which made it more agreeable.

I spent this morning reading. I went to Lexington with Pa this evening. I went out to Mr Clays for a mare.

It commenced raining last night and continued nearly all day to day.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 1865.

It rained again last night.
Every place seems to be full
of water to day.

I spent most of the morning
reading. I have been riding
around this evening.

Elisha P— and lady came
home to day.

All the white family except
myself talk about going to
Cincinnati tomorrow.

THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 1865.

It has been a very pretty day.
Pa, Ma, Elisha P and Lody all
went to Cincinnati this morning,
so I had to get up very early to
take them to Lexington. They
will not return till Saturday.
I will be here alone for a while.

I spent the morning after
coming home in reading. I rode
down to Mule C this evening.
Miss Lora C was there.

I think there will be frost
to night so I will take in the
flowers.

I am sleepy a little earlier
to night, I suppose from loss
of sleep last night.

FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 1865.

This is a glorious morning, It is almost perfectly clear and the sun shines warm.

We had some frost last night.

It is cloudy this evening, and has some appearance of rain.

I finished reading Prescotts History of Charles the V. this morning, and have been reading Deweys Lectures on Human Destiny this evening.

I went up to Mr Collins this evening. I had a very pleasant chat with Mr May. I called at the shop as I returned and had my horse shod.

SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 1865.

I have to record to day one of the most lamentable events that ever occurred in America. President Lincoln was assassinated last night in the Theatre. He was shot through the head. He died this morning. Secretary Seward's life was attempted about the same time.

I have never had any thing to shock me as that news did.

Almost every person seems to regret it deeply.

My folks came home from Cincinnati to day.

Burn came out with me to day.

Burn and I went to office this evening. Miss Josie W is there.

SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 1865.

I went to S. Elkhorn to
day to the Bible Class. I came
home to dinner. Burn and
I went to Versailles this evening.

I went to the Episcopal
Church to night with Miss
R. R.

It has been a very fine
day.

MONDAY, APRIL 17, 1865.

Burn and I came from
Versailles this morning.
I stayed in Lexington a
good while.

It has been a fine day.

TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 1865.

It has been a fine day.

I spent the morning in reading
and walking around. I went
down to my place this evening.
and to my place at
Jennie will start tomorrow
to Shelby County. She expects
to be gone some time.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 1865.

It has been a warm clear day, till late this evening, when it clouded up and rained a little.

I went to Lexington to day and heard Dr. Parsons ~~preach~~ ~~a~~ deliver an address on the death of Abraham Lincoln late President of the United States. He made a very good speech.

I have been reading some of Dr. Dewey's lectures this evening.

THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 1865.

It has been the warmest day
we have had this spring.

I spent the morning in work-
ing in the garden, and reading.
I have been mowing stock
all the evening.

I have been reading to night
Prescott's Conquest of Mexico.
I find it very interesting.

FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 1865.

It has been a very pleasant day. The sun shone but when it did come out, but it has been cloudy nearly all day.

I have been laying off corn ground all day.

It rained early this morning a little, and it is a little showery again to night.

I have been reading Prescotts Conquest of Mexico to night.

SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 1865.

It has been cold and cloudy
to day.

I spent the morning
laying off corn ground.

I have done very little this
evening.

I am sleepy to night much
earlier than usual.

SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 1865.

I went to Sunday school at
South Elkhorn to day. There
was a fine school. Elisha
P. preached at eleven.

I went with Ma to Uncle
A. this evening.

MONDAY, APRIL 24, 1865.

It has been warm to day
I did very little this morn-
ing, except read. I have
been dropping corn this
evening.

TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 1865.

It has been a fine day.

I have been laying off corn
ground and planting corn
to day.

Kate is here to night. She
expects to go to Lexington
tomorrow.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 1865.

The weather continues fine,
I am still engaged at plant-
ing corn

Ma Kate and Pa all went to
Lexington to day.
Kate went home with her Pa
and Maggie came here.

THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 1865.

There was some indications
of rain to day, and I am
afraid it will rain. If it
rains so that I cannot work
we will not get through
planting corn this week.
Maggie is still here

I finished planting all
field to day. I one more small
field to plant.

I finished reading the
second volume of Prescotts
Conquest of Mexico to night.

FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 1865.

My greatest fears with regard
to rain have been verified.

It is raining this morning.

It did not rain much, but we
could do but little before dinner.

We finished laying off this even-
ing, and I dropped the little
corps.

SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 1865.

It has been a very pleasant day. I finished planting corn about half past two this evening.

I started to Johns, but saw him on the road so I went on after chatting him a while. I saw James McCambell on the road so I stopped and talked a while with him. I then went to Uncle Ed and stayed a while.

SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 1865.

It has been rainy nearly all day. I went to the Sunday School at S. Elkhorn. I dined at Mr. Allens. Will & I called on Miss Mattie B. - this evening.

MONDAY, MAY 1, 1865.

It has been pretty cold for the season. The sun was warm but did not shine much.

I went to Lexington with ma to day.

I went to Johns this evening after I came home and moved the mules to my place.

TUESDAY, MAY 2, 1865.

It is pretty cool. It rained a little this evening.

I went down to my place twice to day, to attend to the government stock.

Another storm has burst upon my spirits. It has been brewing for some days.

Pa has been examining to corn and thinks we did not put enough in the hill. I am pretty well satisfied that we did, but of course, I cannot make him believe that. He has the blues badly; and, of course, he is offended at me. I cannot tell why, but he does not seem to put implicit confidence in me.

I am a firm believer in the special providence of God. So I am compelled to believe He allows these troubles to come upon me for good. Perhaps it is a punishment. We should not always have sunshine. In every life there are some days that are dark and dreary. But remember that "behind the cloud the sun is still shining."

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 1865.

There has been frost for two nights and I think it likely that we will have some to night. The air keeps cool but the sun shows out some to day and made it warm.

I went down to my place this morning and to uncle A. I did not stay at uncle A. long.

I went to Republican to a singing school this evening.

Elisha P. and lady came home this evening.

I feel in better spirits to night than I did last night.

I finished reading Prescotts Conquest of Mexico to day.

THURSDAY, MAY 4, 1865.

It has been a very pleasant day.

I rode down early this morning to my place to get some Government horses (two) that were there.

I commenced planting my corn over to day.

I dislike to plant it over but I have it to do, so I will just spit on my hands and hold on.

FRIDAY, MAY 5, 1865.

It has been warm to day.
We have had a shower of
rain since dark. It is an
old fashioned Thunder storm,
though not a very bad one.

Another day - of sadness to me
- Los Possett. I am like Gail
Hamilton. "If your trouble can
be helped, I help it; if not, bear
it."

I rode down to my place this
morning to see about the mules.
I fixed some fences. I got back
about eleven, I then went to
dropping corn.

SATURDAY, MAY 6, 1865.

It was warm this morning, but
it got quite cool this evening.

I dropped corn till a while before
night. I then came to the house
and dressed myself.

Mr and Mrs Anderson are
here to night.

Mary E. Wilson, Sue Feathers-
ton, Warren H. Well Allen, and
James Headly all took supper
here. Mary W. Sue, and Warren
H. came back from the
singing school to night and
will stay all night.
We had a good singing
at Elkhorn to night.

I moved the mules to Pas this
morning.

SUNDAY, MAY 7, 1865.

It has been a very fine day.

I went to meeting at South
Elkhorn to day. Mr. Anderson
preached a very fine discourse.

We had no Sunday School.
Mr. Fillmore was there and
taught the children some songs.

Mr. and Warren Featherston and
Mary Ellen Wilson are still
here. They will go to Providence
to the singing to night.

Mr. Fillmore dined here to
day.

Elisha P. and Mr. A.
have gone to Keen this evening.

