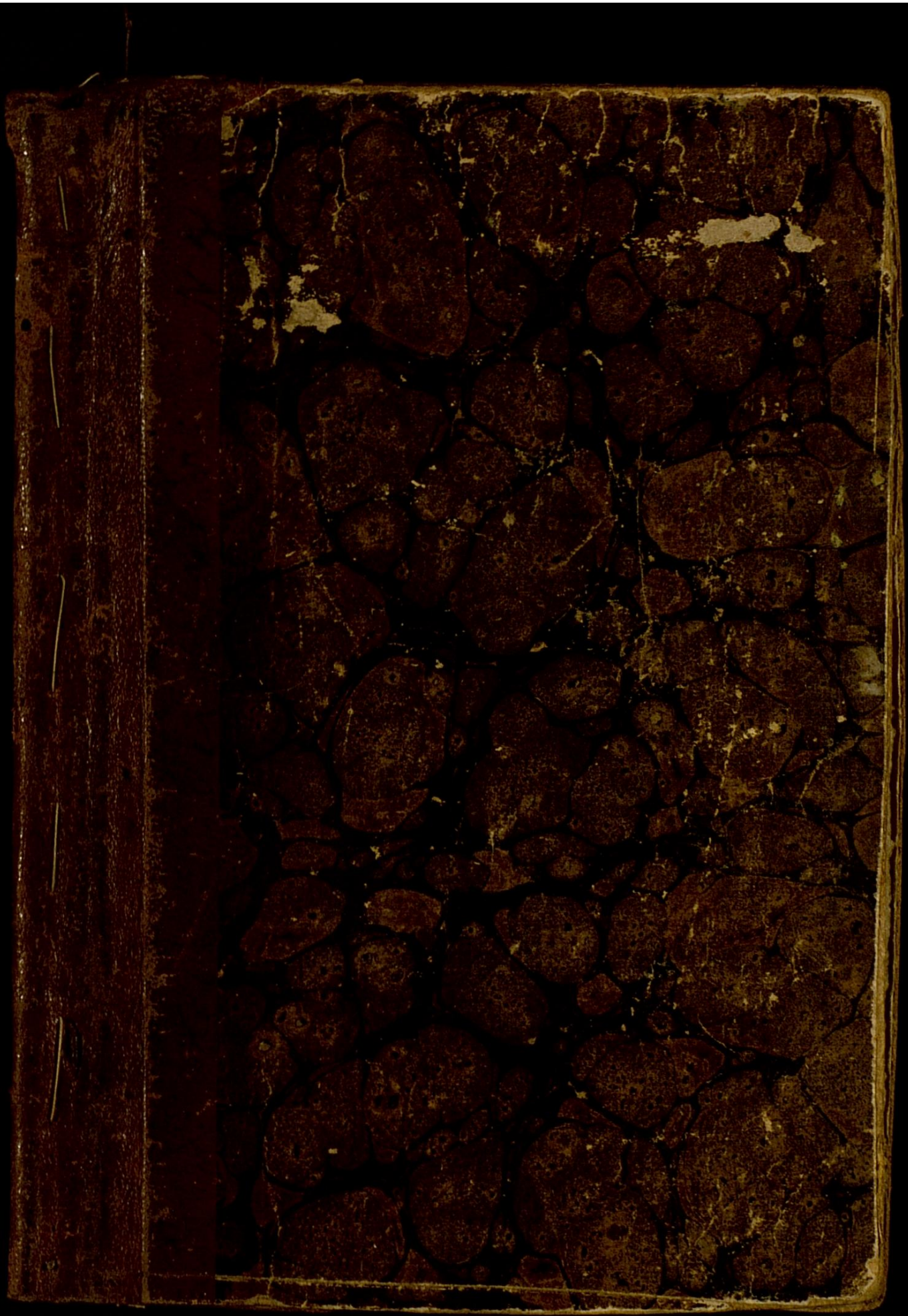

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Corn. Benthell's Diary
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N. M. Town Ky

Corrie Benthell,
N. M. Sayton
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No. Al. Tonn Ky
Sept 23rd 1872.

Monday

Good morning Mr Diary!
I wish to write a page or
two. I hope I will get Forty five
in my first Diary if I dont,
I will get disappointed.
Aunt Lou heard my Reading
this morning
I was perfect in it. Mattie Read
was up to our house Friday wen
I went to the Post office this wen
Nannie Brown was up to our house
Saturday evening. Excuse me
Diary! please. Bye Bye.

N. McGinnis

Sept 24th 1872

Tuesday

Well as I have to write my Diary I think it is time to Commence writting. Aunt Bettie and I went down to Mrs Kate Browns last night. Lizzie Bean and willie did not come to School to day I went down to Cousin Sis Mitchell yesterday evening it is fast nearing noon I will have to quit I have told all I know

remember me
when this you see
your faithful fried
Laura Lee

N. M. Town ky
Sept 25th 1872

Wednesday.

I seat myself again to write my Diary. I was correct in my Spelling and Reading. Aunt Lou is hearing the little Arithmetic. I did not go to the office this evening. we are looking for Sudie home Saturday. Nannie Brown is writting her Diary now. As it is nearly now I will have to fid you good bye. Your best friend.

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N. Mr. Town Ky

Sept 26th 1872.

Thursday.

It has been a very pretty day but rather cool there is going to be a novelty to night I expect I will go. Lizzie Bean come to School to day but Lou is going to hear our little Geography now directly I was correct in all my Lessons to day and I was So glad. Nannie Brown has gone to practice now. I will have to close as I have told you all the nuse Good By

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N. M. Young, Ky.

Sept. 27, Th 1872.

Friday.

Well is it possible that I have to write another diary. I was perfect in all of my lessons but Grammar and Reading this evening. Mrs. Patterson went out of the school room to day and all of the girls and boys got to cutting up and she slipped up on us. Nannie Brount was absent this evening. Aunt Bettie went down to the Store this evening and bought Grandma

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and Suddie a new dress, I think it is ~~Sopretty~~ so pretty I wish it was mine. I must close as I have told you all of the ~~news~~

Good bye

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N M Town ley

42 Sept 28th 1872

Saturday

Well Mr. Diary! I have come again to scriffee a page or two ~~[illegible]~~ I have nothing much to say. I have been at home all day. Lizzie Bean and Mary ~~was~~ was down here to day. Aunt

told you all the nuse Good By

Bettie would not let me go down
Town She Said I had to get my lessons
for Monday. Suda did not come
home today we all ~~are~~ are expecting
her home to morrow. ~~Sunset~~
~~close Gov fy~~

N.M. Town ky
Sept 29th 1872

Sunday night -

the day has been a
~~[illegible]~~ very pleasent day I did not
go to Sunday School this morning
but Swent to the Sinning
this evening Aunt Sue Mitchell
and Linnie was up here

this evening and A unt Lone
Patterson was up here al So
I did not go any place this
evening ~~wl~~ are a going to
have a new Scholler to morow
Miss Redmon is here name

~~I must close~~

N M Town ky
Sep 4th 20 1872

Monday

I Seat my
Self to write my Diary
Again in the old School
Room I have not got mu
ch news to tell you, but

I will tell you all I know.
I went to the post offic
this evening Miss Brown is
Sick in bed. Nunnie Ret H is
writting her diary now I must
to close, ~~good bye~~

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N M Town ky
Tuesday. 8 Oct. 28. 1872.

This has been a very pretty
day. I went to school to-day
and recited all of my lessons
pefectly but my large
Arithmetic. The class got stalled
on one exampe to-day.
Mrs Patterson and Mrs
Bergus ~~were~~ were here

to-day and eat dinner
~~here~~ Mrs Bergus spent
the-day. Lou went home
with Nannie Bet Howerton
last ~~morning~~ night. Fannie
has not written her
diary ~~to~~-day but I
guess she will soon
commence. Well I have
to go to Supper and
I must close, Oh I forgot
to tell you that Aunt
Lou ~~whipped~~ stood ~~up~~ me and
Nannie Brown up to-day.
Well this is the best
diary I every wrote, adieu

Oct. 9th 1872.

Wednesday.

Well how do you do to-day diary. I was perfect in all of my lessons to day except Spelling I went to the Post office this evening. Mrs Hamflys baby is dead it died this evening. Mary was in her Arith me tic and they sent for her to come home. Mr Brown is on a spree again. Aunt Bettie and Miss Jennie and Miss Mary Juqua went out to

Aunt Nan Mof leys this evening
and I exspect she will stay
all night but I hope she wont.
Aunt Lou stood Kat Sue
van up on the fench yeste
rday. Fannie and Lou is wri
ting there Diary now. I cant
~~[illegible]~~ writ much longer
because I will have to get
my lessons ~~[illegible]~~ Lou
is studing her grammer
now. I must hurr
an get mine I
will fid you ~~Adieu~~

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N. M. Yonn Ky

Oct 10th 1872

Thursday.

Once more I find my-Self Seated in the old School room for the purpose of writing my Diary. I expect ~~Sud~~ Sadie will be home Saturday - I hope She will. I want to see her ~~so fad~~ So bad Miss Lettie and Mrs Yonn Sydner and Willie stayed all night at Mrs Kate Brooms last night. - Lou has got Six Pages in her Diary. I wish I had them ~~in many~~ in mine. A dieu.

Oct. 11th 1872.

Friday.

This has been a very pretty day. but rather cool. Cousin Cis Michell was up here yesterday. I went to the Society this evening. and they put Fannie and Solitaquey. Aunt Bettie got a letter from Sudie to day. and I was So glad to hear from her. I was perfect in all my lessons to day. I went down to Mr Dofyns this evening. I will fid you ~~a~~ [illegible]

Oct 12th 1872

Saturday

This has been a cold day. I went down to Mrs. Brown a little while this evening. Sudie will be home next Saturday. I will I will be so glad because I want to see her so bad. Lou went down to Mrs Trimble's this evening we had two new chillers this morning I will tell you there names katie Joice and Mary an. well I believe I have told you all the news I must close

Oct. 14th 1872

Sunday.

I got up this morning and found that the Sun Shone Spretty. I did not go to church today. Mrs Dopyns is sick in bed Nannie Bet Lowerton is writting her Diary now Nannie Brown is Came to Practising now. I was perfect in all of my lessons to day except grammer and I was Sory. I will did you admi

N. M. Young

Oct 15th 1872 ~~Wy~~

Monday.

This has been a very disagreeable day cold and windy. I went to School to day an recited all of my lessons perfectly Aunt Sue Mitchell and Mrs Massick were up here to day I went down to Cousin Sis Mitchell and Mrs Dobyns this evein I did not go to the office this evening

I must close

N M Fowler

Oct 4th 1872

Tuesday

Well I find my self seated in the old School room for the purpose of writting my Diary. Aunt Lou is hearing the large Arithmetic now and I think they [illegible] these lesson very well. Nannie Brown is talking to Nannie ~~to~~ now Lou as I have told you all the usual adieu

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N M Foundry
6 Oct 11th 1872.

Wednesday

I this has been Such a feautiful day the Sun is shining so pretty. Mr George Sydney was in Town a little while this evening.

Aunt Lou is hearing the large Geography now I think they know ~~th~~ there lessons very well. Aunt Lou is trying to get Clifford to say his Speech now I told you all the news I will close a dieu

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N. M. Foundry

Oct. 18th 1872

Thursday.

Well as I have to write my Diary it is time to commence writing. it Nannie Brown ~~just~~ ~~[illegible]~~ has finished writing her Diary. Aunt Lou Stood Liddie Gourdon up on the bench this morning for talking in the Class. Lizzie Dafyns did not come to School to day. Aunt Lou ~~just~~ ~~got~~ has finished ~~threw~~ hearing the ~~Grammar Class they new~~ ~~there lessons very well as I~~ ~~have told you all the news~~ ~~I will close.~~

Oct 19th 1872

Friday.

Another day has come and passed away and never to recalled. I went to School to day and recited all of my lessons perfectly and I was so glad. Mrs Annie Arnell and Mrs John Arnell were here this evening. Sudie will be home to morrow and Cousin Emma and going to bring Fannie May with her. Nannie Brown and Fannie dick were up here this evening and eat Supper ~~Nannie~~ Bet Hamerton did not come to School today

Salubrious air is favorable to Lea[illegible]
Salubrious air is favorable to Lea[illegible]
Salubrious air is favorable to Le[illegible]
Salubrious, 48 Oct. 21st 1872

Monday.

This has been a very beautiful day. I went to school to-day and recited all of my lessons perfectly, and was very glad. Aunt Lou heard Spelling the first this morning. Aunt Bettie and my self are going over to Mrs Pattersons to night. We little girls played so pretty today at noon, I do hope I will get forty five this week.

Never fester the little boys.
Never fester the little boys.
Never fester the little boys
Sunday. Oct 22, 1872

Well is it possible that I have to write another diary in the old school room. I was perfect in all of my lessons except Grammar and small arithmetic and I was so discouraged for I never miss hardly ever miss in algebra. I went to the post office this evening but I did not get any letter. Aunt Lou is hearing the 2d arithmetic over.

31 Oct 23 11/12 1872

Wednesday

This has been a dark and cloudy day. Mr Owns was here yesterday a little while. Nannie Brown is writting her diary now. Aunt Lou is hearing the history now I think they now there lessons very well. Lou just got threw writting her diary. Miss Eller Offet was here this evening She wanted Aunt Bettie to cut here a dress. Aunt Lou heard our Grammer this morning I was perfect on it

this week.

Oct 24th 1872

Thursday

Well here is and nother diary to write and I do not know what to put. I went down to Mr Browns last night and sit till bed time. Aunt Lou has gone out of the room and left Miss Bettie Burgin to teach, Aunt Bettie and Fannie went down to Mr Dafyn last night. Nannie Lou is writting her diary now. I was perfect in all my lessons except spelling.

Today

Mr Trimfer and Aunt. See Mitchell and Miss Fennie Gugna

Oct 23rd 1872

Wednesday

This has been a dark and cloudy day. Mr Owens was here yesterday a little while. Nannie Brown is writting her diary now. Aunt Lou is leasing the history now I think they were their lessons very well. Lou first sat there writting her diary. Miss Ellen Offet was here this evening. She wanted Aunt Bettie to cut her a dress. Aunt Lou heard our Grammer Sarah perfect on it this morning

Oct 24th 1872

Thursday

Well here is and nother diary to write and I do not know what to put. I went down to Mr Browns last night and sit till bed time. Aunt Lou has gone out of the room and left Miss Bettie Bergin to teach, Aunt Bettie and Fannie went down to Mr Dafyns last night. Nannie Lou is writting her diary now, I was perfect in all off my lessons today except spelling.

Mr Trimfer and Aunt. Sue Michell and Miss Fennie Gugna

N. M Townsby

Oct 25th 1872

Friday

and nother day has come and annother diary to write. Aunt Lou had a spelling battle and reading battle our side felt and I was so glad. we are a going to have a Sociaty this evening. Aunt Lou is hearing Eller Trimble Selling her lessons. I have not got much ~~newse~~ newse to tell you. Nannie Bet Thouter tow is mad at me.

N. M. Young Ky. Oct 26th 1872

Saturday

anmother day has come and passed away. I went to school to day and recited all of my lessons perfectly except spelling and reading Sadie came home Saturday and Cousin Ann Stofer come withe her an brought Fannie May with her. Nannie Bethouter town is writtin her diary now.

N. M. Young Ky.

Oct 27th 1872

Sunday

This has been such a sweet

day. Fannie Mary and I went to Sun
day School this morning but did
not go to Church. Aunt Lou Patter Jon
was over here to night a little while
I went down to Mr Browns
a little while ~~this [illegible]~~
yester eveing Mr Massie was up to our
house this eveing. Nannie Bet Ll
ouleaton ~~had~~ got a big story
in her diary about me I am
a going to tell Aunt Lou on her
if she dont behave herself she is
all ways saying something
about some body that she got no
business to.

