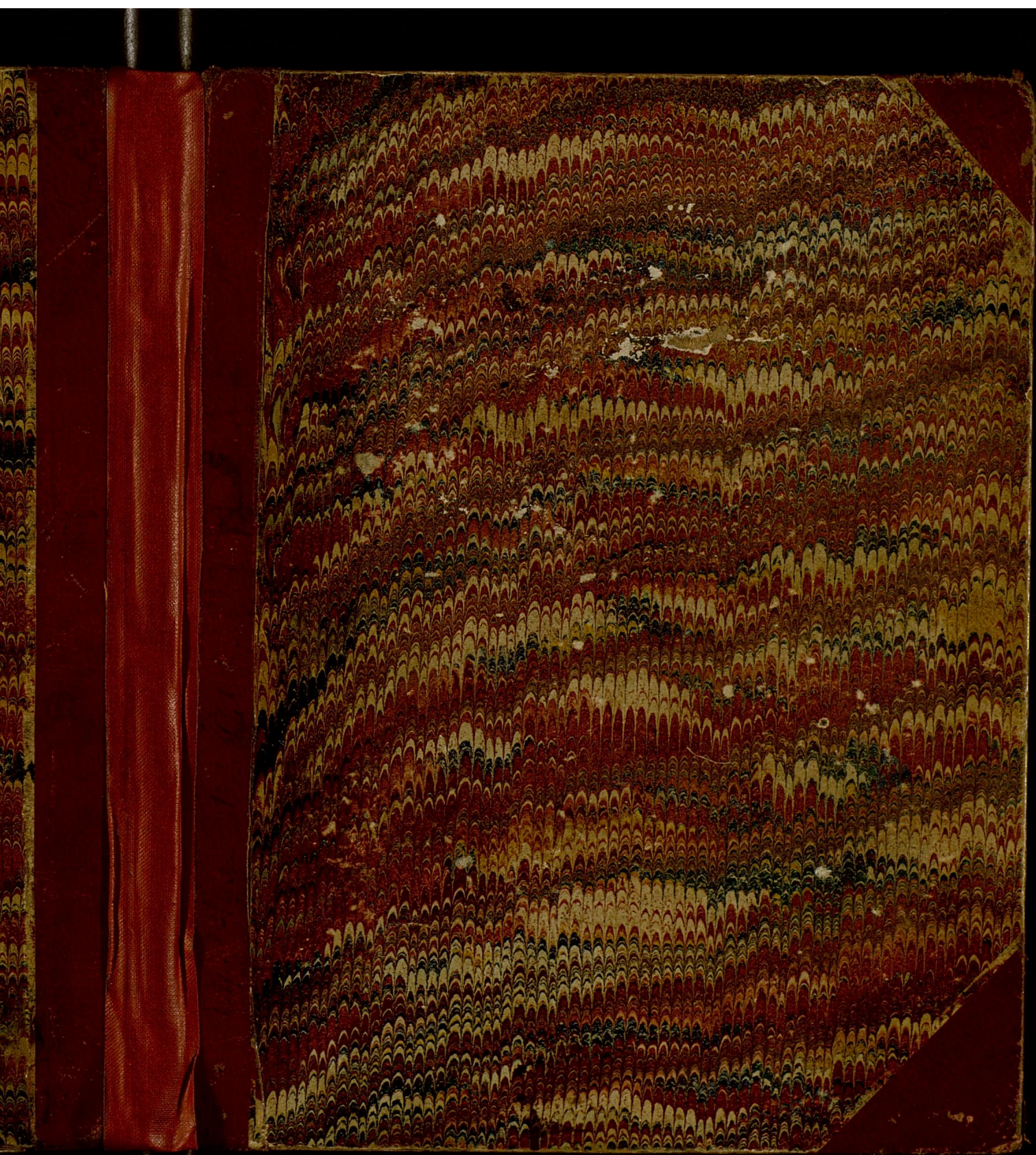


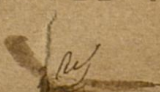




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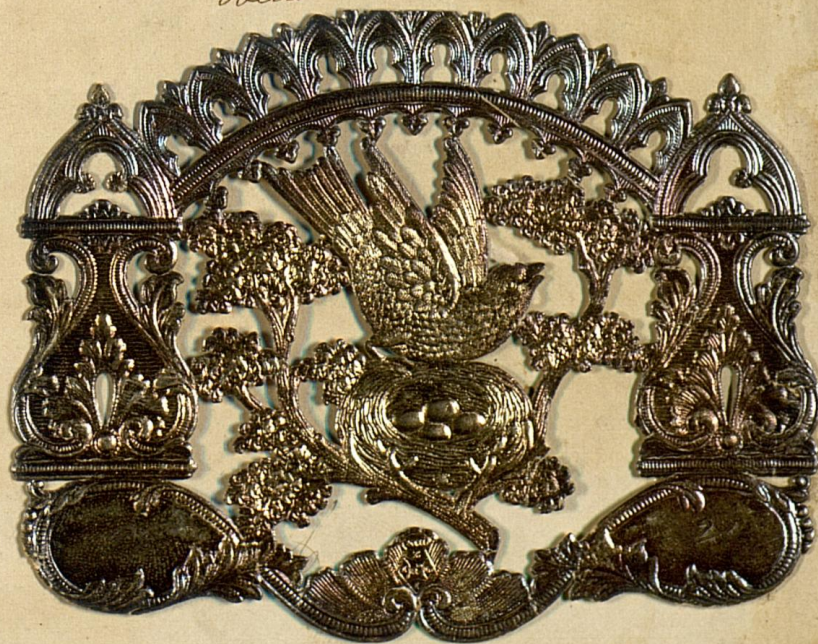
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N. M. Jones ^{at} April 9/86

Monday Evening.

The beauties of another day are at length arrived, and I am seated in my little room all alone trying to think of something to write in my diary. I was perfect in all of my lessons today. Miss Ed Evans and Miss Lizzie Smith and Miss Eliza Holmes were here this evening. Grand Ma is very sick the Doctors think she has got Pneumonia. I am so sorry for the baby is sick and there is no one to wait on them. I did not go the Post-Office this evening ^{but} tomorrow we recite Bible. It is the Book of Genesis. I expect Mr Peterson will correct Diarys Friday since if he corrects this one I know I will not get forty five. I have set a resolution that I will try very hard to get forty five and I am going to have black ink & a good pen and I want to get forty five. I have all of my lessons forgot for tomorrow and have to attend to the sick so you need not expect a complimentary diary. I will not write such a foolish diary again I will try to write something more interesting in my next diary. But I have filled my page so I will close

N. M. ^{Wed} ^{Wed} ^{the} Sunday April 10/66

Thursday Eve

To day has been a very pleasant day though rather cold. We had a very interesting Bible lesson this morning. I was perfect in all of my lessons to day except Bible I am so sorry for I will always try to know my lessons. Mrs Perry and Mrs Brown were here this evening. The Bride was over to Mrs Patterson's this evening she looked very nice indeed. I had so much fun today playing Ball. I went to the Post-office this evening but did not get any thing I was expecting a letter this evening but did not get one. Grand Ma is some better this evening. The Doctor has just left here. Mamie has just returned from Mr. Beards. I am going down into town to get some one to come and set up tonight as soon as I finish my diary. I went down to Mrs Davis this evening. Mrs Fitchie was here this evening. I have a very long lesson in Arithmetic to get for tomorrow and my other lessons to get and duty calls me down stairs to the chicks so I will bid you Good Bye

N. M. Town. Ky. April th 17th 1888

Wednesday

Again I have come unto you to spend a few moments in trying to scribble the passing events of the day. I was perfect in all of my lessons to day. Mrs. Dobyns and Mrs. Simpson Miss Annie Harris Mrs. Berry were here to day. I went to the Post Office this evening but did not get anything but a paper. Today has been a very pretty day. I went down to Mrs. Davis this evening. Tomorrow we recite Bible It is three chapters in Exodus. Mrs. Patterson told us to day We had to write compositions for Friday ~~now~~. I have not got even one word of mine it is now Wednesday. I expect I will write it to night. I have all of my lessons to get for tomorrow and my compositions to write to night now that is too hard; Mrs. Clanton and Mrs. Simpson are going to set up to night. The Baby is quite sick; There is going to be a grand wedding to night. Miss Anna Price and Mr. Bob Mitchell I suppose they will have a nice time. Miss Lida Evans and Mrs. Jim Stone are the waiters. But I have told you all the news of importance so I will close

Mary Ann Genthall departed this life
this morning at 10 minutes
past ten o'clock,

N. M. Towns Ky April $\frac{14}{12}$

Thursday Evening.

To-day has been a beautiful warm and pleasant
day. I did not go to school today. (Mrs Dohy's
Mrs Lathian Mrs Simpson. Mrs Davis Miss Mary
served Miss Fannie Fuester Miss Lizzy Limes Mrs.
Palo Mrs Bean) were here today. The reason why
I did not go to school today the little Babe
is dead. The sweet little Babe has gone home to
God. It died in a spasm. It first choked
to death, ~~I went to bed at 10 o'clock~~
~~but did not go to bed~~ Oh! Death is a monster
of prey sooner or later he will come to claim
his victims! ~~He came on~~

St. M. Jones Ky. Apr 13/88

Friday Eve.

This day has been a bright and sunny day. It seems almost as hot as in July. Mrs. Bean, Mrs. Biddle, Mrs. Doherty, Mrs. Feltman, Mrs. Harward were here today. I did not go to the Post Office this evening. I have been at home all day. I went over to Mrs. Brown this evening. Mary Peters and Lillie Brown were there. Frank Hearn allowed gave me some nice moss to put out. Lillian has just started to the Post Office. I do hope she will bring me a letter. Kameron has gone out in the pasture to gather wild flowers. I hope I will get to go out to Mrs. Motherly's tomorrow. The girls are going home. I expect I see them passing. I must hurry and finish my Diary for I have a letter to answer this evening. I have been looking over the Mount Sterling Paper. There is not much news in it. I am looking for company this evening and if they ^{don't} come I will be dreadfully disappointed. Grand Ma is better this evening. I think in a few days she will be well. I have to go and get some things for Aunt Bettie. So I will bid you good evening for the present.

Mary Ann Lenthall departed this life
this morning at 10 minutes
past ten o'clock,

N. M. Towns Ky April ¹⁴/₁₈

Thursday Evening.

To-day has been a beautiful warm and pleasant
day. I did not go to school to-day. (Mrs. Doherty
Mrs. Latham Mrs. Simpson. Mrs. Davis Miss Mary
Stewart Miss Fannie Jackson Miss Lizzy Barnes Mrs.
Patis Mrs. Bean) were here to-day. The reason why
I did not go to school to-day the little Baby
is dead. The sweet little Babe has gone home to
God. It died in a spasm. It first choked
to death, ~~I went to bed this evening~~
~~but did not go to bed~~ Oh! Death is a minister
of free will as later he will come to claim
his victims! ~~Because~~

St. M. Louis Ky. April 13/88

Friday Eve.

This day has been a bright and sunny day. It seems almost as hot as in July. Mrs. Bean, Mrs. Biddle, Mrs. Doherty, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Stewart were here today. I did not go to the Post Office this evening. I have been at home all day. I went over to Mrs. Brown this evening. Mary Peters and Lillie Brown were there. Frank Hearn allowed gave me some nice moss to put out. Grandma has just started to the Post Office. I do hope she will bring me a letter. Annie has gone out in the pasture to gather wild flowers. I hope I will get to go out to Mrs. Roberts tomorrow. The girls are going home. I expect I see them passing. I must hurry and finish my Diary for I have a letter to answer this evening. I have been looking over the Mount Sterling Paper. There is not much news in it. I am looking for company this evening and if they ^{don't} come I will be dreadfully disappointed. Grand Ma is better this evening. I think in a few days she will be well. I have to go and get some things for Aunt Bettie so I will bid you good evening for the present.

N. M. Town. Sat. Apr 14th

Saturday Evening

Today has been a very disagreeable day. It has been raining nearly all day. I have been at work today, Mrs Graves & Miss Lizzie Smith & Lizzie Brown and Anne Stan Northcutt and Lorraine were here. I expect I will go down to Mrs Smiths this evening as soon as I finish my Diary. I did not go to the Post-Office this evening because it rained so hard, I went down to the Store this evening. I have been studying my lessons today for Monday. I think I know all of them except Bible and I am going to study it tomorrow. I received a letter this evening I am so glad I received one for I have been looking for one for some time. Lorraine has gone up to Mr Beards, I have no news that will interest you so you need not expect a complimentary diary, I must hurry and finish my diary for Aunt Bettie wants me. I believe I have told you all the news of importance so I will bid you good evening.

St. M. Loomis Bay April 15th

Sunday Evening,

Today has been another disagreeable day. It has been raining nearly all day. I did not go to Church today, Lida Dills was here this evening. I have been studying some of my lessons this evening for Monday, I have my Bible to learn this evening then I think I will learn all of them. I have been at home all the evening by my self. After Lida Dills left I felt so lonesome, I have no one to write that will interest you. Sunday all ways seems so lonesome to me unless I go to Church and it rained so hard this morning I could not go, Spennie and Harrie have gone up to Mr Beards, Grand - Now is better this evening I think in a few days she will be well; I will be glad when Monday comes so I can go to school. I see Dr. Cloud going up towards Mr Pattersons with his Saddle Pockets I expect some one up to Mr Pattersons has the Yvthe ache. But I will stop writing my nonsense and bid you Good evening for the Present

N. M. Town Ky April 14/62

Monday.

Again I have come over to you to scribble the passing events of the day; I was perfect in all of my lessons today. Mrs. Doherty, Mrs. Graves and Lizzie Smith were here. I went to the Post Office this evening. Mr. Patterson went to Paris today. Miss Truesdell taught in his room and Miss Laura Hammiton taught in her room. I went over to Mrs. Brown's this evening. When I went Frankie Hammiton was over in the pasture gathering hares I went over there where she was and we had such a nice time. I went down to Mr. Berry's this evening. Fannie Brown was there. Miss Laura did not hear our Colburn Arithmetic today. Aunt Betty received a letter this evening from Mr. Little. He is not pleased with Missouri. He talked like he was coming back. I will ~~not~~ go and get my lessons as soon as I finish my Diary. We recite Bible tomorrow morning. It is the 10th chapter in Exodus. I have related all the news of importance so I will close for this time.

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Th. M. Town City April 17

41 by Melvin Lewis

Tuesday Eve.

~~Today~~ has been a very pretty day. It is so warm
today. I think I never saw such weather in
my life. It is raining one day and clear as
hot as in July the next day. Mrs Good and
Miss Celestine Smith were here today. I went
to the Post Office this evening and got sent
Bettie a letter. I was perfect in all of my lesson
today. I went down to Mrs. Duncanson's this
morning. We recited Bible tomorrow I was mis-
taken in thinking the recited Bible today.
I went to Hunt-garners today. He has just
got back. I went over to Mrs Brown's this
evening for Grand ma; Mrs Patterson did not
hear our Grammar today. I must hurry
and finish my Diary for I have my Bible
lesson to read over and my other lessons
to learn. I went down to Mr. Dobyns store
this evening. I have related all the news
that is worth writing in my Diary to
I will bid you Good evening for today.

N. M. Town Fri Apr 18th 1876

Wednesday.

Today has been another beautiful and warm day. We had a very interesting Bible lesson this morning. I was perfect in all of my lessons today. I did not go to the Post-office this evening. Miss Mullie did not hear our Colburn's Arithmetic today. Lillie Brown was over here this evening. Mattie Will left school this morning she is not coming back any more. Nannie has gone down to Dr. Graves. Mrs. Bean was here she said Mr. Canning was quite sick with dysphoria. He is not expected to get well. Dr. Laurent has just left here. Grand Ma is worse than she was yesterday. (Every thing looks so pretty and green Oh how we welcome spring with her robes of green. The little birds sing so sweet. There is a little Bird that awakes me every morning.) I have to go down in town as soon as I finish my diary. I have told you all the news so I will not write any more nonsense. I will bid you Good evening for today.

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N. M. Lower Ky. April 18

Thursday Eve.

Another beautiful and warm day has gone
and can never be recalled. I was perfect
in all of my lessons today. I did not go
to the Post Office this evening. Tomorrow we recite
Bible. It is six chapters in Exodus. Lora Bates
was here this evening. Fannie has gone down
in town. Aunt Betty has gone up to Mr. Beams.
Lulu Bates and myself went over in the
Pasture this evening. Lulu told us a little story.
I went down to Mr. Dohy's this evening. Mr. Pat
knows who corrects Diary's tomorrow I expect, and
I hope Mr. Patterson will not mark me for
that blot for he knows that accident's will
happen. Miss Lizzie Smith was here this morning.
I must hurry and finish my Diary for
I have a long Bible lesson to get and
my other lessons to learn. I have told
you all the news that is worth
repeating so I will not write any
more. So I will bid you good bye.

N. M. Jones Ky. April 20th

Friday Evening

Again I have come unto you to scribble down
the passing events of the day. We had a very
interesting Bible Lesson this morning. I was
perfect in all of my lessons I wish I could
always be perfect. I went to the Post Office
this evening but did not get a letter. Mr Patterson
went to Paris this morning. Miss Pollie corre-
cted our Diary's she gave me fairly I expect hard
to gain fairly fine but I did not try quite
hard enough, but I will try harder next time
and try to gain it. Miss Lucie Smith and
Mrs Graves were here. I went down to Mrs Jones
this evening. This evening Mr Amund has come
home I hear a terrible gathering in his room
I think it must be some of the Dutch.
I went over to Mrs Brouses this morning
Sallie Brown went home and Frankie
Hamilton went with her; Tomorrow is
Saturday and then I can go a visiting;
I will bid you Good Bye Mr Diary.

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S. M. Town. ^{by} Apr 21

Saturday Eve

Again I have gathered to gather my
writing materials and have taken my ac-
customed ^{best} for the purpose of trying
to write my Diary! It has been very dis-
agreeable. It has been raining very hard. Cous-
in John Hardy was here! I have been at
home all day but work. Marnie went
to the Post office this evening she got the
Sentinel. I have been looking over it there
is not much news in it! I have been
studying my lessons for Monday I think
I know all of them! Mr. Amende and
his company went to Paris this morning
Marnie has just returned from Mr
Beans! I must hurry and finish my
Diary for I have some work to do!
Tomorrow is Sunday I am all ways
glad when Sunday comes so I can
get to go to Church I will get
overcome of it. does not rain! I will
close

N. M. Jones Esq. April 22

Sunday Eve.

Another day has passed away and
can never be recalled: I went to Church
this morning and Jones officiated: The
Bride was at Church she looked very
nice indeed: Mrs. Anderson and Leta
and Belle Jones were here! I have been
at home all this evening: As soon as I
finish my diary I am going to take
a walk. It is so warm! Nellie and
Lawrence have gone down to Mrs. Carr's!
And I am still here trying to fin-
ish my diary and have to write it up
sure for if I should let one diary go
and not write it up now I can never
think of any thing to write in it but
I will be sure to be furnished for
it. If I do not write them up! But
there has no transpired that is worth an
writing in my diary! Every thing is
very dull. I will close for this eve.

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A. M. Jones, Jr. April 23

Monday Evening.

I am seated in my little room this gloomy
evening by a bright fire trying to think of some
thing to write in my diary! Well I will first
tell you that I was perfect in all of my
lessons. I wish I could always be perfect.
I did not go to the Post Office this
evening. Miss Mollie did not hear our Sol
fège Arithmetic. She excused us entirely
tomorrow! It has been so disagreeable. It
has been raining nearly all the evening!
A great many of the scholars did not
come to school. It rained so hard they
could not come! Tomorrow we recite Bible.
It is a very long lesson so I must hurry and
finish my diary and go and study it! Mr
Sawyer has got back from Paris. He came
on the stage! It is nearly supper time
and I have to go down in town before
supper so I will hurry and bring
this uninteresting Diary to a close.

N. M. Town ¹⁴ April 24

Yesterday

Again I have come unto you to scribble down the passing events of the day! What shall I say first? Well I will first tell you that we had a very interesting Bible lesson this morning I was perfect in all of my lessons! I did not go to the Post office this evening! Mrs Patterson and Cous Lisa McDaniel and Cous Mary Carrington were here! I went down to Mr Jones this evening! The meeting commenced at eight and Brother Brooks preached about Betty is getting ready to go I don't know whether I will go or not, for I have my lesson to get for tomorrow! Frankie Hamilton got back from Paris this evening she has been down there every since Friday morning! Oh how that Birt on both pages of my diary! What will I do! Miss Hollis will be sure to mark me for it - I hope she won't - So I will close

43 by Miss Nellie Lewis

W. M. Lewis, Jr. April 25

Wednesday Eve

I am again seated in my little room by a bright fire trying to write my diary! It was perfect in all of my lessons! It sprinkled rain this morning I thought it was going to be a rainy day, but it turned out to be a very pretty evening! I went to the Post office this evening and got Aunt Bessie's Lessons Book & a Paper! We recite Bible tomorrow It is a long Lesson! I went over to Mrs Brown this evening Frankie Hamilton and I had such a nice time! Bro Hensher come over to Mr & Mrs Patterson's this evening I expect there will be preaching tonight! Mrs Dean and Miss Lee Dean was here! I have my lessons to get for tomorrow I must hurry and finish my diary and go and get them! Mrs Patterson did not hear our harmonies this evening! Grand Ma is quite sick! I believe I have retailed all the news of importance. I will bid you good evening. I am

M. M. Loomis ²⁴th April ¹⁸66

Thursday Eve

This beautiful evening found me up in Miss
Mollie's School room among a number of
my school mates trying to recollect a few
lines in my beloved Journal! I was perfect
in all of my lessons: We had a very in-
teresting Bible lesson this evening if Mr
Patterson had heard it - but the time had
passed; I heard of a wedding that was
to take place this evening. Dr. Clark to
Miss Lizzie Masters; Mr Patterson has gone.
Miss Mollie is teaching in his room and
Miss Francis Houston is teaching in her room.
I went to the Post office this evening but
did not get any thing: Tomorrow is Friday
and we have to read letters and I have not
got one single word of mine! Miss Mollie
is going to correct Diary's composition and
if she corrects this one I know I will
not get forty five! I have tried hard
this week to get forty five Dollars - I
don't expect Miss Mollie will give it - my Love Bye

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N. M. Town Ky April 27

Friday Evening.

Again I have gathered together my
of writing materials and have taken out a
certain part for the purpose of writing
my diary! I will first tell you that
I was perfect in all of my lessons: Cousin
Mary Hanly came down on the stage this
morning she will spend several weeks with
us: Miss Mullie corrected our papers this morn-
ing she gave me forty three she would
have given me forty five but I did
not try for but I know I tried hard
for it but with out try quite hard en-
ough but not like I used by Larder: I
went to the Post office this evening and
got a letter for Aunt Bessie: It is as
warm: I am going to take a walk
when I finish my diary. There has
no news transpired that is worth writing
And as I have told you all the
news of importance I will bid you
good evening

N. M. Goss ²⁸ April

Saturday Evening

This beautiful evening finds me seated up
in Aunt Bessie's room all alone trying to
write my diary. I went to the Post office
this evening but did not get anything. I saw
the Bride pass a while ago. She looked
very nice. I have been at work this evening
trying to make my dress. I went down to
Mr. Doherty's store this morning. The store
was crowded with customers. He has a great
many new goods. Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Beaman and
Mrs. Bentley were here this evening. Well, tomorrow
is Sunday. I am all ways glad when Sun-
day comes so I can get to go to Church. I
think I will go tomorrow if it does not
rain. I have been studying my lesson for Mon-
day. I think I know all of them except Bib-
le and Colburn Arithmetic. But I am going
to study them again tomorrow and then
by that time I think I will know them.
I have loved you all the more I have lived ^{you} Good

Bye

N. K. Loomis Recy April 29th 66

Handley Ave.

I am again seated in Aunt Betty's room and
a long trying to write my diary: I went to church
this morning the service was very good the
singers were Mrs. Cloud & Mrs. Brown they
looked very nice: Bro. Henshaw and Bro. Carr were
the preachers: There is ^{very} meeting this evening at 4
o'clock all have gone except the children and
myself: It is so warm this evening: I went down
in lawn this evening: so now as Aunt Betty returns
from meeting I am going to take a walk:
I must hurry and finish my diary and go and
get my Bible lesson and Colburn's Arithmetic
I would have gone to church this evening
but I had to stay with my little sisters
there is not a soul here except my self
and Lula & Corrie & Harriet: Well tomorrow
is Monday I am so glad for that I can go
to school and see all of my little school
mates: I believe I have relations see the
great of importance to I will close

N. M. Town ^{Le} April 28

Saturday Evening

This beautiful evening finds me seated up
in Aunt- Bettie's room all alone trying to
write my diary. I went to the Post office
this evening but did not get anything. I saw
the Bride pass a while ago. She looked
very nice. I have been at work this evening
trying to make my diary. I went down to
Mr. Doherty's store this morning. The store
was crowded with customers. He has a great
many new goods. Mrs. Patterson Mrs. Beane and
Mrs. Bentley were here this evening. Well tomorrow
is Sunday I am all ways glad when Sun-
day comes so I can get to go to Church. I
think I will go tomorrow if it does not
rain. I have been studying my lesson for Mon-
day. I think I know all of them except Bib-
le and Colburn Arithmetic. But I am going
to study them again tomorrow and then
by that time I think I will know them.
I have told you all the news I will bid you
good night.
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Wm. L. Garrison, April 30

Monday Eve.