I took Miss May A. over
to Providence to the singing
to night. We have just gotten
back (Eleven o'clock).

MONDAY, MAY 8, 1865.

It has been raining most of the day, so I have done very little. Miss Mag A went home this morning. Mr and Mrs Anderson are still here. Mr Fillmore came this evening, and will stay all night.

TUESDAY, MAY 9, 1865.

It rained so much last night that we could not plant corn to day.

Mr and Mrs Anderson left this morning, and went to Lexington.

I stayed at home this morning, and did nothing, but read a little.

I went to the singing at Republican this evening.

I have been in trouble with the mules this evening, they got into the wheat field.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 1865.

It has been cloudy all day; and it has rained a good deal of the evening. So I did not plant much corn to day, I went out and planted a while this evening.

I spent the morning fixing fence.

Kate and Maggie & and John Proff came here to dinner. They all went to the singing this evening at Republic-
-itum the Mrs and others went with them.

Mr H stopped here this evening and will stay all night.

THURSDAY, MAY 11, 1865.

Well I think I may call this a rainy day, for it has rained ~~moderately~~ all day, and sometimes, hard.

I have been about the house nearly all day.

I spent the morning in reading, talking and sleeping. I walked around a little this evening, and rode over to Johns.

FRIDAY, MAY 12, 1865.

We had a heavy frost last night. It killed the grapes, Tomato vines. &c. &c. I am glad to say it did not kill all the fruit.
It has been a fine day.

I went down to see Miss E. B. I got there about half past eleven. I had a very fine time with Miss E. B. and I took a horseback ride this evening. I came home this evening. I got there a little before nine o'clock.

SATURDAY, MAY 13, 1865.

It has been warm to day
I finished planting corn
to day: about four this
evening.

I went down to Uncle A
as soon as I could get
ready after coming to the
house this evening.
Barn is here at Uncle A's
and I will stay all
night.

SUNDAY, MAY 14, 1865.

I went to Providence to
meeting to day. Burn preached
I came back to uncle ~~at~~
to dinner. I came home
pretty early this evening.
It has been a fine day.

MONDAY, MAY 15, 1865.

I think this has been the warmest day we have had this year.

I spent the morning feeding the mules, and gathering up chunks for wood.

I went down to my place this evening, and fixed to build some pens.

The papers give some account of the capture of Jeff Davis, to day. He was captured in Georgia.

TUESDAY, MAY 16, 1865.

It has been very warm to day.

I went to Mr Allens this morning to get some corn to replant with. I came back and planted some popcorn and looked after the mules. I then went to replanting corn.

Elisha R and lady came home to day.

David Young and John Hunt finished covering the house to day.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 1865.

It has been warm to day
It rained this evening, and
laid the dust, and cooled the
air.

We took the government mules
to Lexington to day. John H
and I sent our horses
back and came out in his
rock away this evening.

Mrs P— has been playing
some for me.

I have the headache to
night. I think the cause of it
is that I did not get my
dinner to day.

THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1865.

It has been very warm
most of the day. It
clouded up this evening
and gave us a shower.

I have been building fence
most of the day.

Uncle A. and Aunt Betsey
Mr and Mrs Allen all
took supper here to night

FRIDAY, MAY 19, 1865.

It has been very warm again to day. It has rained nearly all evening.

I have done very little to day.

I started to stack some fence this morning but did very little, as it rained so much that I had to quit.

It has been raining nearly all the evening. The ground is very wet.

I finished reading Prescotts Conquest of Peru.

We had our first mess of strawberries to day for dinner. They were very fine.

SATURDAY, MAY 20, 1865.

It has been very warm
I finished a piece of
fish this morning.
I have been reading
Prescott's Life of Philip II.
nearly all of the evening.

SUNDAY, MAY 21, 1865.

It was cloudy this morning but it turned out beautiful this evening.

I went to South Elkhorn to meeting to day.

I took Miss Mattie B home, and dined there.

I came home pretty soon after dinner, and spent most of the evening in reading.

MONDAY, MAY 22, 1865.

It has been a very fine day.

I have been ploughing corn all day. So I have neither seen nor heard any thing of much note.

We had a fine mess of straw-berries for supper to night.

TUESDAY, MAY 23, 1865.

It has been very warm
to day.

I have been ploughing.

Da went to Frankfurt to
day.

Ma, Mr and Mrs P
spent to day at Mr Curds.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 1865.

It still keeps very warm.

I have been ploughing.

I have heard nor seen
nothing of interest to day.

Pa returned from Frankfort
to day

THURSDAY, MAY 25, 1865.

It rained a little this morning but I ploughed till dinner. I ploughed some this evening but it has been raining nearly all the time.

Mrs Threshley, Miss Hamoy Kid, and Mr. Bryan spent the day here.

FRIDAY, MAY 26, 1865.

This has been decidedly a rainy day, for it has rained almost without intermission all day.

I spent the morning, reading, writing, and sleeping.

I went to the shop this evening, and had a hat put on my mare. I went to visit LaSpos this evening, and stayed till after supper.

SATURDAY, MAY 27, 1865.

It cleared off this morning and has been a fine day.

I went down and called on Miss E. B. — I spent a very pleasant day.

Dr P and Burn are both here to night.

SUNDAY, MAY 28, 1865.

It was a very pretty morning
but it rained this evening.

I went to E- to meeting
Doctor Pinkerton preached.

I went to Mr Kennys this
evening to call on some
ladies.

MONDAY, MAY 29, 1865.

It has been a warm day. It threatened rain this evening, but did not ~~rain~~ here.

I plowed corn most of the day.

E. V. P. and lady went to Versailles to day.

TUESDAY, MAY 30, 1865.

It has been a very fine day.

I went to Lexington this morning to bring Pa's buggy back. He went to Washington City. At least he started.

Dr P. and Pa went up in the buggy, and I went up with Mr Deavenport.

I went down to my place and to Uncle's this evening.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 1865.

It has been a very warm day.

I have been plowing all day.

E. Y. P. and lady came home to day. E. Y. brought his mother home with him.

I am sleepy to night rather earlier than usual.

THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 1865.

It has been very warm.
This was a day appointed
by the President of the
United States, and by the
Governor of Kentucky as a
day of fasting.

I went to meeting this morn-
ing at Dr. Elisha P.
preached a little.

I plowed this evening.

FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 1865.

It has been very hot to day.
I have been plowing.

SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 1865.

Will Allen and I went
to a Pic-nic to day. on the
Leestown pike. I had a very
pleasant time.

Will and I did not get
home till about ten.

It still keeps very hot.

SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 1865.

It has been very hot to day
I went to Elkhorn to meeting
I dined at home and went
to uncle A this evening
and spent the evening.
Maggie came home with
me.

MONDAY, JUNE 5, 1865.

The weather still keeps
very hot.

I have been plowing all
day.

TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 1865.

It was so very hot to day
that I was very loath to go
out, after dinner, to plowing.

I am almost tempted to
work at night - can rest
in the day.

Willy Harra came over and
rode out in the field to see
me. I talked to him a
while. I was sorry that I
had not time to talk with
him longer.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 1865.

It has been very warm
I ploughed to day

THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 1865.

I rode down to the shop
this morning and had the
shoes on my mare fixed.

Pa came home to day. He has
had a long trip.

I started to Paris this evening
but got caught in a very hard
rain. So I got no farther
than Lexington where I will
stay with James.
James and I went to see
Miss Frankie Lipton to night.

FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 1865.

I started very early this morning and started for Chas. It drove till about half past nine and stopped till after dinner. I then drove on and got to Mr. S. at about five this evening.

SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 1865.

I still keeps very warm.

I went to Mrs. Wheatleys
to day and spent the day
I had a very pleasant
time. The ladies are very
pleasant.

I came back to Mr S — to
night.

SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 1865.

I took Miss L. D. to church
to day.

I heard Dr C preach.

MONDAY, JUNE 12, 1865.

I started home to day. It was so very hot that I did not get to Paris till nearly night. I went out to Mrs. R. and expect to stay all night.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 1865.

I plowed till dinner to day
and went to the singing this
evening

THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 1865.

I plowed all day to day
and expected to go to the
singing to night, but it
rained.

FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 1865.

I started to ploughing, but did
not plow but two or three
hours when it rained.

It has been a very pleasant day
the weather has been very clear
and the sun has been shining
all day long. I have been
very much surprised to find
that the weather is so good
at this time of the year.
I have been very much
pleased to find that the
weather is so good at this
time of the year.

SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 1865.

It has been a very pleasant day.
The Sunday-school and singing class
had a little festival today.
We all enjoyed ourselves very
much.

A. F. and myself went up
to Mr. D. this evening, and
had quite a pleasant time.

SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 1865.

It still keeps very warm.
I went to E to meeting.
B. J. and myself went to
smile at this evening.

MONDAY, JUNE 19, 1865.

It has been hot,
I have been plowing all day.

TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 1865.

I am up and waiting
for Mr. ~~W.~~ to come by
to go to Harrodsburg.

Mr. W. came and we got to
Harrodsburg about half past
nine o'clock.

I have walked around a
little since I came to Har-
rodsburg and I find a
good many of my old
College associates, among
these is my old friend
S. R. Smith. He was a par-
ticular friend of mine at
College.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 1865.

I attended last night an exhibition of the Newton Society after which I went out to Mr J. in the carriage with Miss S. I had a very pleasant ride.

I remained at Mr J. to day till after dinner. Miss S. and I then went to Maj. Davis's to a little gathering. It rained and there were but few ladies there. The gentlemen that were there were John Davis's old associates at college.

THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 1865.

I attended an exhibition
of the Franklin Society last
night. I then went up and
stayed with J. H.

I attended the commencem-
ent exercises of Ky. Waver-
-sity to day.

Mr W. and I came home
this evening.

FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 1865.

I plowed the melon patch
to day, and went down to
my place and to Uncle at

SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 1865.

Miss Mag A- and I went to
a picnic to day in Woodford
County. We also went to see
Miss Mattie Marks this evening.

Elisha P. had a bad
hemorrhage last night so he is
quite unwell this morning.

SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 1865.

Miss Mag and I started early
this morning and got to
Mr A before time to go to
Sunday-school.

When I got to the meeting
house, Pa told me that Elisha
was still quite sick,
so I had better go for his
wife. I started immediately
and got to Versailles about
eleven o'clock. I did not find
Mrs P there, so I went on
and found her at Mr G.
We got home a little before
night. Elisha is some
better.

MONDAY, JUNE 26, 1865.

I have been plowing to day.
Elisha P is improving, but is
not able to sit up yet

TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 1865.

It has been more pleasant
to day than it has been for
some time.
I have been plowing.

Elisha R. sat up a little
to day,

Mr A and Mrs Mag took
supper here to night.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 1865.

I plowed corn all day, and
finished the largest field.

THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 1865.

Mrs P and I went to
Versailles to day. We stopped
in Lexington.

I went out to Mrs B. - Mrs
E - is very pleasant.

FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 1865.

It rained yesterday so that I could not get to Versailles to the exhibition last night.

I went to Versailles this morning and had a pleasant time generally.

I went to the commencement. I did not enjoy it much. This was a great deal of disorder.

SATURDAY, JULY 1, 1865.

Sam P and I came home
last night we got here
about four this morning.
I slept till dinner to day,

SUNDAY, JULY 2, 1865.

I went to meeting a S. E.
to day. Mr Elly preached.

I went down to lunch at
this evening.

MONDAY, JULY 3, 1865.

I have done very little to
day. I walked down to my
place this morning. This
evening I went to Johns
and to Uncle A,

Prof C^R came out from
Lexington with Pa to day

TUESDAY, JULY 4, 1865.

It has been the hottest
day we have had this
year.

I went to Lexington to day
Prof. A. went but did not
come back. Dr. P. came out
with me.

The business houses were
all closed.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5, 1865.

It has been very hot to day,
I spent most of the day
cutting dock on my plate,
I came home a while before
night and found Mrs. M. and
the children here. Lizzie has
not been out before for a
long time. I had a very nice
little chat with her this
evening.

THURSDAY, JULY 6, 1865.

It still keeps hot.

I have been cutting docks on
the home place to day.
I walked over to where Mr A
was cutting clover to day.

Pa and Ma have gone out
to sit til bed-time at Mr
Allens. I am here alone.

I read some of Fenimore
Life of Prescott this evening

FRIDAY, JULY 7, 1865.

The weather is still hot,
I have been hauling hay to day.

SATURDAY, JULY 8, 1865.

I have hauled hay to day. It
keeps very hot.

Mrs Jones took supper here
this evening.

Pa Maggie H came home with
to night

SUNDAY, JULY 9, 1865.

I went to meeting at S E
to day. I dined at home and
went down to Mill A this
evening. Miss Lien R is there.
Doctor P. came home with
me.

MONDAY, JULY 10, 1865.

I went to Lexington to day.
It being Court-day, there were
a good many people there.

Mr Kasson of Iowa, and
Gen Blair of Wisconsin spoke
this evening. I do not like
Gen. B. speaking much.

TUESDAY, JULY 11, 1865.

I took Maggie home this morning.

Burn and I went to see Miss E. B. and Miss A. C. we had a pleasant time.

We got caught in a shower of rain this evening.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 1865.

Burn and I got home last night about one.

I went down to my place this morning and cut some weeds. I have done very little this evening but sleep and read.

THURSDAY, JULY 13, 1865.

I went to Nicholasville
this morning to attend to
some business. I got back
to dinner.

I have greased my harness
this evening, and picked
some blackberries.

I went to James McComb's
this evening to call on
Miss Christopher.

FRIDAY, JULY 14, 1865.

The nights are quite cool. Last night, and to night are the coolest nights we have had for some time.

I hitched up a colt this morning and drove him a while. He ran the shaft of the buggy against a tree and broke it. I took the buggy to the shop and got it fixed.

I went down to the schoolhouse this evening to hear the children read their essays. I went from there to Uncle ~~as~~ where I stayed till after supper.

SATURDAY, JULY 15, 1865.

I drove a colt for a while
this morning. I then went
to the blackberry patch and
picked berries till dinner.

I have done but little this
evening. I read a little,
slept a little while, and
then went up to Mr. B.
and spent the evening with
Miss Mattie and Miss Maggie.

I had a very pleasant time.

I have read but little this
hot weather. I read last
week Liegnors Life of
Prescott.

SUNDAY, JULY 16, 1865.

I commenced raining early
this morning and rained till
about four this evening.

I went to meeting at 4 P.M.
There were but few there.

Mr A and Miss May came
down this evening and stayed
a while.

I have been reading Prescotts
Ferdinand and Isabella to day.

MONDAY, JULY 17, 1865.

It has been a very pleasant day. I went to Lexington to day, to get my buggy fixed. I got back to dinner and found Kat, Jennie, Maggie, ~~and~~ Miss Lien & all here. We all went to the blackberry patch this evening.

I went down to uncle A this evening to see Lewis P. He got thrown from a mule this morning and was hurt considerably.

Mr and Mrs P. and Ma went to uncle Nat - Burrys to day.

TUESDAY, JULY 18, 1865.

It was cool this morning but
it has been warm most of
the evening. It clouded up this
evening and threatens to rain
to night.

I have been stacking oats to
day.

Burn came this evening.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 1865.

It has been raining nearly
all day.
I spent most of the day in
reading.