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Oct 28th 1872

Monday

Well I have to write another diary. Aunt Lou is near in the Grammer now. Nannie fet Ll is so mean she fusts tell ever thing she knows. he girls keep her for the tattle tale because she tell ever thing she knows ever girl in hates her. we had a new Scholler to day her name is Allie Wilkerson she is singly she looks like she is cross eyed,

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Oct 29th 1872

Tuesday

Another pretty day has come and here I am sitting here with pen and ink trying to think of something to write I think It is a pitty that I have to write any old diary I wish I had some body to write it for me. Miss Eller cafet was her today for Aunt Bettie to cut her a dress. Aunt Lou heard fifle this morning us girls played fas at noon

Wednesday Oct 30th 1872

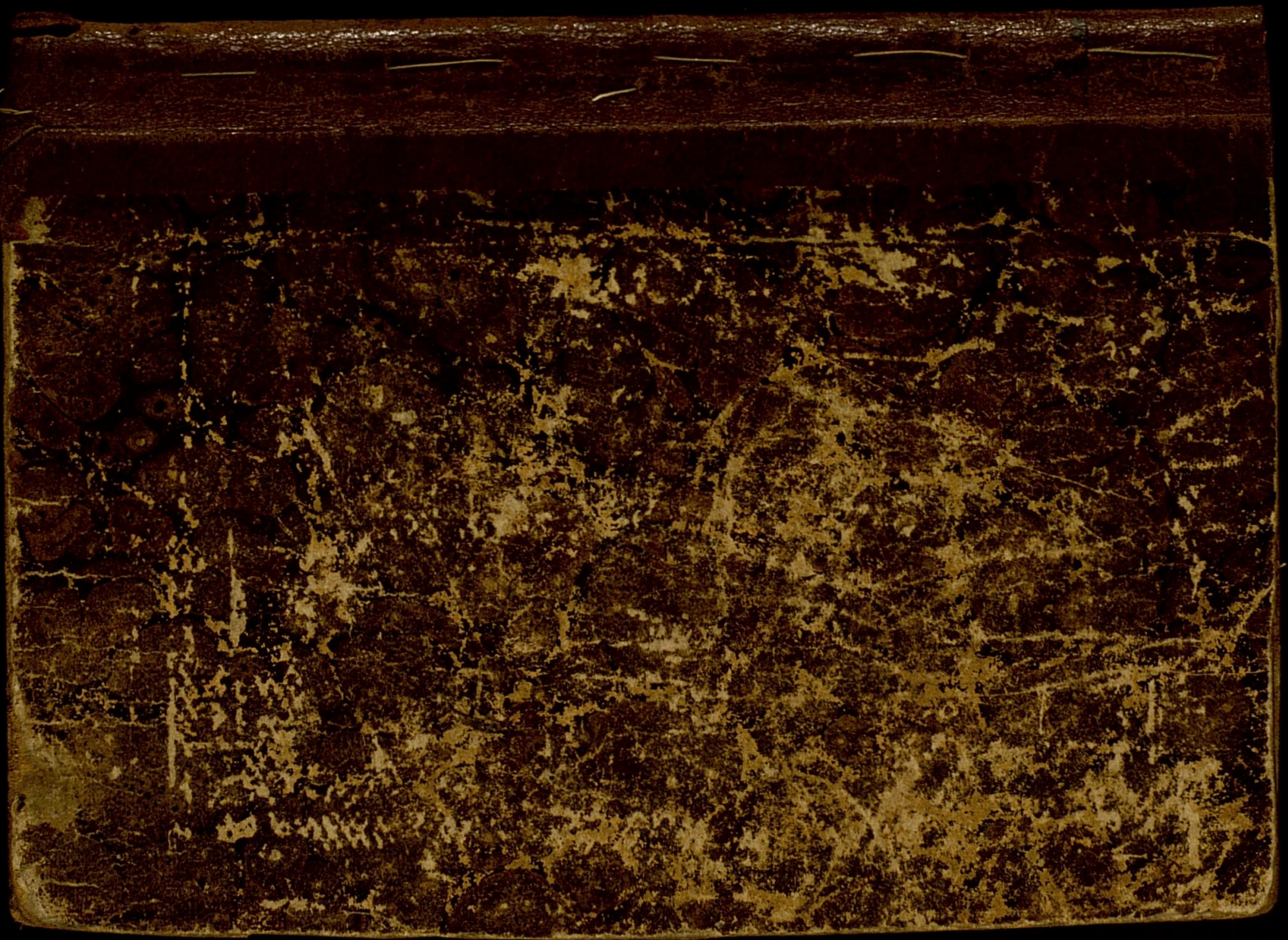
Annother diary to write and I hardly know what to put. I was perfect in all of my lessons except Grammer and I was so sorry for I hardly miss any in it. Fannie May come to school with me to day. Sudie is a going home next Sunday Twice fe so sorry. Nannie Bet is writting her diary now.

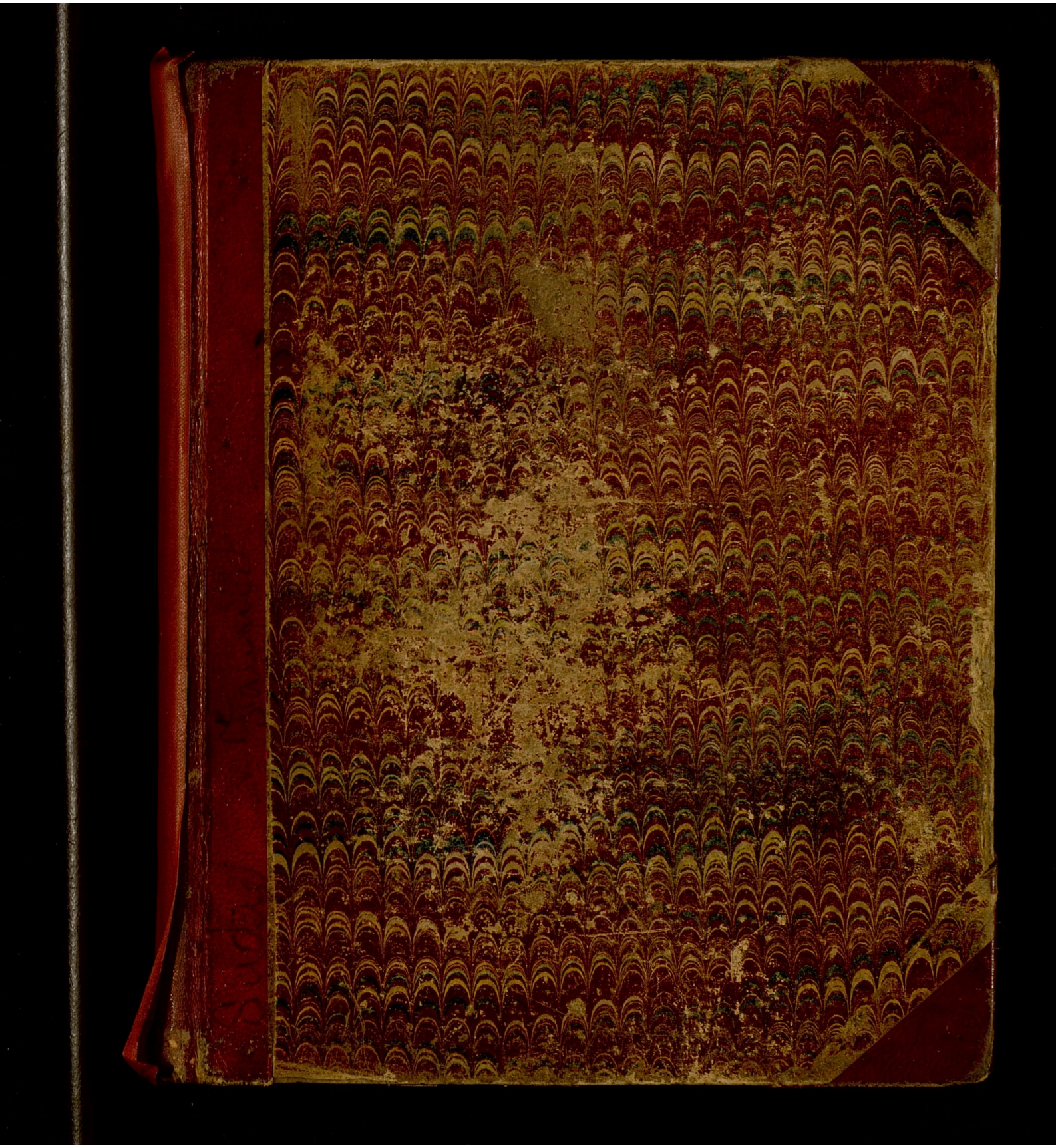
Thursday Oct 31st 1872

Once more I find myself seated in the old

~~School room~~

School room for the purpose of writting my diary. I went to school to day an rected all of my lessons perfectly. Aunt Lou is hearing the large arithmetic now. I went down to Cousin Tab Michell yesterday evening a little while. Fannie May is going home Sunday. I went to the postoffice ~~[illegible]~~ this evening ~~but~~ did not get any thing.





Fannie F. Benthell
N. M. Town
Ky.

Sadie N. Benthell
N. M. Town
Ky.

Wm S. Norris
Richmond
Ky.

Wm S. Norris

Nannie B. Deathrage. Patterson Mrs. Sept. 16th 1872

Monday.

I have just returned from school and for the purpose of writing my diary. Mr. Patterson have given us such strict rules this morning. He told us not to have a blot in our diaries and not to let any one write any in it but our selves. Mr. Patterson arranged all for the classes to-day. He put me in Philosophy. I was perfect in Reading this morning. Mrs. Patterson heard it. I went down to Mr. Woodwards this evening with Aunt Bettie but we did not stay very long. I had to write my diary when we came back. He had several new Scholars this morning. Grandma is very sick to-day she has been sick for a week & two and has never been any better. Well Diary! I have know news to tell you as there is none that has happened to-day. I am going to study so hard to-night. I went down to Mrs. Edens this morning for Aunt Bettie to get some grapes. I got a few most of them were dried up. Tomorrow the music teacher will be here.

Sadie Benthall
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Sadie Benthall

38 by Prof.

September 17th 1873.

Tuesday.

While meditating quietly upon the past, and thinking of its many, many sorrows, the thought of my dear diary and its many numerous pages ran into my mind. So now I will endeavor to fill one among the many, the many pages with a part of my school history. This has been a beautiful day. The sun is spreading its brilliant rays over all our earth, and diffusing its warmth through out. The little birds seem to be rejoicing over its brightness, and the school girls always are joyful too. We recited Bible the first thing this morning. It was very interesting. Mr. Patterson made it so interesting. The music teacher came to-day. She is very fine looking indeed. Mrs Dobyns and Mrs Taylor were here to-night. They sat till bed time. It is after bed time now, but I am trying to finish this diary. I knew Arithmetics very well this morning. Mr Patterson did not hear Algebra this evening. He gave us a lesson for to morrow. Mrs Patterson has two "Mocking birds" They came to-day. I never did see any before. It is late and I must retire to my room.

Sept. 18th 1872

Wednesday.

This has been a pretty day. The sun has been shining so bright all day. Mr. Patterson heard all of the classes to-day. Aunt Bettie went down to Mr. Brown's this evening to see Mrs. Brown. I gathered some damsons this evening after school. Mrs. Patterson wants us to take up a knew study. History of the world. I think I would like to study it very much. Lena Trimble was over to our house to-day at noon. I knew "Fifth Reader" this morning very well, and also Algebra. Mr. Patterson said if he had been marking the class that we would have been marked very low. we did not know the questions. We are looking for Sudie home this week. I think it will rain before night it is so cloudy. I believe it is sprinkling now. Lena Trimble said she was not going to school Friday she is going to her Aunts. I will close

Sept. 19. 1872.

Thursday night.

Is it possible that I am compelled to write another diary. I dislike to write diaries so much. Mrs Patterson was here to-day, she came over to see Aunt Bettie. Lizzie Bean is going to sit till bed time to-night with me, to write our diaries to get them. I know all of my lessons to-day with the exception of Arithmetic we did not know that very well. Mollie Collins came to-school to-day. Mrs. Bean and Lizzie were here to-day. Mr Patterson told all the girls that they had to write a piece for the basket. Alice Stover and her Brothers came this evening. Miss Stover is going to school to Mr Patterson. Miss Bettie Bergan heard our Algebra this evening we know it very well. I went up to Mr Beans to-night to morrow I guess Mr Patterson will correct the diaries. Miss May Rice is in town she is staying at Mrs Mitchells this week.

Sept. 20th 1872.

Friday.

This has been a very pretty day the sun has been shining so brightly alday. My diary has just been corrected and I got 38 I am very I did not get more. Lena Trimble went to Paris this evening with her Pa and Ma they came around after her. I do not know a lesson for to-day if Mr Patterson hears any of my lesson he will soon find out that I do not know them. Aunt Lou heard Fifth Reader this morning. the class knew it very well. I went down to Dr. Davis this evening for Aunt Bettie. Nannie Brown it was here this evening. I can't think of any thing to write. Mattie Read was here this evening after school. I went up to Mer Beaux this evening. Well I will have to say one more remark and then close. Cousin Siss & Aunt Sue Mitchell were here to-night.

Good bye.

Sept. 25th 1872.

Saturday.

Well, is it possible that I have another diary to write. But I am compelled and I must obey. I rose quite early this morning dressed my self and went down stairs and helped Aunt Bettie to get breakfast and have been ironing all day long just as hard as I can. Lizzie Bean and Nannie Brown were here to-day. Connie and Lon went a Huckleberry hunting this evening with Lizzie Bean Nannie Brown and Eddie Beck. They have just returned. And brought some nice "Huck berris" and wild Cyrahes. Mrs. Mitchell was here this evening and spent the evening. I am going to take a walk this evening. Mr. Fugua is having his coal hauled already. For the present I will bid you

Good night.

Sept. 22, nd 1872.

Sunday night.

The shadows of evening are falling fast around us and before it falls to fast I will pen a few lines in my diary. This is a beautiful day. The little birds have been singing so merily all day. I arose this morning with the intention of going to Sunday School and meeting. I went to Sunday School but did not learn any thing because we did not have any Teacher. Mr. Joe, Davis is going to take our class and be our regular teacher. Lizzie Bean is sick she did not go to Church to-day. I went to singing school this evening. Aunt Bettie and I took a walk this evening late. I have not got my peace for the Basket and if I do not have it for to morrow I am afraid I will be punished. Well poor Laura Beall is dead, I do feel so sorrow for he. Ma and Sisters, but Laura is better off. It is late and I will close.

Good bye.

Sept. 28th 1879.

Monday

The evening shadows close us quickly. Sobs the wild west winds without, and the rose tree by the casement drifts its scattered leaves about. This has been a beautiful day. every thing seem pleasant even the little girls enjoy the beautiful days.

Mrs. Patterson did not hear the Bible lesson to-day. She has been busy arranging the classes. She put me in Philosophy, it is a very interesting study but hard. I think I can keep up with that class if I study right hard. Pa went to Paris to-day, he will be back to-night. We had several new scholars to-day three Miss Talbotts and Miss Kittrell. The books all came to-day. Mrs Patterson is going to mark us to-morrow. She set down our names to-day. Mrs. Patterson heard our Gram-mar this evening. She also heard Fifth Reader. Well diary I have so many hard studies to get to night you must excuse me.

Good evening

Sept. 24th, 1872.

Tuesday.

Another day has gone and darkness is coming on us. And I am seated by my little room window try to think of the events of the day. Mr. Patterson heard our Philosophy the first thing this morning. We did not know it very well. The first thing he asked was what it was we told him Philosophy. next asked us what it ment we cowed not tell him. we all felt a shame of our selves. He told us it ment "Love of wisdom" I never will forget it again. Mrs. Patterson heard Grammar I belive she was as we missed but Lonnie Patterson and Owen Lurd Allison came to-day. I was very glad to see her. Mr. Patterson heard Algebra to-day. I knew it very well. but part of the class did not know it. We did not hear Arithmetic, Lizzie Bean did not come to school to-day, she is sick. Lizzie Reids 2nd. and Billie Patterson came yesterday evening and are going home this evening.

Good bye.

38 by Prof.

Sept. 26th 1872.

Wednesday.

Another day hath fled. The pall of night rests o'er its golden tomb. Eternity can never bind its pale cheek with gold again. This has been a very pretty day. I was perfect in all of my classes to-day. Mr. Patterson heard Bible this morning. It ~~it~~ was very interesting. He did not hear Philosophy. ~~he~~ He hears it every other day. I guess he will hear it to-morrow. Aunt Lou heard Grammar this evening. Part of the class knew it very well and part did not. I knew it. I went down to Mrs Saylor's at noon for Aunt Bettie, and also went to the store. Willie Bean came to-school to-day for the first time this week. It rained very hard last night. ~~and~~ woke me up. Well, Diary, I have no news to tell you this evening I will have to close.

Sept. 26th 1872.

Thursday.

This has been a very pretty day but rather cool. Winter is coming on us fast, it will soon be time for fire. Mr. Patterson heard Philosophy this morning, it was not known much better than it was Tuesday. He told the class to get it over for next Tuesday, and if it was not known then to get it over again. Aunt Lou had company this evening. Miss Alice Talbott and some other young lady with her. I do not know who she is. Aunt Lou heard Fifth Reader this morning part of the class knew it very well and part did not. Mr Patterson heard Algebra but did not hear Arithmetic. To-day Algebra was known very well according to what time we had to work the Examples. I went down to Mrs Browns this evening This evening Aunt Bettie is making me a new dress. To-morrow Mr. Patterson corrects the diaries, I wonder what I will get. Well I will stop writing my diary. I say one word to Mr Patterson and that is please do not mark me as low

as you did last week.

Sept. 8th, 1872.

Friday.