I have again gathered to gather my writing materials and have taken my accustomed seat for the purpose of writing my diary: We had a very interesting Bible lesson this morning: I was perfect in all of my lessons: It has been a very disagreeable evening It has been raining nearly all the evening: Lucie Horvath is here she is going to spend the night with me: Dr. Guernsey and Mr. Doherty came up this evening to call on Mr. Amersley: I went to the Post-Office this evening but did not get any thing: Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Pithman were here this morning: I went down to Mrs. Graves this evening: Aunt Bettie and Lousisa Mary Gentry have gone up to Mrs. Board: I must hurry and finish my little diary and go and get my lessons for tomorrow for I do not know one single word of any of them. Lucie is sitting here by me stitching and I do not know one word of any of mine: So I will close, ad

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N. M. Lord Ky. April 30
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Wednesday Eve.

Again I have come unto you to scribble on the
blank pages the events of the day! I was first
feet in all of my lessons: I went down to Mrs
Whitcomb's this evening Mrs. Anderson was there! I
did not go to the Post-office this evening: Aunt Bet-
tie went down to the Store this evening and brought
me a new dress: We recite Bible tomorrow It is a
very long lesson It is six chapters in Exodus: Miss Les-
lie Smith was here: Mrs. Patterson did not hear our
Grammar to-day: A great many of the girls had to
stay in this evening after school because they
violated the Rules: Cousin Mary and Aunt Bettie
have gone to take a walk. I think I will make
one as soon as I finish my diary and get my
lessons. Now if I want to walk I must hurry and
finish my diary and go and get my Bible les-
son! I went down to Dr. Graves at dinner time
Dad has gone to Mont-gomery: There has been
more news transpired than as I have related
all the news of importance & I will bid you
Bye

A. M. Townley May 27th 1894

Wednesday Evening,

Again I am seated in my little room by a light-
fire trying to write my diary: We had a very interest-
ing Bible lesson this morning it was a history of
the Waldensians: I was perfect in all of my lessons
We did not have any school this evening. We had a
very sudden death in school this morning Miss Hannie
died of heart disease: I was very much surprised I
am so very but just to see how soon one can be
snatched away. We ought to be ready any time to
quit the shores of time; I went ^{over} to Mrs. Palmer a
little while ago to see her. She looked so nice: I
did not go to the Post-office this evening: Aunt
Bettie has just returned from Mrs. Beards. I don't
expect there will be any school tomorrow evening.
Miss Loretta Smith and Mrs. Berry was here this
evening: I went down to Mr. Leitch's this morn-
ing; Marion has gone over to Mrs. Beards to
see Frankie Hamilton: I believe I have
related all the news of importance that has
transpired; I will bid you Good Evening-

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Try hard again, and you shall
receive the same.

W. M. Linn. ^{By} May 8th 1844

Thursday Evening

I am seated up in Aunt Bessie's room this beautiful
and evening trying to write my diary. I went to
the Post-office this evening but did not get a letter. How
frustrating! He did not have any school this morning. I
went this evening, I was perfect in all of my lessons.
Miss Mollie did not hear our Colburn's Arithmetic this eve-
ning. Mrs. Beant was here this morning. I went over to
Mrs. Brown's this evening, Elsie Hamilton is sick. Aunt
Bessie and Cousin Mary Gentry have gone down in town.
We recited Bible lessons. It is a very long lesson I must
hurry and finish my diary and go and get it. I know
Miss Mollie will correct diary's lessons and I do hope.
She will give me forty fine for I have tried hard
this week for it. If I do not get it I will be
disappointed! Mr. Pullerton did not hear our Arithmetic.
Mr. Amende has gone over to the Post-office to
sing tonight. I would have gone but I had my
lesson to get and such a long Bible lesson left
unlearned missing. I have told you all the
news that is worth relating. I bid ^{you} Good Bye
for this eve.

W. W. Loomis ²⁴ April 30

Monday Eve.

I have again gathered to gather my writing materials and have taken my accustomed seat for the purpose of writing my diary. We had a very interesting Bible lesson this morning. I was perfect in all of my lessons. It has been a very disagreeable evening. It has been raining nearly all the evening. Lucie Horvath is here. She is going to spend the night with me. Dr. Lumbard and Mr. Doherty came up this evening to call on Mr. Amundson. I went to the Post Office this evening but did not get any thing. Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Philman were here this morning. I went down to Mrs. Graves this evening. Aunt Bettie and Cousin Mary Henty have gone up to Mrs. Board. I must hurry and finish my lesson my diary and go and get my lessons for tomorrow for I do not know one single word of any of them. Lucie is sitting here by me studying and I do not know one word of any of mine. So I will close, all

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N. M. Howard Esq. April 30th 1878

Thursday Eve.

Again I have come unto you to scribble on thy
blank pages the events of the day! I was first
feet in all of my lessons: I went down to Mrs
Phillips this evening Mrs Anderson was there! I
did not go to the Post-office this evening! Aunt Bet-
tie went down to the Store this evening and bought
me a new dress! We recite Bible tomorrow! It is a
very long lesson! It is six Chapters in Exodus! Miss Les-
lie Smith was here! Mrs Patterson did not hear our
Grammar to-day! A great many of the Girls had to
stay in this evening after School because they
violated the Rules! Cousin Mary and Aunt Bettie
have gone to take a Walk. I think I will take
one as soon as I finish my diary and get my
lessons. Now if I want to Walk I must hurry and
finish my diary and go and get my Bible Les-
son! I went down to Dr Graves at dinner time
Dorcas has gone to Montgomery! There has no
more news transpired and as I have related
all the news of importance I will bid you
Bye

A. M. Lowry May 2nd 1894

Wednesday Evening,

Again I am seated in my little room by a light-
fire trying to write my diary: We had a very interest-
ing Bible lesson this morning it was a history of
the Habermie: I was perfect in all of my lessons
We did not have any School this evening. We had a
very sudden death in School this morning Miss Harris
died of Heart disease: I was very much surprised I
am so very but just to see how soon we can be
snatched away We ought to be ready any time to
quit the shores of time; I went to Mrs. Palmer a
little while ago to see her She looked so nice: I
did not go to the Post-office this evening: Aunt
Bettie has just returned from Mrs. Bean's: I don't
expect there will be any School tomorrow morning.
Miss Lorraine Smith and Mrs. Berry was here this
evening: I went down to Mr. Leitch's this morn-
ing; Marion has gone over to Mrs. Bennett to
see Frankie Hamilton: I believe I have
related all the news of importance that has
transpired; I will bid you Good Evening-

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try hard again, and you shall
receive the same.

Y^r W^m Linn. ^{By Mary 3rd}

Thursday Evening

I am seated up in Aunt Priscilla's room this beautiful evening trying to write my diary. I went to the Post-office this evening but did not get a letter. How provoking! We did not have any school this morning. I went this evening, I was perfect in all of my lessons. Miss Mollie did not hear our Arithmetic this evening. Mrs. Beant was here this morning. I went over to Mrs. Burns this evening, Harriet Hamilton is sick. Aunt Priscilla and Cousin Mary Gentry have gone down to town. We recited Bible lessons. It is a very long lesson I must hurry and finish my diary and go and get it. I know Miss Mollie will correct diary's tomorrow and I do hope she will give me forty fine for I have tried hard this week for it. If I do not get it I will be disappointed! Mr. Pullerton did not hear our Arithmetic. The Amulet has gone over to the Postoffice to sing tonight. I would have gone but I had an lesson to get and such a long Bible lesson first tomorrow morning. I have told you all the news that is worth relating. I bid ^{you} Good Night for this eve.

N. M. G. ^{Feb} ²¹ ¹⁸⁴¹ ^{May 4th}

Friday Evening

I have again come out to you to spend a few moments
trying to write my diary. I will first tell you
what we had a very interesting Bible lesson this
morning. It was a review on the book of Exodus. I
was perfect in rec of my lesson. I went to the Post
office this evening but did not get anything. Mr. Arnold
has gone to Paris to stay until Monday Evening. Susan
Mary Huntley went home this evening on the Stage.
Dr. Laurant was here this evening. Miss Mollie corrected
Diary this morning. She gave me forty five. I am so
glad I am going to try hard again and see if I can
not get it again. We had a Spelling Battle this evening.
An Robert's Side Beat. It has been very warm all the
evening. A great many of the Girls are going home
this eve. I went down to Mrs. Galt's this morning.
Miss Mollie did not hear our Galt's Arithmetic. She
excused us until Monday. I went over to Mrs. Bass
and at dinner time to take Frankie her Dear.
She got forty three. I want to go and take
a walk after supper. If I don't hurry I will not
get to go. I will bid you Good Bye Mrs. Diary

M. M. House. N.Y. May 3rd

Saturday Eve

The studies of another day are at length arrived and
I am seated here all alone trying to write my diary.
There was meeting at the Reform Church this
evening I did not attend as I had some sewing to
do. I did not go to the Post office this evening as usual
but think I will as soon as I finish my diary.
Mrs Beers and Mrs Doherty were here this morning.
I have been at home all evening at work. Frankie has
gone to church! I went down to Mrs Smith's this even-
ing. I went over to Mrs Brown's and Frankie Hamilton
gave me a Bogenell. It was very pretty. I must hurry
and finish my diary for I have my lessons to
get for Monday. We have a very long review in
Bible for Tuesday morning. It is the Book of Exo-
dus. Kanawha has gone down to Mrs Evans. There has
an news of importance transpired so I have nothing
new to write. I will try and write some thing
more interesting in my next diary. Our trip
for well soon be ready and as I have to go
down in time I will bid you Good-bye.

V. M. Brown. City May 24th 1874

Sunday Evening

Another beautiful and warm day has gone and can never be recalled. I did not go to church this morning Aunt Bettie and Grand Ma went Mrs Anderson came home with them for dinner. She is getting ready to go home now Fannie is going with her to stay until next Sunday. There is meeting to night. I think I will go. I have been at home all the evening I am going a visiting as soon as I finish my diary. Fannie & Lulu have gone up to Mr Beane's. I have my lessons to get for Monday yet for I did not have time to get them yesterday; I am going to take a walk this evening. Mr Richardson and Mr McMillan were here this morning. I have been so lonesome this evening. Fannie Gammel loved from since she would come over this evening and stay with me but she has not come yet and I don't know whether she will come or not. Fannie has no mind transferred that is worth smiling and I believe I have related all the news of importance. I will close for this evening.

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N. M. Loomis by May 8th 66

Thursday Evening

I have again come unto you to spend a few moments in trying to write my diary. We had a very interesting review in Bible this morning. I was perfect in all of my lessons I wish I could always be perfect. Miss Mellie went home this morning. ~~Her~~ Brother is dead: Mellie Lee taught this evening. I went to the Post office this evening but did not get anything. I went down in town this evening for Ella Young. Miss Fannie Harris and Mrs. Gledge were here this evening. Mr. Patterson did not hear our Arithmetic this eve. It was very disagreeable this morning. It rained nearly all the morning. Mrs. Agnew is down here as fathering as I can hardly write. I went down to Mr. Smith's this morning. I have just come from Mr. Bean's. Mr. Cunningham is some better. I did not recite Colburn's Arithmetic this eve. Miss Mellie was not there to explain it to us and we put it off until she come back. I believe I have retained all the news that has occurred so I will bid you good bye for Day

N. M. L. 24th May 1864

Wednesday,

Again I have another diary to write and I hardly know what to write; I was perfect in all of my lessons; I went to the Post office this evening but did not get any letters! I went with the Girls & Mrs Patterson this evening to take a Walk We walked down on the Paris fike; Mrs Patterson and Miss Kate Bayle were here this morning. Mr Bruce came down this evening and visited Aunt Bet- tie & Mrs Patterson! I went down to Mr Jones this eve after I came from School. Well we myself had such a nice time playing! I must hurry and finish my diary and go and get my Bible lessons for it is a long lesson It is the book of Leviticus; Mrs Patterson said not- hear our Grammar this eve; I went over to Mr Pattersons this eve; I have no news to write I believe I have told you all the news of importance so I believe I will not write any more of my own news; I will bid you good evening My diary for this time

M. M. Lane by May 10/66

Thursday Eve.

Again I sat up in Aunt Bertie's room this beautiful evening trying to write my diary. We had a very interesting Bible lesson this morning. I was perfect in all of my lessons I wish I could always be perfect. I went to the Post office this evening and got a letter from Aunt Bertie. I went down to Mrs. Simpson's this evening. Miss Lesie Smith and Aunt Bertie have gone down in town to see Mrs. Kelton. She is going to leave town day after tomorrow. Mr. Allen has been playing on the Violon St. was splendid music. I must hurry and finish this diary and go and get my lessons. I expect our diaries will be corrected tomorrow and I know if this one is corrected I will get forty five. For it is written so bad my pen is not very good. I have tried hard this week to gain forty five but I know I will not get it. This one is written so badly. I have told you all the news so I will close

W. M. Loom. July 11th

Friday Evening.

Another day has drawn rapidly to a close and I seated here all alone trying to write: I was perfect in rec of my lessons I wish I could all way be perfect in rec of them: Miss Kate Bayles was here I went to the Post office this evening but did not get anything: Mollie Lee corrected my Diary this morning she gave me forty lines I am so glad I received the same last Friday I am going to try hard and try to get it every time: We sung this evening Mrs Pullerton came in to hear us: I went down to Mr. Dehys Store this evening for a pint of Bitters: It has been very disagreeable It rained very hard this morning I went across to Dr. J. C. Whitcomb this evening: Mr. & Mrs. Daniel was here this morning I wish Miss Mollie would make haste and come back for I want to see her so bad: I hope she will come back in a few days: There has no more news transpired I will close for this time as I have come over to bed

W. M. G. 22nd May 12th

Saturday Eve,

The duties of another day are at length arrived
& I am trying to scribble down the events of the
day I have been at home all day at work: Aunt
Betty and Miss Liza Smith went to Per
is this morning. They have not yet back
yet Miss Kate Boyles & Miss Patterson were this morn-
ing. I did not go to the Post-office but
think I will go as soon as I finish my story.
I have not looked at one of my lessons for
Monday I must hurry and go and get them.
Well! Tomorrow is Sunday I am so glad for
then I can get to go to church. I wonder
what Aunt Betty will bring me from Paris.
Hannah has gone up to Mr. Beards; I do
wish I had some news to write I never
have any news to write in my Saturday & Sun-
day's Diaries Well I have been out some
this eve. There is not one single person
on the place except me. I have related
all the news so I will bid you Good Night

N. M. Town. N. Y. May 12th

Thursday

Again I have come from to spend a few moments in trying to scribble the result of the day: I was perfect in rec of my lesson. Oh how I wish I could all always be perfect! I went to the Post office this evening but did not get anything: Mrs Smith was here this evening: Mr Patterson did not hear our Arithmetic this evening: We recite Bible tomorrow morning It is a very hard lesson I must hurry and finish this diary and go and get it! Miss Mollie did not hear our Colburn Arithmetic this evening she excused us until tomorrow It was a review I saw Peter LaLott this evening I was so glad to see her: It has been very cool this evening It was real cold this morning: I went down to the Store this morning: Mrs Bean and Miss Kate Bagley were here: There is no more news ~~and~~ that is worth relating in my journal So I will bid you Adieu

St. Alb. Town. Ky May 17/66

Friday Eve:

I have come again, to scribble the events of the day. Now for the news! We had a very interesting Bible lesson this morning It was the Book of Deuteronomy. I went to the Post office this evening but got no letters. I was perfect in all of my lessons! We sung this evening Miss Harriss, Mr. Holt and Miss Bette Rogers came over to hear us. Miss Harriet Harris & Miss Leslie Smith were here this evening! It has been so dreadful warm this evening! It is almost as hot as July! I went to take a walk as soon as I finish this diary. Miss Mollie corrected our diary this morning she gave me fairly I think she could have given me more if she had wanted to I tryed hard but she would not give me forty five! I have related all the news of super dance so I will close by saying I will see you again tomorrow eve

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N. M. Town R. May 18
1866

Saturday Evening

Another beautiful and warm day has gone
and can never be recalled! I went to the
Post-office this evening but did not get any thing
except a Lucky Book and a Paper! I went down
to Mr. Smith's this morning. I have not looked
at one of my lessons for Monday I ought to
have been studying all day but I had some
sewing to do. Our examinations is very near
at hand I ought to study all the time. Just
to think in three more weeks we will all
part perhaps never to meet each other again!
We have a very long series in Bible for Tuesday
It is the five books of Moses; Miss Kate Bayles and
Miss Harriet Harris were here this morning! I
went down to Mr. Dobson's store this evening;
Now just look at the top of the page
What Carrie has ^{done} she has actually spilt on
my Diary and even my Diary is all dirty. I
am real mad! I believe I have ^{lost} all
the sense of importance so I will close for
this time

N. M. Foster ^{July} May 19

Sunday Evening

Again I have gathered to gether my writing materials and have taken my accustomed seat for the purpose of writing my diary. I did not go to Church this morning. Aunt Bettie and Grand Ma went! Mrs. Moberly and Lallie were here this morning Mrs. Moberly went home and left Lallie she is going to stay all the evening with me. ^{It} ~~is~~ think it is going to rain the clouds are getting black. I wish it would put rain for I want to take a ride this evening. Lillian and Aunt Bettie are getting ~~down~~ ready to go over to Mr. Patterson's to see Mrs. Andrews. I have been skirting my ^{little} ~~little~~ ^{some} this evening. I think I know what I have been over. There has not much news transpired that is worth relating in my diary. Well tomorrow is Monday I am so glad for this I can go to school. I have related all the news of importance so I will bid you good

Bye

May 19
N. M. Perry. May 20th

Monday Eve.

Another day to write and now I hardly know
what to write! I was perfect - in all of my
lessons O: how I wish I could always be
perfect! I did not go to the Post-office
this - think I will go as soon as I finish
my diary: It is very good and busy! There
is going to be a *Parvancina* edition tonight I
do not know whether I will go all of the
Scholars are going! I have a very long Bible
Lesson to get for tomorrow and I know
if I go I will miss it tomorrow and then
Mr. Johnson would say I had been idle!
Miss Mollie did not hear our Sabbath School
met this evening! I went down to Mr. Doby
store this morning! Mr. Amende has just
got back from Paris! Better Sabbath and
Loretta Chaplains were here this morning! I
wish I knew my Bible for tomorrow if I knew
it - I could go to the *Parvancina*! I have
with you all the news so I will bid you Good Bye

M. M. Towns. Ly May 1st 1821

Thursday Evening.

Again I have come unto you to spend a few moments in trying to write my diary: I will first tell you we had a very interesting review in Bible this morning! I was perfect in all of my lessons: I went to the Post-office this evening but did not get anything! Mr Patterson did not hear our Acclamation this evening! Harriet and Fannie have gone over to Mrs Barrows to see Abraham Hamilton: Mrs Berry was here this evening! I went to the Panaceum last night: I did not see any thing grand: I expected to see Quaker Aik but did not ^{see} it: They have some very pretty pictures they said to show again, but I did not see anything except some paintings & some old records I thought he never would get done showing them: There was not a great many there but enough on that subject, Miss Lamerie Roberts was here this morning I was very glad to see her: Miss Mollie did not hear our Colburn's Arithmetic she called the class and we did not know it so she excused us until tomorrow evening: I have filled my page so I will bid you good evening for this time

May 21
M. M. Loom Ky May 22/64

Wednesday Evening.

Oh! dear, another diary to write and what must
I write! Well I will tell you I ever perfect in
all of my lessons O how I wish I could always be
perfect! I went to the Post office this evening but
did not get anything! Mr. Gallatin did not hear
our Anthracite this evening! I went to the Mrs. Barry's
this morning! Miss Mollie did not hear our Colburn's
Anthracite this evening! Miss Anna Bazar was
here this evening! Aunt Belle went down to Mrs
Massie's this morning. I must hurry and finish
my Diary and go and get my lessons I have
seventy pages and a half in Colburn's Anthracite
to get for tomorrow evening! I want to take a
walk to and it is nearly dark now! Ella Gony
told me she was coming over here this evening
but she has not come yet - I do not expect
she will come this evening for it is growing
late! There has no news transpired that
is hardly worth relating in my diary! I have
related all the news of importance I will close

N. H. Town. N. Y. May 23

Thursday Eve

This beautiful evening finds me seated up in Aunt
Betty's room all alone trying to recollect a few lines
of my beloved Journal! I went to the Post-
office this evening but did not get anything: I was
perfect in all of my lessons: Uncle John Harrington
and Cousin Maggie & Miss Lee Mitchell came down
and spent the day! Mr. Patterson heard our Anthology
this evening we were all perfect: Miss Morris did not
hear our Solon Anthology this evening: I went out
in the yard this morning and got down in the
shade and studied my Bible I think I know it!
Ella Young was here this morning I went down to
Mr. Dobyns store with her: Harriet is quite sick
this evening she did not go to school! Maria
Galt was here soon this morning: I have been
studying hard all day I am studying hard for
the examinations which will come off in two weeks
I think I know all of my lessons & I
would not mind for anything: I have
told you all the news so I will bid ^{you} Good Bye

N. H. Lounsbury, May 23rd

Friday Evening

Oh! Dear! Dear me another disagreeable day and another
Diary to write: I was perfect in all of my lessons O
how I do wish I could always be perfect in all
of them: I went to the Post office this evening and
got the Paper I have been looking over it - there is
not much news in it: It is very disagreeable this
evening It is raining so hard: We sang this evening -
Miss Mollie did not correct our Diary: I went
down to Mrs. Doherty this evening Mrs. Doherty was
quite sick: Miss Mollie did not hear our Solberg
Arithmetic: I am going up to Mrs. Beards as soon
as I finish my diary: Miss Lizzie Smith was here
this evening: Myell tomorrow is Saturday &
I am so glad that I will be free until
Monday morning then I will return to school
and all all of my schoolmates again: I went
down to Mrs. Russell this morning: I must hurry
and finish my diary as I want to go a visiting
There has no more news received so as
I have selected all that is worth writing I
will close

At 2 o'clock from 25th May 25.

Saturday Evening.

Well! Well another day has come and gone and sure enough another diary is to write! Well I will first tell you I went to the Post-office this evening but did not get anything! Poor George Bellie and Lizzie Smith were here this morning. I went down to the Store this morning and bought several things. We got our new coats this morning I think they are so pretty. I am going to Church tomorrow and wear it! I have been at home all the evening at work. I am going to take a walk as soon as I finish this diary. I went down to the Shop this morning Mr. Patterson was there. I must hurry and finish my diary and go and get my lessons for Monday for I have not looked at one of them yet. We have a very long lesson in Coburn Arithmetic to get and I do not know it. So I must hurry and go and get it! Corrie Henderson passed here a while ago going after the 2nd. She said that George was very sick. She was here this morning or now she is sick. I will be

26th
N. M. Jones Ky May

Sunday Evening

Again I have come unto you to spend a few
moments in trying to record a few lines in my
beloved Journal. I went to Church this morning
there was not a great many there. When speaking
he said it had commenced raining but I did
not mind it much I was enabled I got
down to Mr. Dobys there I staid until the
hardest of it was over. Lida Pills was here this
morning. I have been studying my Bible this
evening I think I know the Book of Leviticus I
must learn all of the fine looks of Moses
this evening. Tomorrow is Monday I am so glad
for that I can go to school and I can have
something to write in my diary & sometimes
wish that Sunday was Monday so I could
have something to write in my diary. There
has no news of importance transpired that
is worth relating in my diary. I have been
at home all the evening I would ever
to see one of my schoolmates if it was not
so muddy. I have had a good evening.

N. M. Loomis May 27/86

Monday Eve

I have again gathered to gether my writing materials and have taken my accustomed seat for the purpose of writing my diary: I was perfect in all of my lessons: I went to the Post Office this evening but did a letter which proving I was all most sure of one: Mr. Patterson, Mollie Bryan & Benton Young were here this evening! Mr. Patterson did not hear one of my clasps this evening: I went down to Mr. Smith this evening: Bettie Smith was here this morning Miss Mollie did not hear Colburn's Arithmetic this evening! Aunt Bettie is talking of going down to Mr. Fairbanks this evening if she goes I am going with her, all of the family are sick I must hurry and finish my diary and go and get my Bible lessons Mr. Patterson did not tell us what day he was going to hear it. He is going to take us on a surprise! Oh how cold it is it is nearly cold enough to prevent I have not yet seen the news of importance So I will bid you Good evening for this time

M. M. Town. Sat May 28th

Thursday Evening.

Another day has come and gone and I reced off
to myself see a lone trying to write my diary: I
was perfect in all of my lessons I wish I could always
be perfect! I went to the Post office this evening but
did not get anything: Miss Kate Bayles Miss Lizzie
Smith were here this evening: Miss Mollie did
not hear our Colburns Arithmetic this evening she
excused us until tomorrow morning. Harriet is
quite sick this evening we think she is looking
worse: Aunt Bettie has gone up to Mr. Bean's
to see Mrs. Francis Hestings: Mr. Patterson did
not hear our Arithmetic this evening: I went to
Mr. Bean's this eve: Mr. French came down last
night and treated us to cake and Ale: I was
very nice: I must hurry and finish my diary
and go and get my lessons for tomorrow and
I want to do some sewing before night: I must
go and see Lotie Crane she is quite sick with the
measels: I must hurry and finish this miserable
diary I will bid you good evening for this time

M. M. Jones Hy May 29th

Wednesday Evening.

Again I am seated up in Aunt Belle's room all alone trying to record a few lines in my beloved journal. I was perfect in all of my lessons. I went to the Post office this evening but did not get anything. Miss Haines Hoins was here this evening. Mrs. Patterson did not hear our Arithmetic this evening! I went down to the Store this evening. Aunt Belle has gone up to Mr. Beards. Hattie is some better this evening I think she will be well enough to go to School in a few days. I must hurry and finish this diary and go and get my lessons for tomorrow. I expect Mr. Patterson will hear Bible in the morning and if I don't hurry and go and learn it I will be sure to miss every word of it, and then this is the last time he is going to hear it - since the examinations. Mr. & Mrs. Patterson were here this morning. I will try and write some thing more interesting in my next diary if I can find anything to write. I will close

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N. M. Lane Ky May 30th

Thursday Evening.