THURSDAY, JULY 20, 1865.

I walked down to my place
this morning, but came back
before dinner.

It rained this evening.
I walked over to John's
this evening, but did not
stay long.

I have been reading
Prescott's Ferdinand and Isabella,
I find it very interesting.

FRIDAY, JULY 21, 1865.

I have done very little to day
except, read.

I went down to the shop this
morning and had a shoe
put on my mare.

Burn and I went over to
see Miss Lizzie H. This
evening but she was not
at home.

SATURDAY, JULY 22, 1865.

I stayed at Uncle A's
last night. It rained some last night.
There seems to be quite a
panic among the negroes.
They are going to the
camps to get furs. Zack and Bob went this
morning.

Burn promised to come by
this evening, and we had an
agreement to go to see some
ladies this evening, but he
did not come.

I have been reading Ferdinand
and Isabella to day.

Dr. P. Elisha, Pa and
myself have been talking
a good deal of the evening.

I took Dr. D. down to
Uncle A's this evening, Burn
came back with me.

SUNDAY, JULY 23, 1865.

I went to meeting at
8 o'clock to day. Elisha
preached. B and I went to see
some ladies this evening.
He did not get to see
the lady that he wished to
see particularly wished to,

MONDAY, JULY 24, 1865.

I stacked oats this morning
but it rained about dinner
so that we were compelled
to quit.

Dr. Henry Rains came
this evening.

I have been reading
Prescotts, Herdins and
Donabella

TUESDAY, JULY 25, 1865.

It rained this morning so
I did not get to stack oats
to day. It quit raining
about noon.

I walked down to my
place and to Uncle St
this evening.

Dr R— left to day.
I have been reading
Prescotts Ferdinand and
Isabella a good deal to day.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 1865.

The weather continues warm and wet. It rained hard to day about one.

I did very little to day but read. I finished reading Prescotts Ferdinand and Isabella to day.

I went up to Mr Allens to day. Miss A. C. and a Miss Milton were there. It still keeps warm. like it might rain to night.

THURSDAY, JULY 27, 1865.

It still keeps very warm.
It rained a pretty hard
shower about three this
evening.
I went to Uncle A
with Ma this morning.
I have been cutting weeds
this evening.

FRIDAY, JULY 28, 1865.

I went around in Pas
place and cut some clocks.
this morning. I then went
to my place and cut a few
weeds. I walked over to
uncle A. I ate dinner at
home and went back to
uncle A. and saw the
girls off to the party.

SATURDAY, JULY 29, 1865.

I went to Lexington to day.
I came out with Will Allen.
He went to Mr. B. — This
evening where we met
with some ladies.

SUNDAY, JULY 30, 1865.

It has been a fine day
It has not rained to day
for a rarity.

I stayed all night with
Hall Allen last night.
We came to E. to meeting.

I came home to dinner.
John and Sue came with
us. We all went to the singing
this evening. We had a
pretty nice time.

Mrs C is here. She and
I walked over to Mr. Arn-
spicers this evening. Lydia
came home with us.

MONDAY, JULY 31, 1865.

The weather continues
fine.

Burn and I went to Mr Hayges
this evening. Miss H. G. and
Miss C. C. were there.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1, 1865.

Burn and I did not get much sleep last night.

I went to Lexington to day. Mrs L. I came to day. I spent some time very pleasantly with her.

George Masley, Gen. Fry, Mr and Mrs Allen all took supper here to night. Mr A and I rode over to visit Lafors to look at a cow.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2, 1865.

I helped haul in a load
of oats this morning, and
cut some bushes.

Miss Mattie and Maggie B—
were here this morning.

I struck a pitchfork in my
foot this morning, and it
has pained me so, that I
have done nothing this
evening except read and
sleep.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3, 1865.

It has been a very warm day.
I have done but little to day.
I read a little and slept a
little this morning. Ma and
I went to Uncle J's this
evening. Kate came home
with ~~me~~.
Lizzie Dinspiger came over
to stay with Kate.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4, 1865.

It has been very warm all day
and it rained a little this
evening.

I went down to Mrs B—

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 1865.

I spent a very pleasant
evening yesterday with
Mrs. Eva. B.

I came home this morning
got here about dinner, and
found Mr. and Mrs. C.
here. They left this evening
I went to the shop and to
Smith's this evening.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 1865.

It was very warm this morning, but it is cooler this evening.
It rained about noon to day.

I went to South E. to meeting to day. Elisha P. preached.

I went to Mr B. to dinner. Miss A. C. and Miss L. S. went there to dinner and stayed most of the evening. Miss Mary and Miss Jessie Borkleys of Danville were there.

MONDAY, AUGUST 7, 1865.

It has been a very pleasant day. I went to Keen early this morning and voted for Fry and Co, (Emancipation men). I then came back and took Mrs P and Ma to Lexington, Elisha P and lady started to Nebraska to day.

We stopped at Dr P this morning. Ma and I stopped at Mr Mcs this evening.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 1865.

It was cool last night but it
has been pretty warm to day,
I have been cutting weeds and
bushes in my place to day.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 1865.

I spent the morning cutting
brushes.

Burn and I went down to
Mr. G. to see Miss A. and
Miss L. we had a pleasant
time with them. He did not
get home till after twelve.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 1865.

I have been cutting bushes
to day.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11, 1865.

I cut weeds till about
four this evening when I
came home. Miss May &
was here when I came.
She and I went up to Mr
B — this evening. Miss
Arnie D — was there.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 1865.

I did very little this morning
but eat fruit, and sleep.

I went to James McCambells
this evening to see Miss C
I then went to Uncle A to
see Miss Annie Bailey and
her Cousin from Shelby. Miss
Annie is just as she always
was. I am very much pleased
with Miss Lien Bailey.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 1865.

I went to meeting at
J. E. — to day. Buxton preached.
Mr Curd, Mr Allen, Burn,
and Maggie Hadley all
took dinner here to day.
We went to the singing
this evening. There were a
good many there.

MONDAY, AUGUST 14, 1865.

I went to Lexington to day
There were a good many
persons there. I came home
Pa and about twelve.
Mary Beadley and Lucy
Shropshire spent the
day here.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 1865.

I went with Ma to day to Mr. Wassons to and spent the day. There were some other company there and we had a very pleasant time.

Maggie Peasley was here when I got home. She came with Pa.

We received a letter to day from Mr and Mrs Pinkerton. They were at St. Jo when they wrote, and had gotten along very well.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 1865.

Ma has about concluded to go east with me, so she went to Lexington to day to prepare.

I brought my buggy out to day. I took Maggie home this evening. I will stay here with Uncle A all night.

Miss Annie and Miss Lien Bailey are here.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 1865.

I came home this morning.

I have done nothing this morning except move some sheep and cut a few weeds.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 1865.

I have done nothing, scarcely,
to day except eat.

Mrs McMurry has been here
to day.

Pa and I drove our horses
this evening, we went to
Mr Cllens, and to my
place.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 1865.

Pa and I drove our team
to Lexington to day. Dr
P. came home with us.
Will Allen came down
here and stayed a while
this evening.
I have had the headache
ever since I came from
Lexington.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 1865.

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MONDAY, AUGUST 21, 1865.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, 1865.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 1865.

I started - took the boat
for as far as I could go
and then I went on foot
and found it very hard
to go on. I had a good
deal of trouble in getting
on the boat for the L. & R.
and will go on our way
northward.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 1865.

I started east to day and
got as far as Cincinnati where
I will stay tomorrow
I had a nice trip down
with good company.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 1865.

B and I walked around the
city to day. We went to see
J. S. found him at his office
and Mr. P. with him. We
had a good chat with them.
Nine o'clock P.M. We are all
in the bus for the L. & N. R.R.
and will soon be on our way
northward.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 1865.