The Events of another day have passed away and never to be recall any more. The day has passed very rapidly to-day. No news as usual has happened. My diary has been corrected and just guess what I got. I got 38. I was very sorry indeed I do think the Proff ought to have give me more but I guess he give the other girls that is smarter than I am, espiecelly Emma Scott the and Lou Talbott the two fussers in school. I told on them telling in the Grammar and they fussed and fussed while they corrected. They talked in Grammar about me but I did not let on that I heard them. Mrs Patterson did not hear but one lesson to-day. It took him all morning to correct the diaries, and rest all evening to hear Arithmetic, then. I will have to come to a close for this evening.

Good bye.

Sept. 28th 1872.

Saturday.

Well Saturday has come again and ironing day. We have to iron every Saturday I never was so tried of ironing. This has been a very disagreable day. It has been raining all little to-day. How thankful we ought to be to God for giving us such rain, for if we did not have rain we could not live. every thing would perish for the want of water. but it will soon be to late for rain. It will soon snow I think, It is turning so cold. We looked for Sister home to-day but she did not come. Lizzie Bean and Mary was here to-day but they did not stay long on the account of Mary wanting to go home. I went to the society last night it was very good for new beginers, Miss Bettie Bergin was president. Ida Doyle secotery. and Sophia Gaitskill and Mattie Burrough read the papers. It was very good. well diary I have tried to make you interesting but I found that I can not so. I will have to bid you Fare, well. to you friend.

Sept. 28th 1872

Sunday.

The Sabbath day has come. This ~~holy~~ day has passed very rapidly, and has passed very pleasantly. I went to Sunday School this morning, and also went church. We have a very good teacher, Mr. Joe Davis he learnes us so much. Aunt Bettie is talking something of going to the country tomorrow if Ella Roberts comes to school tomorrow. I went to Singing School this evening, but did not learn any thing, Mr. Joe. Davis gave us all a nice little book to read it thrue by next Sunday, I think we can read them thrue I am going to try mighty hard. I expect Mr. Patterson will have a new Scholar to morrow. Miss Redman, Well I do not know my any of my lessons for to morrow, and there fore 45/7/38 you must make an allownce for me, So I will have to close and get my lessons.

~~[illegible]~~

Sept. 30th, 1872.

Monday.

The evening shadows close in quickly. Sobs the wild west wind without, and rose by the casement drifts its scattered leaves about This has been a very windy day. The sun has been shining a little to-day but not much. We had two new Scholars to-day. Ella Roberts and Alice Redman. Mrs. Patterson heard Bible this morning. It was very interesting. I knew my Fifth Reader very well this morning. I went down to Mrs. Browns this evening. She is sick she has the fever so Dr. Davis says. Mrs. Bean was there also. I knew all of my lessons very well to-day. Algebra I knew very well. Mrs. Patterson told the class them that did not work the examples in it to work them for tomorrow and to know them perfectly. In moral Rel. Sciences Philosophy, I do not know whether I know it or not. Aunt Bettie is talking something of going to the country tomorrow and Lou with her. Aunt Lou Patterson heard Grammar this evening. The class all knew it, I believe excepting one or two. It is turning very cool to night. We ought to have fire. I have not got a lesson now and I must get them now.

39 by Prof.

October, 1st 1872.

Tuesday.

Another day has come and passed away. I find myself seated at home by a table trying to think of something that has happened to-day. Mr Patterson held Philosophy this morning. It was known very well. He told the class to get the next four pages for Thursday. I knew all of my lessons perfectly to-days, exciptsing Grammar. I did not know it and regretted it very much. This is the first day of October. Winter is almost here [illegible]

Aunt Bettie and Lou went to Cousin Fannie Stofer's to-day. They will not be back tomorrow evening. I feel so lonesome without her. Connie went down to Mrs. Dobyns this evening after school. To morrow Mr. Patterson hears Bible and I have not looked at it, but it is too late to commence to read it over. It is 10 o'clock now and that is after bed time and then I have Grammar to get right soon in the morning. Lydia Stevens brother came to see her to-day.

Oct. 2ond, 1872.

Wednesday.

Well, Diary, I have come ~~to write~~ ~~my~~ ~~diary~~ again. I have no news ~~to day~~ as nothing has happened to-day, Mr. Patterson heard Bible this morning. It was very interesting, but not so much as it was before, Mrs. Patterson had the stove put up to-day in the chapel and had a good fire. I knew Fifth Reader to-day and Grammar, and that is about all I did know, Mr. Patterson gave me zero because I did not know how to work one example. I worked half of the examples except that one. I went up to Mrs. Deans to day at noon, to hear Lizzie play on the piano, I heard to-day that Dr. Grissom's brother was dead. He died in Mt. Sterling. Aunt Bettie got home this evening. I do not know a lesson for to morrow. I broke my comb to-day. I regretted it very much, because it was a present. Miss Mary Hugus was here this evening.

Oct, 8th, 1872.

Thursday.

This has been a very pretty day but rather cool. Mrs. Patterson heard Philosophy this morning I missed one. I regretted it very much indeed. I knew all of my lesseson very well with the exception of Philosophy. Aunt Margrett Carrington and Uncle Sam were at our house to-day. Mrs. Patterson heard Grammar. I know it very well. Miss Mary Sugna was at our house to-day. she not stay very long she came to see Aunt Bettie. Ella Cenderen fainted to-day. she went down stairs. Mrs. Moberly was at our house to-day. Cordie Ferguson is sick to-day also. she was taken sick at noon. Lou Talbott came to-school to-day but not come yesterday. I am going out home with Lena Trimble to-night if Aunt Bettie will let me. I was in-correct this evening because Mrs Patterson told all the Fifth Reade class them that talked in the class to give incorret. and I talked.

Oct. 4th, 1872.

Friday.

Friday has come again with its smiling face. My diary was corrected this morning, now just guess what I got. I got 39. I do think Mrs Patterson ought to give me 45. but I reckon I never will. I have tried every week and he never would give it to me and I am not going to try any. The society meets this evening. I went home with Lena Trimble last night I had a very nice time. Mollie Carry and Tommie Owen and Emma Kittrell went home to day at noon. they did not stay at the society. I did not recite any lessons to-day. I went up to Mr. Beans this evening after the society to see Lizzie. Aunt Bettie and Grandma went down to Mrs. Taylors and spent the-day. and us children too/2 our dinner to-school, Sunday. Mr Birdie Stover preach here. Mr Geno is not going to preach. Well I have told you every thing that has happened to-day. I believe. excepting I went down to Mrs Toylose, this evening.

Oct. 8th. 1872.

Saturday

Well, here it is Saturday again. I do think it rolls around so fast that I haven't time to do any thing. This is rainy day as usual. I do despise to iron. Nannie Brown and Fannie were here to-day. Fannie spent the day. Nannie said her ma was better I am truly glad. she has the fever. Aunt Bettie and myself went down to see her. Read late this evening. just a bout dark. Well Diary I never did see such a dull day as this one has been. nothing has happened. and how do you expect for me to write a diary when there has nothing happened. Jim and Fannie has gone over in the woods to get some "acorns and hickory nuts" they have not returned yet. To morrow Mr. Birdie Stover preachs at the "Christain church," I do not know whether I will go or not. I do not know my Sunday School lesson and I will have to stop writing my diary and get it.

So good bye.

Oct. 4th 1872.

Sunday.

This has been a very pretty day. I went to Sunday school to-day, but did not go to church. This is preaching day. Mr. Birtie Stover preacher. Connie got a Sunday school paper this morning. I did not get any. To morrow is is School day. I am always so sorry when Monday comes. Lou is writing her diary now, but not taking much pains with it. I do wish Mr. Patterson would whip Lou about her diary. Aunt Bettie and myself went down to Dr. Reads last night to sit a while, while we got there, Mrs. Dobyns and Ida were there. I am sick to-day. I have not been well for several days. I saw Cousin Lettie Sydner in town today. I guess she came in to meeting. Well, church is out. I see the people passing along going home. I am going to singing school this evening if there is any. There was a great many people to-day at Sunday school. Dr. Grogan told me his brother was better yesterday. Mattie Read said she was coming up to see me this evening. Well Diary, I have no news to tell you and I must stop this nonsence. Charlie Low was up here this evening after the singing school. and I was down to Mrs Harrises also. Aunt Bettie and I are going down to Mrs. Browns a little while to-night.

45 by the Dozen.

Oct. 7th 1872.

Monday.

Well Diary, good morning. I am very glad to see you this morning. I awoke very soon this morning and got my lesson before school. Mr. Patterson heard Bible the first thing this morning. It was very short and interesting. It was more about the blood. I know all of my lesson to-day but Grammar, and I never do know it, but I am going to do better and try to learn this session. Mrs Patterson is a very good teacher and I always like to say my lessons perfectly to her. Miss Jennie Dugua was over here this evening. I have been hard at work all day working Arithmetic and Algebra examples for this evening. I did work them all. I was the only one the Arithmetic class that worked all of the examples. We are expecting company. Uncle Sam Carrington and Aunt Margaret are only to spend the day at our house to-morrow. Philosophy comes tomorrow. I think I know two pages now. Lura Allison has had the tooth ache all day. She said she was going down to Dr. Mitchells office to have it pulled this evening. Mr. Patterson has never given me sixty five and I tried on this diary and I think he ought to give it to me.

it to me.

Oct. 8th 1872.

Tuesday.

After returning from taking a walk I find myself seated in my little room trying to write my diary. Well, this has been a very pretty day. The first thing after prayer this morning was our Physiology. All of the class was stalled on my question and Mrs Patterson told us to get the lesson over. Ada Crain answered part of the ~~question~~ but did not answer all of it and Prof. would not take it as an answer. We had company to-day Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Burgess were here. Mrs. Patterson did not stay very long, she just come over to dinner. I ~~have~~ knew Arithmetic to-day. We did not recite Algebra because Mr. Patterson did not have time and it does not come only every other day. Lou went home Mamie Howerton last night. Aunt Bettie and Mrs Patterson has gone down to Mrs. Taylors to-night. Mrs. Patterson came for Aunt Bettie and said she must go, and Aunt Bettie tried to make an excuse but she would not take it. Mamie Brown was here this evening. I have my Grammar lesson to get to-night and that is about all I have to do. My diary is written very bad, and if Mrs. Patterson will excuse me this time I will write my others better.

Oct. 9th 1872.

Wednesday.

This has been a very pretty day. I went to school today and recited all of my lessons perfectly. I did not miss a word in any of them. The first thing after prayer this morning was the Bible class. It was very interesting. Miss Jennie Fuqua Mary and Aunt Bettie went out to Mrs. Moberleys this morning to spend the evening. They will be back tonight. The Fifth Reader class went over to recite it Aunt Lee and said the class had recited it. I guess some of the girls were glad but I wasn't. not. I went down to the P. O. this morning to take a letter for Aunt Bettie. Mrs. Patterson told us to get our Algebra lesson over again for tomorrow. I never was so tired of one lesson. I went down to "Cousin Sis Mitchells", last night. Lee and Connie has not come from school yet. I would like to know what they are doing there. I do not know any of my lessons for tomorrow. and Philosophy comes to morrow. and if I miss to morrow. Mrs. Patterson will not give me any thing.

Oct. 10th 1872

Thursday Evening.

This has been such a chilly day. Mr. Patterson had a good fire in the chapel nearly al day. We recited our Philosophy lesson this morning, most all of class missed. Cousin Sis Mitchell was here to-day. I knew Fifth Reader this morning. I worked all of my Arithmetic and Algebra examples to-day. Mr. Patterson put me to the board. I worked all but one, and Nannie Burroughs help me to work that one. There was not a word missed in Grammar this evening. Mrs. Patterson told the class that she did not want them not to miss one word. Nannie Brown was here this evening. She did not stay long. Miss Alice Redman went home to-day. Aunt Betti went down to see Mrs. Brown this evening after supper. To-morrow is the day for Mr. Patterson to correct the diaries. I do hope I will get 46.

Oct 11th 1872.

Friday.

Well is it possible that I have another diary to write and what to write I cannot tell. That is the cry from morning untill night "what must I write. girls please tell me what to write, My diary has just been corrected and now just guess what I got, Well I know you can not so I will tell you. what I got. Mr. Patterson give me forty-five and I never was so glad, Now aint he the best man in the world. He never did give me forty five before in his life, The society met this evening, and dont you think Cordie Ferguson put me on Soliloquy. and not one work do I know what to write I never wrote one in my life and therefore Mr. Patterson ought not to ~~think~~ expect much of me, Well I will close to Aunt Lou here I. Fifth Reader this morning.

Oct. 12th 1872.

Saturday.

This has been a very pretty but cold day. Every thing is withered and dropping their leaves. Even the trees are dropping the leaves. Winter is at hand and I am so sorry because I do not like for winter to come. I have been sewing all day and I am so tired that I dont feel much like writing. And Diary, you must excuse me. Lee went down to Mrs Dobyns after supper this evening. I am so sleepy that I do not know what to write. Cousin Sis Mitchell was here to-day to see Aunt Bettie. I studied my Philosophy tonight and I am so in hopes that I will know it for Tuesday. Well I will close. Nannie Brown was here to-day and she stayed all day. Miss Murray stayed after her.

Oct. 13th 1872.

Sunday.

Well Sunday has come again. I went to Church to-day and 2d Sunday School. Mrs. Joe Davis heard our Sunday school class. We know it very well. There was not a great many at Church to-day. Mr. Owen preached. I went to singing this evening. Aunt Bettie went this evening for the first time. I have been getting my Philosophy all evening after coming and do not know it yet. Aunt Bettie and myself are going to Church to night at the Methodist Church. Well I will have to close as I have told you all the news, but before I close I will tell you. Lou and Connie went down to Mrs. Browns and Mrs. Trimble. Connie went down to Mrs. Brown and Lou went down to Mrs. Trimble.

"Good bye."

Oct. 14th 1872.

Monday.

This has been a very chilly day. We recited Bible this morning. The lesson was very interesting. It took Mr. Patterson nearly all morning to hear it. He brought in his question book to question us. Mrs. Patterson heard our Fifth Reader this morning when we got over to the school room she had heard it part of the class. but she said as long as we were over there we could stay and recite it. we knew it very well. Cousin Sue Mitchell was here to-day to see Aunt Bettie. Mrs. Massie was here also. I knew all of my lessons very well to-day. Mr. Patterson heard Arithmetic and Algebra both ~~to-day~~. The cass knew it perfectly. Mr. George Owen was here to-day to see Pa. Lou went down to Mr. Dobyns this evening after school. I have studied my Philosophy so hard to-night and if I miss Mr. Patterson ought not to say I did not study. Well Diary; it is late and I am very sleepy. after studying my Phylosophy so hard. and Lou and Connie is in bed sleeping so good I will have to go there too.

Oct. 15th 1872.

Tuesday

Well Diary, good morning I am very glad to see you this cool morning. Well the first thing this morning after prayer was Philosophy. Mr. Patterson heard it and said it was not known as well as he wanted us to know it. Cousin Sue Mitchell was here to-day and got Aunt Bettie to cut her a sack. Mrs. Patterson heard Fifth Reader this morning. I knew it very well. She also heard Grammar there was not a word missed in it. We got a letter from Sud this evening she said she was getting along very well with her school. Aunt Bettie went down to Mrs. Brown's this evening and Fannie Dick came home with her. Mr. Patterson heard Algebra and Arithmetic to-day. He gave us a known lesson for to-morrow. Well I have told you all the news that has happened to-day.

by Prof.

Oct. 11th 1872.

Wednesday.

Another bright and beautiful day has passed away and here I find myself seated in my little room trying to think of something to write in my diary. Mr Patterson did not hear Bible this morning because the chapel was not in order. He said he could not deliver a lecture in such a dirty room. Aunt Bettie went down to Mrs. Dobyns and Mrs. Brown this morning. I have not written my Soliloquy yet and if I do not have it by Friday The Prof. will be after me. and I would rather have a hound dog after me than him. Mr. Patterson if you correct this diary you must make an allowence for me, Lonnie has been shaking the table so I could not write. I worked all of my Algebra examples this evening. Mr. Patterson did not hear Arithmetic this evening because it only comes every other day.

Oct. 17th 1872.

Thursday.

The evening shadows are gathering close around us, and a beautiful one it is. I went to school this morning and recited all of my lessons perfectly. The first thing after prayer was Bible. Mr. Patterson would not hear it yesterday because the chapel was not fixt to suit him. but he heard it this morning and It was very interesting. I did not miss a word. Next was Philosophy, all the class knew it but two or three. Cousin Saylor Carrington was here this morning. He did not stay long. ~~He said~~ He was on his way to Paris. I worked all of my examples in Arithmetic and Algebra this evening. The girls at noon went out in the yard and tried to walk on on stilts, but their was but one in the crowd could walk on them and that was Lizzie Bean. I tried to walk on them but would fall. I recited my Grammar perfectly this evening. I went up to Mrs. Judy's this evening.

Oct. 18, two 1872.

Friday.

This has been a very pretty day. The sun has been shining so brightly all day. I went to school this morning, but did not recite any lessons. Mrs. Pattison occupied all the morning in correcting the diaries, mine has just been corrected and I got forty-three. I did not try on this weeks diaries like I did on last, I do not know whether I will go to the society this evening. because I wrote my Soliloquy today and some of the girls made fun of it. Nannie Brown was here this Oct. 18th, 1872. Saturday evening, and Fannie also.