This beautiful evening finds me seated out in the yard in the most quiet spot. I cannot select, and trying to record a few lines in my Journal, I was perfect in all of my lessons. I went to the Post Office this evening and got a letter from Aunt Bettie. Miss Kate Baylis and Miss Lavinia Smith were here this evening. I am going over to Mr. Pattersons tonight to sing and practice some pieces. Mr. Patterson did not hear our Arithmetic this evening. Miss Mollie heard our review in Colburns Arithmetics this evening. I am sorry to say I missed in it. I thought I knew it but I did not. If I go to Mr. Pattersons tonight I will have to hurry and finish my diary and go and get my lessons for tomorrow. I have got Bible and Arithmetic to say tomorrow. I don't know Bible! I have told you all the news of importance so I will bid you Good evening. My Diary for this time.

M. M. Gauss, Ky June 21st 1841

Friday Evening

Again I have come unto you to spend a few moments in trying to write my diary. I was perfect in all of my lessons. The evening this morning I went to the Post office this evening but did not get any thing. Aunt Bettie has just gone up to the Beers. Mrs Beers is just from Cincinnati. I suppose she brought a great many nice things home with her. I did not go to school this evening for I had nothing to do so I stayed at home and sewed. Mrs Hawthorn was here this evening. I think I will take a walk and as soon as I finish this diary if it does not rain, it looks very much like it. I expect Schult will soon be out here. Kenton and Ella Gung will be over here to get their dresses which Aunt Bettie made for them. I wish I had some news to write that was worth relating in my diary every thing seems so very dull. I have related all the news as I will bid you

Good Evening

N. M. Green. N.Y. June 12

Saturday Evening.

Oh! Don't leave me another disagreeable day and another diary to write! I have been at home all the evening. I went to the Post office this evening and got the Papers. I have been looking over it & there is not much news in it. Oh I am so sorry it rained. If it had not have rained this evening I was going a visiting. I went down to Mrs. Lewis this morning while I was there. It commenced raining very hard and then I had to stay under cover. I went up to Mr. Lewis this morning. Mr. Amender went to Paris this morning in the rain. Consequently we had no visitors. I went down to the shop this morning. I have been studying my lesson some this evening. I think I know all of them except Colburn Arithmetic. Well tomorrow is Sunday & I am so glad for that I can get to go to church. I have told you all the news so Good Bye

N. M., Second of June 1851

Sunday Evening

Well: Of another day's diary has to be written I
surely will go crazy for I never experienced
such a day's writing in my life: I went
to Church this morning there was a great
many there the house was crowded. The Bride
was there Mrs. Foster she looked very nice
indeed: I am going down to Mr. Harris this
evening as soon as I finish my diary: There
is to be a Meeting to-night Mr. Mansel preaches
I think I will go if it does not rain: I
have been studying my Bible lesson some
this evening for Monday I do not know whether
I know it or not but I think I do: Laura
is getting ready to go down to Dr. Lee
William to see Ella I must hurry and
finish my diary, and go and get ready to
go down to Mr. Harris to see Laura
Winston: I believe I have loved you
all the more for every thing is very
well: I will bid you Good evening

N. M. Town, Ky. Oct ^{the} 8th / 66

Monday Evening.

We are again in school again... after a long vacation we
now have to come to school and study hard. I
was perfect in all of my lessons! Miss Sarah Boune
did not hear our Arithmetic this morning the hour
had passed for it! Mrs Daniel heard our Physiology
this morning some of the girls did not know it -
and she turned us back to the first! I learned
a great deal in Algebra this evening. We write Bible
tomorrow morning. It is three chapters in Genesis. I
went down to Mrs Dobyns this evening and practiced
until dark. We have a great many new scholars this
evening. None of the old scholars hardly came back!
We have two new Music Teachers a Gentleman and
Lady. We also have two new Assistants Miss Sarah Byrum
she is a very wise Lady she is so kind to the
scholars. Miss Daniels she seems very kind
to some of the girls. I must get my lessons for
tomorrow before dark if I put it off until
morning I will not know them. So I will
bring this uninteresting diary to a close.

W. M. Gould. N.Y. Oct. 23/66

Thursday Evening.

This has been a very pretty evening. This morning it rained a little. I was perfect in all of my lessons. Mr. Patterson heard our algebra this evening some of the girls got a perfect mark. We recited Bible this morning I was perfect. I learned all a Lord-Dox, and Jacob and ~~Edward~~ his children and where he sent them to get a wife and Jacob to dream and who he married and a great deal more. ^{I went} to Mrs. Boby's this evening at five o'clock and came home at dark and then set my supper and then got my book and learned my lesson and then got my good old friend Mary, who is always ready to hear my complaints. Lesson Smith was here this evening. Mr. Daniel is going to hear our Physiology tomorrow morning it comes the first thing down as the bell rings. It is four pages I do hope I will know it - for I have studied it enough to know it all off by heart. We have to write Letters Friday I think I ought to write mine as soon as I get a chance but he is going to make us write them in the school room and three pages at that. But my friend I have filled my page so I will bid you good evening.

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At Home. Oct. ¹⁴~~15~~ 10/1866.

Wednesday.

The duties of another day have at length arrived and I seated myself to try to write what has transpired: I was perfect in all of my ^{theory} recitation: Miss Sarah did not hear our arithmetic: We had company ^{dinner} yesterday with Mrs. Sanborn and Miss Leslie: Mrs. Sanborn heard our Physiology this morning I knew it very well: Mr. Patterson heard our Algebra this evening, he told the girls that he had a number and all in class must guess all of them, guessed and it would my turn as I guessed two and that was the number so I had to go to the board and work the longest example in the lesson. I was embarrassed at first - I hardly knew what to put down but after I got nearly through I was not scared or flustered. I did not go to the Post Office this evening: The ~~ladies~~ told me this evening that Eddie Prochabee was very sick and the Doctor thought she was taking the feverish how bad it is to be sick away from home among strangers nearly entirely! Laura Willmott is sick too she was sick this morning and at dinner she went to her room: We do not recite Physiology tomorrow we don't recite but every other day. I will bid you Good evening Mrs.

Diary

Diary

At Home Oct-th 11/1866.

Thursday Evening,

O. Dear me what a busy day this has been. No turning
over now just as fast as it comes! We recited the Bible
Lesson this morning it was very interesting. Miss Sarah
heard our Arithmetic this morning I knew it very well.
My friend Diary you must not dislike me for that
much for blot ^{ink} my is so bad and has gotten in
it - I got some of it - so my pen and went to
write and it blotted you! I did not go to the
Post-Office this evening. Mrs Patterson heard
our Grammar this evening. I missed ~~one~~. I saw
Corey but I can not help it now! Miss Jessie
Smith - was here this evening. We have to write letters
common three pages long and Mr Patterson said he was
going to invite company up in the evening to hear them
reach the mercy just to think three pages long it is
enough to dishearten any body to think about it!
Mrs Danell heard our Reading Class this morning I
was perfect! I must hurry and finish my Diary
and get my lessons for tomorrow. So I have
told you all the news I will bid you bye my
beloved Friend!

Friday Eve.
~~Friday Eve.~~

At Home. Oct. 12/66

This has been a very pretty day. This evening the sun shone so bright. I did not write any letters today I wrote my letters this morning. We read them this evening, all of them did not get to read. There is fifteen that is going to read Monday Evening. I came home this evening after school was out and Mrs Barry and Mrs Bates were here. I practiced this evening a half a hour. Miss Sallie corrected our Diaries this morning. I got forty three that is more than I expected to get for I had ^{written} my Diaries so badly that I was almost a shame to let her correct it. My pen was so bad that I could not write. Louisa Beaton and Mary were around to the Institute this evening. I did not go to the Post-Office this evening because it was so late. I expect there is a Lady's Book there for Aunt Bettie. Miss Sallie Benson is talking of going to Paris tomorrow if she gets to go I expect I will go with her she wants me to go if she can get a way to go. There ~~was~~ not much of any thing grandfired to day it has been dark and gloomy all day and my thoughts are scattering. I have written all the ones of importance so I will close.

Saturday Eve.

At Home. Oct-¹⁴/₁₈₆₆

Again I have taken my accustomed seat for the purpose of writing on my blank pages the events that has transpired during the day. I did not go to the Post Office this evening. I sent a history out hounding twice today. I went this morning and got a great many! I went over to Mr. Patterson this evening. Aunt Belle and Miss Jessie Smith went to Paris today they have just returned. Miss Corrie gave me a kiss this morning and then she went out to Mr. Leonard to spend the day. I have been at home all day except when I went a history out hounding! I went up to Mrs. Beards this evening to see the Wedding cake but she would not show them. Miss Mary Thomas and Mr. Darvall are to be married Wednesday morning. I did not go to practice this evening. I have not looked at one of my lessons for Monday yet. I will learn them tomorrow. I ought to have learnt them today but I did not have time! The Band is playing beautifully tonight. They play some very pretty pieces I believe they are serenading tonight! I believe I have told you all the news of importance that has transpired today. I will try and send something more interesting next time. So Good Bye

Sunday Evening.

St. Home. Oct th 14 / 66.

This has been a very pretty day though rather cool. I went to Church this morning. Mr. Churchill preached there is meeting tonight. Annie has gone down to Dr. Lewis. Pa went to Montgomery this morning. He has not returned yet. I must learn my lessons this evening for Monday as I did not learn them yesterday evening I wanted but did not have time. Aunt Bettie is going over to Mr. Pattersons this evening. The sun has shone so bright today though it is not warm it is so cool. I am going a visiting as soon as I finish my diary and learn my lessons. I heard from Mrs. Anderson this morning Mrs. Salt said she she was a great deal worse she has been sick out at Mr. Dan Saltbott's every since the Big Meeting she has the fever. Mr. Spangston's little baby's funeral is to be preached tonight. We will Bible tomorrow I must hurry and read it over. I am going to Church tonight if nothing happens and I must not put off learning my lessons until tonight. There has not anything hardly transpired today is worth relating on my pages. The Professor's eyes will glance over this page and I cannot write you any thing about the Bays this time. I have told you all the news of importance so I will bid you good evening for this time.

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Monday Eve:

At Home, Oct-th 18/66

Again I have come on to you, to spend a few moments in trying to write on this clean blank page the passing events of the day! We recited Borth this morning there were not many questions in the period, though what there was, it was very interesting. I was perfect in all of my lessons. Miss Sarah Bouma went to Paris this morning Miss Karsie caught ^{school} in her place. I did not go to the Post-office this evening, Miss Corrie Oldham was here this evening. I went down to Mrs Dobys this evening after school and practiced until it was dark. Mr. Patterson heard our Algebra this evening, he said if all of the boys could not work all of the examples in Long Division they would have to go back and let them go or that could work them. I am going to try hard and work all of them tonight, not have to go back. We recited Physiology tomorrow. It is four pages and it is hard to read. Mr Patterson would like the class as he could explain it to us about it. Aunt Bettie and Fannie have gone down to Mr Smiths to sit until bed time! I must hurry and get my lesson. I tell you the Professor has given me enough this term to keep me busy. I hardly have time to get a good breath but I am going to try and get through with all

page, word, get

Wednesday.

At Home. Oct-th 16/66

One more day has gone and is numbered with the past - to never be recalled again. I recited all of my lessons perfectly today. Mrs Daniel did not hear our Physiology this morning the hour had passed for it. Miss Sarah Bourne went out to Mr Ed. Thoma's this evening. Mrs and Mr Patterson are going to the wedding tomorrow. I do not know who will teach us. Mrs Patterson went to Paris this morning she did not get home in time to hear our Grammar this evening. Cousin Eliza M^{rs} Daniel and Annie Roberts were here this evening. I did not get to see them as I was at school when they came. I did not go to the Post-office this evening as it was five o'clock when the Stage came, it broke down this morning and did not leave here until eleven o'clock. I went to school this evening with the expectation of being turned back in Algebra but I was not. Miss Sarah Bourne heard it - 'Back' she did not hear our Arithmetic. We will not recite Botany tomorrow morning as Mrs Patterson will not be there to hear it. Miss Cornie did not hear our Primer lessons this evening she excused us until Friday. I have my lessons to get for tomorrow and I have retold all the news of importance I will now bid you good evening for the present!

Wednesday Eve.

At. Home. Oct. 17/1866

Another beautiful and warm day has changed rapidly to a close and I am ^{now} seated here all alone trying to pen a few lines in my beloved Journal. I was perfect in all of my lessons. Miss Sarah Bourne has returned! Mrs Daniel did not hear our Reading Class this morning Miss Corrie Oldham was here this evening. I have just returned from Mrs Beards Miss Lou Biddle was there. We did not recite Bible this morning as Mrs Patterson was not there to hear it. I did not go to the Post-office this evening as I had to practice. I tell you I have got enough this term to keep me busy. I have eight studies besides my music and diary. I am always studying my lessons! Mrs Daniel heard our Physiology this morning I knew it perfectly. I must hurry and finish my diary and get my lessons for tomorrow for I have a long lesson in Greek to get! Grand Ma went down to Mr Smiths this evening and chatted until supper time. I went down to Mrs Dobys this evening to practice and Mr Harris and Mrs Joe Berry was there. If Miss Sarah corrects this diary I hope she will give me forty five for I expect but my pen was so bad and my ink so flabby that I could not write good! I will try and find something more interesting to write in my next diary! I will close!

I send- Thanks
your Lov- it- Miss B

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Nothing just - the same

Thursday Evening.

Al-Horne Oct-th 11/18/66

Again, I have gathered to gether my writing materials, and have taken my accustomed seat for the purpose of trying to pen a few lines in my diary. I did not go to the Post office this evening. Mrs Bury was here this evening. The Band serenaded the scholars last night! Mrs Daniel head our Reading Class this morn^g. I was perfect. Kate Hood, Annie Green, and Lucy Everett have just left here! They do say there is a comet it has appeared in the North-West! Mrs Patterson heard our Gleaner this evening. We all knew it very well! Mr Patterson is going to correct Diary's tomorrow morning and every one that does not put their Diary on his desk by the time the bell rings he will shew ^{give} naught! I hope he will give me forty five for I have tried hard this week for it. ~~It~~ ^{is} ~~the~~ ^{writing} the best I could do, and composing all the news that had transpired! I was perfect in all of lessons today. We recite Bible in the evening. It is three chapters in Genesis. I must hurry and finish this interesting diary and go and learn my lessons. We are going to sing tomorrow evening I expect. Fannie has gone up to Mrs Beards with Aunt Betsey and Lizzie Smith to sit - write bed time! At-I will bring my answer to welcome

Friday Evening.

At Home Oct-4

This day has been spent-very well by me it-was because I have been perfect-in all of my lessons and knew my music-words better than before. I went to the Post-office this evening got a Package for Aunt-Bettie. Miss Corrie Oldham and Sarah Bourne were here this evening. I did not go to practice this evening as Mrs. Dobson was gone and had locked the door and I could not get in. I went a-bickering out-hunting this evening did not get any though some one had got all of them. Mrs. Graves and Aunt-Bettie accompanied me. Bettie Smith corrected my Diary this morning she gave me forty-three in one and thirty-three in the other I think she ought to give me more than that for I do write the best-I could! I would rather Mr. Patterson would correct it-any how for he marks higher! We sang this evening Bro. Whitworth came in but did not stay long. We learned a new song I think it is very pretty! I am going over to Mr. Patterson's to take a music lesson in the morning. Annie has gone up to Mr. Beards to stay with Lizzie until Mrs. Beards comes home from down town! I have related all the news of importance so I will bid you good evening!

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Saturday Eve.

At Home. Oct-th 20/66

This beautiful evening finds me seated all alone trying to write a few lines. I have spent this day very well. I have been at home all day except when I went to take a lesson now this morning. I have been sewing on Ladies' dresses. Corrie Mary Kemper was here this morning she looks so badly she is just from the Asylum. Annie and Lillian have gone out to Mr. Moberly's to stay all day. I took a lesson this morning it is a very hard lesson. Lizzie Seltzer was here this morning. I went to the Post Office this evening got a Lady's Book for Aunt Bettie. I have just been looking over it - there is some very nice pieces in it - though it is more reading and the Professor don't like for school girls to read novels. Some nice fashions also! I must hurry and finish this Diary and go to Practice. Miss Cornie told me I had to practice two hours this evening. Aunt Bettie is going out to Mr. Moberly's this evening and from there she is going to Somerset to attend the big meeting! It is such a pretty evening the sun has shone very brightly all day long, but it is so warm I think it is going to rain. It is clouding up! I have related all the news of importance so I will close!

Sunday Eve.

At Home at ^{the} 21

This has been a very gloomy day, I went
to Church this morning. Mr Jones officiated. There was not a
great many there. I went to Sunday School also this morning
We have sixty scholars I think that is a right good
School Miss Lessie Smith is our Teacher. I must learn my
Lesson this evening as I did not get to learn them yesterday
I have a very long lesson in Algebra to write tomorrow
evening and I have not looked at it yet - but I will get
it as soon as I finish my diary. I love Algebra and
Bible and Physiology better than any of my studies. Mr
Patterson teaches our Algebra and explains every thing and
makes you understand it! so I am going over to the Institute
as soon as I finish my diary and get my lessons. Lessie
Smith and Mrs. ^{W. H.} ~~W. H.~~ ^{W. H.} ~~W. H.~~ were here this evening. It is so cool
today it is almost cold enough to snow. I hope tomorrow
will be a pretty snowing day! Aunt Bettie and
Grand Ma are going out to Mr. Roberts' house to spend
the day. Kannie has gone up to Mr. Brand! There has
nothing much of importance transpired today worth re-
cording in my diary. I wish I had some news worth writing
in my diary so it would interest you. I will try
and find something more interesting to write in
my next diary - I will bid you good evening

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My Cousin Sue Burroughs

At Home Oct. 22/90

Monday evening.

This evening finds me seated with the dear ones at home all around me chatting away as loud that I hardly can write my Journal! I did not practice this evening! I went to the Post-office this evening and got a letter for Pa. I wish it had been for me! Miss Sarah Bourne went home this evening to her Father's wedding he is to be married Wednesday morning to Miss Emma Lindley! Mrs Patterson heard our Physiology this morning nearly every one in the class missed! Miss Corrie did not hear Primer this morning as she was pressed for it! Miss Lizzie Smith was here this evening! I went down to Dr. Lewis this evening - He recited Bible in the morning I have not looked at it yet! Mr Patterson heard our Algebra this evening, We all knew it very well! I have all of my lessons to get for tomorrow and to finish this diary besides! Aunt Bettie and Lizzie Smith have gone over to Mr Patterson's to see Bro Wilcox & Grace. Ma is sick tonight! Mrs Patterson heard our Grammar this evening it was a passing lesson I was perfect! I have related all the news that has occurred that is worth relating so I will bid you good evening for the present!

Tuesday Evening

At Home Oct 11/93/61

Another day has drawn rapidly to a close and another diary to write! What - I shall say I do not know! We had a very interesting Bible lesson this morning it was a history of Joseph and his brethren. I went to the Post-office this evening but did not get anything. I went out to Mr. Seawoods this morning with Miss Corrie Oldham we walked and got there before breakfast. Miss Seawoods was going to start to New York this morning. Mr. Patterson heard our Algebra this evening I was perfect - Grand Ma and Lottie and Cora also spent the day out to Mr. Moberly's. They have just returned. Mrs. Moberly came with them. Aunt Bettie and I are going over to the Institute to stay all night with Miss Corrie! Mrs. Patterson heard our Grammar this evening. Nearly every girl in the class missed I missed one and she said every one of us had to stay in. But Mr. Patterson told us that we need not do it. I did not practice this evening the home had passed before I knew it! We have had our visitors away for a party! Mrs. Daniel did not hear our Reading class this morning! I went to the Store this morning and bought a few articles! So I have related all the news I will close for this evening.

Wednesday Evening!

St. Louis. Oct. ^{the} 24

^{things been} O' Dear me what a cold and windy day. I went to the Post Office this evening but did not get anything. Mrs Patterson heard our German this evening we all knew it very well! Miss Corrie did not hear our Primer today she put it off until Friday at dinner! We have to write compositions for Friday I have not got one word of mine yet - I do not know what to write on I have had nearly everything I can think of - Mr Patterson heard our Algebra this evening I did not know it very well! Mrs Patterson has just left here! Aunt Bettie has gone down to the store. We write Bible in the morning. I hope it will be as interesting a lesson as the other was. Mrs Daniel heard our Physiology this morning I was perfect. Fannie and Fannie have gone up to Mr Beard. Mr Patterson is going to examine all the Scholars in music next Friday week I must get my book and go to studying ^{it} if I don't - I will be in a nice fix I must study hard too. I practiced this evening over to the Psalter in no fourteen on Miss Sarah's Piano Forte. I must hurry and finish this diary for it is growing so late I can hardly see the line.

Thursday Eve.

At Home Oct ²⁴/₂₈

The duties of another day has to be performed and I am seated all alone trying to pen a few lines in my beloved Journal: We had a very interesting Bible Lesson this morning it was a continuation of the history of Joseph and his brethren. Miss Louisa Best-taught School up stairs this evening. Mrs Patterson heard our Sermon this evening we all knew it perfectly: I went to the Post-office this evening got a letter for Aunt Betty! Mr Patterson did not hear our Algebra this evening as it was half after five o'clock when he let us out. I am fagged over my Composition. I don't know what to write on! Leticia Smith was here this evening. Aunt Betty went down to Mrs Porters this evening to get some Hints. Mrs Daniel is going to hear our Physiology in morning she said we had better know it is: I guess we won't recite many lessons tomorrow as we have to read Compositions! I was perfect in all of my lessons today and I knew my lesson in Music too. There has nothing transpired that is worth writing in my Journal but just wait until Christmas and if I don't write you an interesting Diary it will be because I haven't got enough sense & good bye!

Friday Evening!

At Home Oct. 26/66

As the day is nearly gone I must
perforce say ~~to the~~ ^{to the} last say of the
day is done! Mr Patterson corrected our Diaries
this morning one of our girls corrected mine she
gave me forty five and I had a blot on it - so! I
went to the Post Office this evening but did not
get any thing: Miss Corrie did not hear our
Primer lesson this morning: We read Compositions
this morning: Miss Corrie made me practice two
hours this evening I must practice and try to learn
fast for I want to learn to play: I am glad I had
my Compositions this morning for two of the girls had
to stand up on a bench until two o'clock I would
have to have been in their place! I went to the
Store this morning for Aunt Bettie! Mrs Simpson
was here this evening: Miss Daniel heard our Phys-
iology this morning I missed one she said I had to
stay in I ate I had plenty of company I staid
there until I got tired I told her I knew it -
but she would hear it - so I marched home I
am going to know it. Monday. I am going to
get me some hickory nuts as soon as I finish
this diary -- So good evening for the present! --

Saturday Evening.

At Home Oct-th 24/66

How like a Slave, come this day to the poor school girls that have to study all the week and just one day to study her lessons for Monday and do any work she has to do and then she has to practice to! I went to the Post-office this evening but did not get any thing. Miss Shewers was here this evening! Miss Corrie Oldham spent the day here today she nearly made her dress with my help! Aunt Bellie came all night over to the Institute and last night! I have not looked at one of my lessons yet - ~~and~~ I did not practice this evening as I had forgot to think about it - until dark and then it was too late to go! Mr. Patterson gave us a lesson to get for the Sunday School tomorrow morning I have not looked at it yet - it was the second chapter of Matthew I am going to get it as soon as I finish this diary! Miss Corrie give me a lesson this morning it was a tune I think it is very pretty I am going to try to learn it so I can play it - fast. We received a Ladies Book this evening I looked over it - there is a beautiful piece of music in it - the name of it is Waltz Lily Rock ^{Large}

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Sunday Evening!

N. M. Lundy Oct. 24/66

This has been a very pretty day though rather cool! I went to Church this morning Mr Jones administered. Aunt Betty and I went out to Mr Jones from Church and staid till late this evening. We had some of the nicest Apples I have seen this year. I declare it was quite a treat! There is meeting here tonight the first bell has rung I must leave off this diary and go and get ready for Church and then I can finish it when I come back! Well diary I have returned from the Methodist Church Mr Gould preached I don't think he is a very good preacher! Miss Bernie Oldham was here this evening she promised to stay all night but I don't know whether she will do it or not! I have not looked at one of my lessons yet I must hurry and finish this diary and go and get ready for tomorrow is Monday! It is growing so late that I am growing sleepy and it is nearly ten o'clock so you must not look at this bad evening and it would have been written if it had been written this evening! I went to Sunday School this morning we had a very interesting lesson! I have filled my page so I will close!

Monday Evening

At Home At 4 29/66

O dear me what a disagreeable day this has been. I have been running nearly every minute in the day! We had a very interesting Bible lesson this morning. It was the history of Joseph and Pharaoh and Joseph's sending for his father and brethren! Mrs Patterson and I heard our Grammar this evening we all knew it very well. It rained so hard this evening the scholars could not get to school. Miss Connelia Oldham and Mrs Patterson were here this evening. Mr Patterson heard our Algebra class this evening he gave us the same lesson over because some of the girls did not know it as well as he thought they ought to. I went to the Post office this evening did not get anything. Mrs Daniel did not hear our Reading lesson this morning. We did not write Primers today at dinner as the scholars did not get there to say it so Miss Connel said she would not hear it unless tomorrow. Mrs Patterson said we had to read letters one day this week he said he would not tell us what day he was going to make us read them. I have not got mine copied yet. I think I had better copy it before tomorrow for he might call for them and then I would not have it ready and then he would make me stand up on a bench and then I would not like very well.

9/66, Thursday. Evening.