Our engine got out of fix
early this morning so we
missed connection at Cleveland.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1865.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1865.

I have just gotten home from the East. I had a fine time. I visited a good many of the eastern cities, but not as many as I would liked to have done, nor so many as I should have done had I been alone.

The weather was very warm a part of the time warmer than I expected to find it.

Jennie H. and I came out together to day. I took her out down home this evening.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1865.

I came home this morning
and went to meeting ~~with~~
at S. Elkhorn.

James H. and I went up to
Chr B - this evening and
stayed a little while.

There has been company here
all evening.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1865.

I was very sick nearly
all night - last night and
have been quite unwell all
day.

Aunt B - was here a
while this evening.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1865.

I feel better to day though
I am not entirely well yet.

I rode over to Uncle C
this morning, and around
my place.

I have walked around
some this evening.

It is very hot to night, and
threatening rain.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1865.

I feel almost well again.

I went to Lexington to day, and
got caught in a hard rain
coming home, but I did not
get wet much as I was in
my buggy.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1865.

It still keeps warm, though
the country begins to look a
little like fall.

I went to see Miss E. to
day. I had a very pleasant
visit.

It rained very hard here
to day, but it did not rain
any where I was.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1865.

I stayed around the house
and read a little in Dream
Life. This morning I got an
early dinner and rode down
to my place and to Uncle
Ed. I came home a while
before night.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1865.

I have not felt so well
to day as I did yesterday.

I went to Lexington to day
and stayed there a good
part of the day.

The weather keeps very warm.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1865.

It has been very warm today.
I went to meeting at S. E. C.
There was no preaching there.

Mr & Mrs Wesson, Miss Hollis P.
Miss Ella S. and Will
Allen, came here to dinner. They
all left pretty early and Will
and myself went down to
mole. We came back
a little after dark. When I
got home I found Mr. Will
Loomison there.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1865.

It rained last night and
it has been quite cool to day
I have been doing a great deal
of nothing to day.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1865.

It has been quite cool to day
It was cloudy for a while
this morning, but soon
cleared off.

I have been sewing wheat
to day.

Jennie Headley stopped
as she went from town,
and will stay all
night.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1865.

I sewed some timothy this morning I then went to Joshua and stayed a while.

I went to the telegraph just after dinner and stayed for some time. While I was there Prof. White and lady passed.

I went up to Mr. Allens with Jennie and Miss Mattie B— this evening.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1865.

We all had a fine time
at Mr. C's last night.
I came home early this
morning and went to
harrowing in wheat.

The nights are cool but
the days are warm.

Jennie went home this
evening.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1865.

It has been warm to day.
I went to Nicholasville to
day, to attend to some
business.

I sowed some wheat early
this morning.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1865.

Will Allen and I went to
Lexington this morning, and
stayed there a while and
then went to Mrs. S. where
we met with some ladies,

Elisha got home to day.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1865.

Will and I stayed all night
at Mrs S - last night.
We went to Midway to
meeting to day. There are
not so many of my
acquaintances there
now as used to be.
John S. preached.

Will and I came back to
John's and got dinner.
We came home from
there.

The weather continues
warm.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1865.

I started pretty early to
Scott county. I stopped in
Lexington a while. I got to
Georgetown about eleven.
I met with Henry
there, and some of his friends
who are going to see him
married.
We all left a while after
dinner.

It rained a little this
morning, but cleared off
this evening.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1865.

We all went to the wedding this morning, Henry was married a little before nine this morning.

Pretty soon after they were married, we all came to Georgetown where we dined. Henry and his party all started for Louisville. I stayed and chatted Miss Cluelle a while and came on home. I stopped in Lexington an hour or more.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1865.

It still keeps very warm.
We have had little or no frost
yet.

It has been blowing all day.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1865.

I ~~plowed~~ sowed wheat ~~all day~~ to day.

I went with Elisha to a wedding to night.

John P. is here to night.

Elisha and I got back home very early.

It is quite cool to night.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1865.

I plowed to day.

I went to N. H. fair
to night.

It still keeps very warm.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1865.

I slept a while at uncl
George's. I got up very
early this morning and
came home. It rained so
that I got wet before I got
home.

I slept a good while this
morning. I went to the
shop this evening and had
a shoe fixed on my
mare. I came back home
and Ma and I went to
Uncle A.

It is quite cool to night.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1865.

I started pretty early this morning for Versailles. I got to Lexington about nine. Burn got in with me and we got to Versailles in time for church.

I went to see Miss Josie W. this evening, and went with her to Church to night.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1865.

Ben and I got up very early this morning and came home to breakfast.

I plowed all day to day

The days keep warm but the nights are cool.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1865.

I have been plowing to day.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1865.

I plowed all day and till
late to night.

We are having cold nights
and warm days

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1865.

I hauled some rails this
morning and then went to
Lexington.
I went to Newcastle this
evening to a wedding.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1865.

I came home to day from
the wedding.

I went down to Uncle A
this evening

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1865.

I went to Lexington to day.
I came home to dinner, and
went up to Mr. Allen's
this evening. Miss Bell B—
was there.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1865.

I expect to go to S. E. to day.
I did go to meeting at S. E.
to day.

Mr. Curd, James and Jennie
Hadley, ~~Wm~~ and Miss Mag
Allen, took dinner there to
day. Mr. (the young ones) went
up to Mr. Barkleys this
evening.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1865.

I went to Lexington to day,
There were a good many
people there.

I came home to dinner,
and went to my place and
to mile of Kate came
home with me.

It has been warm to day.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1865.

I did nothing this
morning, this evening
I sowed some wheat.
It still keeps warm.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1865.

It has been very warm to
day,
and I have been sowing wheat
and harrowing to day.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1865.

It still keeps warm. I think
it will rain before long.

I have been sowing wheat
and ~~parrowing~~ most of the
day.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1865.

It has been warm and cloudy
to day. It thundered some
this evening. It rained a
little shower early this morn-
ing, and has sprinkled a
little since dark.

I have been harrowing, and
sewing wheat to day,
Barn. P. stayed here
last night.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1865.

I harrowed to day till about
half past three when I
finished what ground was
clear of corn. I then got
ready and went to milk.

It has been cloudy to day
and rained a little.

I have not felt right well.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1865.

I got home this morning
about ten. Felt so bad
that I did not go to
meeting,

Mr A dined here.

Uncle A- and aunt Betsy
spent most of the evening
here.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1865.

It is cloudy and rather cool.
I have been sowing wheat and
harrowing,

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1865.

It still keeps a little cool,
Pa and Elisha went to
Cincinnati to day.
I am still sending wheat

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1865.

I sewed, & heat tib dinner
to day, I then went to
Lexington, and from there to
Will C. wedding.

I thought that were agoing to
have a pleasant night for
the wedding, but it turned
up dark and rainy

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1865.

I stayed at Uncle A. D. B—
last night, and came
through Lexington for some
wheat this morning.

I sowed some wheat to day

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1865.

I went last night to Mrs C- to the infirmary I had a pleasant time, and came home I had a much better night to drive than I had the night before.

I finished sewing wheat to day and went to Lexington for Pa and Elisha.

I came out with Jim. Ann
It has been a very fine day

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1865.

It has been a fine day.
I started to day for Wood-
ford Co. I dined at Mrs B.
Miss Eva and I walked
over to Mr. G. and spent
the evening. Miss Mary
was there.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1865.

I took Mrs E-B- to church
to day.

I went with J. G- this
evening. We called on two
Mrs G- I went on home
with Jessie, J-

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1865.

I came home to day. I have
had a very pleasant time
and beautiful weather.

I rode down to my place
this evening and brought
home a heifer.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1865.

I went to Providence to
night to meeting and
came back to Pine C

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1865.