This has been a very pretty day. It was cool this morning when I got ~~was~~ up. but it soon got warm. Nannie Brown and Fannie were here to day and yesterday. They took supper. Lou went to the Post Office this evening. I will have to close as I have told you all the news that has happened.

Good bye.

Oct. 29th 1872.

Sunday.

The holy day has come and passed away, and I find my self seated in my little room trying to write my diary. I went to church to-day and also went to singing. Aunt Bettie and Aunt Sue Mitchell went down to Mrs. Trimble's to see Mrs. Allison and then after they came from there they went down to Mrs. Davis's. Connie went went out to Mrs. Botts this morning she will be back this evening. Aunt Bettie and myself are going down to Mrs. Harris tonight to sit till bell time. Miss Jennie Sayre was here this evening. Mrs. Harris was here yesterday evening, to see Aunt Bettie. Aunt Sue Mitchell was here also. Well I will have to close or I have told you all of the news that has happened to-day.

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Oct. 21st 1872.

Monday.

Another day has come and passed away. and I find my self seated in my little room trying to think of something that has happened to-day. This has been a very pretty day. I went to school to-day and recited all of my lessons perfectly. Miss. Patterson heard Bible this morning the first thing. there was not a word missed I believe. Miss Jennie Fuqua was over here this evening to see Aunt Betty. Miss. Patterson arranged the chairs this morning. Here had four. ~~chairs~~ Lena Trimble was the only girl that missed in Grammar to-day. All the class knew it but her. Nora Owen did not come to school to-day. because she was sick. She wrote Lizzie Dobyns and myself a note and sent it by Mollie Colleen. I was very sorry to hear she was sick. I knew my Fifth Reader lesson this morning. I handed in my piece for the paper this morning. I am afraid that Mr. Patterson will put it with the rest. but I did my best. if he does. I cannot help it for I tried. Miss Lou Evens was here today at noon. after some patterns for Miss Sid. I have a hard Philosophy lesson for to morrow and

Hope and get it

by. Bettie Burgin

Oct. 22th 1872. Time.

Tuesday.

Well, another day has come and passed away. This has been a very dark and cloudy day. It looked so much like rain all day. Mrs. Patterson heard Philosophy this morning. I did not miss any. I went down to Mrs. Harris's this evening for Aunt Bettie. Mrs. Patterson heard Grammar this evening. It was known very well. She did not hear the Logan class because she did not have time. Our class is one lesson past them. Ma. Patterson told the Chemistry class today that he would give them zero if they had less than seven pages in their diary, Friday. I knew Fifth Reader this morning. Mr. Patterson I gave the Algebra class one example in division today told them to work it and understand it. I think I understand it very well. I went down to Mr. Mitchell's this evening for school. Lena Jamble is staying in town to night. Miss Jennie Ingram and Aunt Bettie went over to Mr. Patterson's last night. Mr. Patterson did not hear our Arithmetic this evening. He did not have

Oct. 23th 1872.

Time.

Wednesday.

This has been a very bad and disagreable day. It has been raining most all day. Mr. Patterson heard Bible this morning. He told us to write four pages in our diaries, but he will have to excuse me this Time as I have got my head bothered so with that Philosophy lesson that I cannot hardly write one. Mrs. Patterson heard Fifth Reader this morning. I made a mistake in it. I regretted it very much because I always try to get my lesson perfectly. Miss Ella Offet was at our house today she came to get a dress cut, and made. Mr. Patterson gave our Algebra class a new lesson to-day. I was so glad because we have been on one lesson a week. Mrs. Patterson heard Grammar this evening. All the class knew it. Mrs. Patterson told our Algebra class Today that we would have to recite our Algebra every other day so he would have time to hear Arithmetic.

Oct. 24th 1872.

Thursday.

Another day has passed away and another diary to write, Mr. Patterson heard Philosophy this morning, It was known so badly, nearly all of the class missed, He told us to get it over. and he did not want one word missed. I am going to study it hard to night, so I can say I know it next time Mrs. Patterson heard heard fifth Reader this morning. I did not miss any in that. I can say I knew all of my lessons if I didn't know Philosophy. Lon Talbott is going to stay all night with with Pattie Judy to night, Mrs. Trimble was here to-day. Aunt Betti and I went down to Mrs. Dobyns last night. Mr. Patterson heard Arithmetic this evening. I worked all the examples, Miss Bettie Burgin taught over in the school room this evening. for Aunt Lou. I cannot work all of my examples in Algebra for Monday, because they are so hard. if I could understood them I could work them, Aunt Sue Mitchell was up

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to our house to-day. Dr. Reads family left yesterday morning. I went down to tell Mattie and Dete "good bye." Lizzie Beem and Lizzie Detyns were there too. I guess Lizzie & and Dettie took it very hard to part from each other. Dete told me to tell all the girls good bye for her, and especily Sallie Deatherage, she said she thought Sallie was the sweetest girl in School. that is quite a compliment for Sallie. Miss Bettie Bingin heard Grammar this evening. all the class knew it. Emma Kittrell came to school to-day she did not come yesterday. I went down to the store to day for Aunt Bettie. Cliffords came up in the chapel to-day and brought a switch, and said he brought it to whip the girls. he said they were so bad.

Oct. 25th, 1872.

Friday.

Well another day has passed very rapidly. I arose this morning very sunny and feel to go to school and had

for got all about my diary not
having Thursdays and I had
to go to work and write
it. I did not take much
pains because I did not
have time, and when I
got to school is was talking
up, and if Prof. had asked me
why I had not come soone I do not know
what I would have said. Oct. 26th 1872.

Saturday,

This has been a
beautiful day but rather
cool. Sudie Cousin Emma
Stofer and Fannie May came
home to-day. Sudie and
Fannie May are going
to stay all the next week
and cousin Emma is
going home this evening.
Fannie May is very well
pleased here. I think she
will stay very well as

way from her ma. Miss Jennie Ingold was here to-day she came over to bring a dress she was making for Aunt Bettie. Well I will close. Good bye.

Oct. 27th, 1872.
Sunday. Evening.

This has been a very pretty day. I went to church to day and also went to singing. Sudie and Cousin Emma Stofer came down Saturday, but Cousin Emma went home yesterday evening, and left Fannie May and Sadie here. They are going to stay all this week. Mrs. Massie was here this evening, and Aunt Sue Mitchell was here this morning. I went down to Mrs. Harriss this evening and Miss Mollie Allen was there playing on the Piano. She plays so well. I will close for to night

43 by Mattie Burroughs.

Oct, 28th 1872.

Monday.

This has been such a pretty day. I went to school to-day and recited all of my lessons perfectly. She first thing this morning was Bible. The lesson was very interesting. Aunt Low heard Fifth Reader, this morning I knew it very well. Sudie and Cousin Emm Stofer came home Saturday and brought Fannie Mary with them. Fannie and Suda are going to stay all this week. a horse threw Sudie and She was not able to teach School. We recited Algebra ~~and Arithmetic~~ this evening, it was known very well, by all but Charlie Low and Lucy Talbott they were the only ones that did not work the examples. We had C company to-day. Mrs. Carrington and Mrs. Jones were here to-day. Aunt Lou heard Grammar this evening. Miss Jennie Fuqua and Miss Laughton were here also. Nannie Low is going to stay all night with Lou. I to night. I went down to the store this evening for Aunt Betts.

Oct. 29th 1872.

Tuesday.

My little friend diary how will I address you. I have been sitting here at least a half an hour trying to think of something to write. but my mind like all other school girls are wandering here and there.

Aunt Lou heard Fifth Reader this morning. I believe there was no one missed. Prof. heard Philosophy also this morning. there was not but three missed Charlie Low Lena Trimble and Lucy Talbott were the only ones that missed. Miss Ella Offutt was at our house to-day. Mattie Burroughs and Nannie are going home Thursday. They will not be back to the society, Friday night. I did not miss any in my Grammar this evening. Lizzie Dobyns was at our house this evening after school. she came to see Sudie. I knew my Arithmetic this evening very well. Prof. put Emma Kittrell Lucy Talbott Lizzie Bean and Thomas Patterson to the board to-day. Lucy Talbott did not know any thing about it.

Oct. 30th 1872.

Wednesday.

Well this has been a very pretty day. I went school and recited all of my lessons perfectly: Mr. Patterson Bible the first thing this morning this morning. I did not miss any, there was not but the two or three missed. We had company to-day. Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Carrington, were her. Mattie and Nannie Burrough went home to-day. Mrs. Patterson heard Fifth Reader this morning. Nannie Brown is going to stay here tonight with Connie. Lizzie Dobyns was here this evening. She came to see, Sudie. Aunt Lou heard Grammar this evening. There was k. no one missed but Sonnie Owens and Sonnie Patterson. I heard some of the girls say they were not going to have a society Friday. That Mr. Patterson was going to sing all the evening. I went over to Mr. Fugrass this evening after school to get a dress. for Aunt Bettie. Tommorrow is the day for Mr. Patterson to hear Philosophy, and I have not looked at it yet. I will have to stop and

get it.

Oct. 31st, 1872.

Thursday.

This has been a very pretty day but rather cool. I went to school to day and recited all of my lessons perfectly but Arithmetic. I am sorry to say I did not know it's but I will know it next time Mr. Patterson puts me to the board. Mr. Patterson heard Philosophy this morning the first thing after prayer, I knew it very well, Tomorrow is Friday. The day for the diaries to be corrected. Miss Bettie Burgin and Miss Hattie Burroughs has helped Mr. Patterson correct the diaries last week. and I guess Miss Bettie and Bettie Jones will correct them this week. We had company ~~to day~~ to spend the day. at our house. I can not tell you who they were because I did not know them. myself. Hannie Brown stayed here last night. and is going to stay here again to night. I went down to Mrs. Dobyns this evening after school. Well I have told you all the news I will close.

November 1st 1872.

Friday.

Well, Diary. This is the first day of November, this five months is almost gone. Well I think I have learned as fast this session than I ever did in my life. I tell you Mr. Patterson is not going to let the scholars say they will not learn any thing. This has been a very pretty day. Mr. Patterson did not correct the diaries this morning, He said he was going to sing all day. and he was going to correct the diaries Monday. Mr. Patterson did not hear any lessons to day. Hunt. Jon had a Reading battle this morning She had our fifth Reader class over there.

Nov. 2nd 1872.

Saturday.

Well this has been a very damp and cloudy day. It rained this morning awhile. but after is rained the sun came at and shone very brightly

this evening it was sprinkling and the wind is blowing so hard and cold. I went down to Mrs. Harris this morning and also went down to Mrs. Dobyns and Cousin Sis Mitchells for Sudie to get them to hem some ruffling Hannie Brown was here to day. and Aunt Sis Mitchell was here also. Mattie Burroughs and Hannie came home to day. I went over to Mrs. Patterson to-day. Clifford came over to our house and I went back with him.

November. 3rd 1872.

Sunday.

Well another day has come and passed away, and I find myself seated in my little room thinking of the events of the day. I went to church to-day. There was a great many there. Cousin Dick Stafford came down to-day after Sudie and Hannie May. I went to singing this evening, Cousin Mary Kemper was down to meeting to-day. I guess she thought there was preaching. but it was not. I went over to Mrs. Patterson

yesterday evening. Alice Wilkerson is sick
as I heard. Aunt Bettie and Lou has
just started to take a walk this cool
evening. I have just returned from
singing and have commenced to read
my Bible lesson over for tomorrow. Mr. Patterson
said Friday that she expected to correct the
diaries tomorrow. Well I have told you
all the news I will come to a close.

November 4th, 1872.

Monday

This has been a very peretty day, but
rather cool. When I rose this morning
it was real cold, but after a while it grew
warmer. We had a very interesting Bible lesson
this morning, but rather short. Mr. Patterson practiced
the mocking bird choir this morning before dinner and
at dinner also. I did not miss any in any
of my lessons to-day, but Bible ~~and~~ Mr. Patterson
asked me a simple question and I could not
tell him. He asked me where Esau lived and
I could not tell him. I regretted it very much.
Aunt Lou heard Grammar this evening. I
did not miss any. I have such a hard

41. by. Bettie Jones.

Philosophy lesson to get to night. We have to get five pages. I think that is to much for us little girls that never studied it before. Miss Jennie Fugua was here to-day to see Aunt Bettie. I went over to Mrs. Patterson this evening for Aunt Bettie. She had a knew school to-day. Cinnie Owen, Carrie Owen said she did not expect that Mollie would come back to school any more. Well I haven't got time to write any more have to get my lessons for tomorrow.

Nov. 5th 1872

Tuesday.

This has been a very bad and diagreeable day. It has been raining most all day. I went to school this morning, and recited all of my lessons perfectly. Mr. Patterson heard Philosophy this morning. Lida Stoves did not come in the class to recite this morning because she and Ida Dobyns are Editures this week. and Rose Shields she stayed up stairs with Alice Wilkerson she is sick. but she came down to her Philosophy class. Mrs. Patterson heard Grammar, this evening. I believe there was no one missed but Tonnie Patterson and Tonnie Owen, Miss Jennie Fugua was here to-day. Mr. Patterson heard Arithmetic this evening

it was known very well. Connie went to the Post Office this evening but did not recieve any mail. I was very sorry, for I was looking for a letter from Sadie. Emma Scott did not come to school to-day, I guess it was because it was raining a little, but none to hurt her from coming to school. Tomorrow is the day for Mr P. to hear Bible and I have not read it over, I must stop writing my diary and get my lessons. Supper is ready any way. Good bye.

Wednesday Nov. 6th 1872.

Another day has passed a way very rapidly, and I find myself seated in my little room trying to write my diary. There has nothing happened to-day as I know of. Mr. Patterson heard Bible this morning. It was very interesting, Mrs. Patterson heard Fifth Reader this morning. I think it was known a little better than it was yesterday morning. I think it was known awfully yesterday, Miss Jennie Fuqua was here to-day. She was been ~~here beautiful~~ every day this week. Ada Owen was here to-day, she came over home with me. Miss

Lee went to Paris to-day. Lonnie took her in the buggy. I guess she will be back to-night. Alice Wilkerson came down in the chapel to-day for the first diary this week. We recited our Grammar lesson this evening. I missed one and regretted it very much. Will remind is the day for Mr. Patterson to hear. Philosophy and I have not looked at it. I will have to stop writing my diary and get it.

November, 7th 1872.

Thursday.

Well this has been a very pretty day but rather cool. The sun has been shining so brightly all day. I went to school to-day and when I got there school was taking up and Mr. Patterson had the piano up in the chapel, and all the chairs arranged as nice. Lyd Allison had our chair nearly all among down in the corner trying the smaller girls to sing. There was not many of them coned sing. I went over to Mr. Fugua's to-day to noon. Mr. Patterson had the girls select their officers, Carrie Owen was President and

they put Ella Clendenen Secitery. Ella has been crying because she was Secitery, I feel sorry for her. I would not like to be it, Well Diary! I will have to close,

Nov. 8th 1872.

Friday.

Well here it is Friday again, The days of the week passed away so rapidly I went to school over this morning. Mr. Patterson did not here any lessons this morning. He sang all day with the girls, I think Miss Lura Allison sings so pretty, Mr. Patterson gave the Philosophy class ten pages to get for Tuesday and it is hard too. Mrs Annie Arnell was at our house this evening. Nannie Brown was here also, Nannie Barrangh asked Mr. Patterson to let us get ten pages. To night is the concert and society, I do hope the girls will not fail. I think Lura Allison sing her peace beautifully. Well I have told you all the news I will close.

November. 9th 1872.

Saturday

Well another day has come and passed away. I find myself seseated up stair in Aunt Bettie's room trying to write my diary. This has been a very pretty day but rather cool. I have no news to tell you worth writing in my diary. Misses Bettie Jones and Burgin were here to-day they came to ask Aunt Bettie how many bottons it would take to put on Aunt Lou's wrapper. Mr. John Jones was here to-day to see Pa. I went down to E Mr. Tobe Mitchell's to-day at noon. Connie and Lou went a "hickry nut" hunting this morning, when they returned they did not have many "hickry nuts", but had a few "walnuts." Well last night was the concert and society, I think the girls sang very well. For most all of them were beginners. Carrie Owen was president she did very well. Nannie Brown was here this evening. Ida Dobyns and Lida Stover were Eddetresses this week. Ida Dobyns reads so well. I heard so many people say Ida read well. Well I must close.

40. by Mattie Burroughs.

November. 10th 1872.