At Home. Oct. 14/80

This has been a very cold and windy day. It has been nearly cold enough to snow! I went to the Post-office this evening but did not get any thing. Mrs Patterson heard our Grammar this evening we all knew it very well. I did not practice this evening as it was so cold and I knew it was no use to go for my fingers would get so cold that I could not play! Mrs Beard was here this evening. Mr Patterson heard our Algebra lesson this evening. It was a very hard lesson but all of the girls worked them and he let us go on to the next case! I recited all of my lessons perfectly today. I wish I could always be perfect. I would always feel so much better than if I were to miss them. Mrs Daniel heard our Physiology this morning we all knew it very well except one or two of the girls. We will recite Bible in the morning. I must hurry and go and get my lessons for tomorrow and read my Bible lesson over! Hannah is sitting here by me crying over her Arithmetic lesson. I must hurry and finish this diary and go and show her how to work her examples. Aunt Bettie is making me a new dress. I think it is very pretty. It is a mode colored velvet and it is trimmed with blue and silk buckles! I will bid you good evening!

Wednesday Evening,

At Home Oct-th 31 / 66

Again I have come unto you to write upon this clean page the passing events of the day! We had a very interesting Bible lesson this morning. It was a continued history of Joseph and his brethren! I went to the Post-office this evening and got a letter for Aunt Feltie. I wish it had been for me. It seems as if I never were going to get one again. I have written to my friends several times but got no answers. Mr. Stebbins came over here this evening to get a crown to stay during this session he came over and brought his things. I recited all of my lessons perfectly today! Miss Sarah Brown came home this morning on the Stage, I was very glad to see her as I had not seen her for a week. Mrs. Daniel heard our Reading class this morning we all knew it very well! Mr. and Mrs. Patterson went to Miss Hattie Feltie's wedding this evening. I suppose they will have a nice time. I went down to Mr. Dobson's this evening to practice. Mrs. Green was there! We will recite Phryology tomorrow morning. I must hurry and finish this diary and go and get it for it is three pages and a dreadful hard lesson at that. You will please excuse me for today as I have my lessons to get.

Thursday Evening:

At Home Nov 11th 1866

It finds me seated all alone trying to pen a few lines in my beloved journal; I did not go to the Post-office this evening. I recited all of my lessons perfectly today except Physiology I was very sorry to miss in it - for I always try to have all of my lessons perfectly. Mr and Mrs Willmott came home this evening on the Stage - Mr Patterson heard our Algebra class this evening we all knew it perfectly. Miss Cornie heard Primer this morning I was not in the class as Mrs Daniel kept me in on the Physiology lesson. Aunt Bettie has just returned from Mrs Porter's with Nanette hat - I think is very pretty. Mrs Bean and Lizzie Smith were here this evening and they staid until dusk! Mr Patterson is going to examine the scholars in Music tomorrow I must hurry and finish this diary and go and get my Primer and learn my lessons for if I don't learn it - I will miss every word of it - and the others will all know it. Mrs Daniel said she was going to hear Physiology tomorrow and if one girl missed one word she would keep them in utter pitch dark! I have related all the news of importance so I have nothing more to say except - please give me forty five!

Friday Evening:

At Home Nov th 2nd / 1866.

Another beautiful and warm day has ended and I am seated all alone trying to pen a few lines in my Journal! I went to the Post-office this evening and got a Lady's book I have been looking over it - there is some very nice stories in it - but I can not find time to read them a perfect piece of music in it - alas! Mrs Daniel heard our Physiology this morning most of the girls knew it - very well! Mr Patterson heard our Algebra this evening we all knew it - very well! The Divines were cancelled this morning I got - forty three. I was in hopes I would get - forty five but I did not - I tried hard but did not get it! Miss Sarah did not hear our Arithmetic this morning as she has had passed for it! We did not recite Bible this morning Mr Patterson gave us until Monday to get the Book of Genesis I am going to study it tomorrow hard and see if I can't be perfect in it - Monday he told Miss Sue Bourgeois and Nettie Carings and Mary Linn & Mary Anderson to question the class! I went to the Institute this morning to practice before they had eat breakfast - and I practiced until the bell rang for school! I will write something more interesting in my next diary! Good evening Mrs diary for the present!

Saturday Evening,

At Home Nov 3rd / 66

What a disagreeable day this is it is raining so hard! We have had company all day long they have just left. Cousin Dizzie Mr Daniel and Cousin Gersie and Miss Pink Young & Mary Anderson. I went to the Post office this evening and got a Paper for Pa. I have been studying all of my lessons very hard today I think I nearly all of them. There is Sunday school tomorrow at the Reform Church. I have a lesson to get to recite to Miss Leslie tomorrow at the Sunday School it is the second chapter of Matthew I have not read it over yet though I will read it over tonight. I went to the Store this morning and got some scarlet ribbon for Hannah's hat. Aunt Bettie has gone down to Mrs Smith's to see Mrs Hall. I went round to the Institute this morning nearly every one of the scholars had gone to Country I did not see but a dozen girls. I went to the Shop this evening and Pa gave me a nice pair of gloves. Miss Carrie and Lou Oldham went to Mr. Smith's yesterday evening and I did not get to take a lesson this morning. I did not practice this evening. I will bid you good day for this time. ~ ~ ~

Sunday Evening.

At Home Nov 4th / 66

Another disagreeable day has drawn rapidly to a close and I am seated in my room writing a few lines in my old friend diary. I went to Church this morning Mr Jones spoke. I went to Sunday school this morning all as we had a very interesting lesson the girls all read and then Mr Patterson questioned the school on the third chapter of Matthew Miss Leslie is our teacher she is low and has light hair and brown eyes she tries very hard to get us to learn but there is one or two dull girls in her class it is a matter of course that there is always some who can't learn without one of the other! I have been reading over my Bible lesson It is very interesting some parts of it is very hard to remember that is the names of certain individuals and the ages! There was not a great many at Church at this morning Mrs Beas ~~last~~ membership with them. It is so rainy and cool this evening it rained just as we got home from Church though not very hard I never saw such weather in my life It is so changed here! I am going to the Methodist Church tonight to meeting if it does not rain! I believe I have told you all the news that has occurred so I will close.

Monday Eve.

At Home Nov 14th

The duties of another day have at length come to hand and I have gathered my writing materials and have wandered away in the quiet corner of house to try to write down the transactions of the day. We had a very interesting Bible lesson this morning. It is now the review the book of Genesis. I went to the Post office this evening but did not get anything. Mr. Seisvaecher came down this evening and brought the children a nice treat of all kinds of candy! Bessie Smith was here this evening. Aunt Bettie went home with her and said white dark as soon as she comes back we are going over to the Institute to see Miss Corrie! I recited all of my lessons perfectly today. Miss Sarah Bourne heard our Arithmetic this morning. Nearly every one in the class was perfect! Aunt Bettie has returned from Mrs. Smith's so I will have to lay my diary aside until I come back. Well my old friend I have returned from the Institute all the girls were in the Study but Bertha and Nanette Bourne. We had something very nice to eat to night. Miss Corrie brought it from Mr

Flowers some nice cheese and chickens and some very
nice cake! Miss Cornie give me a lesson tonight. It
is a lute I think it is very pretty the name of it is
Italian air. We will recite Physiology in the morning. It
is the same lesson we had Friday I hope we will all know
it this time it looks like we all may have come in the
class that won't learn their lessons! Mr. Patterson heard
our Algebra this evening we all knew it very well we are
in Equations of the first degree. It is a very hard lesson. I
went to the Store this evening and bought me a new
dress I think it is very pretty. Mrs. Daniel did not
hear our Reading class this morning as she has had passed
for it. I hope I will know my Primer tomorrow. It is a
very long lesson but I have studied it very hard and
I don't think I will miss in it. I do love music dearly
I am going to try very hard to try to learn to play
this season I am going to devote all of my attention
to my music! Pa has not come back from the
shop yet I think it is time he was coming back for
it is now eight o'clock! Aunt Betsey is serving us
her new dress I think it is very pretty for I
hardly ever seen a piece of black goods that
I thought very pretty! I have told you all the
news so I will bid you good evening for the present

Tuesday Evening

At Home Gosh 60

Audith beautiful and warm day
has drawn to a close and I am seated in my
little room by a bright and cheerful fire trying to
record a few lines in my old friend diary. I went
to the Post-office this evening but did not get any
thing - Mrs Patterson heard our Grammas this evening
we all knew it very well! Aunt Bettie is going
over to Mrs Pattersons to eat Apples to night she
said I could go with her if I finished my diary
in time to go! Mrs Dobson was here this evening. I
practiced about two hours today I tell you I got
very tired! We will recite Bible in the morning I
have read the lessons over once I think I know it!
Miss Sarah heard our arithmetic this morning we all
knew it very well, she gave all ^{us} a review from the
first of the book up to Decimals. I have learned all
of my lessons for tomorrow except my Algebra I
have not got time to get it now for Aunt Bettie
is hurrying me to make haste for she wants me
to go with her! you must not make fun of
this writing for it was written in a hurry.
I will bid you good evening for to day -

Wednesday Evening:

At Home for the 7/69

What a beautiful and warm day this has been! It is almost as warm as the middle of June! We had a very interesting Bible lesson this morning. It was the history of Moses when he was an infant and being laid in the ark to float away down the river. It seems to me I would hate to have been in his place and being put in the river where the wild animals could have destroyed him at ^{any} time! Miss Sarah heard our review in Arithmetic this morning nearly all of us was perfect. I went to the Post office this evening and got a letter for Aunt Bettie. It was from Uncle John Hoofman a sad accident happened to him last week he was on a horse and the saddle broke and let him fall to the ground broke his ankle clean in ~~two~~ and hurt his back! Mrs Patterson was here this morning! Mr Steinacker is quite sick today he has been in his room all day. I went to Mrs Dobyns this evening to practice Mrs Graves was there! Mr Patterson heard our Algebra this evening I was not perfect I did not get time to work all of my examples I worked some of them and the others I couldn't work! I ^{have} written all the news that has occurred so I will stop writing for the present. Good Bye!

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Thursday Eve!

At Home for 42/60

Again I have come round you to spend
a few moments in trying to write down the passing
events of the day! I went to the Post-office this
evening but did not get anything. Mrs. Daniel heard
our Physiology this evening every one in the class missed
but Miss Lee and Mary. The school every one of us had
to stay in. This has been a beautiful day. The sun
has shone so brightly all day long that it is such a
lovely day. All nature seems to be reviving from winter
decay! I am going over to the Institute tonight to
take a music lesson. Aunt Bettie and Grand Ma
and Bessie have gone to Aunt Nan Northcutt's two
miles this side of Sharpsburg. She has locked up
every corner and every thing about the house. Only
one road that we can get in. I have my lessons
to get for tomorrow and to go over to the Institute
besides, so I am in a hurry to finish this diary. Mr.
Patterson heard our Algebra this evening. He gave
us only an example to work for today's lesson and
some of the girls did not get time to work that
out. I have no news of importance to relate
that would interest you so I will close.

Good
Bye!

Friday Eve.

At Home Nov 9th 66.

Another day has rolled rapidly to a close! We had a very interesting Bible Lesson this morning! Mr Patterson corrected our diaries this morning. Belle Scott corrected mine she gave me forty five and I did not have but four mistakes. I did not go to practice this evening as Mr Patterson let out school so late! We read letters this evening Mrs Dobson and Mrs Langston were there to hear them read! Aunt Belle came home this evening Cousin May Melchett came with her Grand Ma started out there she said she was to live to come back I knew it would live here as she could not come back. I went to the Post-office this evening but did not get anything! I have to go over to the Institute tomorrow to take a music lesson I think I am getting along very well I can play in tunes already. I had so many nice things out this evening I just eat until I could not eat and Aunt Belle brought me some nice cake also that was so nice. I did not recite but one lesson today and I would but Mrs Daniel was sick! Good Bye

66. Saturday Evening.

At. Home, Nov 10.

Again I have come unto you
to spend a few moments in trying to write on
this clean page the passing events of the day. I did
not go to the Post-office this evening! I went down
to Mr. Talbot's store this morning and bought me
a new dress I have been working on it. Today I
have not been any where today except - I went over
to the Institute. Even this morning to take a
lesson Miss Corrie gave me a piece by the name
of "Gracivier". I think it is very pretty but - is
very hard! A beggar was here this evening she had
no shoes and her mother and father were both
dead. I felt so sorry for her I gave her a shawl!
Nannie and Fannie have gone out to Mr. Roberts
to stay all night. I would have gone but I had
company and then I had to get my lessons
to. Maggie Whitcomb and I have been at home
all day we had company this evening Cousin
Jedediah Mr. Garret and Lou Spencer and Mary
Anderson were here! I must hurry and
finish this diary for I want to sew on my
new dress. I will bid you good evening!

Sunday Eve.

~~St. Home. Nov 11~~

Well! well can it be possible that another day has drawn to a close, and I am compelled to write another journal! Well I will first tell you that I went to church this morning there was a great many there I have not seen so many for a long time. The bride was there (Mrs Gilkey) she looked very nice. I went to Sunday school also: Miss Corrie was here this morning: I have not looked at one of my lessons yet though I am going to learn them as soon as I finish my diary! There is to be a meeting tonight at the Reform church I think I will go if nothing happens Cousin Mag and Aunt Belle are sitting by one calling Nicky out & I must hurry and finish this diary and eat some if I don't I won't get none! The Methodist Sunday school here has just rang I wanted to go but I attended the Reform Sunday school and I have not got time to attend both! I am through my diary I am very sorry but I can get another one I hope I will write it better than this one! Well old friend you have been very kind to me and have been my companions ever since April the ninth so I will have to let you go but I am very sorry to have to say good bye

B. particular about your capitals.

Narrative of Benjamin L. O.

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This has been a very pretty day. The sun has shone very brightly all day. Miss Sarah Bourne went to Paris to day. Mr & Mrs Wilmoth came home this evening on the stage. Aunt Bettes has gone down to Mr Dobyns's, store to see his new goods. I hope she will get one something pretty. They say he has got a great many nice thing. I was perfect in all of my lessons to day. As this is the first story that I have ever written, you must excuse all mistakes.

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by Hannu Bann and Emma Lindholm very good,
The First-Bay was next called ~~from~~ Meisser
Kavanang & and Montague. There being no further
business, the President proceeded to give out the duties
for the next week, which were as follows.

Recitation in Poetry " " " " " Lillie G. Best-Litton,
 Select-Reading " " " " " Annie Hamby,
 Soliloquy " " " " " ^{Ida Rice} Anna Hudson,
 Chronicles " " " " " ^{Ida Rice} Anna Hudson,
 Leaf from a Journal " " " " " Lizzie Walton
 Essay " " " " " " Lulu Shackelford
 Parody " " " " " " Anna Scott.
 Biography " " " " " " Annie Lamb.
 Poetry " " " " " " " C. Benethel.
 Some Instances " " " " " " Annie P. & Ella Glover
 Ecstasies " " " " " " Mary Hamby, Anna D.
 On motion of Miss Louie Benethel the Society adjourned.
 4th Dec.

Darning, Light-House.
March, 3rd 1875.

March, 3, 1875.

The Society convened on Friday evening, Feb 5th, 1875.
The house being called to order by the President-Mrs.
Lucy Harding. The Secretary proceeded to read ~~out~~ the
the minutes of the last meeting, and upon motion
of Mrs Lucy Cassidy they were received and adopted.
The first study was Recitation in Poetry, Lillie Thomas
and Bert Litton, Select Reading was next read by
Ammie Hamily, Soliloquy was next called. by Mrs Ida
Rice, she being abundantly well to dispense with
that study, We were next interested very much by

Miss Lizzie Walton reading a leaf from Journal.
Parody was next read by Anna Scott, very good.
Anna Lavel read us a Biography of the nun. Our
Poetess Miss Coraie Benthall read us a splendid little
Poem. splendid if she had read it a little trawler.
Better. Editor was next called for by Miss Bettie
Rogers, and Anna Davis, very good.

On motion of Annie Brown the Society adjourned.
There being no further business the President proceeds
to give out the duties for the next week.

Recitation in Poetry.	"	"	"	"	Forest Galtbott.	George He-
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Select-Reading.	"	"	"	"	Emma Collins.
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Self-Logue.	"	"	"	"	"	Lillie Dority.
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Leaf from a Journal.	"	"	"	"	"	May Goff.
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Chronicle.	"	"	"	"	"	Maunie Wilson.
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Biography.	"	"	"	"	"	Katie Moon Lague.
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Essay.	"	"	"	"	"	Aola Thomas.
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Correspondence.	"	"	"	"	"	Lillie D. Meattie.
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Parody.	"	"	"	"	"	Lou Benthall.
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Poetry.	"	"	"	"	"	Eddie Costello.
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Editors.	"	"	"	"	"	Willie Mc-John R.
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On motion of Miss Annie Brown the Society adjourned.

(Annie L. Sec.)

next proceeded to read us an "Essay" but in her embarrassment she made a complete failure. "Parody" was next called for, but on account of the absence of Miss Annie Wilson we were compelled to dispense with that duty. Miss Annie Scott next read us a very interesting chapter of "Chronicles." The Paper was then read by the "Editresses," Misses Annie Van Duren and Lucy Harding. There being no further business the President proceeded to give out the duties for the following week.

"Recitation in Poetry" -	Miss Eliza Jordan & Althea
"Select Reading" -	Master Walter Berry.
"Soliloquy" -	Miss Ella Barber.
"Biography" -	Miss Emma Snoddy.
"Leaf from Journal" -	Miss Addie Thomas.
"Chronicles" -	Master Johnnie Rash.
"Essay" -	Master Eddie Coats.
"Poetry" -	Miss Florence Talbot.
"Parody" -	Miss Louie Benethell.
"Correspondence" -	Misses A. Kavanaugh & A. Larr.
"Editresses" -	Misses Lizzie Walton & S. Ayres.
Upon motion of Miss Addie Thomas the Society adjourned.	

Louie Cassidy. (Sec.)

Dinning Light Hall,
February, 5th, 1875.

The Society convened last Friday afternoon with Miss Francis Kent in the chair. The houses being called to order, the minutes were read and, upon motion of Miss Emma Snoddy they were

received, and adopted. "Recitation in Poetry" was then called for and Miss Eliza Jourdant and Master Allie Brown responded to the call. He advised them to be a little more familiar with their selections next time. "Select Reading" was the next duty, to which Master Walter Berry responded in very good style. Miss Ella Glover was next called upon to read us a "Soliloquy", but on account of her absence we had to dispense with that duty. Miss Emma Snoddy then read us a "Biography" Leaf from Journal" was next in order, but we had to dispense with that duty as Miss Addie Thomas was absent. Master Johnnie Rash next read us a very interesting chapter of "Chronicles". "Eckburg" was the next duty to which Master Eddie Costello responded. Poetry was next called for, but our "Poetess", Miss Florence Safford was absent. Parody was next called for, but we had to dispense with that duty, also as Miss Louie Benhett was absent. Misses Annie Larr and Melia Kavanaugh then read us an interesting correspondence. The Paper was then read by the Editresses Misses Sue Ayres and Lizzie Wallen. There being no further business the President next proceeded to read out the duties for the following week.

"Recitation in Poetry" - Miss M. Pendleton & M. Safford
"Select Reading" - Miss Emma Snoddy

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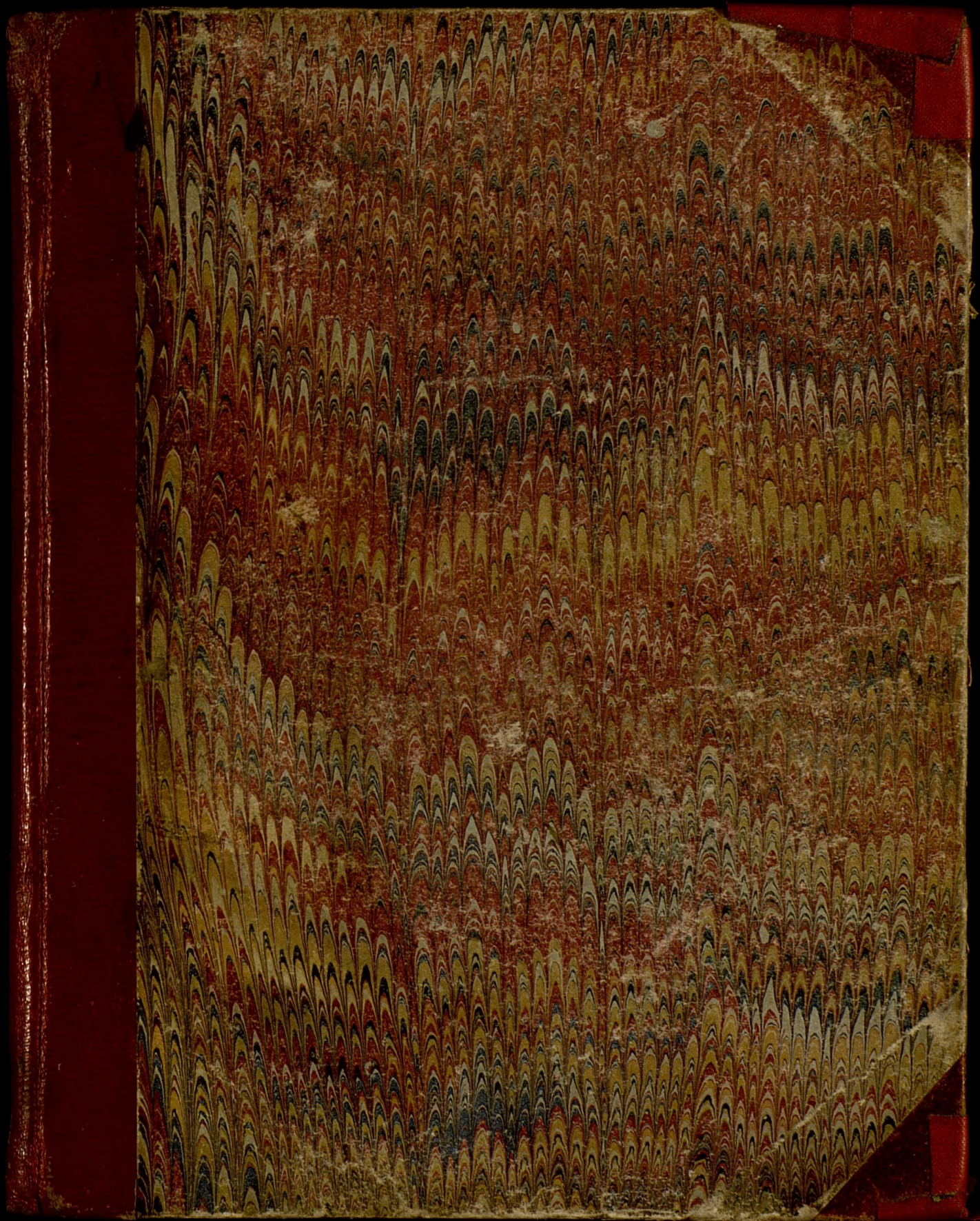
While Sadler, Lammie, Lou, Hattie Bet
and Hattie Dick have gone Hickorynut-hunting.
try and write a few lines in my daily journal.
Nothing new and unusual, has transpired this
evening, but I have to write ^{there is} nothing ^{new} to
write or not, Journal what do you think. Savelie told
us this evening ^{the} that Lou and Lammie had to write
letters for to answer, and Hattie Bet, had to write
a composition, and one on Soliloquy. O! was what
that dreadful, and besides 12 chapters in Bible
and ^{revised} in Algebra, Arithmetic and Grammar,
Journal I saw Mrs D. Howard pass by here while
ago, He I have such a wretched cough, and feel
so badly with it. I will close for the evening.

Wednesday:-

A. M. Bond, Ky.
Sep. 27th 1876.

I have just gotten through practicing
reciting my lessons for the day: so I will
record the passing events of the day. Mrs-
Cavers was here this evening. She came on
business. Bible was very interesting this evening
but rather short. Hattie Howerton did not get
to school this evening, until two o'clock.
This has been a very cool day. farewell I felt so lone-
some with out Aunt Bettie. Lulu went to
the post office this evening, but did not get any
letters. We had such an interesting Geography
lesson this evening. So it is nearly five o'clock
I will close my diary and am truly
So I will bid you farewell.





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My dear friend
I received your letter
of the 10th and was
glad to hear from
you.

I am well and hope
this finds you the same.
I have not much news
to write at present.

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Saturday Evening.

N. M. House 1894
Feb 16/64

Well I have just got my friends
dinner and I have all of my diaries to write
up. Miss Dingle Snyder and Mrs. Dabyns were
and Mrs. Saunders was here this evening but our
Aunt - Bettie was not at home she had
gone over to Mr. Pattersons to see Miss -
Connie. I went up to Mrs. Beans this evening
sitting a little while to see Lizzie. Lou Oldhams
went home with Sallie Moberley yesterday
evening. I did not go to the post office
this evening. Miss Connie was here yesterday
evening. Alice Horton Jennie Salt Mollie Beech
and Lou Spencer was here this evening
a little while. Sallie went down to Mattie Gartske
this evening. Well I cant think of any thing
else fit to write. Mr. Patterson made the girls
sing yesterday evening. I went home with
Sallie Moberley last Friday evening and I
did not come back home until Monday this
morning. Well I will have to stop writing for now.
I cant think of any thing more to write.