I came home early this morning. Mr and Mrs. P Ma and myself all went up to Mr G to day. We called at Mr Curds, and stopped in Lexington a while.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1865.

We went to meeting last night. I went with Miss Dallis H. and took her home.

We all went to meeting again to day and dined at Mr H. & Ma and I came home this evening.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1865.

I went to Kirsailles to
day, I called at James G-
and saw Miss Alice C- and
Miss Dwyer. I got to V-
about 7 night.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1865.

B. and I went around to
the College this morning and
talked to Miss Callie and
Miss Josie. (A pleasant chat)
We got to Lexington at one

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1865.

D and I stayed at Mr
A last night.
W. B. and I all went
to meeting at Providence
to night.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1865.

I hauled corn to day
It is a little rainy to
night.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1865.

*I started early to day
to a little fishing
and caught a few
small ones at about 10
miles from the river.*

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1865.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1865.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1865.

It snowed last night &
I had to lay on the ground

in my camp fire from
morning and spent the
evening with Mr. Eliza Bay
Chief Jonathan Bay and
Chief John Bay on
camp this evening.

I was sixty six years
old to day.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1865.

*I went down to Uncle at
to day,*

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1865.

It snowed last night. The first snow that we have had to lay on the ground.

Mr A came here from meeting and spent the evening. Mr & Mrs Eliza Bryan Miss Mattie Barkley and Miss Fannie Pinkerton came this evening.

I was twenty six years old to day.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1865.

I went down to my place
this morning and changed
some stock.

I went to see Miss E. B. to
day.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1865.

The weather keeps warm and dry.

I heard this evening that William Harra was very sick. I went over as soon as I could get off. I found him very ill.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1865.

I sat up some last night
with "W. L. H."
I went to Lexington early
William Harra died to day.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1865.

Left at 10:30 AM for
went to Woodford to see
the old mill & the old
house. I went to the
mill & saw the old
mill & the old house.
I saw the old mill &
the old house. I saw
the old mill & the old
house. I saw the old
mill & the old house.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1865.

Mrs Maggie Barkley and
I went to Woodford to day
We got to Mrs S— about
eleven.

I went to Midway this
evening. Miss Mary D—
came back to Mrs S—
with me.

We have had a fine time
to night

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1865.

We all went to Midway
to meeting to day.

Price, I and I went to
see Miss Clark this evening.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1865.

"We spent the day at Mr
Davenport's in Midway to
day. This evening Miss
Waggoner B and I went to
Litchfield.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1865.

I went to see Miss E. D.
this morning.
I came home this evening.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1865.

I hauled corn to day

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1865.

I have done nothing to day
except go down to my place
this morning and back.

Sallie Pitts has been to the place
and James Reading called today.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1865.

I got my leg broken
this morning. Doctor Brown
fixed it.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1865.

Mrs A Mr and Mrs Allen
Miss Maggie Barkley Miss
Sallie Pinkerton Uncle Clark
and James Headley called today.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1865.

Will Allen called this morning. Dick came over this evening. Jim came and sat a while to night. Cousin Rebecca Brown came by and sat a while this evening.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1865.

Aunt Betsy Headley came and
shortly afterwards Sue.

Uncle Charles was here a
while this morning

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1865.

They killed hogs here to day
I have had no visits
Mrs D- has stayed with
me nearly all day
~~Unit Charles~~

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1865.

John Hadley and James Keal
called this morning. Doctor
Brown was here to day.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1865.

Mrs McComb, came about half
past ten Jennie Hegdley got
here about twelve. They both
stayed till after three. About the
time they left Uncle Frank and
aunt Sallie came. They stayed
and James Spriggs and
Barnett Pinkerton came
Mr and Mrs Crossfinger and
Mr Ellen came about
night.

Born will stay all night.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1865.

Burn left this morning.

Elisha went to Covington to day.

No person called this morning.

John Bryan called this evening.
Miss Ballie O. came down
with Mrs O. this evening. She
will stay all night.

James Spruigton sat a little
while with me this evening.

My leg has been doing remarka-
bly well. It does not pain me.
I have not sat up any yet.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1865.

Miss Sallie P. went home to
day but she came back to
stay with Mrs P. to night.

There has been no person here to
day except Miss Sallie. and
John Kinspiger

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1865.

There was no person here this
morning this evening. Mr. and
Mag. Troutman; John Allen and
Will. Uncle Alak Headley, Kate and
Maggie. Mrs. Crispiger. They all
went to meeting. Mrs. Mag Allen
and Maggie Headley came home
with Mr. and Mrs. R.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1865.

It is raining this morning
It did not rain long.

Maggie Bradley went to
Lexington with Joe

Miss Mag Allen went to
meeting and from there
home.)

Doctor Brown came this
evening and took the bandage
off. My leg and rebandaged
it. My foot is doing very well

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1865.

No person came to see me this morning. Mr. Haynes (and Jimmie) and Mr. Childs just came this evening.

I sat up a little to day for the first time since I was hurt.

Every body goes away and leaves me alone sometimes. I entertain myself with books and papers.

It has been dark and cloudy to day.

I forgot to mention that Jordan came to see me this morning.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1865.

It has been dark and cloudy
to day It has rained some.

Mr Barkley and Miss Mag Allen
came to see me this evening.
Sam Pinkerton came last night
Kate came to day. She has not
been to see me often. Jennie
has not been but once.

Sam Pinkerton Kate Headley
and James came here to
night.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1865.

Kate and James Headley came P
were here to day. Jennie Headley
came at last. I have been
looking for her every day this
week.
Uncle Chas and Aunt Betsey
were here to day.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1865.

Mr Aronsfiger and Jim &
were here this morning.
Chagge Headley came this
morning and stayed till
after dinner

Pa is sick to day.

~~I felt~~ My leg felt pretty
good all day, and I
think I have moved it too
much. It does not feel so
well to night.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1865.

Mr and Mrs P went to Mascedo-
nia to day. They will not come
back for some days. Ma went to
Lexington.

Chris, Bryan and Kate Headley
called to see me this evening.

Jim Krusfinger stayed with
me a while, to day.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1865.

Mamma went to meeting. Pa is too sick to go away. Mr. He went over to Mr. C. this morning.

Quinn Smith came to see me, and stayed nearly all day.

There was a big frost last night, and it has been pretty to day.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1865.

There has been no person
here to day, except Jim &
I do nothing, but lay in bed
and read. I have been reading
Prescotts Conquest of Mexico.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1865.

It has been a very pleasant day. Pa went to Nicholasville to day to see about some ducks.

There has been no person here to day.

I have set up some to day

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1865.

It has snowed a good part of the day.

Elisha and Lady came home to day. I am glad they did.

There has been no visitors here to day.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1865.

It has been so cold to
day that I did not get up
I can not sit up, very
comfortably, any how.

No body came till late.
Doctor Pinkerton, came late
this evening. It is the first
time he has been to see me
since I got hurt.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1865.

The Doctor left pretty early.
It has kept very cold
Mrs P. has the headache
this evening

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1865.

Pa went over to the sale of the Elgin estate to day, but there was no sale.

Jennie and Ella came this morning and spent the day. John Readley and Mr Neal took dinner here, Mr Neal spent most of the evening. Mrs P gets very little better.

I have been sitting up nearly all day.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1865.

It has been warmer to day
Mrs. P. is still quite unwell
though she is up
Uncle A. and Sam J.
came this morning.

Mr. Allen and Mr. Young
came here to dinner

Will Allen and Miss May
called to see me this evening
They went down to Uncle A.

Cliff preached at Republican
to day and went to Mr. Stone
to dinner.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1865.

It commenced drizzling rain pretty but by 12. it had increased into a pretty hard rain.

Sam O. came in about dinner time.

Elisha and lady went to Lexington to day.

Mrs O. still has the headache a little. She has an uncommon long spell.