Sunday

Another day has passed away very rapidly. The events of the day have passed away any and never to be recalled any more. This has been a very pretty day. The sun has been shining so brightly all day. I went to Sunday School and church to-day there was not very many there, all the school girls went to the Methodist church all but Mattie Burroughs Sitty Gaitskill and Rosa Shields. Mr. Patterson went up to Mt. Sterling yesterday with Mr. Will Talbott. I guess he will be back tomorrow in time enough to take up school. There was no singing this evening. Aunt Bettie Lou and I took a walk over to the grave yard, we had a very pleasant walk. and when coming back Aunt Bettie stopped in to see Mrs. Oden, she is very sick, Lizzie Ried and Cordie Ferguson went down to get her tooth pulled, but I do not know whether she got it pulled or not. Well to morrow is Monday. and I have ten pages in Philosophy to get to night. I must close.

November. 11th 1872.

Monday.

Well this has not been a very pretty day. It looks so cloudy and dark I think it will rain before night. I went to school this morning and thought I knew all of my lessons. but my soon after I recited them I found I did not know them. The first thing this morning was Bible. I missed in that, and I knew I was going to miss in all of my lessons. Next we had fifth Reader this morning. I was not in the class. We had company to-day to spend the day. Cousin Mary Kemper & Mrs. Herne were here. Mrs. Patterson heard Grammar this morning. I missed in that. Miss Marie was here to-day at noon she came up and take her dinner. Mrs. Patterson heard Algebra, this morning. I believe there was not a one that understood it but Minnie Burroughs and Rosa Shields. Mrs. Patterson whipped Minnie to-day. Well I have such a hard Philosophy lesson to get to-night I will have to get it, and stop writing.

November 12th 1872.

Tuesday.

Another day have passed away and I find myself seated up in Aunt Bettie's room thinking of the events of the day. Mrs Patterson heard Philosophy this morning. I did not miss any. There was but few of the girls missed. Mattie Clark and Mollie Foreman are Editresses this week of the basket, Mrs. Patterson heard Fifth Reader this morning. I did not miss. I turned two down I worked all of my examples in Arithmetic but when Mr. Patterson called for the class and gave some examples out of his head. there was not a one in the class understood any thing about the lesson. Pattie Judy and I went down to Mrs. Taylors for Knit Lace at noon. Pattie was here this morning before school. Well I have just returned from down to Mrs. Brown. She sent Nannie up after Lizzie Bean to come down to night. Lizzie Dobyns was there too. [illegible]

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It is not very late but I will have to get my lessons. Good night.

November. 13th 1872.

Wednesday.

While meditating quietly upon the past and thinking of its many, many sorrows, the thought of my dear diary and its many numerous pages ran into my mind so I will endeavor to fill one among the many, the many pages with a part of my school history. This has a very dark and cloudy day. It rained this evening hard so the county gils could not go home. Lillie Talbott stayed all night with Lizzie Bean but Susan and Lucy went home in the rain. Mrs. Patterson heard Bible this morning. It was short but interesting. She said the next third chapters for Monday would more interesting than we have had yet. Mrs. Patterson heard Joan was this evening. I missed one in parsing. Ada Owen stayed all night at the Institute to night. Mr. Patterson has not corrected the diaries for three weeks. It will

take him all day to correct them Friday. He will have to get one of the girls to help him. Mrs. Patterson did not hear our Algebra this evening.

December. 14th 1872.

Saturday.

I have just returned from school for the purpose of writing my diary. This has been a very pretty day, but miserable cold. The wind has been blowing so hard all day. I went school this evening, and when I got there it was taking up. The first thing was Philosophy. I missed one and recitted it very nicely. Mrs Owen sent after Ada this morning to come home. Nannie Howerton and Georgie stay with Lou and Bonnie last night. It rained so they could not go home yesterday evening. Aunt Lou heard Grammar this evening. I did not miss in that if I did miss in Philosophy. Mrs Will Scott was here to day. Lida Stowe was not in the Philosophy class this morning. Billie Patterson came home yesterday. He was up in the chapel to day. Mrs. Patterson heard

Arithmetic this evening. He said the class did not know any thing about it. I expect he gave us all zero. Well, tomorrow is the day for Prof. to correct the diaries. I know will not get any thing but I tried.

November. 15th 1872.

Friday.

It has been snowing all day. I am so sorry to see it snow. I do not like winter much, because it is so cold. Miss Bettie Jones Bettie Bergin and Miss Mattie Burroughs corrected the diaries. Mr. Patterson corrected the larger girls diaries. My diary has just been corrected and now just guess what I got. Well I know you can't so I will tell you. They corrected for four weeks. I got forty three forty one forty one and forty. I tried very hard for forty five but did not get it. I regretted it very much. I went up to see Alice Wilkerson at noon. I heard she was sick and I thought I would go and see her. Mr. Patterson did not hear any lessons to-day. This evening the society met Prof. said this weeks paper was better than we ever have had yet. Mr. Allien was here this evening. Aunt Lou, heard Fifth Reader this morning. I know it very well. Lida Stovers

brother came to-day. She went to Carlile with him. I do not know when she will be back. Well I have told you all the news for to-day.

Saturday, November 16th 1872.

Well here is Saturday again, the week flies so fast. It seemes to me that yesterday S. was last Saturday. This has been a very cold day. The snow is still on the ground. I do hate for it to snow that is the sine of winter, then Christmas will be here, and old "Santa Claus" will come. Oh! how little girls and boys enjoy Christmas, with there toys and candy, and every thing nice. Well enough on the subject of Christmas, until it comes. It will take my mind of my studies. Mrs. Arnell was here to-day. She came after her dress, I went down to the post office this evening, but did not get any maile. Well I have know knews to tell you. as nothing has happened. Well I have to get my Sunday school lesson for tomorrow.

Sunday. November 17th 1872.

This has been a very cold day. but not as cold as it was yesterday. I went Sunday School this morning, and also to meeting. the was not many there, Mr. Joe Davis was not there to hear on Sunday school lesson. Mr. Talbott heard it, I got a Paper this morning. I went to singing this evening, there was not many at singing. either, Aunt Bettie went down to see Mrs. Swiney this evening. Mr. Patterson said to-day. in church next Sunday Mr. Wilson from Indiana would preach here. He is a blind man. Aunt Bettie and I went down to Mrs. Massie's tonight. and when we got there Mr. Ogden from Paris was there. Well I have told you all the news I will have to close. Good bye.

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I Never will I forget the day, 14th Nov. 1872. I saw a object, It disapeared very sudent. (black) a writer by F Barthell,

Alice Wilkerson (it is so)

A. W.

Monday. Nov. 18th 1872.

Well is it possiable that I have another diary to write. I went to school to-day and when I got the school was taken up. Mr. Patterson heard Bible this morning it was very interesting. He asked the class a question and we all missed. I was very sorrowy. We had company to-day to spend the day. Cousin Mary and Bettie Carrington were here. they went out to Mr. Schooler to stay all night. They will be back to morrow. Mr. Patterson did not hear Grammar this evening. She was not hear. She went to Mt Sterling yesterday and she hasent ~~not~~ got back yet. Mr. Patterson heard Algebra evening. I knew it very well. Mr. Patterson commenced having two meales to day. Mrs. Massie was here this evening. Miss Sida Stover came back to the Institute to-day. Miss Jennie Fugua was here to night. but Hunt Bettie was not at home she was down to Mrs. Marsie's. I sent Lou and Connie after her. I have a very hard Philosophy lesson to get to night. It comes in the morning after player.

Tuesday. November 19th 1872.

The day has passed away rapidly. It is turning so cold. I think it will snow to night. Mr. Patterson heard our Philosophy lesson this morning. I missed two I regretted it very much. He told us to get nine pages for Thursday. I think that is too much. We had company to day again. Fannie Mar and Bettie Barrington were here. Mrs. Hardie went to Paris this morning. Aunt Bettie sent by her for a new dress. Pattie Judy was here this morning. Aunt Bettie is making her a dress. Aunt Lou heard fifth Reader this morning. I did not miss any. I worked all of my examples in Arithmetic this evening. Aunt Lou heard Grammar this evening. There was not any one that missed I believe. Mrs. Patterson heard Arithmetic this evening. She sent Lizzie Bean Lizzie Dobyns Susan Talbott and myself. She gave Lizzie Bean and I zeros. Because we did not understand them. I was very sorry I did not. But know it. Aunt Bettie is very busy this week.

40. by Bettie Burgin. November. 20th 1872.

Wednesday.

Well, here it is Wednesday again. The week pass away so rapidly. It looked like it has not been any time since Wednesday. Mrs. Patterson heard Bible this morning. It was not very interesting. It was rather short. Aunt Lou heard Fifth Reader this morning. I got turned down ——. Jonnie Patterson turned me down. There was prayer meeting to night. ~~There was~~ No one went from our house ~~but~~ Pa, Aunt Bettie did not have time to go. Pattie Judy was here to-day. Mrs. Patterson heard Algebra today. I knew the lesson very well. She did not put me at the Board. She put Willie Bean Jonnie Owen Nannie Burroughs and Lena Trimble. Aunt Lou heard Grammar this morning. I believe there was no one missed but Lena Trimble Alice Patterson and Jonnie Patterson. They were the only ones. Well I have a very hard Philosophy lesson to get to night, and I know I can not get it if I do not quit writing my diary.

November. 21st 1872.

Thursday.

Another day has passed away very rapidly and I find myself seated at home by a bright fire trying to write my diary. There is no news that has happened to-day worth writing. Mr. Patterson heard Philosophy this morning. I missed three. I recited very well. I thought I knew my lesson this morning but I did not know it. Aunt Lu heard Grammar this evening. I did not miss any. I went over to Mr. Patterson's this evening after school in the Pathic Judy. and as we were coming back Pattie stoped in Mr. Beans to see Lizzie. Mr. Patterson heard Arithmetic this evening. I worked all of the examples but did not understand them very well. Lon and Lonnie is bothering me so I can not write. Prof must excuse this diary. Mr. Patterson sang this evening after we recited all of our lessons. Well I have told you all the news I will close.

November 22nd, 1872.

Friday.

Another day has passed away very rapidly. and I find myself seated in my little chamber for the purpose of having a short conversation with my friend Audrey. My diary has just been corrected. I got thirty-nine. Who ever corrected it the spelt Algebra wrong. she put it Algebora, Mr. Patterson ~~had~~ did not hear any lessons to-day. It took him all the morning to correct the diaries. and this evening the society met. Carrie Owen was president and put me on Biography, Rosa Shields Eulogy. Lizzie Reid and Katie Redman trustees of the school basket. Correspondence Minnie Owen and Emma Fitzell. Well that is enough on the society. There is no news that has happened worth writing in my diary. I went down to the store for Aunt Bettie. I will close. Good bye.

Novemble. 23th, 1872.

Saturday.

Well this has been a very pretty day, but windy. She sun has been shining all day so bright. I have been busy all day sewing, and help grine sogage, Pa killed hogs this week. Nannie Brown and Fannie Dick were here to-day. They were here most all day. Aunt Susan Mitchell was here to-day also. Well there is no news that has happened to-day worth writing in my diary. There is preaching to morrow, Mr. Wilcox a blind man. I went down to Mr. Browns last night after the "chatter box" to read. I have not looked at any of my lesson for Monday. and I am a fraid Pof. will get after me Monday. if I do not know my lesson, and I do not like to get a scolding, so I will have to stop this nonsence and get there,

Good might,

November 24th, 18

Sunday.

Another day has fled. The pall of night rests o'er its golden tomb Eternity can never bind its pale cheeks with gold again. This has been a very pretty day but cold and very windy. I went to church today, We had very good preaching Mr. Wilcox preached. He is blind. I feel very sorry for him. He never sees the pretty bright sun shine, nor the pretty stars in heaven. or nothing of the kind. There was a crowd to day at church, but there was not very many at singing. Lura Allison had the tooth ache and had to go to the Institute while singing. I have just returned from meeting tonight, Alice Wilkerson and Sister came down yester-day and went out to Mr. Scholers and stayed all night and came to church to-day. Jon and Ezra went down to Mr. Grimbles this evening to see Lura and Ella and they came home with them. Good bye.

Nov. 25th 1872.

Monday.

The sun has nearly departed behind the western hills for the close of the other day. With all its joys and pleasures that with sorrow and pain are blended. They are now all numbered with the things that are past and gone. Oh! how many of the countless millions of human beings that move on the face of the earth are to-day bowed down with heavy hearts that are oppressed with trials, sorrow, and pain. Then how thankful we ough to be to God, who made us, that we we have passed through this glorious day of the sun shine without one shadow to mar its brightness. Mr. Patterson heard Philosophy this morning. H heard Arithmetic also I knew it very well. Carry Owen put me one Biography for Friday. I have a little of it. written. Cousin Sue Mitchell was here this evening Emma Kittrell was not at school today nor yesterday either. Good bye.

40. by Bettie Jones.

Nov. 26th, 1872.

Tuesday.

A dismal, and gloomy, day has come with all of its rain and showers, But it is a wise provision of Providence, that we do not have all sunshine. If God did not send us rain, we would soon perish for the want of water. Some people, do not like for it to rain but I say, if God in His infinite, mercy, sees fit for it to rain, let it rain. The little birds have returned to there snug little nests in the woods, to remain, until the brilliant sun makes its appearance upon the face, of this beautiful world of ours. The clouds pretend rain and stand before the sun so it can not give us much of its great light. I went to school to-day, and recited Philosophy, I did not know my lesson. There were but four or five in the class. Some of the girls were sick, and some of them were practicing, and some at home, Susan and Lucy Talbott and Emma Pittrell were at home, I guess it is not worth while to tell you about the others. Mrs. P. heard Arithmetic this evening. It was known very well,

November 27th 1872.

Wednesday.

The duties of another day are at length arrived, and I am seated here at home trying to write my diary. This has been a very pretty day, but rather cool. Miss Patterson heard Bible this morning. It was very interesting. It was the first three chapter in Exodus. She asked the class what did Exodus mean. They said it meant departure, and Joseph died and all his brethren. There rose up a new King over Egypt, and Joseph did not know it. and Pharaoh commanded the male children to be cast into the river. After this Moses was born, and his mother hid him three months in the river. She made a little ark of bulrushes and daubed it with slime and pitch and put the child in it. and the daughter of Pharaoh came down bathing she saw the little ark floating among the flags of the river. and maid went and brought his mother down to the river, and took him and nursed him and when Moses grew he slew and Egyptian and

hid his rider the sand in the desert. and Moses fled from the face of Pharaoh and dwelt in Midian, Well I haven't right time to tell any more about our Bible lesson. Aunt Lou Patterson and Aunt Sue Mitchell was here this evening.

Ft Lyon.

November 28th 1872.

Thursday.

How beautiful and glorious all things seem to be as we look upon this wide world of ours. We know that it is all Gods managements and as he makes the world so beautiful for our own sakes, we ought to try very hard to raise our hands in humble obedience to his will. How thankful we ought to be to God for these blessings he bestowed upon us daily. How nice it is to behold the beauties of nature and reflect upon it a moment we seem to be enjoying the great and good blessings of God as he pours them down upon us. Not one half of the people in the world are thankful for these blessings, yet they ought to be. This has been a very pretty day. but rather cool. This is

Thanks-given day. There is no school to-day. Mr. Patterson told some of the girls yesterday in our Philosophy class that he was going to hear Philosophy Friday morning. I guess he thinks we will have plenty time to get it. I have been busy all day. Tomorrow is Grandma's birth-day. I have my Biography written for tomorrow. Miss Ella Sydner was here to-day. She came to see Aunt Bettie. Lou and Carrie went down to Dr. Davises to be examinated this morning. Annie Brown and Fannie were here this evening. Cousin Edward Kempler was here yesterday and spent the day. Well, Mr. Patterson gave us seven pages in Philosophy to get for tomorrow morning and I must stop writing my diary and get it if I dont I will not know it. I will close by asking Mr. Patterson to please give me forty-five.

November 29th, the 187[illegible]

Friday.

This has been a very cold day, and windy. I went to school to-day. Mr. Patterson heard Philosophy this morning. I missed one I was very sorry for I studied it long enough and hard enough to know it. Aunt Lou taught

up in the Chapel this morning.
Mr. Patterson E. corrected the diaries this
morning. Now just guess what I got;
Well, I know you can't so I will
have to tell you, Well I got thirty nine
I guess Miss Mat Burroughs corrected it
if Mr. Patterson had corrected it I know
I would have got more than that.
I read any Biography this evening.
The society selected new President & Secretary this
evening. Lizzie Dobyns was President she was
very proud, that she was President. Sallie
Jones Secretary. I was very glad I was
sent, Well I have told you all the news
for to night. November 30th 1872.

Saturday,

The [illegible] day are at length
arrived [illegible] and I am seated one
more for the purpose of writing my diary.
there is no news with writing in my diary
I have been at work all day. Yesterday
was Grand mas birth day she was 81 years
old. I on the spilt my ink on my diary
I was very sorry because Mr. Patterson

Dec. 3rd 1872

Tuesday.