Sunday Eve:

N. M. House 4th Feb 17th 1867

Another day has come and gone. I went to —
Sunday school and Meeting this morning. There
has been a very beautiful day the sun has been
shining so brightly all day nearly. I saw —
Cousin Jeth McDaniel at Meeting to day. There
is meeting to night at the Christian Church —
I expect I will go if nothing happens. A very
Baths was here this morning. Aunt Bathie went
down to Mrs Smiths yesterday evening. I
will have to hurry and finish this diary
for I want to go to meeting to night
but I dont think I can finish it
for I have to go and eat my supper as
I want get-ang. Ruth Stoner was not
at meeting this morning I dont know what
is the matter unless she was sick. I went
up to Mrs Beams this evening. Wife said
Barnes was at church this morning. —
Saula went to Sunday school this evening
at the Methodist Church. Well I cant think
of any thing fit to put in my diary
so I reckon I will have to stop writing

Monday

N. H. Town 4th Feb 18th

Well I have come unto you again for the purpose of writing my diary. I went to church last night. I have just finished reciting my Christian Creed and Dotia and I went to the Board this morning. I could not work a single example except ^{one} in ^{lesson} my Bible. Sallie is hearing Laura Wilcotts arithmetic class and I can hardly hear my ears, they sleep so much noise. Lillye Scholer come to school this morning. I wish school would make haste and let out for I am so tired of staying in this old schoolroom. Lizzie Little has not been at school to day I expect she is sick. This has been a very pretty day. Gou Briggs was at school to day her brother is sick. I went to Sunday school yesterday evening with Ode Dobyns. I went to the post office this evening. I will be so glad when I get this abridging done for I am so tired of writing. I have asked and sent out to have the History this evening for it is four pages long and I know I cannot finish it and then I will have to stay in after school and get it over. Well I will leave to quit writing for this time sure and certain. So I will bid you farewell for this time. I will come again tomorrow.

Wednesday,

N. M. Town 4th 20th 1867

Well! I have come again to write my diary
and I don't know how to commence it. The
weather is turning so cold to day. Dora Bates was at
school to day. Aunt B. & the went down to Miss Celestine
Smiths yesterday evening. Will tomorrow night the
Society meets and I expect I will go if the weather
isn't too bad. I was perfect in all of my lessons
to day. I went to the first office yesterday evening
and got a letter for Aunt Bettie. Sunday has not
come from school yet. I hope I will get forty five
of Friday in my diary. The wind is blowing very
hard now. Uncle has gone after Pa. to come to dinner
and I must hurry up and finish this diary and
go out my dinner. Come shaking one so that I can
hardly write. It is dreadful muddy. It is nearly school
time and here I haven't finished my diary yet. I
wish I do I will have to put it away until school
is out this evening. So save my life. I can't think of
any thing else fit to write. Mrs. Daniel gave us
three pages of History to get for this evening
and I don't know one word of it and she
said if we missed it this evening that she was
going to keep us since I will have to study

Thursday Oct 4

N. H. Town N. Y. Feb 21st / 86

Well the Society meets to night and I expect I will go if it is not too cold. It is nearly dark and I will have to hurry and finish this diary. Mrs Johns was here yesterday evening to see I expect Aunt Bethe but she was out at home. Connie is troubling me so that I can hardly write my diary. Bethie Gallat going to stay all night with Sandra to night. I expect Mr Patterson is going to correct diaries tomorrow and we have to read compositions in Misses Sallies Room tomorrow evening. I hope I will get forty five to tomorrow in my diary. And I have not got the first word of my compositions. I was perfect yesterday on all of my lessons to day except my History. I am so sorry I missed my lesson. I have not yet eaten my supper yet. I went up to Mrs Beans yesterday evening after school a little while to see Gizzie. It is awful cold to day and turning colder all the time. My ink is so pale that I hate to write my diary. Lulie Gallat is going to stay all night with Gizzie Beane to night. So I will bid you farewell. I did the diary until the next time.

186) Friday Evening: After Joan & Jack & 2
another day has come and gone and
can it be possible that I have another diary to
write and I don't know how to commence it: for
I can't think of any thing fit to write. I did not
get forty five in my diary. We have to read essays
with this morning in Miss Kallie's class. I was
perfect in all of my lessons to day. Miss
Berrie Smith was here this evening. We sung
to this evening. I went down to Dr. James this
evening after school was out. I also went
to the post office this evening but did not
get any thing. Harriet went up to Mrs. Beans
yesterday evening. It has turned much
warmer to day. Dora Bates was here to day
at dinner time. Well I must hurry and
finish this diary for all the children are
eating their supper except me, and I am
so hungry too. It is very dark and I will
have to hurry and ^{finish} writing my old diary. Charlie
is shaking me so that I can hardly write
in my diary. I wish I didn't have to write
diaries for I can't ever think of any
thing to write

Saturday Evening

At Mr House 4 Feb 28

Well can it be possible that I have another day to write. Fie! Bante was here this morning a little while, and Abbie Gaitshull too. Sada has gone over to the Pattersons to take a music lesson. I went up to Mrs Beane this morning. Well tomorrow is Sunday and I will have to go Sunday school. The wind has been blowing very hard this morning. Mr Ricketts preaches here tomorrow. I must hurry and finish the other address and then see how over was here this morning. a while. Aunt Bettie is making Mrs Seniors a dress. Cousin May Kemper and Maria was here to day and Miss Corrie and Law Oltmann was here too. I went over to Mr Pattersons this evening a little while with Miss Corrie to learn a song. Fannie went up to Mrs Beane this evening and stayed all the evening. I did not go to the post-office this evening. Aunt Bettie went down to the store this morning with Cousin May. Well done day I can't think of any thing else fit to write this time.

Sunday Evening,

N. M. Yon. Feb. 24th 1877

I did not go to Sunday school and Abetting
 this morning. Well I have been so long
 home this evening. The bunch ~~rearranged~~ the
 girls over to Mrs Patterson right before
 last. ^{Miss} Annie keeps shaking me so that I can
 hardly write. Miss Sarah Bousne and Lizzie
 Smith went down yesterday evening and
 stayed all the evening nearly. Lizzie Bousne
 was here this evening a little while. Well tomorrow
 we shall have to go back to ^{the old} schoolroom
 again. Annie and Lizzie Bousne went down
 to Mrs Massie yesterday evening for the
 Beans. Miss Bonnie loaned me a new
 pen. I did not go to Sunday school this even-
 ing. There is meeting at the Methodist Church
 to night - I believe. I think Mrs Patterson is
 real mean for making us little girls write
 stories. It has been raining all the morning nearly
 and Lizzie went up to Mr Beans last night and
 it until bedtime. Sister went down to the Gurner's yester-
 day evening. Well I will have to stop writing for
 this time. So I will say good bye until another
 time. Farewell.

Monday Eve. 1/4/11

A. M. House 4/2 Feb 26/11

I have just come from school -
and I have come ~~unto~~ to you to write my ~~journal~~
diary. Aunt Bessie and I are going ~~to~~
to Mr. Patterson's night. Bessie Bear was for
here this evening a little while. Lizzie -
Dobyns has got the scarlet-fever. She ~~said~~
was taken sick Saturday night. It is has now
been running nearly all day long. Hattie has gone up
to Lizzie Bear's to learn her lesson with Bessie. I
Miss Bessie Smith was here yesterday evening and her
Laura Winston too. Dotie Gaumes was not at school
this ~~evening~~ ^{morning} but she was not there this morning. I
saw her to the post office this evening but she
did not get ^{any} thing. Mrs Daniel did not hear our
Geography lesson this morning. She told us to get another
lesson and get it for in the morning. I was not perfect
in my History lesson to day. Well I can't think
of any thing else fit to put in my diary. Well
we had a new scholar this morning Laura
Winston she has just started to school this morn-
ing. Well I think I will surely have to stop
writing for this time for I can't off any thing to
write

Thursday Evening.

Killbuck Ky Feb. 26th / 1867

Well I have come unto you again for the purpose of writing my diary. I was perfect in all my lessons yesterday. I hope Mrs Patterson wont correct this diary for I have got a spot of ink on it - but I am going to scratch it off if I can. Maps - Sallie is hearing Yvonne Wilbur's Arithmetic class now. I went up to Mrs Beans this evening. I did not go to the post-office this evening. Sallie Jones was at school today but she was not here yesterday. I will have to stop writing for I want to go and study my Geography lesson with Lotie Jones or I will miss my lesson. The next hour is the hour for our Geography class, and I don't know one word of it. What has been a very beautiful day, the sun has shined very brightly all day long. My ink is so pale that I can hardly write, my diary. Well I wish I had this diary finished for I do hate to keep diaries, because I can't ever think of any thing fit to. I am nearly done it now and I am so glad for I am so tired of stopping writing today. Well I will have to stop writing for this time sure and certain.

Wednesday Evening.

N. H. Young Field, D

Another day has come and gone and I have another diary to write, and I don't know it how to commence it. Mrs. Daniel did not hear me for Reading and Spelling class this morning. Mrs. and to Mrs. Wilcott and Miss Lizzie Smith was at our house yesterday evening. Well tomorrow night the Society meets. I expect I will if it is not raining yet. Aunt Bettie went down to Mrs. Beane yesterday morning. I expect she is sick. I went up to Lizzie Beane yesterday evening for a little while. I do wish I had this old diary finished for I hate to write stories. Dotie Graves and I did go to school this evening. Corrie is making. Aunt Bettie is going to stay all night with Miss Lizzie Smith to night. Sada went down in town this evening for Lizzie Smith. I went up to Mrs. Beane this evening after school was out. Well we will have to read letters ^{next Friday} but I don't care for them. I have got mine written so I won't have to write mine. Kate Stoner came back this morning she has been gone every since ^{last} Friday. Just one is more day before Friday and I am glad.

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Thursday Evening

N. M. Town Ky Feb 28

Well still raining. when will
 know it cease raining. I think it has had night
 for the Society if it keeps raining like it is
 and to day. Sallie Moberly is going to stay all night
 over to Mrs Pattersons to night with Lou Oldham
 Aunt Bettie went down see Lizzie Dolys
 yesterday evening a little while. Hammie went
 up to Mrs Burns this evening after school
 I a little while to see Lizzie. I do hope
 evening will get forty five in my diary tomorrow
 Well I hope Corrie Oldham makes us
 practice that old song every Laura Belle
 Lottie Granes and Dora Bates and Ida
 Dolys and Corda. Hadden myself are the
 one that sing it. I was perfect in all of my
 lessons to day. Sucka went down in town
 this evening Alice Galbott and Lizzie
 for Smiths I want go up to Mrs Pattersons to
 night to the Society but it is raining so
 hard I can not go I reckon. The burial
 one is going to be up to Mrs Pattersons to
 night so I will bid you farewell for
 this time

Sunday Evening

x M. Loun ¹⁴ W. H. Hask

Another day has come and gone and I have another diary to write. I was perfect in all of my lessons today. Sallie Mable was here to day at dinner time. We had to read letters this morning and up in Miss Sallie's room. I got forty four in my diary this morning. ^{Evening} Maggie Beun and Don Sabbath came here yesterday to see. I went up to Mrs. Beun's this evening to see Maggie a little while. I expected Mrs. Patterson will sing this evening. I went up to the Society last night. Soda sent down to the post-office to day but did not get anything. I do wish I had this diary written. Bettie Lutton went home this evening before school was out. We did not say Geography or History to day. We did not go to Mrs. Patterson's last night and I tell you the girls were all dressed up in their finest clothes. Well we will have to have competitions for next Friday and we all have to write on the same subject. God is very good. I will have to stop writing for this time and certain. Good night.

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Saturday Evening N. York March 4th
I have come unto you again for the purpose
of writing my diary. I went home with
Luzie Sallie Mabley yesterday evening. Wife Lizzie Smith
and Wife Sallie Bourne was here today.
Aunt Bettie got a letter from Uncle John
Hoffman yesterday evening. The day is the
third day of March. It has been rain-
ing and snowing all day long nearly
all day. I don't think I will go to Sunday
school tomorrow morning or tomorrow
evening. I wish the goodness I had
this old diary finish for this time for
I am tired of writing to day, and I can't
think of any thing fit to write in my
diary. I will be so glad when I finish
this diary. I don't believe I ever was as
tired of writing in my life. It is
turning so cold. Well to save my life
I can't think of any thing else fit
to write so I will have to stop writ-
ing for this time and will
return so I will have to stop

Sunday

At Youngs March 9th

Another day has come and gone and I have another diary to write and I hardly know how to commence it. I don't know what to say Sallie Mobley was here today. Sallie and me went up to see Lizzie Bear a little while before I came home. I did not go to Sunday school and meeting this morning and I did not go this evening for it was raining too hard for me to go. I think Sallie and Hamie went to church this morning with Sallie Mobley and Sallie wants to go to the Methodist Sunday school but she can't go for it is raining too hard. Mrs. Porton was up to Mrs. Bear's all day nearly. I expect this rain will turn to be a big snow. Sallie Mobley and I went to the store. Billie went up to Abongom this morning. He went up to his Aunt's. Sam Mitchel's this morning I don't expect he will come home this evening for I expect it will rain until dark.

Tuesday Evening, L.O. A Most Unusually March ^{the} 11th

:- Again I have come to you
for the purpose of having a long conversation and
with my old friend diary if she is willing. I
I did not go to the P. C. this evening as I know
it was so cold. Gessie Bean was here this eve. This
morning after school went out to see Lamine a little while. No in
Well the snow is a foot - eight or nine inches deep. Well
This evening. Ruthie and Bessie Talbot were sent at day.
school to day. School is just out - and I am writing
trying to think of something fit to put in our
my diary. Oh! how I do wish I had this - the
diary finished. I have got time or ten - and
more lines to write and I can't think of to
any thing to write. Just one more day before. And
Friday and I am so glad. It is very cold. Bessie
to day. Well I will have to stop writing for now
this time. Dora Bates was sent at school
school to day. I expect she is sick. The hard
reason she was out at school to day with
Minnie Winston started to school. I will have to stop
this evening. I will have to stop. I will
writing for this time now and again after

Wednesday Evening: A H Young's March 6th

Another day has passed and gone
and even it is possible that I have not
my diary to write yet - I declare I don't
know how to commence it - for I can't
think of any thing to write Laura and
while Minnie Winston was here this morning
Well - Sallie Jones was not at school to
day and Dora Bates either. Well tomorrow
is right - the society meets. Auntie Gellor did
in out - come back this week. I expect she is sick
is - the reason she can't come back. Aunt - Bettie
and Sada is going down to Mrs Smith's
to night - to sit - until bedtime and
Aunt - Bettie went down to Mrs Kate
old Brown's this evening a little while. I did
for not - go to the post-office this evening.
at Corrie is shake the table so that I can
hardly write my diary. I will have to stop
writing sure and certain for I can't think
of any thing fit to write in my diary.
It has been raining a little this evening
after school was out. I will bid you good bye

Thursday Evening.

My Dear Friend Mary

Again I have come unto you for the purpose of having a long conversation with my old friend Mary. I had to stay in my room yesterday evening after school was out on my - in the Grammar lesson and Laura Winston and Sallie - this morning too. I went up Lizzie Beers this evening here after school was out. The Society meets to night and to. I expect I will if it don't rain to hard. It rained ever very hard last night and yesterday evening after school was out. Well I expect Mr Patterson will - I am correct - diaries tomorrow morning and I will be in the evening. I was perfect in all of my lessons to day. I hope I will get fifty five in my diary tomorrow. Kate Hood and Mary Kinnie Kene was not at school to day. The snow melted so much last night and to day too. My notes I do wish I had this old diary - was finished for I am so tired of writing to day. I expect I will go to the Society with Aunt Betsey to night if she goes. Don Bates was at school this morning well I will have to stop - after waiting for this time. So good bye until next time.

Friday Evening, N. M. House. ^{Jan. 10th} 8th
Another day has come and gone, and
I have another diary to write, but I hardly know
how to commence it; I did not get forty five
in diary to day. Dottie Brans did not come to school
this evening. Mrs Kate Brown and Mammie was
in here this evening and Miss Corrie Oldham
and too. I went down to Mrs Beane's grocery this
evening to get some soap for Belle Redman
after Wallace Bryan went home this evening. Mrs
Daniel did not hear our Geography and
near History class to day. Jennie Cobb started to
visit Flemingsburg to school this evening on the
got stage; Oh, how I wish I had this old
diary to ~~preserve~~ for I never was as true
as of writing in my life. I went up to
too. Mrs Beane this evening after school
was out, to see Leggie that she was not
yet home she had gone down to see
Belle Ruth Evans a little while Mrs Beane
said I did not go to the post-
office this evening for it was late
when I come home from school.

Mistake in dating my diary.

Saturday Evening:

Wm Housley March 21st 1890

Again I have come unto you
for the purpose of writing my diary of ev-
Dodie Grues and also Dolores and my own
went over to Mrs Pattersons. This morning
sing to sing. Miss Sallie Bonner. Bettie
was here this morning. This has been a
very beautiful day the sun
has been shining very bright a little
by all day long. The snow is melting
very fast - today I did not
go to the post office this
evening. Miss Sammie Harris and
Mrs Bean was here this evening. I
went down to Dodie Beanes this evening
and stayed all the evening at
Dodie went down to the store this
evening for Miss Bonnie Oldham from
Dodie Bean was here this evening
and stayed a little while. Well
I will have to stop writing for
this time sure and certain
for I can't think of any thing
more fit to write today.

back Tuesday Evening

A. M. Young March 10th

Well I have come unto you for the purpose
of writing my diary. I was perfect in all of my lessons
to day except - History. Aunt - Bettie and Sude
are going down to see Mrs South to night. Aunt
Bettie over to Mrs Daniel this evening a little while
she is very sick. There is meeting at the Methodist Church
the Harmonie and one went up to Mrs Browns this evening
a little while to see Fizzie Kettie and Lou Galbath was not at
school to day. Aunt - Bettie and Sude will go to church to
at night. I expect if she don't go down to Mrs
Smiths. I expect Mrs Smith will start to Dyette
one day after tomorrow. Cousin Edd Kersper was
here to day to dinner. I gave Miss Sallie my
letter to correct this morning. Sallie Jones was out
at school this morning. I did not go to the
post office this evening. I did not get home
from school in time to go. it was nearly
dark when I came home this evening.
Well enough. Corrie and Lulie is shut
ing me so that I can hardly write
my diary. Hattie Eaton come back to
school this week. she has been sick.

Wednesday Evening, A Young March 1st

Well, well, can it be possible that I have another diary to write, but I hardly know the place to commence it, for I can't think of any thing fit to write. Aunt-Bettie and Sarah are going to meeting to night to see Fida & hope you here this evening, a little while. Aunt I don't know did not hear our history class this evening. Well, Aunt-Bettie went down to see Mrs. Mil-Baron this evening. Aunt-Bettie says she is mighty sick. Mrs. Smith is going to stay all night at Mr. Harris to night. I expect, Katie Stoners Pa. come up to Mr. Patterson this evening. Sallie Jones was at school to day. Laura Winston had to stay in on her grammar lesson this evening. I was perfect in all of my lessons to day. Nellie Parker fell off of the porch this evening and sprained her ankle mighty bad. she can't hardly walk. I went down to the post-office this evening. Tomorrow night is the book fair and I will have to sing my song. Laura Belle is the name of it. Well I know I will have to stop writing my diary for this time and rest a while. So I record I will have to stop writing it now.

Thursday Evening, A M 'Hous By March 12th
again I have some visits gone for
the purpose of writing my diary. The Society
met tonight and I will have to go for Phoebe
to sing. I went up to Lizzie Beane this evening.
I did not go to meeting last night it was so
cold. Tomorrow Mrs Patterson will correct diaries. I
do hope I will get forty five in my diary. Mrs
Lura Bates was not at school this morning. I
had the headache all day long yesterday. I
went down to the post office this evening after
school was out. It is so cold to day if
nearly freezes me to death going to school to
day. The sun has been shining very brightly
all day long to day but it is cold any how.
Lizzie Dobyns was up to the school house a
little while yesterday evening but she went
home before school was out. Miss Annie
Yorrie was here this morning a little while
to see Aunt Betsey. Well I will have to close
for this time certain and shore for I can't
think of any thing fit to write in my
diary. So I will stop writing this evening.

Friday Evening

At 16 Lane St. March 11

Another day has come and gone and can it be possible that I have another diary to write. I did not get forty, even five in my diary to day. I only got forty for four. Mrs Kate Brown and Annie was down here this morning a little while to see this Aunt - Betty. I went down to the post office Betty this evening. I went up to Mr Beans and to day at dinner. Miss Mollie Glover's and Betty her sister Mattie came down to Mr Patterson's this evening. Mr Patterson sang a song this evening. Miss Bonnie Leavitt Corda, the Headless and Lydia Thomas and Dotie with Gauner and Ada Dabjans and Dr. Bates and myself a new song this evening. I will tell you the name of it - is Rock me to sleep mother. I think it is so sweet. We have to go up there to David tomorrow morning at ten o'clock. After evening I went up to see Lizzie Bean this evening a little while. There is meeting at the Methodist church to night and

Saturday Evening.

A. M. Lane High School

Oh, dear me what a disagreeable
day, it has been snowing all the morning. I
went down to the gymnasium this morning
for Aunt Betty Bates' graves and John Doherty
and Dora Bates and myself went up to Mrs. Patterson
this morning. Miss Gessie Smith and Miss
Betty Smith came down to the gymnasium this
morning. Fannie and I went up to see Lizzie
and Bessie this morning a little while and she
Patterson came home with us. I went to meeting last
night. Miss Corrie told me to tell Aunt Betty
she was coming over to stay all night
with her. Mattie Lewis is going to come to
school to Mrs. Patterson. It is nearly seven o'clock
and I want to go to meeting to night and I
want to hurry and finish writing my
diary so I can go and get ready to go, but
I will have to hurry mightily to finish
my diary, there is the bell ringing site
now, and I haven't dressed yet. I
did not go to the post-office this
evening. I forgot to go until it was too
late.

Sunday Evening.

At Mt Vernon, Ky. Mar. 1878

I went to meeting this morning, and Sunday school both. Aunt Bettie went down to Mrs Kate Bessons yesterday evening. Well tomorrow morning we will have an to go back to the old school room again for the school week. Mr Garrett was here yesterday morning. I went up to Mrs Beans yesterday evening. Cousin Felt McDaniel was here. — Yesterday, I did not go to meeting to night out. I wanted to stay at home and get my lessons for tomorrow. I wish I had this old manuscript finished, for I am so tired of writing. Miss Bonnie Oldham and Miss Lware and Smith and Miss Nannie Harris, stayed all night with Aunt Bettie last night. Well in Lizzie Bean was here this morning. she come by for Harriette to go to meeting with her. It is turning very cold. — Sada did not go to meeting this morning. Sada is shaking me so that I can hardly write my diary. I went out to see Lizzie Bean a little while this evening.

Monday Evening

A. McHounley

Oh dear me what a nice
evening it has been moving all the
evening. I went down to Magain Burgess
and to the post-office this evening
for some - Bettie went over to Mrs. Graham's
room this evening. I am not going to
meeting to night. Hamme went up to
Mrs. Beans this evening after school was
out. Alice Horton was out at school to day
as she was sick and she stayed at home. I
expect she will come tomorrow. We heard that
of new scholars this morning Mary and Emma
and Willie Thomas. I was not present in
all my history lesson this evening. I missed two
in it. Aunt Bettie and Sada went down to
Mrs. Kate Thomas yesterday evening. Bettie Letton
is sick in bed and she was not in the
school room this evening. Well it is nearly
dark and I haven't finished my day
yet. Lettie Scholer and Mattie Letton and
myself had to stay in and write our
compositions. I know I will have to stop
writing for this time for I can't think of any more.

You don't take as much pains as you
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Tuesday Evening,

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N. H. Town Y. N. H.

Another day has come and gone
and can it be possible that I have another
day to write? I hardly know how to
commence it, for I can't think of any thing fit to
write. I went down to Mrs. Mil. Browns today and
at dinner, and Lillie Scholer and I went down last
to Dr. Fethians to day to get some yellow coat for I
the last month. Lizzie Bean was here this evening and
after school was out to see Lammie. I did not go
to meeting last night, but Sada and Aunt Bet went.
Sallie Maddy did not go home last night, she stayed
at Mrs. Mitchells, and went to meeting. Gause Wilcox
went down in town this evening with Dalia Gause.
There is a meeting at the Methodist Church to night, but I don't
feel I will go, for I want to stay at home and get
my lessons for tomorrow, or I will miss them.
Sada got a letter from Cousin Bettie Yandy this evening.
It is so slowly I think it will surely rain.
Sada went down to Mrs. Gause's to day at dinner time.
I will have to stop writing I guess for this time. So good bye for this time.

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Washington
Wednesday Evening. N. M. Young & Son
Another gloomy day is going rapidly
and to a close. It has been raining all day long. As
to Daniel and Aunt-Lou and Billie went up
to Montgomery this morning. Aunt-Bettie
and Leta stayed all night with Mrs Kate Brown
on last night. Mr Wilk came home this evening
for I went down to the Keene grocery this even-
ing for Emma Bain and got her some crack-
t-guns. It is nearly dark and I haven't half finish-
ed my diary. I was perfect in all my lessons today
last except Geography. Well tomorrow night the Society
to meet and I am so sorry. Aunt-Bettie and me
are going to stay all night with Mrs Kate Brown
till night. I expect. Mr Brown has gone down to
the Peninsular. I expect he will come back tom-
orrow evening on the Stage. Lizzie Brown was
here this evening after school. She was out-
a little while. Oh, dear me how I wish
I had this old mean diary finished
for I never was as tired of writ-
ing in my life. I am not going
to meeting to night. I will sleep.

Thursday Evening.

A. M. Gannett Moseley

I have just returned from school and trying to think of something fit to put in last of my diary. It has been raining all day long very much. Well the Society meets to night. It is raining very a little hard now. Tomorrow Miss Patterson will come to dinner. I think I will get forty five in my diary. I was just going to in all of my lessons to day except my History Lesson came. I did not miss but one. Aunt Lou did not come home this morning. I did not go to the post office this evening because it was so rainy and had. Well Miss Boston has not been at school this week. She has been sick. I expect the reason she was out at school. I wish the goodness here. I had this old hateful mean diary finished for ever. I never was as tired of writing in my life. This Sullie Moberley is going to stay all night to night with Don Olthorn and go to the Society. Respect. Emma Fair has been sick all day long to day she was out the school room, and it is nearly dark. I will have to stop writing for to day now and return for this. I can't think of any thing fit to write.