Pa went to Nicholasville

I sat up a little to day.

I have been entertaining myself for some day reading the life of Gen. Blair. I am satisfied that he was a bad man.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1865.

It rained hard last night
and looks fair this morning
to rain all day.

It has rained nearly all day
and now looks like it
will rain all night.

Sam O- went home to day.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1865.

It rained all day to day
but it looks like it will quit
to night

I managed with the
assistance of a good part
of the family to go up into
the other room. I make a
bad out walking on crutches.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1865.

It ~~cleared off~~^{clearly} quit
raining last night and
turned cold.

We had the remainder of
our hogs killed to day
Jordan was here and
helped.

Elisha brought out some
oysters to day, so we had
a good mess to night.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1865.

It has been cold - but pretty
to day.

Doctor B - called here to day
he unbandaged my leg and I
bathed it in warm water which
did it a great deal of good.

I hobbled out into the back
porch this evening, but it made
my leg swell, so that it
pained me. I still make
a bad out at walking on
crutches.
My foot and ankle look
like they were worse mashed
up than I expected.

Elishe brought out some
sardines this evening, so we
had a very pleasant little
lunch this evening.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1865.

James A. has been here
part of the day, fixing the
icehouse.

I have been reading
Boswells Life of Johnson
some to day.

Kate was here a little
while this evening.

My foot keeps swollen very
much, and pains me some
this evening.

Mrs B. made some candy
this evening, but it is not good

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1865.

It rained last night.

We did not get up till very late this morning.

After all had gone to meeting this morning I had some warm water and bathed my foot which did it a great deal of good. I think I am improving, but, slowly.

Mrs D has the toothache so that she did not go to meeting.

I looked into the looking glass this morning, for the first time since I got my leg broken. I have changed some, from my whiskers growing out.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1865.

I have spent a pretty good
Christmass day, considering
that I cannot walk. Mr CA
came this morning and stayed
nearly all ~~night~~ day.
The two Mrs Barkleys
spent the evening here.
Elisha and lady went to
Lexington.

We have all concluded to
have an oyster supper
tomorrow night, so I will
have some of my friends
to come to see me if I
cannot go to see them.
The weather is very
warm for the season.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1865.

I did not get up till
after dinner time to day.
I then got up and went
up into the dining ~~room~~
room from there I went
to the parlor. Where I
stayed till one o'clock at
night. We had a very respect-
-able crowd here to night
notwithstanding it rained.
I rained so hard that the
crowd could not get away
I retired about one o'clock
-count of my crippled foot.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1865.

I awoke about day this morning, and read the sound of merriment in the parlor, so I arose and ~~soon~~ hobbled up there on my crutches. I found there most of the crowd. They had sat up all night and were enjoying themselves very well. Most of them left early, but some of them stayed till after breakfast which ~~was~~ came late.

Burns stayed all day.

My leg still improves slowly. I cannot walk yet without crutches.

I have three invitations out this week, but I will not be able to go to any of them.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1865.

I have not stirred out much.

Doctor Pinkerton came out this evening and will stay all night.

Brown did not go to town to day.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1865.

Burn went to Lexington to day, but will come back to night to go to the party at Mr Barkleys.

Elisha and Lady went to Lexington to day

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1865.

We all, Brown, Jennie & I
went to the party last night.

James, Jennie, Kate, Headley,
and Chas. Allen came here
last night from the party.

I had a very pleasant time.

Last night is the first
time I have been out since
I got hurt. Five weeks
ago.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1865.

It has been a tolerably pretty day. Ma was not very well and did not go to meeting. Jim ~~as~~ came over and I spent the morning.

I have been hobbling around a good deal on my crutches today. I thought that I would be able to walk without the crutches and with just a walking stick, by New Years day; but I was mistaken. I am getting along as well as I could expect.

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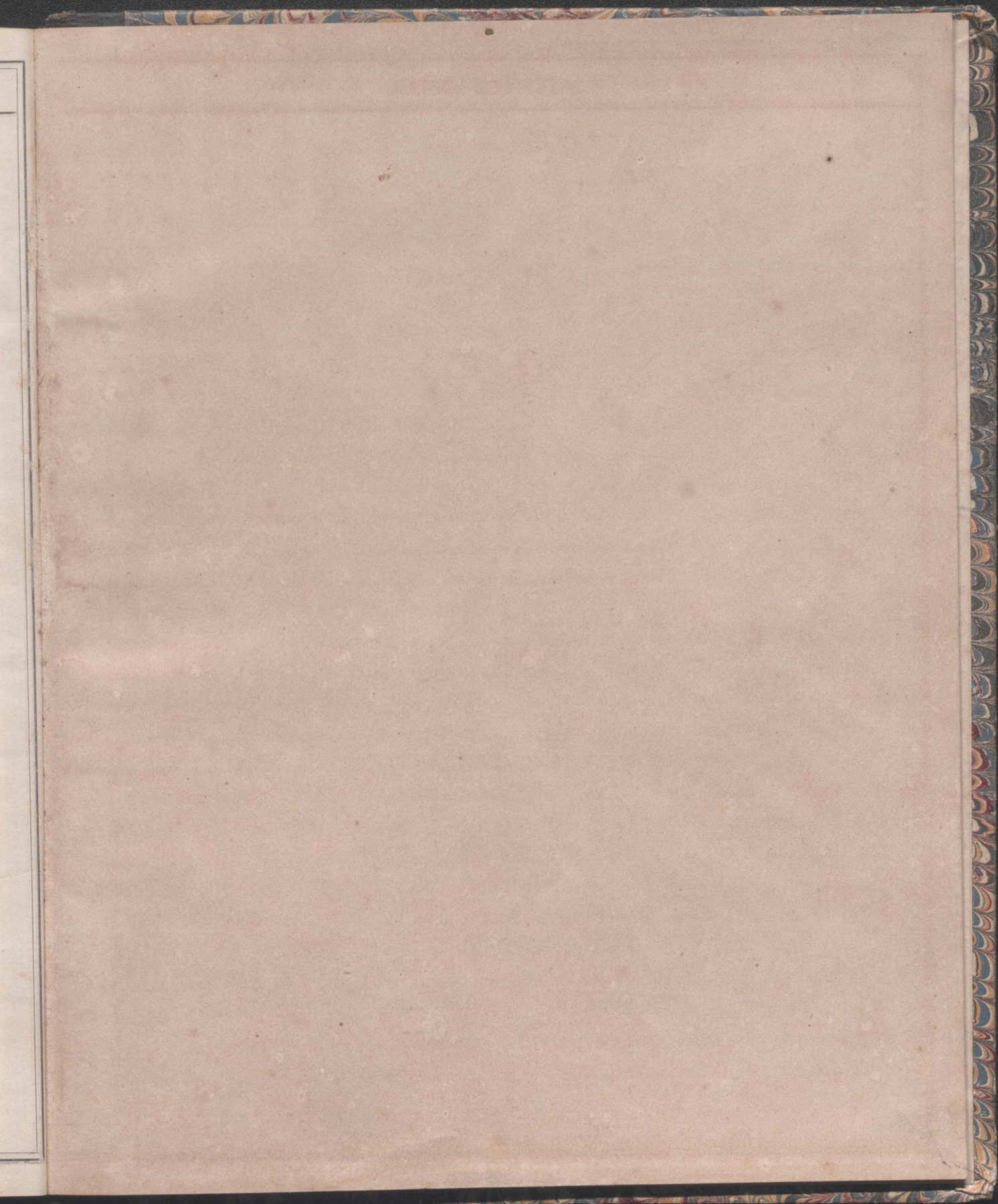
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I was not much
mistaken about my being
able to walk to day
with my stick alone.
I did hobble a little
that way this evening.