While meditating quietly upon the past, and thinking of its many, many sorrows, the thought of my dear diary and its many numerous pages ran into my mind, So now I will endeavor to fill one among the many the many pages with a part of my school history, This has been a very pretty day. The sun is spreading its brilliant ray's over all our earth, and diffusing its warmth throughout. Prof. heard Philosophy this morning, I missed one, and regretted it very much, Ada Owen did not come to school to-day. She is sick. Miss Nannie Mark came to-day to have a dress cut. Aunt Bettie cut it, Prof. heard Arithmetic to-day, All the class knew the lesson very well, Aunt Lou heard Grammar this evening. I did not miss any, Emma Scott came to school to-day, She did not come ~~[illegible]~~ yesterday. Mrs. Mitchell and Miss Jennie Fuqua were here this evening after school. Prof. had the "Red Bird" choir to-day He said he would have the Canaries tomorrow, Well I have five chapters to read in Bible tonight, and I must quit writing my diary, and then

Dec. 4th, 1872

Wednesday.

My little friend diary how will I address you, I have been sitting here at least a half an hour, trying to think of something to write, but my mind like all other school girls are wandering here and their, Mr. Patterson did not hear Bible this morning. He said he did not have any question written out, to question us. Mrs. Debyus was here to day. I was very much disappointed when I came from school, this evening, Sada came home to stay until after Christmas, Cousin Ed Kemper brought her home. I was very glad to see her. Aunt Lou heard Grammar this evening, I missed once, and regretted it very much. Mr. Patterson heard Algebra, this evening. The class knew it very well. He gave us a very long lesson for Monday. Nannie Burroughs has nearly finished the paper. I guess she will finish it by to-morrow evening, Cousin Martin Kemper and Mr. Willie Gay married to-morrow weeks,

Dec. 5th 1872.

Thursday.

Another day has passed away and I find my-self seated up stairs in Aunt Bettie's room by a bright fire trying to write my diary. I find nothing of importance has taken place worth writing in my diary. Prof. heard Philosophy this morning. It was not known the best in the world. I missed one. I regretted it very much. Prof. said he was going to have turning down in it, and see who would keep head and who would keep foot. Miss Ella Sydner was here this evening. I went to the P. O. this evening. I was very much surprised to recieve a letter from Katie Lingle. She said the smallpox was very bad in Lexington. I was very glad to recieve a letter from her. Prof. sang this ~~this~~ evening. He sang with all the Choirs. Emma Scott is going to stay all night Lizzie Bean tonight. Nannie Brown and Lizzie Dobyns were here this evening. Well I will close by saying to Prof. please give me forty-five. I tried this week very hard. Good bye.

Dec. 6th, 1872.

Friday.

Another day has passed away very rapidly and I find my self seated up stairs in Aunt Bettie's room by a fire, try to write my diary. There is not much news happened worth writting my diary. We had company to spend the day at our house. Mrs Mobley and Mitchell were here, Sadie had company to-night Mr. Dick Huston Miss Greene and Gwenna were here. I am not very well to day, Diary, and you must not expect much from me. Mrs. Patterson was here tonight, to see Aunt Bettie, Good bye. Dec. 7th, 1872.

Saturday.

This has been a very pretty day. The sun has been shining so brightly all day, but now it has fallen behind the wester hills, Mrs Patterson h was here to night, She came after her wrapper, but it is not done, Mrs. Mobley and Mrs. Mitchell were here and spent the day. to-day. Connie and Lou went down to Dr. Davis to be vaccinated. Connie is plaiting her hair now. Good bye.

Dec. 8th 1872.

Sunday.

The dim shadows of twilight are gathering fast around us, and a cool one it is too. This has been a beautiful day, but very windy, and cool. I did not go to meeting to-day, our Sunday school, Lin and Lonnie were the only ones that went from our house. Elder Harding preached to-day: Alice Wilkerson joyed the church to-day. There was not any singing this evening. Aunt Bettie and Jonnie went over to Mr. Ingrams this evening to see Misses Jennie and Miss Mary. Sadie had company last night. Mr. Houston Misses Greene and Evans were here. This has been quite a lonesome day to me. I have not been any where. Nothing has no news happened to-day, and therefore you must not expect much of me. Miss Mary Ingram and Miss Jennie Hyde were here this evening. Well I am very tired, and sleepy. And I will bid you Good Bye.

Dec. 9th 1872.

Monday night.

Well here it is Monday again. The days fust fly. I did not go to school to-day. I was sick. I guess Pryf. heard all of my lessons. We had a very interesting Bible lesson this morning. Miss Ella Sydnes and Mr. Butler Mosberly were here soon this morning. They were going to Paris and stopped by to see Birdie and Aunt Bettie. This has been a very pretty day but very cold. It has been a very lonly day to me. I could have gone to school if I had not been sick. Mr. Lon. Hart was here this evening. He came to see Da, Miss Bettie Bergen Jones Muttie Burroughs and Mollie Mc. They are Editresses of the school basket. For public sight. Carrie went down to Dr. Davis this evening to be vaccinated, She was vaccinated once but it did not take. Well I haven't any news to tell you so I will close.

Lovd bye.

Dec. 16th, 1872.

Tuesday, Eve.

This cold wintry evening, I find myself seated up stairs in Aunt Bettie's room by a bright fire. trying to concentrate my thoughts in order to write my daily journal. I went to school to day, Prof. Heard Philosophy this morning. I missed two, and regretted it very much. Mr. Patterson had turning down in it. Lizzie Dobyns turned me down. I am going to try to get my lesson as I can get up next to Susan Talbott. Aunt Lou said she was going to have turning down in Grammar. I went down to Mr. Richard's this evening. I also went to the P. O. Mr. Patterson heard Arithmetic this evening. He did not put me to the board. He put Lizzie Beem Charlie Low Lucy Talbott and Lena Trimble, Aunt Ben heard Grammar this evening. I did not miss any. I was very glad. To morrow is Bible day. and I have seven chapters to read to night. and I must stop writing my diary. and read it over. Good bye.

4 2 by Bettie Burgess

Dec. 11th, 1872.

Wednesday.

My little friend diary how will I address you. I have been sitting here at least an hour, trying to think of something to write, but my mind, like that of all other school girls, is wandering here and there. This has been a very pretty day but rather cool. I went to school to-day. Mr. Patterson heard our Bible Lesson this morning. It was very interesting. It was seven chapters of Exodus, commenced at the nineteenth chapter and got down to the twenty-fifth. Aunt Lou heard Fifth Reader this morning. I was not in the class yesterday morning. Mr. Patterson heard Algebra this evening. I worked all of my examples. W. Connie went down yesterday to Dr. Davis to be vaccinated, but he did not have any matter. I went down to Mr. Brown's yesterday for Sadie. I have a very hard Philosophy Lesson to get to-night, and I will have to stop writing and get it for fear I will miss and I do not like to miss.

Good by.

Dec. 12th 1872.

Thursday, Eve.

While meditating quetly upon the past, and thinking of its many, many sorrows the thought of my dear diary and its many numerous pages ran into my mind. So now I will endeavor to fill one among the many, the many, pages with a part of my school history. This has been a very pretty day but miserable cold, It snowed a little last night. I went to school this morning, and thought I knew my Philosophy lesson but I did not, I missed two but I am not going to miss any the next time it recites, Dr. Mitchell was here to-day. She came to tell if Sadie was going to the wedding, Cousin Martie Kemper and Mrs. Willie Gay, marries this evening at seven oclock, Mrs. Patterson did not hear our Arithmetics this evening, because the class did not know how to work the examples, Mrs. Patterson sang this evening with the choirs, Mrs. Fletcher was here to-day. Well to morrow is the day for Mrs. Patterson to correct the diaries. I hope I will get 48.

Dec. 18th, 1872.

Friday.

Well another day has passed away very rapidly, and I find myself seated upstairs in Aunt Bettie's room for the purpose of writing on diary. I find nothing of importance with writing. My diary "has just been corrected," now guess what I got." well I know you can't so I will tell you. I got forty three. I have tried for forty-five so long for that I almost feel to say I will not try. but if Prof. was to here me say that he would not like it. We sang all day to-day We did not have any rehearsal this. They are going to have it next Thursday night. It is going to be publick. and then Christmas is going to be here. I will be so glad and I guess all of the schoolars will be glad as well as I. Mrs. Mitchell and Mollie Mc. Cray were here to-day to have dresses cut. I will close.

Dec. 14th 1872.

Saturday.

Is it possible that I have another diary to write, but I am compelled and I must obey. I dislike very much to write diary. I have been busy all day most. I have been ironing. We haven't any cook now. She left. and after this I dressed myself and went down, toward 11 and what do you think diary. I got X for a nice present. Aunt Bettie made me a present of a new calico dress. It is beautiful. I could not thank her enough for it. Aunt Bettie Inda and my self are going over to Mr. Fugua's to night to sit a while. We had a very nice visit. She had a nice waiter of "Chicken nuts" and that is what I love. some Popcorn and a plait of Apples. We enjoyed our visit very much indeed. Well it is getting late and my arm is so very tired so I will close.

Good by.

Dec. 15th, 1872.

Sunday.

Another dark and dismal day has passed. It has been sprinkling rain a little to-day. but not to hurt. Aunt Bettie went to church to-day. I also went with her. We had a very good meeting. There was not but a few people there. Mr. Patterson was not there. We had such bad singing with out him. There was no singing this evening. Nannie Brown and Fannie Dicks were here yesterday, and to day Clifford Patterson was here. Mrs. Nannie arrived in our little town this morning. I heard to-day. that Hannah Bowles had the small pox, out to Mr. Grimes. I am so sorry to hear it. Mrs. Patterson was here this evening. to see Aunt Bettie. Aunt Bettie and Sudie went down to Mrs. Nannie's to night. Well I have told you all the news that has happened to-day I will bid you Farewell.

Dec. 16th, 1872.

Monday.

Well is it possible that I have to write another diary but as I am compelled I must obey. Mr. Patterson did not teach any lessons to-day. He has been practicing the choirs for the society. Mrs. Patterson practiced the Canary choir this morning the first thing. I think Lon Talbott sings her song beautifully. Aunt Sue Mitchell was here to-day She got Aunt Bettie to cut her a dress. It is a very pretty dress. Aunt Bettie and Sudie is sick with a cold. Sudie has been in bed most all day. Mrs. Harris were here to-day to see Aunt Bettie. Emma Scott did not come to school to-day I guess she was not well. Sallie Grimes is going home with Emma Christmas week. I hope she will have a nice time which I expect she will. I have told you all the news; Good bye.

Dec. 17th, 1872.

Sunday.

Night is fast approaching and everything is sinking into quietude and before the little stars peep out one by one I will try to write a few lines in my diary. This has a very pretty day, but rather cold. I went to school to-day but did not recite any lessons. Prof. Patterson is not going to hear any lessons this week. He is practicing for public night. That is Thursday night. Aunt Lou did not have any school over to the school room to-day. She taught over in the chapel. Mrs. Dobyns and Ida were here yesterday and to-day. They came to have Ida's dress cut and fit. I do not think Mrs. Dobyns and Miss Anna Frear will finish it by Thursday, for Ida to wear to the society. If she is going to wear it. I went to the Post Office this evening but did not get any mail.

Dec. 18.th 1872.

Wednesday.

My little friend diary how will I address you. I have been sitting at least a half an hour trying to think something to write in my diary but my mind like all other school girls wanders here and there. This has not been a very pretty day. It is very cold, and sleety. The ground is covered with a sheet of ice. I bet it will be so bad tomorrow that there will not be any body the the society. Lou is sick with a cold. She is not coming to the society to morrow night. Aunt Bellie has not finished Lou's dress and mine yet. but I guess she will have it done by to morrow. Mrs. Patterson sent the Nightingale's choir down in the music room to sing. Well I have told you all the do I will close.

Dec. 19th 1872.

Thursday.

This has been such a disagreable day. It has been raining all day. I went to-day, but did not do any thing Mr. Patterson was tuning the Piano. I went home at twelve o'clock, and went over and to Miss Jennie and Miss Mary Ingrams to invite them to the concert. Miss Bettie Bergins brother came to-day. Alice Walker's brother-in-law, also came. I do hope the girls will sing well to-night. If they do not it is Mr. Patterson's fault, he has done his best, in the way of teaching the girls how to sing. Billie Patterson came down one day this week. I do not remember what day it was. Mr. Wills Ingram was up to the Institute this morning. Well it is getting dark, and I must stop and get ready for the Society. Goodbye.

Dec. 20th 1872.

Friday.

After feeling so badly this morning and having to sit up so late last night, I will tell you something about our Society. There was not so very many there, but enough. The first thing was a song by Lura Allison, all the school was in it. Then Poetry next by the little girls. Mrs. Patterson had the Program fixed so nicely. Well it is not worth while to repeat the rest. Sallie Grimes is going to leave town tomorrow. She is going out to Mr. Tim Scotts to stay all next week. I know she will have a nice time. Lou Talbott and Emma Scott stayed all night with Lizzie Bean last night. Most all of the girls have gone home. Well I have told you all the news. I will close as I am so very tired.

Dec 21th 1872

Saturday

This has been a very pretty day but very cold. I believe it will be a deep snow before night, It is snowing very hard now and I do not know what it will do before morning. I have no news worth writing as nothing has taken place of importance. I went down to Cousin Jim Mitchell this evening but did not stay so very long. Mrs Oden was at our house to-day. She came to see Aunt Bettie, but did not stay very long. Clifford and Tommie were over to our house. Clifford wanted to stay and play with Connie but Tommie would make him go home. Sour made him cry. Well as it is getting late and I have told you all the news at present I will bring this unintersing diary to a brief close.

Dec. 22th 1872.

Sunday.

Another disagreeable Lords day has flown down the mystic river of Time and on "Old Sol" tide a dirge to all terrestrials. I must write a few lines in my diary. I went to Sunday School and Church to-day. There was not many there. Mr. Jones spoke. I went down to Mrs. Dobyns this evening. Ther has no more that has happened to-day worth writing in my diary. Lizzie Bean did not go to Sunday this morning. I guess she was sick. The snow is still on the ground. I guess it will remain for several days. but I hope not. Tomorrow is the Monday.

Dec. 23, 1872.

Monday.

The immovable wheels of Time have
borne us on to still the close of another day.
Days glide into weeks, weeks into months, and
thus time ever swift passes away. This has
been a very cold day. The snow is on
the ground yet. But there is not much
of it on the ground. I went down
to Mrs. Downey's this morning for Sadie.
Mrs. Patterson and Clifford were here, to-day.
Lena Dixon and Miss Joe went away
to-day. Lind went out to Mr. Thomas's
and I do not know where Miss Joe
went. To-morrow is Christmas-Eve. I will
be so glad when Christmas day
comes. I am going to hatch Christmas
gifts. Miss Jennie Eugene was at our
house to-day. Well Diary I do not
know of any more news that
has happened. so I will close.

Dec, 25th 1872.

Tuesday.

Another day has passed away very rapidly and I find myself seated this cold winter evening up in Aunt Bettie's room thinking of the events of the day. There is not any news that has happened to-day worth relating in my diary. I went down to Mrs. Brown's this morning, but did not stay long. This is Christmas-Eve. Lon and Connie went down town this, and Aunt Bettie sent me after them. I am not going to hang up my stocking. I am afraid "Santa Claus" will not come at our house. I guess we will hang up our stockings "New years" night. I feel real provoked that old "Santa" is not coming. I am going to watch Christmas gifts to-morrow, if nothing happens. Well I will bring this entertaining diary to a close, as I have told you all the news that has happened to-day.

Good bye.

Dec. 25th 1872

Christmas day.

Wednesday.

Heigh! Ho!! Fiddle sticks and com stocks, Glory halenchya, Christmas comes but once a year. and then why should I not be in a great glee, since it comes so seldom I was not very fortuneate to-day. "Saunta Claus" arrived here very late last night. but was not very heavily loaded. I guess his Reindeer were so very tired, and his sleigh broke down, after going the usual rout I suppose he had to foote it up this roade. and therefore I atribute it to his age. He being so old he could not pack much. What a curios being this "Saunta Claus" must be, just to think no one ever gets a peep at him, I have often imagined that they resemble's these plaster of parrish peddlers. I guess ever strand of hair in his head is hung with a toy, at Christmas time It is a great wonder to me that he is not ball headed for some of his toys are so heavy that it seems that they will pull

very stand out.

Dec. 26th 1872.

Thursday.

Well here it is Thursday again. It seems to me that the weeks pass away so fast. This has been a very cold day. It has been snowing most all day. Mrs. Patterson was here to-day. She was on her way to Mrs. John Trimble's for dinner. This has been a very disagreeable day, consequently we have had no visitors. Sudie has been quite busy to-day, embroidering Aunt Bettie a cushion. It is very pretty indeed. It seems that the epizootic has affected man now, in the place of beasts. All of our family has the awfulest colds. It seems like epizootic or "up-my-snootic." We did not go to the P. O. this evening. This has been such a dull Christmas! Everybody goes along with the usual sober look. No one seems to be gay. I do. I believe in the saying "go it while you're young"

Dec. 27th 1872. Saturd

Friday Night.

The clock admonishes me that it is time to visit Shut-eye-town but before retiring I must write a few lines in my diary. I have just returned from the candy pulling at Mr. Dobyns.