Friday Evening

Nov 10 Green Bay, Marsh 20

Well Thursday has come at-
last - I suppose this week has passed a very
rapidly - went up to Mrs Beane this evening
very a little while. Betty and Gail's Galtott was here
this morning before they went to school, I didn't
go to the post office this evening. Mrs. Mrs. Sarah
came down this evening to see Emma. I did
not get - forty five in my diary to day
Miss Sarah Brown and Miss Corrie Oldhouse
went home with Gail's Metherley this evening
- and Betty went down to see Mrs. Mith
the Barron this evening. Lizzie Beane was down
here this evening after school was out to
see Sammie a little while. Katie Good was not at school
this evening. Oh how I wish I had this
old diary finished for I am so tired of
writing to day, I will have to hurry and fin-
ish for I haven't eat my supper yet -
and it is nearly dark. It is so muddy
to day. Mallie Horton did not go home
this evening. We read compositions up in
Miss Galt's room this morning. Well it
is time I had stoped writing to day

Saturday Evening

N M Town Try to write

This has been a very beautiful evening. Aunt - Bettie and Miss Kannie Harris went out to the country to Mrs. Koberly's this morning. She is coming back this evening. Grannie and I went up to Mrs. Beans this morning. Lizzie and Kate Mobley was here this morning they came up to town after Aunt - Bettie and Miss Kannie. Miss Kannie Bert and Nellie Bryan was here this morning to get Aunt - Bettie to cut them a dress. I and went up to see Lizzie Bean this evening. I and Connie went to Mrs. Kate Harris this morning. I went down to the post office this evening. Lizzie Bean went down to see Ruth Coans. Lida Redmon yesterday evening to see Katie Stoner and Emma Lairs and Nellie Peachman went down in town this morning. I went down to Mrs. Bobbas Store this morning for Nellie men Bryan and got her a yard of blue calico and to print her dress. Nellie Parker has cut her hair - the school room this week she has got her foot sprained, so that - she had to go by with a crutch but she was over to the society the other night & so good bye for this time

Sunday Evening,

North Middlebury ^{24th} March

Again I have come to write my diary if I can think of any thing fit to write. I went to church this morning. This has been a very beautiful evening the sun has shone brightly all the evening. I went alone to see Laura and Maunie Weston this evening. The girls took a walk this evening and went down to stones. Miss Lillie Bourne and Fannie Best. I and Fannie Oldham were here this evening. Aunt Betie and I went over to Miss Connie Oldham's room this evening. Mrs. Berry and Gizzie Bean were here this evening. Gertie ^{did not} ~~did not~~ go to meeting this morning. Well we will have to go back in the school room tomorrow morning. Fannie and Peter Dolgas went over to Mrs. Patterson's this evening. Mrs. Bevin went to meeting this morning. I expect we will have two new scholars in the morning - Ruth Green and Gertie Redmore. Well I will have to hurry and finish my writing and my diary for I have not got - one word of my composition and we have to leave them for Miss Lillie in the morning.

Monday Evening. North Middle Tennessee 25

School is just-out and I have just returned home and trying to think of something fit to put in my diary. Lizzie will better come to school this morning. I was perfect in all of my lessons this evening. Emma Gards mother has not gone home yet. I expect she will go tomorrow morning if nothing else happens so she can't go. This has been a very beautiful evening. Fannie and I went up to Lizzie Beams yesterday evening. I went up to Mrs Beams this evening. Aunt Betsey went down to Mrs Kate Beams and to the post-office this evening. Sada went down to Mr Gaitskills grocery this evening to buy some envelopes for Aunt Betsey. Uncle Beams has been sick very since Saturday morning. Miss Mary Hamilton came up to Aunt Jean Pattersons this evening. I made no mistake in my at-dinner. Anna Langhorne had to stay over this evening and copy her composition off. I knew every word of all my History lesson this evening. I did not

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Tuesday Evening. North Middlebury, Vt. March

Another day has come and gone and I can't think it - be possible that I have another day to write. I hardly know how to commence it - for I can't think of any thing to write. Well Alice Horton came back to school Sunday evening. She ^{was} has been sick all last week. Bettie Lutton did not come back Monday ^{evening} and Hattie Lutton either. I was incorrect yesterday evening. I did not go to the post-office this evening. I gave my ^{first} confession to Miss Sarah yesterday at dinner time. I heard Miss Mabel Brown was in better yesterday evening. Bettie Aunt Bettie said she heard it down in town. The I was perfect in all of my lessons in Aug. Yeggs. Bettie missed her in History yesterday evening. I and Corrie ^{came very near} talked to having the cross right before last. Lottie coughed until she was so hoarse she could hardly speak a word her last night. Miss Lottie Bousne did not hear our Arithmetic lesson yesterday morning because some of the girls ^{were} that ^{were} in it ^{were} in the Bible Class, and the Patterson kept it all the morning nearly. I will bid you good bye for this evening - will come again tomorrow.

Wednesday Evening, North Middle Town N.Y. March 2nd

Well another glorious day has
come, I went down to Mr. John Barnes yesterday
this evening, Fannie went up to Lizzie Thomas's room
this evening at a ~~after~~ ~~social~~ was out. I heard that
that - Mrs. Mel-Barnes was dying this evening more
than 80 years old she was. I was present in singing
all of my lessons to day, and I buried Sally Grace
Mowley down in my History Lesson too. I
am ~~am~~ ~~am~~ in my diary a while ago
and I am so sorry. Mary and Emma and
Willie Thomas did not go home last night
because the creek was so high they could
not cross it. Emma stayed all night at
Mr. Dobyas and Mary and Willie stayed at
Mattie Saitchik. Ida Dobyas was in correct
this evening. There is meeting at the Methodist
church to night. Cousin Sue Bourgh is
sick in bed - she has been sick since
Monday. Mr. Dan Gabbatt and Dr. Joe
Cunningham were here yesterday morning
singing to buy our horses. Well and
I will have to stop writing good byes.

Thursday Evening. North Middlebury March 28th

Well this has been a very cold
every day. Aunt Bettie went down to Mrs. Mit-
chell's room this evening. She is very low. They
heard that she won't live until in the
morning. I went to the post office this eve-
ning, and I went down to Mrs. Barnes
Sally Green and to Mr. Salyers store too.
I went to Mrs. Barnes after some duck
eggs for Emma Leais. She is sick in
bed. Fannie went up to Lizzie Barnes this
evening. Aunt Bettie got a letter this eve-
ning from Miss Jessie Smith. Oh I made a
mistake just now. Fannie went down to
the post office instead of me. Well the Society
meets to night. I expect I will go to night.
Sallie Mocherley is going to stay with
Ida Dabyns to night. Aunt Bettie &
Mrs. Samp Sydney are going to go to the
Society. Lizzie Battles is just going
home now and school has been
out nearly an hour and a half. Well
I will have to stop writing now.

Friday Evening,

North Middle Tennessee, March 29

Well Friday has come and gone and I am seated once more for the purpose of writing my diary. Aunt Betta and I are going down to Miss Nannie Harris to night to sit until bed time. Well poor Miss Mil-Brown is dead. She died last night at twelve o'clock. I went down to see her to day at dinner time. Dotie Graves and Viggie Bean was here this evening. Aunt Betta went down to see Dieter Graves this evening a little while. Nannie and Corrie went up to the Beans this evening a little while to see Viggie. Ma Patterson did not have any school this evening. Miss Nannie Best called the roll for the diaries for last week and this week too. Well Corda Hadden went home this evening and Anna Highland too. I did not get forty five in my diary this morning. Miss Scilie - this Barrie give us a subject to write on cats for composition. I would like to know what give us that subject to write on for well it is nearly dark and I haven't finished this old diary yet. I went down to see Ma Dalgas this evening after school was out - a little while. Mrs. Hol-Barnes funeral will be preached tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock. So good bye for this time

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March Saturday Evening, North Middle Tennessee, March 30
This has been a very beautiful
day. The sun has shone very brightly all day
long. Fannie and I went up to see Lizzie Burns a
little while this evening. Tom Evans was not
at school today. Mrs. Mott-Burns funeral will
be preached this morning at the Christian Church
by Mr. John A. Barnes. Aunt Bettie and Grand
ma and Sada and Fannie and my self will
go. I expect Fannie West was here this
morning, to get her dress body. Sada has gone
over to Mrs. Pattersons to take a music
lesson. Willie Burns was here this morning
to bring Fannies basket home. He
left it up there yesterday evening when
she was up there. Well I have got
this old mess diary nearly finished
and I am so glad for I never
was so tired of writing in my
life I don't think. Well Mrs. Margaret
Stewart was here this morning a
little while to see Aunt Bettie. It is
nearly ten o'clock and I must hurry
and finish this diary for this time.

Sunday Evening ^{31st} A No. 1000 only March

Well I went to Sunday school
and meeting this evening. Miss Corrie Oldham
and Miss Dring Sydnor was here evening
ing. Sister did ^{not} go to the Methodist - Sunday school
this evening. It looks very much like rain and
I think it will rain before night. How
Well Hattie has been up to Lizzie Beards
all the evening. This evening has been such a
lovely evening to me. Miss Sallie Browne and Miss
Mary Young and Lou Oldham came home this
evening from Mrs. Edd Thomas. I would give the
world if I had this old dress given and
finished for I am so tired of writing to
Aunt Bethe wrote to Mrs. Smith this
evening. It has been raining very
hard this evening. Aunt Bethe and the
Sister went down to Mrs. Bates' home all
this evening after she came home to
There is no meeting to night at
the Methodist church. Well I am
nearly done writing this old diary
thank the Lord so good bye diary

#5 There are several errors, for which you are not marked. Please note them, and profit by the corrections, in future.

Thursday Evening, North Middle Town, N.Y. April 3rd

Well, another day has come and gone, and can it be possible that I have in another diary to write? Mrs. Patterson and Miss Kate Harn and Annie and Miss Laura and a Bagon were here, this evening. Sarah went all alone to the post-office, this evening, and got her a Lady's Book for Aunt-Bettie. I was present here in all of my lessons, to day. Miss Sallie did not hear our Arithmetic lesson, and Aunt Lou did not hear our Geography. Lydia Thomas and Bessie Hadden and Lizzie Betts and Sallie Woakesley all missed one in History. This evening, Venture Young came back to school Saturday morning. We have been learning up all day long today, and did not get it. Annie went up to Lizzie Hearn's this evening after school was out, and stayed until the sun was down. The Society is a bad - to full through, only one more meeting, and that is next Thursday night. The Singing School will commence next Sunday evening, at Mr. John Jones' school. Last Sunday morning, I will have to stop writing.

Wednesday Evening. North Middle Town Ky. April 2nd

Well here I sit - with pen
in hand trying my best to think up
something fit to write in my journal. but
it seems as if I can not. I was perfect in
all of my lessons to day. Well Miss Sallie is going
home with Corda Headen to night. I expect
her Cousin is out there. I wrote my composition
on The Lord this morning and Dorcas
Lowe Bates read it, but I don't know whether I got
as pretty fine or not. I hope I did, for Dottie
Gaines and Ida Doherty got forty five and
I think Miss Sallie might give me forty five this
time for I gave my best. Kate Wood was
here yesterday evening. oh I made a mistake it
was yesterday at dinner time Corrie is shaking
my arm so that I can hardly write. Mrs. Patti
heard the service in Bible yesterday morn-
ing and that is the reason Miss Sallie dinced.
I get to have our arithmetic lessons. Mollie
Horton and Bettie Lottum was in the Bible
class and they were in our arithmetic
class. Corda Headen did not go home last
night. She stayed all night at McPetersons.

Thursday Evening. M M Yarnall April 1

This was a very beautiful morning. but it rained a little this evening. Mary Thomas is going to stay all night with Sara. I expect to go to the Society. Cousin Wm O. Altham with Miss Bonnie Aldham took supper here last evening. Fannie West did not call the whole this evening. I missed to see her in History this evening. Fannie appeared up to Lizzie Beans this evening. Lizzie Schuber is going to stay with Dotie after Graves to night I expect. Mr. Wilcott & family came home this evening on the Stage to Sara. Sara spent some to the first appearance in this evening. Lizzie Babson was up at the school house this evening. Cora Dot Headley did not go home this evening. Mattie Gotschell brought her little Sister this evening up to the school room this evening. I made a mistake it was to stay at dinner time well as I have told you all the news I think as I will close.

Friday Evening

A No 4 am Yky April 5th

This has been a very eventful
evening. I was perfect in all of my lessons to day.
Miss Sallie Benson and Miss Jessie Smith and
Miss Lizzie Smith are going to stay all night
and with Aunt Bessie to night and they are going
her down to Mrs. Johnsons to night to have some
not missie. Mrs. Johnson was here this evening
to see Miss Lillian Spacher went down to the post
office this evening. I went up to Mrs.
Lillian Spacher this evening to see Lizzie a little while
time after school was out but she was not at
home. Miss Jessie and Lizzie Smith went down
to see Mrs. and Mrs. Patterson yesterday evening
and a little while. Mrs. Patterson did not come
to this evening. I am interested this evening
and Della Spacher too, we talked in the arithmetic
class this morning. I wish I had
this old one more things finished for I never
ever as tried at writing in my life. Sallie
Jones was here yesterday at dinner time
and I only like to see her and these
I will be some writing for to day

Saturday Evening North Middle Tenn. 4th April 66

This has been a lovely day
The sun has been shining very brightly all day long. Mrs. Deary and Mrs. Patterson were here this morning. I did not go to the post-office this evening. I went up to sign the Beans this morning and then I also came with me. Hamie went down to the Yates Store this evening. Mattie Laidmill went home with Mary and Emma Thomas yesterday evening. Well after school was out Miss Lizzie and to Miss Lizzie went home this morning on the Stage. It is very cool to day. Lulu and Corrie are going down to Pa's shop this evening. I had my hair cut off this morning very short. My ink is pale my pen is bent and to ease my life I could not write any better with this pen. The Kansas woman was here this evening to see Lulu and Corrie and so they did not get to go down to Pa's shop this evening. I want to hurry and finish writing my diary for I want to go to bed.

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Sunday Caca: North Middle York April 7th
 This has been a very beautiful
 day. Grand Ma came home this morning
 and Bessie Mary Lempers and Marcia.
 The one with her I did not go to Sunday school
 this morning, but I went to meeting
 - Ma John Jones was not there this morning.
 I think he went down to Paris yet
 the day morning and did not get back.
 Well tomorrow we will have to go back
 to the old school room for another week
 or two. I went down to Ma Bessie's
 and this morning and took Annie a coat
 this week. Aunt Bettie Berda and myself went
 down to Ma Bessie's last night and
 stayed until bed time. Lizzie Bessie
 was here yesterday evening. Well
 the Singing School will commence
 this evening half past five o'clock.
 Aunt Bettie went to see Miss Lane
 Stenort and Mrs Anna Webster at
 Ma Bessie's yesterday evening but as
 it happened they were out of home

Monday Evening - North Middlebury, Vt. April

School is just-out, and I have come home, and trying to think of something to write in my diary. Aunt Abby, Nettie and Mrs. Keen and Miss Anna Webster have went-out to call on Mrs. Behrman this evening. Bern Bates was out-at school to day, I did expect she was sick. The reason she was not here at school. I went-down to the post-office and to day at dinner time read got a letter from Cousin Mary Hardy, Mrs. Kate Keen was here this evening, I went-down to Dot's in Games this evening after school Mrs. Keen and a little while, we had three new pupils this morning. Lida Redman, Ruth Evans and Charlie Lee are the girls after that - started, Harriet went-up to see Lizzie Keen this evening a little while after school was out, Well I am half through my diary, The examination is only two months off, and I am at home, Lanna Wilsmate had to stay over this evening after school was out on her arithmetic lessons

Tuesday Evening

N. M. Gorse Ry April 8th

This has been a very pretty day. I was perfect in all of my lessons to day. Mrs. Lulturne Mrs. Bate and Mrs. Foster were here and Mrs. Berry was here this evening when I came home from school. I did not go to the post office this evening because I did not get home in time. To day I went down to the shop to day at dinner time for him to come to dinner. Mrs. Sue was brought and Mrs. Callie and Miss Fannie Best. I went to take a walk this morning and Mrs. Bean and Miss Anna Webster too. Aunt Bettie and Miss Anna Webster took a walk this evening. I went up to Lizzie Beans this evening a little while after school was out. I turned Lizzie Settles and Cora Hadless down this morning in my Geography lesson. It is nearly dark and I think I will have to hurry and try to think of some thing else to write in my journal. Mrs. Kate Brown and Miss Dixie Sydnor went to Paris this evening. Well my little friend I think I will have to stop

Wednesday Evening At 10 Lane St. April 9th 1876

Another day has passed away rapidly, I was present in all of my lessons to day, and I have no time to get ^{travelling} my ^{baggage} in, and I must ^{one} in it this morning. It rained a little this morning. I went up to Lizzie Beans yesterday evening after school all was quiet a little while. Well only one more day before Friday, and I am as glad for ^{some} ^{thing} as I am of sitting in the old school room. This morning my business over old musty books here. Lizzie Bean and I went down to Ruth's ^{house} this morning before school took up. Anne's ^{house} ^{is} ^{going} home Thursday I expect. We had all such a nice time playing ball this morning over to the Patheons. Well Lill's school was home with Mary and Emma Thomas left in night. It is so warm to day and it was ^{very} warm yesterday too. Fannie and Aunt Ben ^{did} not went down to Mrs. Burns yesterday evening. For a little while after Fannie came home from ^{school} ^{again}. Well tomorrow is Lizzie Beans birth day. ^{They} ^{say} she is going to home a ^{country} ^{school} ^{pulling} she

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il 27th Thursday Evening At Mr. Gurney's. After
Well, well well can it
be possible that - I have another chance to
write Aunt - Bethe and Mrs. Berry. I went
to Mrs. Wilcox's room this evening a little
while Mrs. James was here this evening to
see Aunt Bethe but - she was not at home.
Aunt Bethe and Uncle are going down to
see Mrs. Kate Barnes to night - to sit until bedtime.
Miss Bonnie Oldham and Lou Spencer was
here yesterday evening, a little while after school
time. Amanda Rowe and Emma Hales and
Marion Rowe and Belle Furbush and Mary Gots
all went home this morning after their spring
clothes. I was perfect in all of my lessons
to day except Geography and I missed one
in it. Aunt - Lou Pullman was here last
night and sit until bedtime. I did
not go to the post office this evening.
Bonnie and I went up to Mrs. Beans this
evening after school was out and
stayed a little while with Lizzie. Lillian
Schuler went home to day at dinner time because
she was sick all the morning. How well I am

Friday Evening,

A M Lane Lyndhope

Well what-will you have me
to write about to day my little friend. Well think
Miss Sallie Bourne went home this evening Ann
and Annie and Miss Bonnie went with
her. I got forty fine in my diary this morn-
ing, and I got forty fine last Friday too. Both
Belle Lott and Gattie went home this evening.
Mattie Gisthill got forty fine to day in her diary.
Mrs. Annie Harding taught school for Miss I
Sallie to day. Lillie Schorler was not at school today.
I think she was sick. I expect I will land
ga fishing to morrow evening with Laura was
Wilmoth and Lottie Beames. This is Friday evening Mrs
and Sam so glad for I don't think I ever
was as twice sitting in the old school house
in my life. This has been a very beautiful white
evening. Well I will have to hurry and finish
this old mean diary. I wish I could. Think Wil
of some thing else fit to write in
my diary. Mrs. Mcmillian and Sami get
Mr. Daniel was here to day. I went fishing by
this evening with the girls. Lizzie Bean was
here this evening too. Lottie & little white

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Saturday Evening, North Middle Town Ky., April 18
Well here I sit - trying to
think of something fit to write in my diary.
Aunt Bettie and Fannie went to take a
walk yesterday evening. Mr. Patterson did
not have any school yesterday evening.
Dorothy Barnes and I went to take a ride
yesterday evening. Fannie went down to
see John Dahy's yesterday evening.
This I went to picking this evening with
Laura Wilmoth, Dorothy Barnes, Emma Lois & Emma
Lard. Mrs. Kate Brown and Mrs. Berry
were here this evening a little while.
Mrs. Beeson went out to Mrs. Beamon's this
evening and spent the day. I went
to Mrs. Beeson and stayed a little
while with Lizzie. Grand Ma and Fannie
went to meeting this morning. Mr.
Wilmoth preached. Belle Jackson is sick in
bed. This has been such a beautiful
day, the sun has shone very bright
all day. Miss Dimples by the way
came home this evening of school.

Sunday Evening A M Town Hy. April 14th

Well I went to Sunday school and meeting both this morning and evening. Carrie Eliza and John McDaniel was here this morning. Annie Brown was here yesterday evening to see Carrie and John a little while. Lillian Goodson and Martha Evans was up to see Mrs Evans this evening to see Lizzie a little while. I went to Sunday school this evening. There is meeting to night at the Christian church. I believe Aunt Betsey and I and Sada are going to night. Carrie Eliza in this morning was here this morning a little while. It is nearly dark and I think I will have to hurry and go to think of some thing else but to write in my diary and John Adams was here yesterday evening a little while. Sada did not go to Sunday school this morning. Well I would give anything if I only could think of some thing more to write this diary. Miss Ballie and Miss Carrie did not come back this evening.

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Monday Eve.

N M Free Day, April 6th

School is just out, and I have just returned home, and try to think of something fit to write in my beloved journal. I was perfect in all my lessons today. Miss Sallie Bourne and Miss Edna Comie Oldham came home this morning. Miss Nannie Bourne and Fannie Best did not come back. They won't be back until tomorrow morning. I don't think, Sandra, it is nearly through her diary I believe. and I went down to the post-office in this evening, and did not get any thing. Little Lillie Schuler was not at school today. Bethie Letton did not come back to school this morning. Katie Stoner and Nettie Owings came back to school this morning. I did not go to day meeting last night. I stayed at home and got my lesson for today. so that I would not miss them. I went up to Mrs Pattersons yesterday evening a little while with Aunt Bethie.

Thursday Eve. North Middle Tennessee High School

Another rainy day has come at last. I went down to Dr. Williams and to the hospital this evening, Martin Brown was here this evening, Lizzie Settles stayed all night - with me last night. I went down to Mr. John Brown to night - to see Mrs. Adams. I was perfect - in all of my lessons today, Lillie Schuler was out at school today, Annie Brown and Annie Best did not come back to day, Belle Hobbs and Mary Bells came back yesterday evening. Betty and Sam Galtott stayed all night with Mr. Galtott last night. Miss Lemp Sykes was here yesterday evening. It rained all night long last night. I shall see her through her class. Tomorrow I have a very sore mouth. Lizzie Brown was here this evening after school was out - to see Annie a little while. I took my dinner to school today and I did not have to come home through the rain. My shoes look awfully bad - I am by station.

Wednesday Evening, At St. Louis Mo April 17

Only one more day before Friday and I am so glad, I was perfect in all of my lessons to day. I went up to see Lizzie Bean this evening and after school was out a little while Mary and Lizzie Anderson went home this evening on the stage. I don't expect they will come back any more until ^{after} the examination. Leta Jones was not at school yesterday. This has been such a pretty day. No day is mine and Gordon Becklers day to camp. The school room, Bessie Lettner didn't come back to school to day. Aunt-Lou told us yesterday if any of the girls missed in Hinton that to go to Mrs Patterson and get a shipping. I want to go for I have my Hinton lesson. Aunt Bessie got a letter from Cassie May Hanks and I got one from Bessie Hanks yesterday at dinner time.

Thursday Eve, North Middle Tenn. Ky. April 11

Well tomorrow is Friday
and I am so glad, for I never was
as tired of staying in the old school
room in my life, I am going to
stay with Corda Hadden to night - stay
I expect. I did not go to the post-
office this evening, Fannie Bann was
up to our house ~~last~~ evening to see
Leta and Corrie Aunt Bithie did not
Fannie went up to Mrs Beans this
evening little while, This has been
such a lovely day, Miss Ballie went
home with Mrs Spencer and Leo, this
Friday. This morning, Miss ^{at} Fannie
beat - taught - school this evening
Abbie & Jack & Ella Redman and ^{the} ~~the~~
Lair all went home this morning on
the stage I believe, I went down to
Mrs Beans garage this evening after
some dye for Aunt Bithie after school
Corda Hadden is going to stay all
night - with me tomorrow night -

Landings Sec. North Middle Farm Rd. April 19th
Oh! this has been such a pretty
day, the sun has been shining so bright
all day long. Corda Thadden is going
to home with me to night - Emma Ladd
stayed with Corda Thadden and me
last night - I stayed all night - with Corda
last night - so all the girls went
to see her, that stayed in her room. We did
not recite Geography this morning, Mrs. and
Mrs. Patterson are both sick. The diaries
are were corrected this morning. Annie Russell
did not come up in Miss Salter's room
this morning. Her and Mollie Bryan to
get together, Lillie Schuler has not been at
school this week. I think she is sick
the reason she has not been at school
now well no one is teaching down in Mrs. Patter
to come down to day. I don't think there is
in Mrs. Patter and Miss Bonnie are going
me to examine the music class to day
all done time. I did not miss any
in my Arithmetic lesson this morning.

Saturday Evening North Middle Tennessee High School
Well I got forty five
yesterday in my diary. I was so glad. We
had a spelling battle yesterday evening. Mrs.
and Annie Kearne spelt all the Wins
girls down. Miss Bonnie Oldham was here to
this evening after school was out to
a little while to see Aunt Bessie and
Corra Gooden and one went down to
to La Kathiane house this evening
to get some medicine. Linda has
gone down to Mrs. Dofens to practice after
Aunt Bessie and Bonnie went up to
Mrs. Beans this evening. I went down to
Mrs. Kearns yesterday at 11 o'clock. We
after some time for Linda to plant
Well I want to write a letter to
Cousin Bessie Hardy this evening
but I don't think I will get
time in time to write unless
I hurry and finish my old
diary. Laura Wilburt and Dora
Gaines went fishing this morning.