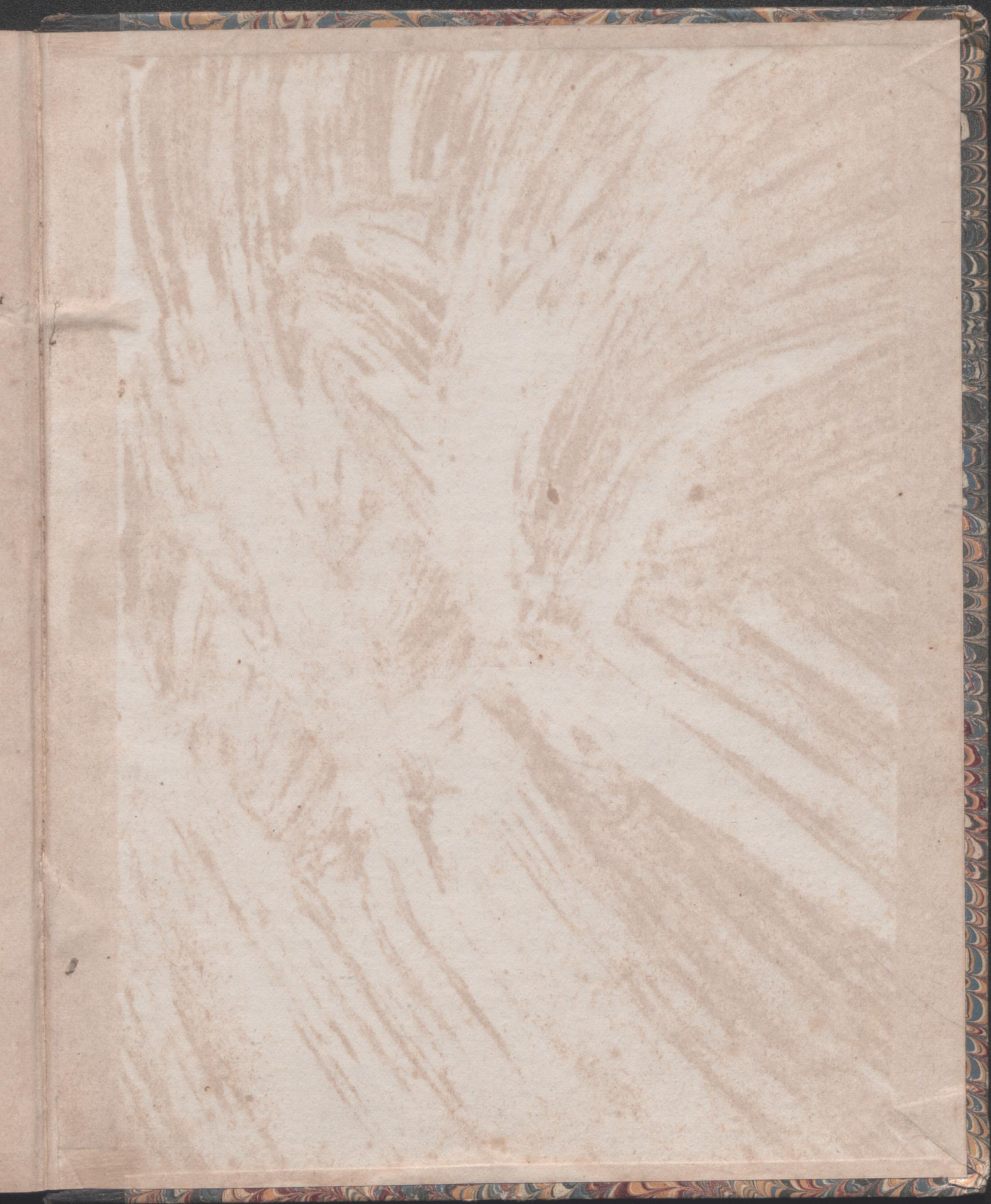
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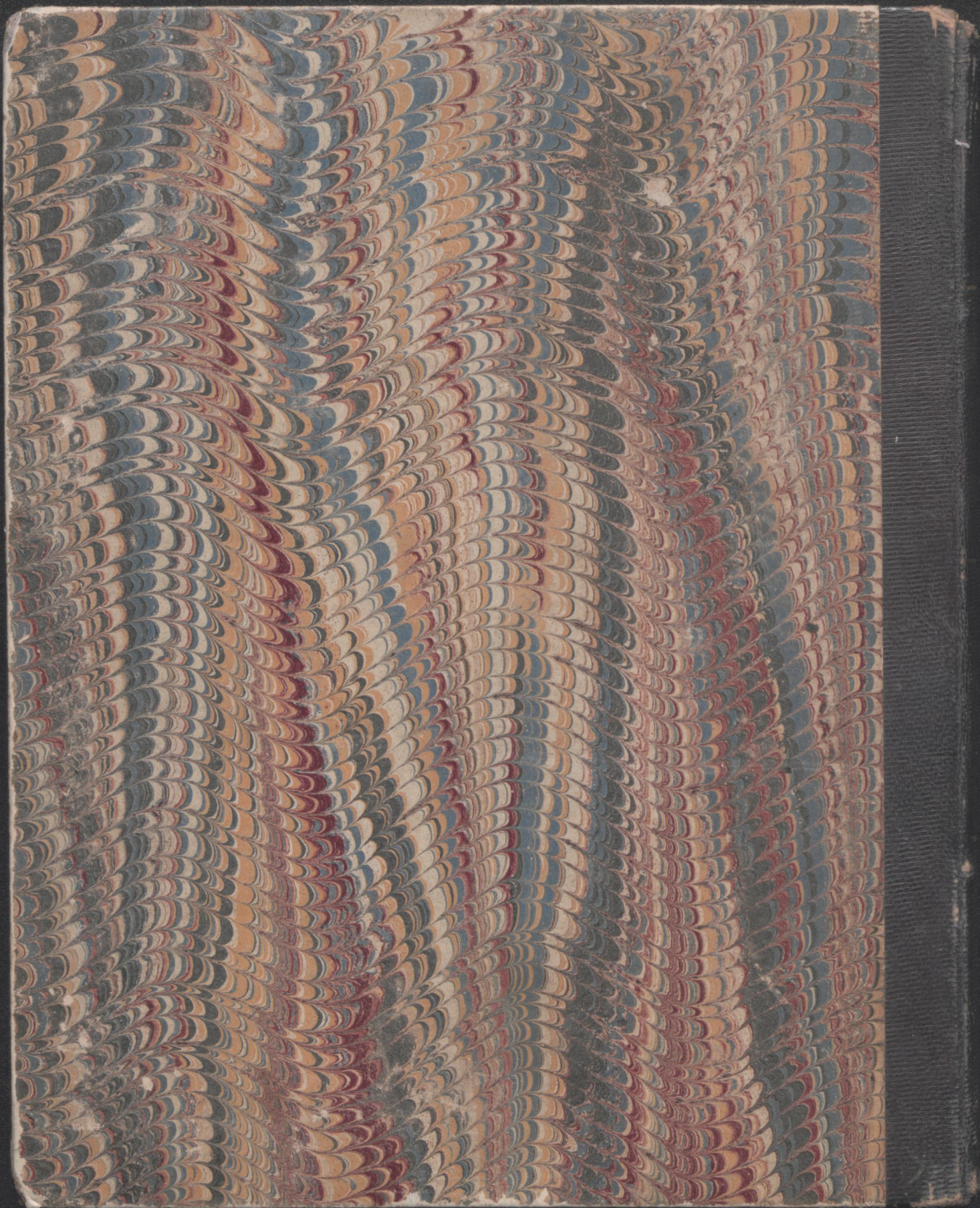
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I have not much to say
at present. I am very busy
with my paper about
the little
things of the morning.









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