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Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Sue Mitchell, Aunt Bettie and Sudie went over to Mrs. Patterson's to-night to eat oysters. I expect they all had a nice time.

We played several plays to-night among them was a game called Kissing, of which the young gents seemed to be very fond.

Oh, diary I am so sleepy- I must close. Excuse a ~~bad~~ good pen.

Dec. 28th 1872.

Saturday.

This has been rather a gloomy looking day. "Old Sol" did not allow us a single glance at his bright face to-day. It seems so dark and dreary without His bright smiles. To-day all frolicing ends, for day after to-morrow all must assemble in the dear old chapel at Patterson Institute. I will be real glad for I want to see the girls, and besides I know that I ought to be at work, for "time waits for no man" and as the days glide by I ought to be improving the time. I often hear Lydia say that her happiest time was when she went to school. I do not think as she does now, but I guess I will after my school-days are ended.

Tomorrow is Sunday, I am real glad on account of the Sunday School. I love to attend.

Dec. 29th, 1872.

Sunday.

This has not been a very pretty day. There is snow on the ground yet. It snowed last night but not very much. I went to Sunday School this morning, I also went to meeting. The was no person went from our house to church today but Lou Connie and myself. Tomorrow is School day. Shool takes up to morrow. I am sorry for I want to have another week Christmas. although it has been a dull Christmas I went down to Mr. Taylors. Connie also went with me. We did not stay long, because stray Mrs. Taylor wanted to go away. (over the Mrs. Cheveses). Well I have told you all the news worth relating. I will bring my diary to a brief close.

Dec. 30th 1872.

Monday.

This has been a very disagreeable day. It has been raining most all day. The snow has all most melted off of the ground. I went to school to day. but did not recite any lessons, but one that was 5th Reader. I missed one I regretted it very much. Mr. Patterson did not hear Bible this morning. because the girls did not prepare the lesson. Aunt Lou taught up in the Chapel this morning. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Jordis were here this morning. Lou went down to the Post Office this evening but did not recieve any mails I have a very hard Philosophy Lesson to get to night, and I do not know the first word of it. I will have to stop writing. and get it. Well it is getting late and I must close. and I have to go down town for Aunt Bessie.

Dec. 31, 1872.

Tuesday.

Another diagreeable day has passed away very rapidly. It has been raining most all day. We did not recite any lessons to-day. Mr. Patterson made all the girls write up all there diaries. I did not have mine up for two weeks. Lon did not go to school to-day. I do not know why she did not go. Aunt Bettie went down town to the store this morning and bought her a new dress. She also got Susie one. Aunt Sue Mitchell was here to-day. She came to get Aunt Bettie to cut her a dress. Fannie Brown went down to the did not come to school to-day. She is not comeing any this week. She will start to school next week. Miss Bettie Bacon came this morning before school.

January 1st 1873.

Wednesday.

This is the first day of Jan. The old year has gone and new one came, I hate to depart with the old one. I went to school to day. Mr Patterson heard Bible this morning It was very interesting, all of the class missed one. It was about the Tabernacle, Aunt Bettie went down to the store this morning to buy her a new dress. I think it is very pretty. Sudie has one also, I went down to Mrs. Woodwards grocery this evening for Aunt Bettie. I also went to Mr. Dobyns store, Miss Billie Burgin came yesterday morning. Mrs Patterson heard Fifth Reader this morning. I did not miss any. Katie Bedman came to school this morning for the first time this week. Mr. Patterson heard Algebra this evening. He did not put one to the board I was so glad. He put Lizzie Bean Sonnie Patterson Nannie Burroughs & Sudie Talbott. I will close

January, 2nd 1873.

At Home.

Thursday.

Thursday has arrived one more, and finds me seated up stairs in Aunt Bettie's room by a fire trying to waite my diary. I did not go to school to-day. Mrs. Burgess and Mrs. Taylor, and (her son) Burgess, were here and spent the day. It has been raining most all day. Mr. Taylor came up to our house this evening after Mrs Taylor, I went down to Mrs. Woodward's and Mrs. Fuqua, this evening, Miss Jennie Fuqua came over to see Sudie this evening. They were talking about a nice box that some body sent them, but they would not let me know anything about it. Cornie went to the P. O. this evening, but did not receive any mail. I must close as it is getting late. good-bye.

Jan. 3rd 1873.

Friday:-

Another day has arrived, and finds me seated up stairs, in Aunt Bettie's room trying to write my diary. I did not go to school to-day and therefore you cannot expect much from me. I have just returned from down to Mrs. Mamie's. Aunt Bettie and Sudie went also. We had a very nice time. Mrs. Jobe Mitchell Aunt Sue and Miss Dessa Green were there. Mrs. Brower is on a spree again. Mr. Henry Thomas is also drunk. Sudie recived a letter from Mr. Cottenham, I heard this evening that Mrs. Beans was going to have a supper to-night, and Miss Gillett was to be there. This has been a very pretty day. but it is turning cold. Jan. 4th, 1873.

Saturday

Well Saturday, has come at last. and finds me seated up stairs in, Aunt Bettie room. trying to write my diary. there has no news happened worth writing in my diary. This has been a very pretty day. Bullie Death nage came this evening. Lizzie Reid also came.

Jan. 5th 1873.

Sunday. Evening.

Here I sit all alone this dismal dark evening writing my diary. I found nothing of importance worthwhile writing in my diary. I went to Sunday school this morning and also went to meeting. There was not a great many there. Mr. Lard preaches here next sunday. Hallie Deatherage came yesterday evening about dark. Sent Connie did not go to Sunday school this morning. They were to lazy to get ready. Judie received a letter from Cousin Mary Hunday yesterday evening. She said Cousin Mag Ragan was sick. Connie says she rocked all of her teeth out of her head this morning. and she cried not talk. Mrs. Oden shaved Liza Jordan hair close to her head. Mrs. Patterson were here this morning.

44 by Bettie Bergin. Jan. 6th 1873.

Monday Eve.

Another day has gone away very rapidly, and I find myself seated alone this cold winter evening thinking what has happened to-day. I find nothing of importance worth writing in my diary. I went to school this morning. Mr. Patterson heard Bible. ~~this morning.~~ It was the same lesson ~~was~~ we had last Wednesday. I did not go ~~yes~~ to my Fifth Reader class this morning. Alice Wilkerson came to-day. All of the girls were very glad to see her. I have not seen her yet. Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Sydnor, and Miss Mary Donigan were here to-day. Miss Mary Donigan had a dress cut. I went down to Mrs. Mitchell's this evening but did not stay long. Mr. Patterson heard Algebra this ~~evening~~. It was known very well. Nannie Brown was here this evening. She said she got a letter from Katie Dingle, Callie Jones and Alice Ridenour came to school this morning. They did not come last week. I went down to Mrs. Gaitskill's this evening for Aunt Bettie. Good bye.

Jan. 7th 1873.

Tuesday.

Tonight finds me seated in my room, by a bright blazing grate, for the purpose of penning a few lines in my diary. This has been a very pretty day though very cold. We recited Philosophy this morning. I was not known very well. I believe there was but one missed. and that was Charlie Sow. Next to this was Fifth Reader. I did not miss any. I went to the Post Office this evening but did not get any mail. Miss Mary Donnigan and Mrs. Brown were here to-day. Mr. Patterson heard Arithmetic this evening. We knew the lesson very well. Lizzie Dobyns was here this evening after school. Emma Kithell came to school to-day for the first time for two weeks. Well Diary I have such a bad pen and I can not get another to night. I am not going to write any more until I get a good pen. I will not scribble my diary up with it. Good bye.

Jan. 8th 1873.

Wednesday.

Night is fast approaching and every thing is sinking into quietude, and before the little stars present one by one I will try to write a few lines in my diary. I went to school this morning. Mrs. Patterson heard Bible. ~~This morning~~. He did not miss any. Aunt Lou is sick to-day. She is not going to teach school. Miss Bettie Bergen taught in her place. I was perfect in all of my lessons to-day. Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Moore were at our house to-day. Sudie and I went down to see Miss Lou Evens yesterday evening after school. Mr. Patterson heard Algebra this evening, but their wasn't any chalk for any of the class to go to the board. Rosa Shields came yesterday evening. Sudie and Miss Jennie Segna went out to Mrs. Roberts this evening. I told them they ought to have taken Bettie Bergen with them to talk to Bentley. Well I went down to Mr. Mitchell's and also at Mrs. Harris's this evening. Good night.

Jan. 9th 1873.

Thursday, Eve:-

Well, well, is it possible that I have to write another diary? I never was so tired of writing diaries in my life. but I am compelled to write and I must obey. Mr. Patterson heard Philosophy this morning. I do not think it was known as well as it was before. Sudie and Lucy Talbott did not come to school to day. I knew my Sixth Reader lesson this morning, very well. Sudie came home this evening from Mrs. Moberly's. Miss Bettie Burgin heard our Grammar this evening. I missed one. and regretted it very much. I heard that Sitty Gaitskill was sick today. I am sorry to hear it. I went to the Post Office this evening but did not get an mail. Mr. Patterson did not hear our Arithmetic lesson this evening I was glad he didn't hear it, because I did not know all of the examples.

Good night.

Friday. Jan. 10th 1872.

The immovable wheels of Time have borne us on to still the close of another day. Days glide into weeks, weeks into months and thus time ever swift passes away. My Diary has just been corrected I got 44. Mattie Burroughs and Sallie Jones corrected the diaries this week. We had the society this evening. Carrie Owen and Alice Redman are Edditesses of the basket next week. I will close.

Jan. 11th 1872.

Saturday.

The day King has finished his triumphant march across the azure canopy of Heaven and is now glidering the horizon with dyes of crimson and gold. I have been at home all day and doing nothing too. Lou went to the Post Office this evening but did not get any mail. Today is Lou's birth day. she is going to have a little party. I will close. Goodbye.

Jan. 18th, 1892.

Monday.

Well well, here it is Monday again. and I have not read a line of my Bible lesson over and if I go to the class. Prof. will ask me if I read the lesson and I can't tell him a story, and I hate to say no. but I believe I will have time to read it over. Aunt Lou heard Fifth Reader this morning. I did not, miss any. Sithey Faitskill is worse to-day. I am sorry to hear it. Dr. Mitchell was up to see her to-day. We had company to-day. Miss Allie Faitskill and Effie were here to-day. to see Aunt Bettie. I went to the P. O. this evening. I got a letter and paper for Pa. and a letter for Grandma. Skipper was over here this evening. Aunt Bettie and Sudie are going down to Mr. Mitchell's to night. Rosa Shields said Nannie Burroughs was sick to-day. Well I have told you all the news that has happened to-day worth relating I will bring my diary to a brief close.

Good bye.

43 by Bettie Bargin. Jan. 14th, 1873.

Tuesday Eve.

Having just returned from school. I find nothing to do just now. I seat myself to pen a few lines in my dear diary. Mr. Patterson heard Philosophy this morning; Aunt Sue heard Fifth Reader ~~too~~ also. I made one mistake. I missed three in my Philosophy Lesson this morning. for the first time for two weeks. I regretted it very much. Aunt Sue Mitchell is here now. I guess she will stay ~~until~~ it stops raining. It has been raining all day and is raining yet. Mr. Patterson heard Arithmetic this evening. The class knew it very well. I went to the store for Aunt Bettie this evening after school. I also went to Mrs. Woodwards. I knew my Grammar this evening. Lizzie Bean and myself are going home with Lena Trimble Friday night. if it is not rainning. Nannie Brown was here this evening.

Good bye.

January. 15th, 1873.

Wednesday.

The evening shadows close us quickly
Sobs the wild west wind without, and rose by the
casement drifts its scattered leaves about. This has been a
very pretty day. It rained a little ~~to-day~~.
Mrs Patterson heard Bible this morning. I did
not miss any. Mrs. Patterson heard Fifth Reader
~~this~~ ~~morning~~ also. I turned two down.
I was up to Mrs. Bean's gate this evening
talking to Lizzie. Aunt Bettie and Sudie
are going down to Mrs. Massie's tonight.
I believe I knew Algebra to-day. Lou went
down to the ~~the~~ P. O. this evening but
did not get any mail. Aunt Lou heard
Grammar this evening. I did not miss any. I believe
there wasn't but one missed. that was
Charlie Lou. I expect I will go home with
Lucy Talbott. Friday night if it is not raining.
Well I have told you all the news I
will close.

Good Bye.



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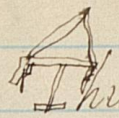

Thursday

Another disagreeable day has gone, and I find myself seated upstairs in Aunt Bettie's room trying to write in my diary. Mr. Patterson heard Philosophy this morning. I missed two. I regretted it very much. Aunt Lou heard Fifth Reader this morning. I did not miss any. Lucy Talbott did not go to the Fifth Reader this morning. She said she did not know her lesson. I knew all of my lesson to-day but Philosophy. Aunt Lou would not hear Grammar this evening. She got so mad that she would not hear it. Some person was talking in the class. I expect I will go home with Lucy Talbott tomorrow night. if nothing happens I will have told you all the news. I will close. Miss Bettie Jones or Miss Mattie Burroughs if they correct my diary please give me forty-five.

Good bye.

January. 17, th/872.

Friday Eve:

Well diary, my diary has just been corrected. now guess what I got. well I know you cant so I will tell you. I got forty three. I was very sorry I did not get forty five. Mattie Brooks corrected it. I was going out to Mrs Talbotts this evening if it had not have snowed last night. Aunt Bettie would not let me go, she said it was to cold. The society met this evening. and was called to order by Miss Lou Talbott in the chair. The Paper was very good this week. Prof. told the girls this evening that the Basket ball to be running over next week. if it was not, he would have composition reading ~~next~~ Friday, and the Chapel doors would the thrown open, for all the people about town to come and hear them read. I am invited down to Mrs. Brooks tonight to a party. I expect to go. if nothing happenes. Well I will close as I have told you all the news I can think of. Goodbye.

Jan. 18th, 1872

from drink, and in that condition was found with a horse.... Jas. Florence told Cy. Cook that he had delivered 25 bushels of wheat at

Saturday night.

This has been a very disagreeable day. It has been snowing all day, and is very cold. I have not been doing anything to-day, but writing my diary. I went to Martin Brown's party last night and had a splendid time. We played several plays during the night, which the young gents liked very much. There was not a very many there. There was but seven girls, and seven young gents. Lou seemed to enjoy the play. They called (Kissing) There was two Gentlemen here this evening. wanted to see Pa. Connie went down to Cousin Lis Mitchells this evening for Eddie. Aunt Bettie got a letter from cousin Jeff Mc. Daniel this evening. (Sad news) Uncle Elliot Mc. Daniel was dead. died last night at ten o'clock. Aunt Bettie has been trying to get a way to go up there. But she cannot get any way. I will close,

January. 19th 1873

Sunday Eve.

Well is it possiable that I have to write another diary before retireing; I went to Sunday School and meeting this morning. Mr. Patterson did not have any sunday School. as there was not any person there hardly. Mr. Joe Davis was there, he is our teacher, Aunt Bettie and I went down to Mr. Browns. tonight, We had a very nice time. Mrs. Brown had Ice-cream and cake, it was so good, Lou and Connie went down to Mrs Trimble's this evening, to see Lina and Ella, Mrs. Lard preaches here next sunday, Well I believe I have told you all the news I will close as I have nothing worth relating.

Good bye.

Jan. 20th 1873.

Monday.

The clock admonishes me that it is time to visit Sank eye-town but before retiring I must write a few lines in my diary. I went to school this morning and recited all of my lessons perfectly. The first thing we recited this morning was Bible. The class knew it very well. I did not miss any. Sarah Low heard Fifth Reader this morning. Mr. P. started a new class this morning. (Latin) He put Tommie Patterson and Owen & me in. Sarah Low put all of our class and the other Grammar class altogether, Sithey Baitskill came down in the chapel this morning. I was glad to see her. Mr. Patterson heard Algebra this evening. Pattie Jordy and Gemma Scott are Editresses of the Paper this week. I have to write a Doliloquy for Friday evening. Lena Grimble did not come to school to-day. I know two pages of my Philosophy for to-morrow. Mr. Brent Hutchcraft is in town. He will supper up to Mr. Bean's to night.

Jan. 21st 1873

Tuesday.

Well, is it possiable that I have another diary to write before retiring to my little chamber. Well, I have, so I might as well commence first as last. Mr. Patterson heard Philosophy this morning. He heard the Geometry class the first thing. It took him nearly all the morning to hear it. I did not miss any in my Philosophy lesson this morning. I was so glad. Lura Allison and Fannie Hedges are going calling this evening after school. Aunt Lou heard Grammar this evening. I did not miss any. She put our class and the large class altogether, ~~to-day~~. Miss Sid Evans and another lady ~~[illegible]~~ ~~with her~~ ~~was~~ was roused to the Institute this evening, just the time school let out. Mr. Patterson heard Arithmetic this evening. I knew the lesson very well. Aunt Lou did not hear Fifth Reader this morning. Cousin Ed Kemper was here to-day. Lou did not go to school to-

Jan. 22nd 1873.