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Sunday Evening April 21st
Went to church this
morning. Aunt Bettie and Sada went
down to Mrs. Parsons this evening. Minnie
Winston and Martha Thrope was here.
Went to see Gannie yesterday evening. I went down
to see Laura Winston this evening. There
was no Sunday school this evening. Annie
Russell exercised my class. I did
not go to meeting to night. I went
down to Dr. Williams this evening
after some papers for Grand Ma. Will
to Gannie went down to see Annie Brown
this evening and took Corrie, Laurel
Minnie Winston and I went down the
back pike a got some peppermint this
evening. I went up to Mrs. Beards
this evening after Gannie. Emma
and Alice Brown and her little sister
stayed all night with Ma Doby
Saturday night and went to
meeting. I think it is time
I had finished this old diary

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Monday Eve.

North Abieville Iowa July 23rd

Well I have come to write
 my diary at last. Aunt Bette and I
 went down to Mrs. Keeses this evening.
 I was perfect in all of my lessons to
 day. Fannie Barron was here this evening
 and Mrs. Gray came home this
 morning. I believe or sometime to day
 Miss Lallie Barron and Lou Spencer and
 Lou Heikback came back this evening. Well I
 went up to see Lizzie Breen this evening
 after school was out a little while.
 Emma Lair and Mollie Grash came back
 this evening too. I believe, I did not go to
 the post office this evening. And Mary
 and Lizzie A. came back too this evening
 the stage. I went over to Mrs. Johnson
 this evening after school was out
 my Grandma, I have only four or
 five more lines to write and then I
 will be done waiting for to day. Well
 what will I think of to finish
 out this page. Well my little friend
 I must close for the present.

April 28

Tuesday Evening,

North Middleboro

Again I have come to the con-
clusion to try to write a few lines in
my old Journal, Aunt Esther and I
went to Paris this morning and they
have not returned yet; I was present
in all of my lessons to day, with Mrs
Barny, Dotie Grimes was not at school
and this morning I believe she was sick
I went up to see Lizzie Bean a little
while this evening after school was
out, Mrs Patterson ^{came} and spent some time to day
Sally went down to Mrs B's room to
day after school was out, well it is nearly
dark and I haven't finished in
my old mean diary yet; Aunt Ann did
not hear our History lesson to day, Annie
Harding heard it this evening, Mary
Young came back to school yesterday
morning I believe it was, Mrs,
Grimes and Mrs Dobyns was here
this evening after I came home
from school a little while, Good
bye

I would like to see an
improvement in your
L.H. writing Miss Fannie.

Wednesday Evening, At the House No. 1, April 24th The
Night is raining night and
I have to say that, Aunt Bettie went down to
Mrs Berens this evening, I went up to see the
Lizzie Baars this evening after school was out - I
a little while. Lottie Olson was here to day at - in
dinner time to try on her new dress Aunt
Bettie is making for her, Sada went down this
to Mrs. Doherty's Store to day at dinner time up
with Lottie Schenck. Sam Galt went home
with Willie Thomas last night - I believe. Will
Hattie Holbert and Lada Jones went out to
Mr. Joe Jones last night - and stayed all night.
I have only eight or nine more lines to
write and then I will be done for this time.
I went down to the post office to day at -
dinner time but - there was nothing there.
Only one more day before Friday and I have
never was so glad in my life time.
I missed one on Friday this evening and
I am so sorry for I have been perspicacious
in it - for I mean two more, Aunt
Bettie has been sick nearly all day.

Thursday Evening, North Middle Home 4th April 2nd 1880
and Well known is G. L. L. I am
very glad for I have been tried as sitting in
the old school room in my life time,
I hope I will get some fine lessons
in my class, I did not go to the
great first office this evening, Mrs. Berry was here
this evening and Mrs. Garrison. Lotta I went
up to see Fizzie Green this a little while
after school was out, Aunt Bessie
went over to Mrs. Garrison this evening
to a little while I believe, Aunt Sam
gave us a little chapter in her
history today to get to say some
things in the evening, Little Schooler is going up
to Mt. Sterling on the 8th of the
morning I believe, this
has been a very beautiful
day, I believe Mr. Patterson is going
up to Mt. Sterling tomorrow, and
respective names to the house yesterday
with Little Schooler, well I
am nearly sure sitting for a day

Friday Evening, N. H. Town By April 24th 11
Well I did not get
further fine in my diary. This morning I at-
am so sorry. Aunt Lue did not hear as
our Geography this morning. Leggie Bear was my
ideas this morning a little while after her
school was out. Mrs Patterson went up Leggie
to get shooting this morning. Sallie Schenk was
not at school to day. Anna H. to go
Friday and Mary Young taught school m-
of in Miss Sallie's room to day and Miss Ann
Sallie taught - down in Mrs Patterson's
room. I went down to the post office this
evening but did not get any day
thing. Well Miss Sallie examined our arithmetic with
the class this morning with Liria Banta's
class, and I had to go to the school board
to board. I must hurry and finish to
my old man diary for I don't know his
me word of my history lesson and did
it - it is fine pages and some. There are
a half and I don't know the key are
first question, I will close for this time even

24th
11

Saturday Evening, N. M. June 28th April 28th
Well Saturday has come
I at last, I am mightly glad, for I never was
as tired of sitting in the old school room in
my life I don't think, since Talbot went
home yesterday evening after school was out -
Lizzie Bean was here yesterday afternoon school
was out - a little while to see Grand, I want-
ed to go down to ^{the} Father Ovens and Lilla Beck
and more this evening some time but - I
don't think I will get to go if I don't
hurry and try to finish that old diary.
Well I am waiting with real sick to
every day, I got - forty four in my diary yet
yesterday I left out only one word if it had
been not been for that - I would have got
the forty five, I went down to T. V. 16 shop
to day after lunch to come home to
his dinner, Betty Scott corrected my
diary today, Aunt Betty went down to
the store this evening, Leta and Cora
are shaking me so that I am hardly
able to sit for any thing to look at

Sunday Evening 1st of June 1844 April 28th
this I went to Sunday school
this morning, Aunt Lou Patterson heard over is
class this morning. Mrs Bates did not get I
these in time to hear it. I am going home
home with Belle Jones this evening to
I expect after the singing school is over
over and come back in the morning. This
Ezra Hadden went home Saturday. He
evening, Hester Young caught school
up in Miss Galle's room. Friday evening
Aunt Lou did not hear over class. This
in History. Friday she said all the
girls was out in the class and even
for us to get it for Monday evening. The
I went down to Mrs Kate Robinson's
yesterday evening, and I went down
to Mrs Gaithe's yesterday evening. I
and got a half pound of candy for
myself. The singing school will commence
this evening half past two o'clock. I
I believe it is. Belle Jones and her
Ma and Pa are going to take dinner
at Mrs Hearn's to day.

Monday Evening

NB Town N April 29th

Well just - to think tomorrow
is the last day of April, I will declare
I think this month has passed away
rapidly, I was perfect - in all of my lessons
to day, I went home with Sally Jones
last night. Uncle John Hoffman came
this evening, I was so glad to see him
He was here when I came from school to
day. Aunt Bethe went down to Mrs
Bates rooms and to the Doy as I was
this evening. Mrs Bates kept Dring by door
and Miss Mary Lomiga was here this
evening to see Aunt Bethe also Mrs Henry
The girls went to take a walk this evening
and they stopped up to the old
Clay Seminary a little while and had
a very nice time playing.
I went up to the Seminary and
for Dottie Leaves and I am chosen the banks
and it had so much fun. Well my little
friend I think I must try to finish
this old story, if I cannot think up
any thing fit to finish this page out

Thursday Evening at No Town April 30th
Another rainy day has come
and gone and can it be possible that I have no
other diary to write. How Cornie Oldham the
and Miss Sallie Bourne and Annie was
here today. Bell Hedgeman came back just girls
my evening in the stage, Kate Owings and
Gentle young and Lou Spencer all was here of
last Saturday. Uncle John Buffum went
up to Uncle Lally McDaniel this evening on
the stage. He will be back the last of next week
I believe. I went up to see Lillian's room a little
while this evening after school was out as
Charlie Lou had to stay in this evening after
school was out on her Arithmetic lesson and
I have got only six or seven more lines
to write and then I will be done for
today. I hope whoever corrects my diary
will not mark me for that up
on the top of the page for I don't
not go to do it. I had my hand
up in it and wrote it. My kind
friend I must close for this time.

30th

Wednesday Evening N. H. Lane Ky May 1st 1867

Well to day is the first day
of May. I am so sorry for next month
the examinations will be here, Miss Sallie
was hearing the big arithmetic clock and the
girls keep a such noise I can hardly
write my diary. I was perfect in all
of my lessons to day. The sun came out
a little while this morning. It has been
so long to day. Well it rained very hard
yesterday evening after school was out.
Sallie Moberly went home with Ada Faby
last night. Mrs. Hale was here yesterday
after Laura Whitman has been sick all day long
nearly. I left my hat out to Mrs. Jones last
evening and Sallie brought it to me
this morning. I missed me in getting
yesterday evening I am so sorry I missed
in it. Sallie Moberly turned Bessie Settle
out down in Lammad yesterday evening. Well
I only like two more lines of having
my diary finished for today. I can't
think of any thing else fit to write

Thursday Oct. North Biddle from May 2nd

I was perfect - in all of my
lesson to day. Aunt Bethe went down to the
Store this evening. Miss Bonnie and Miss Sallie
Nanie Borne Emma Gracie Hattie Laff Anna Clara
Katie Orange Lora Banta. ^{Remmie} According to Nanie Borne
all of these was here this evening and more than
them. Hattie Laff Mollie Beach Mary Anna
one and Lizzie Smith. Tomorrow is the Fair day
Abe Patterson is going to ~~Wassachusetts~~ ^{Wassachusetts} ~~diaries~~ ^{diaries} I was
hope I will get forty five. Well the examine
there is only one month off I am so
every year I know I will miss in my
History and Grammar. Lora Banta is going
home tomorrow evening I believe it
was she told Aunt Bethe she was going
in the evening. Hattie Laff is going
in the morning. Tomorrow is ~~Friday~~ ^{Friday}
I am so glad for I want to go
picking Saturday but I want to go
to go for Cousin Mary and Marie was
travelling is coming down Saturday
and I can't get to go I will stay off

Harbly Crossing with Middle Lane May 8^{ed}

Oh what a pretty day this has
the been. I thought Mr Patterson was going to
correct the diaries this morning but he did
not. Miss Davis and Mr Patterson examined
the main class this morning. Cousin Eliza and
Daniel was here yesterday evening. Bethi Litter
went home this morning. Mattie Parker brought
her new and spacious over last night. She
was jumping the rope and fell down and
sprained it. Aunt-Love did not hear our
history class this evening. She gave us four
pages and a little over for Monday. Miss Lattie did
not hear our Arithmetic class this morning.
Bethi has finished all the girls hats
at last. She finished them today. I believe
I have from five more hats to
make. Well and then I will be done in
going for this evening. I went down to
see Dr. Jones yesterday evening after school.
Mrs. was out and down to Mrs. Kate Green
yesterday. I did not go to the post-
office this evening. I will stop writing

Saturday

H. H. Gour. Sat. May 4th

This has been such a beautiful day. The sun has shone very brightly all day long. Cousin Mary, ever, and Maria Kempner was here today. Miss Sallie Bourne went home with her. Licia Paula Bradley I believe. I went down to the Post-office this evening got my things. The examination will soon be finished. I am so glad for these I will then be done going to school until next session. I know I am going to miss it in my History class. For I will be so scared so bad I can't answer one question. Well I only have six or seven lines more to write and then I will be done for this time. I hope for I am nearly tired to death writing what on earth can I think of to finish writing this page. I am nearly through my all finally. Well I will surely have finished to stop writing for this evening.

4th
Sunday Evening at 10 o'clock May 6th
I will all the girls
went to church this morning and
wore their uniform pink dresses
and white hats. I made a mistake
I thought I made a mistake
I said all the school girls but all
of them did not have their new
pink dresses and they did not wear
them of course when they did not
have them. Lizzie Bean and Lulu went
to bring home with me this morn-
ing. Mrs Bean is going to start to
Birmingham in the morning with her
Beane I believe. Well I have got
eight more lines to write this
evening I don't know what on
earth I will think of to finish
this old diary. I wish I was
through my old hateful diary
for I can never think of any thing
to put in my diary. I
never had heard of such
a thing as writing diaries.

Monday Evening. At 10:00 P.M. May 1st
We had to go back to

the old school room again this morning and
I will through my diary next Wednesday
week I am as glad as
them I want have to write my
more diaries until next session is
Sunt Feltie went down in town this
evening. Mrs. Dobyars and Mrs. Cherry
was here this evening when I came
home from school. This has been
rather a cool day. Mollie and Alice
Horton came back to school this
morning. Miss Sallie gave us a
very hard lesson in arithmetic for
Thursday. Well it is only four weeks
after this week until the examination
I have got four more lines to
write yet and I will declare I don't
know what to write. Patricia Green
is going home with Lillie Schouler
tomorrow night I believe. It was
she told me well it is time for
me to say 2

Thursday Dec. North Modelle Inn Mapth

Once more I take my
evening out for the purpose of writing my
little diary. Katie & Mrs. C. and Ben
were here this evening
after school was over. Aunt Nettie
is going to make Katie a new
pink dress. I did not go to the post-
office this evening, but I did not
get any thing. Laura Wilkett is
sick so that she has been sick
all day long. She is back for her
mother and home Thursday or
Friday one of the other I don't
know exactly when they will come.
Lulu and Corrie are shaking
me so that I can hardly write
to my diary. Well I think I will
have to hurry and finish my
diary for I want to take a
walk with Mom this evening
if I can finish this diary
in time before it is too late

Wednesday Evening, N H Town N H May
I am now seated

in the old school room for the day
purpose of writing my diary since all
more. I went down to the post office
in the evening but I did not get
anything to day. Lizzie went to help
self Lizzie went this evening a little
while. It will only be four or five
more weeks before the examination.
Well I shall try to get to tell
you that we had a new school
Monday morning. Anna May Davis
she started Monday I think she leaves the
very part for what time she has been
coming. Aunt Bessie and I are
going over to see Mrs Daniel to night.
Mrs Doherty and Aunt Bessie
she has to go over to Mrs Patterson
with her to night and then
Mrs Doherty sent Aunt Bessie
word that she could not go this
evening, we will close for today.

Thursday Next the Middle Green Day 2nd
This has been such a beautiful
the day. The sun has shone very brightly
since all day long. Mr. Patterson heard over
at off History lesson this evening and Bada
et - Had den Lizzie Settle Lollie modestly and my
to self missed in it - He said that -
he was going to hear it - Monday
and if any person missed in it -
he was going to give them a good
naming so he said. I expect he -
will give one one but - I can
not help it - for I know I study
that - old History hard enough I know
he thinks I don't study but he
is mistaken for I study it - all of
the time I have. Well tomorrow is
Friday I am mighty glad for
I don't think I ever was as tired
of sitting in the old school
room in any life time. Not
this. I have only got one more line
to write and then I will be
done for this evening. Good bye

Friday, Carrig, N. B. Town. My. May. 10th

Another day has come
and gone, and even it - be possible
that I have another day to write
What in the world can I write
fit for any thing. I will choose
I can't think of any thing that
would do, Mr. Patterson said that
he was going to sing all
of the evening this evening
I hope I will not have to
sing any. This has been such
a beautiful day, Mary Thomas came
to school this morning. She has
been sick every since Tuesday
evening. I think cold is what - is
the matter with her. Lizzie Dean
was here this morning - a
little while after school was
out - to see Harriet. I must
hurry and finish my
old diary for I want
to go and take a walk

10th Saturday. North Middle Town May 11th
This has been a
very beautiful day. Miss Duffa -
Lydner and Miss Sarah Brown
was here this evening. Lillian
Banta taught - school yesterday
morning up in Miss
Sallies School room. I
went down Mrs. Fato's house
this evening. I went down
to see Ida Duffas. This evening
I have got - ten more lines
to write yet - and I will
have done. I don't know nothing
on earth fit - to write. I will
I was through my old diary
I don't like much as being
a through it - I only like these
pages of thing through it -
I must stop waiting for
this evening for I want
to go down in town to
the store. This evening, Jane
well

Sunday ~~May~~

Nb I am by
May 29th 67

Well I have come at
last my little friend for the
purpose of making my old diary
I went to the singing school this
evening. I hope I went on
miss in writing tomorrow for
I know I have studied it
it - had enough to know
it. Mrs Bean was here this
evening. Mr Patterson is going
to head our singing class
all of the time but I expect
I am mighty sorry of it for
I will be teased so I can
not answer a question that is
one. Well I think it is
time I was closing up this old
my sure and certain. Only
have two or three more
lines to write and then I
will be done writing for today

North Middle Penn Pa
May 13th 1871

Monday Evening

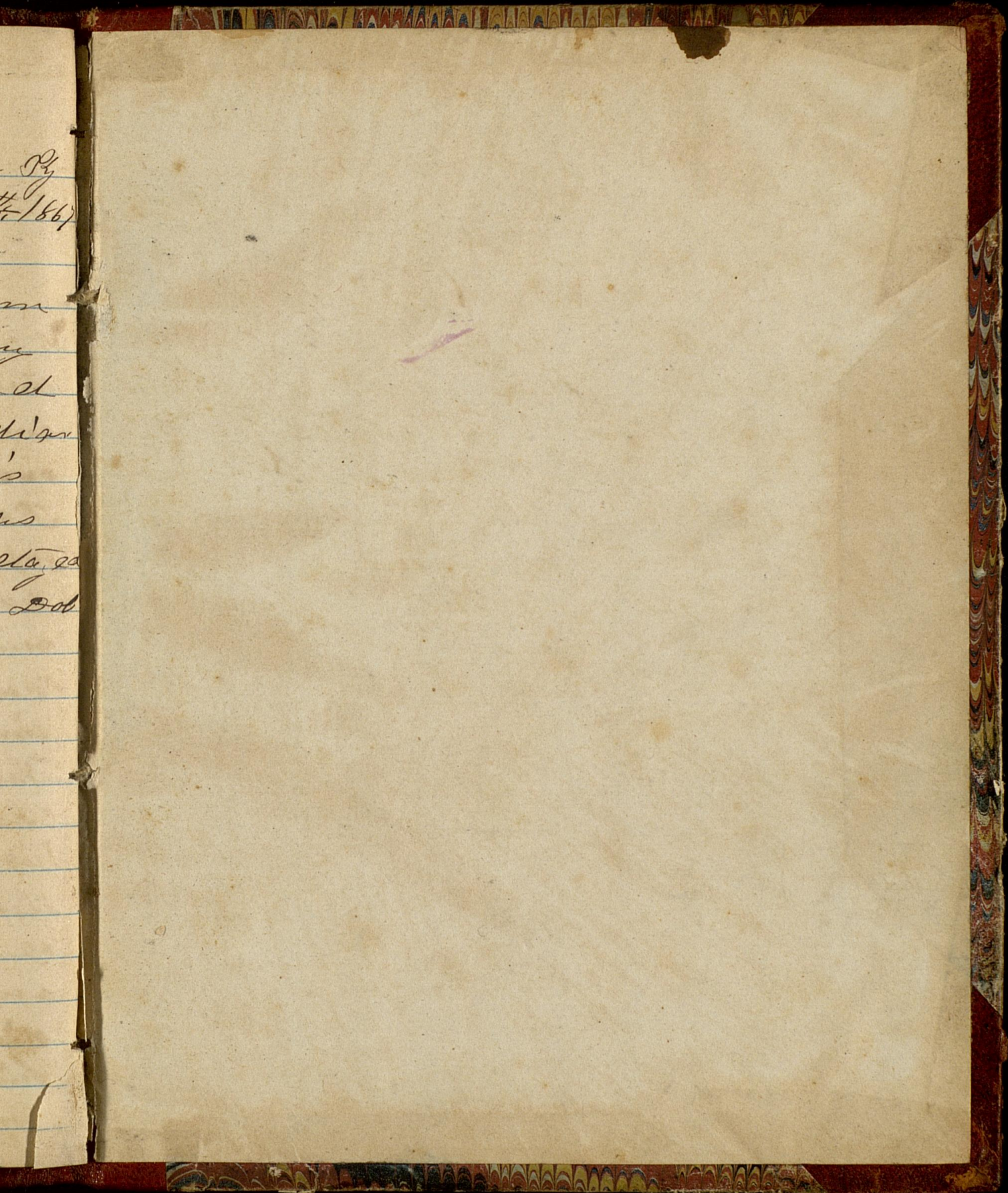
Well I am

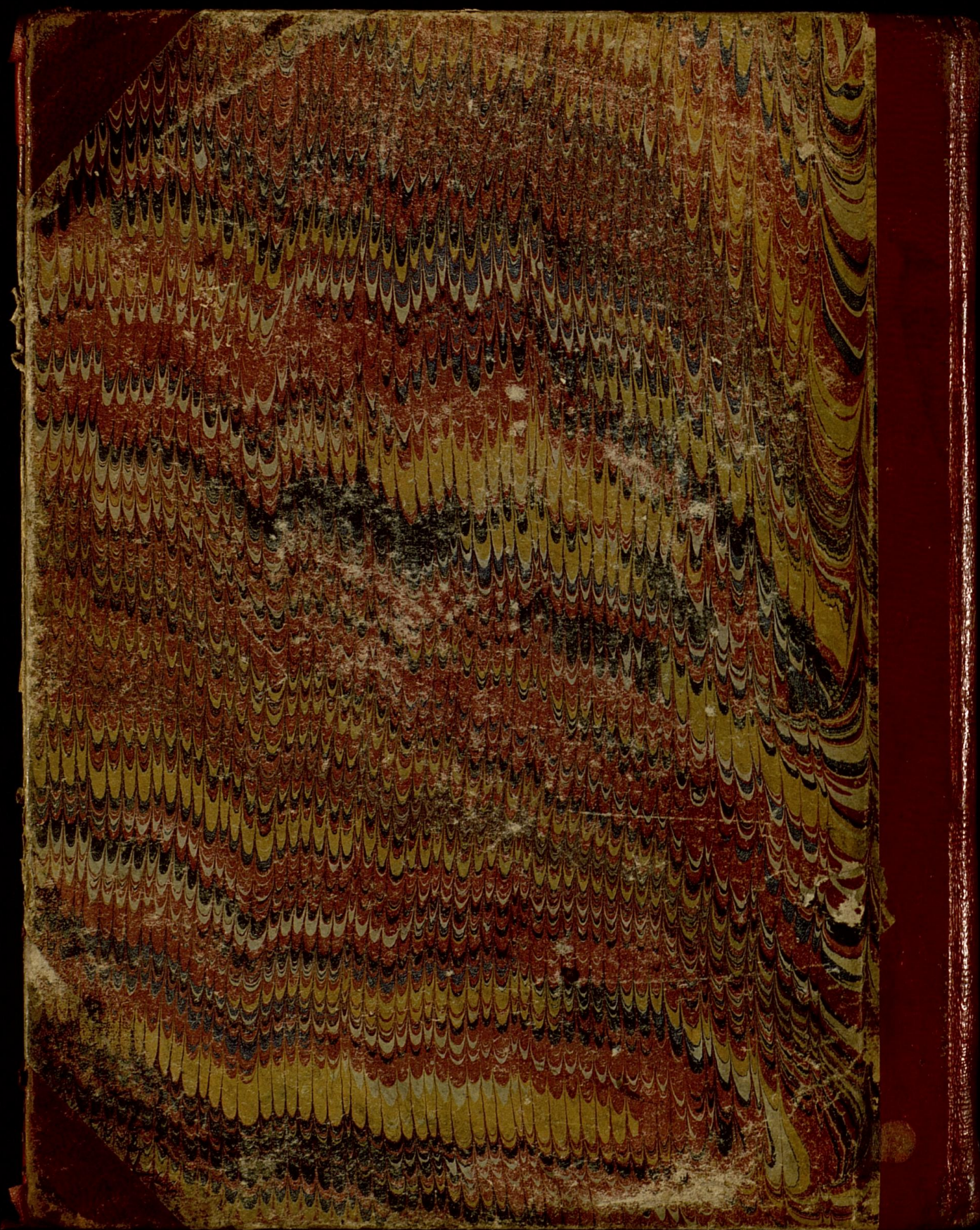
It is possible that I am
struggling my diary. I did not
miss any in my history class
or one this evening and I per-
sisted in asking me and
whole chapter in it. I was
so afraid that I would
miss in it. I did not know
what to do. Well I was not
satisfied in my opinion this evening
for Mr Patterson had our history
class two hours and that
took me & Lizzie Lillie Scho-
ler and Lillie Quakerly all
of us out of it. Well I
am nearly through my old
diary. Well I only like two
lines of being done so early
my diary for this evening

North Abidale Town Ry
May 14th 1867

Tuesday Evening Well I am

on my last page in my
pencil diary. I am so glad
for I am tired of writing diary
is I think Mrs Patterson is
real anxious for making us
little girls write stories. I stay
all night with Ida & do
you Friday night.





particular about your capitals.

Margaret Berthall
Miss Atterson I substitute Oct

Monday 45

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This has been a very pretty
day. The sun has shone very
brightly all day. Miss Sarah
Poume went to Paris to day.
Mr & Mrs Wilmoth came home
this evening on the stage.
Aunt Bettes has gone down
to Mr Dobyns's store to see
his new goods. I hope she
will get one something pretty.

They say he has got a great
many nice thing. I was perfect
in all of my lessons to day.
As this is the first diary that
I have ever written, you
must excuse all mistakes

Margaret

Latterson Institute

Tuesday

Another beautiful day has come I was perfect in all of my lessons to day Cousin Eliza Mc Daniel and Ann Roberts were here to day Miss Sarah Thomas went out to Mr. Ed. Thomas this evening to go to the wedding in the morning. Miss Cassie Joe Samuels and Miss Mollie Thomas are going in the morning and starting to Texas. I must close for I have my lessons to get for to morrow. As I have masses of important work I must close.

Patterson, Institutes

Wednesday,

11 Oct 1863

Another day has gone and
old Diary has come again
what shall I say. Mr and
Mrs Patterson went to the
wedding this morning. This
evening I went down to
the Store for Aunt Betsey
Miss Corning was here
this evening. Heard Mr.
went down to Mrs Keeses
this evening Miss Sarah -
came home this evening
from Mr Thomas -
must close as I have got en-
ough to get for tomorrow,

44 Patterson Gentile

Thursday

Oct 18

Of day has been a very
 beautiful day, the sun
 +
 shone very brightly all day
 & was perfect in all
 of my lessons. Mr.
 Patterson is ~~is~~ gaining
 to correct the ~~disorder~~ ^{ill} in
 the morning. Cousin
 Ed Kemper and, Uncle
 John Carington were
 here today. Sada has
 gone down to Mrs.
 Dobyns to practice, and
 I am all alone trying to
 to get a few lines

Patterson Institute

Friday

Oct 11

1860

School is out - and I have
just - come home from
school. Mr. Patterson
corrected the Diaries this
morning. and I got
forty five Mrs. Graves.
was here this evening
and went a history not writing
evening
and had a very nice
time. I went down to
Mrs. Graves this evening
see Dottie. I was perfect
all of my lessons
day. I must close

Patterson's Journal

Saturday

Sept 16th

This has been a very beautiful day the sun has shined brightly all day I went out - Mr. Moberly this morning and spent the day. I had a very nice time. Sallie and I went to the wild grape tree and got a great many grapes. Aunt Bettie and Aunt Rose have gone over to Mr. Patterson's. Miss Bonnie Oldham was here this evening. As I have now many of my stones I must close.

Nov. 25th 1866

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Nov. 25th 1866

I don't think we have ever
enjoyed a day has been a
very beautiful day. I went to
Sunday school and Meeting

this morning. Aunt Bettie

did not go to Meeting this

morning. She staid at home

with Sarah. She is sick

Miss Corrie Oldham was

here yesterday evening and

staid all the evening with

Aunt Bettie. Hattie has gone

to see Lizzie.

Miss Sarah Boush was

at church today. Well

old diary I think it is time for one

Monday, Nov 26th

Monday,

Nov 26th

1866

I am seated in

in my little room all day
long trying to write my
diary. I was perfect in

all of my lessons to day, except
Geography. I missed one in

It is so sorry I missed

for I have been perfect

it all of the time. I went

up to see Miss Lattie this

evening. Annie Gland

taught school this evening

It is nearly dark and

I had better hurry

I will write my diary

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Tuesday

Nov 24th

1866

I am seated in school

my little room trying to my diary

for today. I went down to day

in the Post office. this morning is

Aunt Bettie and Miss Sord

is going to Paris today. It was

was nearly dark when school is

let out yesterday evening.

Miss Belatine Smith and Nettie

Thompson were here today. It is

nearly school time and I think I

had better hurry and finish

my diary or I will be too

late for school. Well, adieu, it is

believe I have told you all I know.

Yours

see you

N M Town

Wednesday

Nov 2 8th

This has been a
very disagreeable day. It has
been raining nearly all of the
morning. I was not
perfect in my lessons today.
I missed in Reading
and Spelling class this day.
The wind is blowing
hard now. I am in
my school. It is now
Miss Celestine Smith day.
I stayed all night -
I did not - It is now
dinner time and I am
I had better hurry and
go to work.

Nannie Kell, Loun, Ky.

Thursday. Oct Nov. 28th

Last night was.

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Society, I went over to

of the Pattersons, I went to the

stone this morning. Sallie Jones

stayed all night with Dotie.

dinner last night. I went

is down to Mrs Dofers yesterday

evening. This has been a

very gloomy day. It has been

looking like rain all

day. Miss Bettie Scott taught

school this morning. I think

had better hurry and write

my diary. And go to school.

Mrs. Daniel heard the fifth

Reading class this morning
And I did not miss any of
it I am so glad I did not
miss it. Well all day I believe
I have told you all I know of
and a little more. So good by
old diary for to day. No "Lovers"
Sunday. November the 3rd
This has been a
very cold day I missed
the morning class - so
this morning. Mr. Potter
connected the classes to day. I
but I did not get postponed
five. I have to get three
pages in arithmetic for well
Monday. Well all day good

N. M. Towns

Saturday-morning ~~Sept 11th~~ ^{the} 11th

It was very th 11th

believe me last ^{night} I went to the ^{very} day

know ~~the~~ Post-Office the evening day

and the Miss Cornie's seat - Aunt is

was the worst yesterday evening I

and that - she was coming - was

was to stay all day with ^{is} I

and Aunt Betty. I did not ^{ing} re

last - 105 yesterday. There is ^{it} re

better meeting today and tomorrow ^{ing}

and I went up to Mrs Beare's ^{ing}

last evening ^{ing} to see ^{is}

and I had ^{co.} as very time got

and I have told you all I know ^{ing} get

and I have told you all I know ^{ing} get

and I have told you all I know ^{ing} get

N. H. Lusk

Sunday Nov 11

I went to

Sunday School this

morning and spent

the day at home

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I was

except

this

here

each

Miss

school

head

Miss

here

my

for

Patterson Institute

Monday

Oct 29th 1860

This has been a very gloomy day, it has been raining day. I was perfect in all of ^{my} lessons except reading. I missed in it this morning. Mrs Patterson was here today. Miss Alice Horton is teaching school this evening. Miss Annie Bourse taught school this morning. Cordie Bladdere is writing her diary. Miss Celestine Smith was here this evening. I have got my grammar lesson to get for this evening.

Patterson, Institute

Tuesday

Oct 11

This has been a very
windy day. I was perfect in
of my lessons to day. Mrs Patterson
was here this morning, and
Mrs Thomas I went down to the
store D. day for Aunt Betty. Mrs
Patterson taught school this
morning school is nearly over
and I must hurry and write
diary. Mrs Patterson says that
she is going to hear our
menor class this evening
and I must stop writing
and get my lesson.

up to Mrs Benson. I
see Lizzie Miss Delist
Smith was here this even

As it is getting late I
stop writing and go
to my supper. So old
good bye.

Badly badly written.

Monday, ~~Wednesday~~

Compensating this has been
a very rainy day. It has

raining nearly all the morn
ing. I was perfect in

all of my lessons to day
except spelling. I am

very sorry I missed an

my diary N.B.
I don't think who ever correct

Patterson Turti

(Tuesday)

November 6th
1866

#8 This day has been

very beautiful day. The

sun has shone very bri

ght all day. I was perfect

in all of my lessons.

Miss Sallie heard our

arithmetic class this

morning. Mr. Garrett

was here this morning

Mrs. Daniel heard our

fifth reader class today

school has just taken

up and I seated in the

old school room visiting
my class

20 Good bye

Plot Diary

Patterson

Wednesday

November

This has been a very pretty day. I hope of I was perfect in all with respect to my lessons to Bettie today. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson was here this morning. Mr. Daniel heard our fifth reader and of course a singing class this morning. I went over to Mrs. Pattersons last night and Aunt Bettie even Mrs. with some so good.

43 43, Miss Callie's Secret

I don't think for it
Thursday November

I have just-
been returned from school and
lay. I have sent my self to

all write my diary Aunt...
to write and found one more

Went to Aunt Mary's kitchen
here this morning. They will

Went home before I could
see any evening. Miss Callie

d. of word our is the same
morning class this morning.

After I was perfect in all
sing of my lessons to day.

even Mrs Daniel heard our
good Reading and Spelling class.

N R

Patternon Institute

Saturday

Oct 24th 1880

This has been a
very pretty day. The sun has
shone brightly all day. I went
hickory nut hunting this

evening and had a very nice

time. Lizzie Settle went with me

Mrs. Harding and Miss Comrie

Oldham was here this evening

We have to write letters, and read

them Monday. I went over to Mrs

Patternon this morning.

Mrs & Mrs Wilcott left this morning

on the Stage.

Patterson Institute

Sunday

Oct-28th

I went to Sunday school this morning. Aunt Belle and this Sada have gone out to Mr. Jones. Sallie Woberly was here this morning. Fannie went over to Mr. Patterson's this morning with Lizzie Bean to see Emma and Lard. We have to get Series of that testimony to say Sunday morning. Miss Sallie has not returned home yet. I have got my letter to write for tomorrow and I must close.

N B

N M Town Ky

1866

Sunday

Dec 16

This has been a very pretty
school day I went to Sunday school
and this morning, Cousin Mary
Jones Kemper and Cousin Ed and
this morning were here this morning
over my Aunt - Bettie went to
visit the Methodist church to Mary
Cousin and I went with her. I
also went up to Mr. Beane this
day evening. Miss Celestine
got Smith's record in Paris
yesterday, I went to the
town. I yesterday evening but I did
not get any thing. Good bye
N. M. B.

N M Linton

Monday Eve Dec 31

Another day

has come, and I am trying
to write my diary. This has
been a very gloomy day.
It rained a little this morn-
ing. Aunt Fannie has gone
down to the store. Lizzie
Benn was here to day.
Lionel Oldham was here
yesterday evening. Mrs. Sam
went home Friday. Mr. The
Patterson went to Paris Sat-
urday morning. Well, old
days I think is time for
me to stop writing for

two letters
H. H. Kanner N. M. Lane

Dec. 4 Tuesday Eve? Dec 4 1866

It is I arrived

very hard last night. I went
to Mrs. Lethers this evening

My sister Scott taught school

to day. Suda has gone over to

go to Pattersons to practice. My

to sister Smith was here

last evening. I went up to

the Lige Dennis yesterday and I

had a very nice time.

This has been a very beautiful

day. The sun has shone

all day long.

Well and Dear, I must close.
Good bye

N. M. Town

Wednesday,

Dec 5th

Well old diary

have seated my self
write my diary. Miss
Kassie, Flossie and
Patterson. Mrs Daniel was
here to day. Lucia has
just come practicing
I went down to Mrs
Lanney to see Lotie this
evening. I was perfect in
all of my lessons to day
Aunt Fannie and Lucia
went down to Dr. Hiltner
this evening Good by

I Love Mago

Form

James Hall. Patterson Institute

Sunday

Nov 4 1766

you may eat I went to Sunday
this one.

self school and meeting. This evening

life. It has been raining nearly all

Monday. I do hope it will stop.

...for I want to go down to Doherty

has James this evening if it is

ing stops long enough. Miss. Come

Love Oldham went home

This last Friday, Sacco is visiting

in her diary. For as I have my

to do lessons to get - for Monday

So if I don't stop writing I

then will miss my lessons and

I have to stay an after school
 Noon & 1/2 hours or so and do

old chong or gold reg

N. M. Lane

Wednesday,

Dec 5th

Well old Diary I have
have seated my self
write my diary. Miss
Kassie, Flossie and
Patterson. Mrs Daniel were
here to day. Lucia has
just come from
I went down to Mrs
Lanier to see Leticia this
evening. I was perfect in
all of my lessons to day.
Aunt Fannie and Leticia
went down to Dr. Hetherington
this evening. Good by.

I love Maggie

Mr. G. L. Patterson I substitute

Sunday Nov 4th

I went to Sunday

school and meeting. This evening

Miss has been running around all

day. I do hope it will stop

for I want to go down to Dotie

has come this evening if it

stops long enough. Miss. Come

Mr. & Mrs. Oldham went home

this last Friday. Sarah is writing

it in her diary. As I have my

to do lessons to get for Monday

but if I don't stop writing I

will miss my lessons and

have to stay an after school

Maggie a old chigger and dog

Patterson I am writing

Monday

Nov 5th 1893

This has been a
very pretty day. The sun has
shone very brightly all day.
The girls is running around all day
that I can hardly write. They do
shake the floor so that I cannot
write. Luda Jones and Mattie
Fairhill has just stop about
in the floor and I can hardly
see my hand before me.
for they have raised such a
dust in the room. Miss Satter
did not hear our arithmetic
in this morning so good
bye

I am writing

Friday. Tuesday. One Nov 18/66

been a

in how very beautiful day. The

day, we have some bright

and all day I was perfect in all

They do my lessons. Misses

I cannot not hear our. I think

Mathematic class this morning

to speak I expect she will hear it

earlier this evening if she has

lose one time. Cousin Mary Temper

such a good Mrs. Jones was here

Misses Salter morning. Aunt -

with me. Miss has been talking about

so good. going out to Aunt. I have

ly. I have to go.

Patterson Institute

Wednesday Eve Nov ¹⁴ 1866

Well old diary

I have come over to you
again, to write my diary. I
was perfect all of
my lessons & day except
Spelling. I am very sorry
I missed in it. I hope
I won't miss in it any
more. Miss Sarah heard
our Arithmetic class this
morning. It has been
singing nearly all the
morning. Dinner is nearly
ready and I must
stop writing. So good

Saturday

A. M. Lundy

1866

Thursday eve

Dec. 16th 66

This has been
a very gloomy morning -
clouds - rained a little this
morning. The girls keep
keeping much noise that I
can hardly write. I went up
to Mrs. Beans yesterday eve
and ship. Sallie came
home this morning. I
was very glad to see her.
Mrs. Daniel heard our Bible
and spelling class this
morning. Well old. I
believe I believe I have
you all I can think of.

Miss Fannie Lake
more pains. Love.
Friday Evn.

A M. Family
Dear the

Well old Lady

I have come near to you very
again. So write my diary
Mr Patterson corrected the
diaries this morning but

I did not get forty five
Mr Patterson examined
the algebra class this morning
I got 44 in diary. Miss
Sarah heard grammar
less to day and every one
of the class had to get it
over Mrs Wilcott Mrs

Dalyers and Mrs Bates
were here yesterday evening

N. M. Town Ky

Saturday Evening Dec 8th 1866

This has been a
to you very gloomy day. The wind blew
stirring very hard last night. Miss
the Ossie Oldham, and Miss
but Sarah Bourne was here -
fine yesterday evening. Miss Leticia
and Smith stayed all night with
singing but Bettie last night
bills - The wind has blown very
hard all day. I went down
one to Mrs Dobyns this morning
and it Ossie Fair went home
this morning on the stage
Well old Diney I think it
time for me to stop
writing

How well
you are
writing

Thy

Subscribed and
dated this 9th day of
Dec 1880

Dec 9th 1880

Sunday Evening.

I went to
Sunday school this morning
Darius Will and Cousins
Levine Stophen and Cousins
Get- Mr Daniel were here today
Mr Jones's house burnt down
today. It burnt down to the
ground. They had to chop
down of Mr Settles's house down
to keep it from catching
fire. Gizzil & Eddie & Gus
and Bennie Settles are here
today, and took dinner
at the mill today and the
ten men were there.

Patterson Institute

Friday

Month 1866

To day has been a very pretty day. I was perfect in all of my lessons. Mrs Daniel did not hear our fifth reader and spelling class this morning. Mr Patterson correct the diars this morning and I got 88. in my diars. This is Friday morning and all of the girls were going. It is nearly two o'clock and must hurry and finish my class and go to school. We have a read composition next Friday and I am glad I have got

Patterson Institute

Saturday

Nov 2nd 1866

disagreeable day. This day has a very disagreeable day. It rained all the morning nearly. Miss Parker Young and Cousin Etta Mrs. Daniel was here this morning. I went down to the store this morning for Aunt Botie. Lammie has gone up to Mrs. Beano to day to see Lizzie. Well I believe the ~~business~~ has stopped. I have got a new lot. I must close as I have now seen of importance.

Leaves last night we had
very nice time! We had
to read letters this evening
266 Mr. Ballie heard our
with me this morning
all John Dobyns was here to day
Pamie stayed all night with
me Maggie Dobyns left night
mor John Bates is writing her
diary too we have got a new
new Arithmetic for
to Monday! To day Katie Grace
and I have to sweep the school
at dinner time
now, school is over out
and I had better hurry and
get done writing my
of letters So good bye old diary

Patterson Institute

Saturday

Nov 2nd 1866

disagreeable day. This day has a very disagreeable day. It rained all the morning nearly. Miss Parker Young and Cousin Etta Mae Daniels was here this morning. I went down to the store this morning for Aunt Bettie. Lammie has gone up to Mrs. Beano. This day to see Lizzie. Well I believe the ~~ministers~~ ~~are~~ stopped. I have got a new hat. I must close as I have now news of importance.

Leaves last night. We had
very nice time. We had
to read letters this evening
Miss Ballie heard our
Arithmetic this morning.
Eda Dobson was here today.
Hannie stayed all night with
me. Lizzie Dobson last night.
Dora Bates is writing her
diary. Now we have got a sec-
ond in Arithmetic for
Monday. To day Fannie Grace
and I have to sweep the school
at dinner time.
School is over out-
and had better hurry and
get done writing my
diary. So good bye old diary

Patterson Institute

Saturday

Nov 2nd 1866

disagreeable day. This day has a very disagreeable day. It rained all the morning nearly. Miss Pauline Young and Cousin Etta McDaniel was here this morning. I went down to the store this morning for Aunt Bettie. Lammie has gone up to Mrs. Beano today to see Lizzie. Well I believe the ~~business~~ has stopped. I have got a new lot. I must close as I have now news of importance.

Leaves last night. We had
a very nice time. We had
to read letters this evening.
Miss Galtie read ours.
Arithmetic this morning.
John Dobyns was here today.
Hannie stayed all night with
Miss Dobyns last night.
Dora Bates is writing her
diary. We have got a new
new arithmetic for the
Monday. Today Dottie Grace
and I have to sweep the school
at dinner time.
School is over for today.
and I had better hurry and
get some writing done.
So good bye old diary

Patterson

Saturday morning Nov 10th

This has been

very pretty day. The sun
has shone very brightly all
the day. Aunt came last
night and Cousin
Maggie Northcutt came
with her. I was very
glad to see her. Miss
Connie Oldham was
here this morning. I
am going out to the
Mabley's this evening &
expect I will stay all
night with Sadie
supper.

I would like to know

who dated ~~my~~ Pullerson Pro

Sunday Novth 11 / 66

I went to

meeting about this morning

meeting to Luda.

asked pencil and Mo and

Anderson was here,

on Saturday evening, I went

to Mrs. Pease this morning

for Aunt Bettil. I am

glad to know is

Sunday for I want to go to

school is bad. I have just

come from meeting

and have. noted my

self to write my story,

for 10 days and would like

Patterson

Nov 12/66

Monday Eve!

It has very cool
to day the was perfect in

all of my lessons to day
except Gelling I am a
sorry I missed in it I

I count miss it - my

Mrs Sarah said she was

going to hear our grand

mar class this evening

Mrs Wilcott was here

morning Mr Patterson

said that we don't have

to write letters and compose

papers until after christ

mas I am a class

2 Mrs. Sarah is sick & ^{is}
/ & 6 in bed. Nannie Kees is ^{the} 1866
teaching school for her. a
my cool Mrs. Daniel heard our - has
- in - riding class this morning was
staying knew it very well. The
the girls shake the flooring
to I hope that I can not hardly to
my mother write Mrs. Smith Mrs. Bean
he was last night
here and set right the head
- gave time Nannie is teaching
the Arithmetic class and
see the class hardly hearing it
some. Well old diary I am
I hope think it is time for
complete to stop writing good bye
christmas

Patterson Institute

Thursday.

Nov 16

65

This has been a very beautiful day. The sun has shone all brightly day. I was perfect in all of lessons to day. Mr. Daniel did not leave our spelling class and reading class this morning. Cousin Bessie Corbin and Anne and Anne Johnson were here. Bessie heard our Arithmetic this morning. It is nearly school time and I had better hurry and write my diary. or I will be too late for school. We have to read letters Friday.

Curious or one of the most
mysterious of the world.

Nov 16
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July 1861

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please excuse this page. -

Kansie

Yours

Friday

Nov 16th 1866

This has been a
very busy day. At - has
been running all day. &
will long. I did not go to school
& I played. I went after Lewis
of course with Aunt - Bettie, &
and then we got caught in
a storm, but we did not
forget - any. I stayed all
night - ~~time~~ with Sallie
& John. Last night I
think. a very nice time
with all old doing & much more
I good

Good morning old Wang

N M Young

Saturday Nov 14th

Today has been

very gloomy day. It has
been looking like rain

all the morning. Mrs

Shoberly was here this

morning. Well to

tomorrow is Sunday and I have

verses in the Section

and I do not know

of them Aunt Belva with

and went to Mrs Paton to

Sunday. I must hurry and

write my diary for I have only

one lesson to get for

Nov 21st 1866
Wednesday
No. 16 & 17

This has been
has been very beautiful day & was
It has perfect in all of my to day
as in Aunt Bettie went down to it
Spent some this morning & in
This and got one a new dress to
went to the baptizing
house this morning. Alice Abbott
went to night school this morning
now we want she did not hear my
Bettie with me this morning
went to Emmaie and Lizzie Beers
and gone down. It is the
only day I have time and I
hope good bye

Good morning old Adagio

N M "Loun Ky

Saturday

Nov 17th

been a very gloomy day. It has
been looking like rain since
D. all the morning. She is
finishing her work was here this
morning. Well to morning we
ton is Sunday and I have this
of verses in the Testament. I
know the word I do not know what
time of Theresa Aunt - Belter with
and went to Mrs Paton to
Sunday. I must hurry and
write my diary for I have my
important lesson to get for
tomorrow.

Nov 21st 1866
Wednesday, Nov 21st 1866
This has been
has been a very beautiful day & was
It has perfect in all of my to day
as in Aunt Bettie went down to it
She got some this morning & in the
This and got one a new dress
I went to the baptizing
house this morning. Alice Abbott
went to night school this morning
now
me what she did not hear me
Bettie with me this morning
I went to Annie and Fizzie Beers
and gone down. It is the
very only dinner time and I
before I stop good bye

W. H. County

Thursday

Nov. 25th

This has been

been a very cold and gloomy day.

Mr. Daniel heard

our reading and spelling

class this morning. I did

not miss any. Miss

Ston taught school this

morning. The wind is

blowing very hard. I have

just eat my dinner and

recreated my self to write

my diary. No more

Mr. Patterson is going

to correct the district

is hoped will get forty five

County

Nov 22nd

Friday

N. H. Town Ky.

Nov 23rd

been

This has been a

very disagreeable day. I was
not perfect in all of my

spelling lessons. Mr. Patterson correct-

I did the stories this evening

Misses Uncle John Baring took

this and Jennie Highland over

is due to day. Lammie has

I have done to the Post

and free. I recited Geography

in this morning. This is Friday

and all the girls nearly

going home. Aunt Fattie

sent a letter to day from her

friend Sarah Hoffmann

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Saturday, 4th Nov. 1894

This has been a
be very gloomy day. It has
been snowing all the morning
and is still snowing. I wish
it would stop. Lizzie Berwick
is here to day. Mr Wilmoth was
here yesterday evening. He went
to home with Uncle John Combes
& Aunt Bettie looking over
for company to day. Wellous
I believe it has stopped snow-
ing. Sade has gone over
to Mr Pattersons to take
a lesson. Well old days I think
I had better stop writing
my journal.

Patterson Institute

Sunday Oct 21st
I went to the Sunday School
at the Christian Church
this morning. we had a
wonderful - sixty scholars for the
Benedict lesson. I went down
Mrs Setters. This evening
all night. Miss Lucy
Combs was here this
evening. Laurie has gone
to Dr. Litchman's to
see Ella. There was meeting
at the Methodist Church
tonight but we did
not go.

Patterson Institute

October 20

Monday

This has been a very
 beautiful day. I was very
 busy in all of my lessons
 to day. Miss Corrie is
 here this evening. Aunt
 Patti and Miss Celestine
 Smith have gone over to
 Mr Pattersons. I went up
 to Mrs Beane this evening
 to see Lizzie. We have to
 write compositions for
 Friday, and read them
 before company. As I
 have now news of importance
 I must close.
 Yours
 Wm. H. H.

Patterson Institute, Oct 22

Oct 22 Tuesday

Very good day has been a very pretty
day. I was perfect in all
my lessons to day.
Mrs. Anderson came out Mrs.
Robertson to spend the
time. I went down to Mrs.
Robertson's this evening to see
her but she was not at
home. Dottie Brown was
here to day. Miss Sarah Brown
has gone away to stay a
week or two. Miss Corrie,
who I saw here this morning
must close.

Patterson Institute

Oct 27

Wednesday

This has been a very
windy day. I was
perfect in all of my
lessons to day except
Spelling, and I hope I
will not miss in it
any more. Miss Celestine
Smith was here to day.
Miss Bettie Smith taught
school this evening. I went
up to Mrs Beuns this
evening to see Lizzie.
Mrs Patterson came here
to day. As I have no more
of importance I close.

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Oct 24
Latharn Institute
Thursday evening 1 Oct 24
very brother beautiful day has
is some I some perfect - on all
of my lessons to day. Mrs Deane
and here this evening and Miss
Celestine Smith. Aunt - Beth
who gone down to Mrs Posters,
Miss Lammie Best - heard our
celebration arithmetic. This evening, we
all know it - very well. We ~~must~~
night - have compositions
I went to ~~morning~~ Miss Sarah has
this not returned home yet. Miss
Aggie Heian - taught school
this morning and Miss
Annie Best - This evening.
I have now news of importance
must close,

Patterson Institute.

Friday

Oct 2nd

School is out and I have just come home from school. We had to read compositions this morning. Mr. Patterson corrected the diaries to day. and I got 45 in my diary and in composition. W. Lizzie Settle and Dotie Leane were here this morning. Mrs. Daniel did not hear our Reading class this morning. I went down to Mrs. Settle this evening. This is Friday evening and all of the girls nearly went home this evening.