Wednesday.

This has been a very disagreeable day. It has been snowing all the evening. but not any to hurt. Mr. Patterson heard Bible this morning. all of the class missed. Aunt Lou heard Fifth Reader also. I did not miss any. Miss Carrie Thomas and Miss Skinner. were up to Mr. Patterson's this morning. to see, Lura Allison and Fannie Hedge Aunt Lou heard Grammar this evening. I did not miss any. I expect I will go home with Sudie Talbott Friday if nothing happens. Sithey Gaetskill was in the chapel to-day. Mr. Patterson did not hear our Algebra to-day, He gave us a lesson for Monday. Lena Trimble did not come to school to-day. she is sick. I have got a very hard Philosophy lesson to get ~~to get~~ to-night, and I must stop writing and get it.

Good bye.

Jan. 23th 1873.

Thursday. Eve.

This has been rather a disagreeable day. It has been raining all day. I did not go to school to-day. I was sick. I have such a nasty head that I cant write. I guess Mr. Patterson heard all of my lessons to-day. I have my Soliloquy written, I am going to school to-morrow if I am well, Dr. Mc. Million came yesterday evening. Mr. Stone was here to-day to see Pa, Aunt Bettie and Suda are very busy making them a dress. It is raining to-night. I expect it will be sleety by morning, I tell I have told you all the news. so I will stop writing, as my pen is so bad, I can not write. so any body can read it. Miss Mattie you must excuse this diary I will try and write better the next time.

Goodbye.

Friday

Jan 24th & 25th 1873.

Friday & Saturday.

Well, as I did not go to school to-day. I will write a few lines in my diary. I have been very lonely to-day. and I thought I would pick up my diary and write, There has no body been here to-day. but some men to see Pa. I was on Soliloquy for this evening but was sick and did not go to School. Sudie went down to Mrs. Massie's this evening to have her teeth filled. Dr. Mc. Millian is going to fix them for her. Pattie Judy and Emma Scott will read the Paper this evening. I heard that was wright good. Sallie Grimes and Ella Clendenin are Edditresses of the Paper for next week. Lizzie Bean is on Soliloquy. and Lizzie Dobys Parody. Well I believe I have told you all the news that has happened worth writing in my diary. so I will close by saying

Good bye.

Jan. 26th 1873.

Sunday.

Well, is it possiable that I have another diary to write be fore retreeing to my room. This has been a very petty day for the snow to be on the ground. Mr. Lard preaches to-day. I did not go to church this morning. Aunt Bettie and Sudie went. We are looking for company to-day. to spend the day. Cousin Well Stofer was here, and eat dinner. Cela Clendenin and Sallie Grimes are Edditresses of the Paper for this week. Miss Nannie Gaitskill and Mr. John Bratten next Thursday. I did not get any Sunday school Paper this morning. I am not going to church tonight. I went last night. Rosa Shields and Alice Wilkerson were here this evening.

Good bye.

38. by Bettie Bergen Jan. 27th 1878

Monday.

This has, indeed, turned out to be a very pretty day. When I awoke this morning and looked out of the window, lo: and behold! the ground was covered with snow, but by evening "Old Sol" made his appearance, and every thing looked pleasanter, I went to school to-day. Mr. Patterson heard Bible this morning. I did not miss any. Mrs Patterson heard Fifth Readers also. I am going out to Mr. Talbotts to-night. Aunt Bettie and Sedie are going down to Mr. Woodwards to-night to sit until bed time. Mr. Patterson did not hear Algebra this evening. Sallie Grimes and Ella Glendenin are Editresses of the Paper for this week. Aunt Bettie & Sedie went to church last night. I did not go. but wanted to go but I stayed at home and wrote a piece for the Paper. Well, I have told you all the news that has happened to-day and it is late & will close. Good bye.

Jan. 28, 1873.

Tuesday.

Again I find myself seated in my little room trying to write my diary. I am afraid I will not prove very insteresting. Mr. Patterson heard Philosophy this morning. I missed & regretted it very much. I went x home with Lucy Talbott last night and had a very nice time. Aunt Lou heard Fifth Reader this morning. I did not miss in that if I did miss my Philosophy. Sudie wrote Sallie Grimes a piece for the Paper this morning. Hannie Hedge had two front teeth pulled out yesterday. Mr. Patterson heard our Arithmetic lesson this evening. He said we did not know it very well. Aunt Sue Mitchell was here this morning and spent the day. Susan Talbott did not come to school to-day. Miss Hannie Gaitskill and Mr. John Bratton is to be married Thursday. I went down to Mr. Mitchells this evening after x school. Charlie Love and Hannie were here this evening. Alice Wilkerson is sick in bed to-day. Well diary, I have told you all the news that has happened to-day, so-th evening, I will bring this uninteresting diary to a close.

Jan. 29th 1873.

Wednesday.

Day after day, comes and weeks after weeks passes away. This has been a very pretty day but cold, ~~that~~ snow is still on the ground. I went to school this morning, when I got there school had taken up. Mr. D. did not hear Bible this morning. I do not know why he did not hear it. Ella Clendenin went down to Mrs. Massie's to-day, to-get Dr. Mc. Milliard to fix her teeth. Aunt Low heard Fifth Reader this morning. I did not go in the class. Mr. Patterson heard Algebra this evening we knew it very well. Aunt Low heard Grammar also this evening. I went to the P. O. this evening but did not get any mail. I also went to the store, Miss Mattie Burroughs Miss Bettie Burgin or Miss Bettie Jones if you correct this diary you must excuse me as I have such a hard Philosophy lesson to get to-night and I have no time to write. I heard to-day that Miss Nannie Gaitskill was going to marry to-morrow. Well I have told you all the news I will bid you farewell.

Jan. 30th to 11th 1878.

Thursday.

Well, is it possible. that I have another diary to write before retiring to my chamber. This has been a very pretty day. The snow is still on the ground. I went to school to-day. when I got there school was taken up. Mr. Patterson moved the benches that was up stairs over the school room, in the chapel this morning. after he got threre nailing the benches down it was after 12 o'clock. He heard Philosophy this evening, he did not have time to hear it this morning. I did not miss any in it. I was so glad. Guess I must excuse this diary, as my hand is so tired I can hardly hold my pen. I have written seven diaries to-night. Mr. Patterson heard Arithmetic this evening. He said we did not know it. I thought I knew it very well. Well, I have told you all the news. I will close by saying,

Good bye.

Friday. Jan. 31st 1873.

Well, diary, I have no news to tell you to-day. My diary has just been corrected and now just guess what I got well I know you can't so I will tell you. I got thirty seven. Bettie Jones corrected my diary. I don't think she can count good. if she says 4 from 45 leaves 37. The society was called to order this evening with Miss Lou Talbott in the chair. The secretary was absent. Miss Lattie Judy filled her place. this was the evening they elected new officers. Lou Talbott is President, Sallie Grimes Secretary. Well I will not tell you any more about the society. I went down to Mrs. Massie's this evening. February 1st 1873. Saturday.

Here it is Saturday again. I am so glad to see it. I always love for Saturday to come. To-day is the first day of Feb. To-morrow is my birth-day. Aunt Bettie & myself went down to Mrs. Massie's to-day. Louie went over to Mr. Patterson's to-night to stay all night with Alice Watkinson. We have been looking for company all day. I will close.

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At Home.

Sunday.

Today is my birthday. I am fourteen years old this evening. This does not seem like my birthday. I went to church to-day. I did not get there in time for Sunday School. This has been a lonesome day for me. I have not been any but Mrs. Browns. I went down to see Nannie and she and Fannie Dick came home with me. Mrs Brown and Seve Mitchell were here to-day to see Grandma. She is very sick. Lou and Connie went over to Mr. Patterson's this evening. Dr. Bean was here this evening. He come to bring some medican for Grandma. I do think Connie is the most impetent child I ever heard of. Aunt Bettie & Sadie went down to Mr. Mitchell's tonight. Well I have a peace for the Paper to write to night. I must close.

Goodbye.

Feburary 3rd 1878.

Monday.

Another day has fled,
The fall of night rests on its golden tomb,
Eternity can never bind its pale cheek with
gold again. This has been a very disagreeable day
It has been raining nearly all day. How thankful we ought to be to God for sending us rain and keeping us from perishing for the want of water. Oh how I love for it to rain. Some people do not like for it to rain, and all are the time grumbling because it rains. I love to see the beautiful rain bow, with its beautiful colors. Then why should we not be thankful. But Lou taught school to-day. Mr. Patterson went to Paris Congress. Miss Bettie Burgin taught over to the school room. Lou did go to school to-day.
We all made some candy this evening.
I had two large plates full. I was fixing it up to give Miss Bettie Burgin some & it fell from my hand and was broken I did not think it was fit to give it to her.

February. 4th 1873

Tuesday,

The dim shadows of twilight are gathering fast around us. and here I am seated once more for the purpose of writing my diary. How nice it is to write diaries, but that is one thing I dislike to-do, to write diaries. some people love to write diaries ~~but I don't~~. Mr. Patterson told the girls last week (Bettie Bergin Bettie Jones Sallie Jones and Mattie Burroughs) to take off five pouse every diary. if they did not have a thought. I tell you they marked low last week those that did not have a thought. I did not have a thought and they gave me thirty seven. Mr. Patterson heard Philosophy this morning. I missed two, I regretted it very much. We had two new scholars today. Miss Wilcox. Mr. Patterson divided the Grammar class ~~this morning~~. Aunt Lou heard our Grammar this evening. I did not miss any. It was a review. Mr. Patterson did not hear our Arithmetic lesson this evening. I guess he did not have time. I have told you all the news I will close. Good bye.

Feb. 5th 1873

Wednesday.

How beautiful and glorious all things seem to be as we look upon this wide world of ours. We know that it is all Gods management and as he makes the world so beautiful for our own sakes. we ought to try very hard to raise our hands in humble obediance to his will. How thankful we ought to be to God for these blessings he bestowed upon us daily. How nice it is to behold the beauties of nature and reflect upon it a moment we seem to be enjoying the great and good blessings of God as he pours them down upon us. not one half of the people in the world are thankful for these blessings, yet they ought to be. Mrs. Patterson heard Bible this morning. It was a very interesting lesson. I did not miss. Aunt Sue Mitchell was here this evening. Cordie Ferguson and Ida Dobyns are Editresses of the Paper this week. Well I will have to close. as I have such a hard Philosophy lesson to get to night. and I must stop writing and get it.

Good bye.

40 by Mattie Burrage Feb. 6th 1873.

Thursday.

I have just returned from school, and I find one spare moment. I thought I would seat my self for the purpose of having a short conversation with my friend diary. I find nothing of importance under my observation worth writing. Mrs. Patterson heard Philosophy this morning I did not miss any. I turned two down. I went down to Mr. Woodwards grocery this evening after school. Aunt Bettie gave me a cake of soap, this evening. Mr. Patterson did not hear our Arithmetic this evening. He said he would hear it tomorrow morning. Mrs. Smith was here this morning. I was so glad that Mr. Patterson did not hear our Arithmetic this evening. Sudie came so near brakeing he finger this morning. Lou & Connie went over to Mr. Patterson's this evening after school, Rosa Shields said she was going home tomorrow, and Ella Clendenin was going with her. Pattie Judy & Lou Talbott are going home with Sudie & Lucy Talbott tonight. I will close for tonight.

Feb. 7th, 1873.

Friday,

This has been a beautiful day. The sun has been shining so brightly all day, and spreading its beautiful rays all over the world. How thankful we ought to be to God for giving us such beautiful sun light. We could not see if we did not have light, we would have a dark world. I went to school to-day. My diary has just been corrected. I got fourty four, Mr. Patterson did not hear any lessons this morning but Grammar and Latin. He said he was going to hear our Arithmetic but he did not. The society was called together this evening, with Miss Lou Talbott in the chair. Jenn the motion of Miss Lou Talbott, for the Secretary to read the duties for this Friday. The Basket was splendid this evening. Prof. thought it was the best Paper he ever have had. Grandma is very sick. She fainted to-day. I must stop and write on her. as the Dr. has just left. I went down to Mr. Mitchell's Good bye dear diary for to night.

Saturday, Feb. 8th 1873.

The shadows of twilight are gathering fast around us, and I found one spare moment, so I thought I would write a few lines, in my diary, I dislike to write diaries so much. some girls like to write diaris, but for my I do not like to write them, Dr. Mitchell was here yester evening to see Grandma. She is very sick. There is preaching to night at the Christian church, Mr. Lard peaches,

Sunday Night at home, Feb. 9th 1873.

Sunday has come again and finds me seated ~~once~~ ~~usual~~ more, at my usual rout try to fill the blank pages. I did not go to church to-day. Grandma is sick. We had company to-day. Cousin Will Stofer & Fannie Mary Handley & Buster Carrington, spent ther day at our house. to-day. Mrs. John Trimble Mitchell Taylor Trimble Brown & Dr. Mitchell were here to this evening. Tomorrow is school to-day I am so sorry for it, for I do not want to go to school in the morning, I will close. Good bye.

Feb. 10th 1878.

Monday.

Well here it is Monday again. and finds me seated once more in my little room for the purpose of writing my diary. I went to school to-day. Mr. Patterson was hearing the Bible class when I got there. This has been a very dark and dismal day. The sun has not made its appearance once. We recited our Grammar this evening. I did not miss any. We had company to spend the day at our house to-day. Uncle John Carrington & cousin Mag. Mr Patterson did not hear our Algebra this evening. Aunt Sue Mitchell was here this evening after school. Come went to the P. O. this evening, she got a letter for Suda. I heard to that Miss Nancie Mark and Mr. Arthur were going to marry to morrow at 1 o'clock. We had company to night to sit untill bed time. Mrs. Patterson Mrs. Smith & Pattie Judy were here. Pattie & I went over to Mrs. Patterson to see the girls. Lida Stover was fixing to go to Lexington to morrow. Suda went down to Mrs. Massies this morning, to see her. Good bye.

41. My. Fannie. Feb. 11th 1873.

Tuesday Evening.

Another disagreeable day is numbered with those that were, and in order that I may never "lose sight" of it, I will write an account of it here. It has been raining today. I made sure we were going to have a hard rain. but it all "passed over". I did not go to school to-day. and therefore I can not tell you much that happened in school. Dr. Mitchell was here this morning. He came to see Grandma. Nannie Brown was here this morning. she brought Grandma some beef. for her breakfast. She is much better to-day. I guess Lida Stover went to Lexington this morning. she said she was going. Miss Nannie Mark has a bad day to marry. She was to be married this morning at 1 o'clock. Aunt Bettie is busy makeing & cutting Mrs. Smith's a dress to-day. Cousin Sis Mitchell was here to-day. She came up to see how Grandma was. I went down to Mrs. Massie's this evening to take her supper to her. I have told you all the news I will close. by saying good bye.

February. 12th 78.

Wednesday.

It has been raining most all day. I went to school to-day. Mr. Patterson heard Bible this morning. He questioned the class very close. Mrs Mitchell was here to-day. She came to see Grandma. Mrs Patterson heard Grammar this evening all the class knew it very well. She gave us two lesson to get, but she did not hear but one. Sudie & Aunt Bettie went down to Mrs. Massie's last night, they sit untill bed time. Comrise went to the P. O. this evening but did not recieve any mail. The little girls had Society to-day at noon. They had a fine time. Lou went down to Mrs Trumbla this evening after school. Emma Scott did not come to school to-day. I was sorry she did not come. I had something so good to tell her what somebody told me to tell her. Diary! I am afraid to tell you for fear you will not keep it secrete. I know Emma will get a Valentine: because I saw the finest one I ever saw, they said the were going to send it to her. I know she will kill herself a laughing. if she could only get to see it. Good night.

Feb. 13th 1873.

Thursday,

~~have us on, to still~~ The immoveable wheels of Time have us on, to still the close of another day. Days glide into weeks, weeks into months and thus time ever swift passes away. February came in, and many bright prospects with it, - but as the saying is - "Time waits for no man". As the weeks come and go, I feel that my school days are numbered - that my school career is almost ended. In a few more weeks and a few more months and I will be compelled to speak that sad word "good bye". Another link is being severed, and ere I am aware of it. I will be seperated. This has been a very disagreeable day. I has been snowing most all day. I did not go to school to-day. Rosa Shields, was over here yesterday. She came to see Aunt Bettie about a pattern. Tomorrow is Valentine day. I wonder if I will get one. I never did get but one, and I know who sent that one. it is not worth while to tell you who sent it, Diary; for you wont keep secrets. I went to the store this morning. I have told you all the news I will close.

Feb. 14th 1873.

Friday.

Another day has come and passed away. and I find myself seated up stairs in Aunt Bettie's room for the purpose of writing my diary. I did not go to school to-day. This has been a beautiful day. The sun has been shining so brightly most all day. The little birds have been singing most all the day long. Aunt Sue Mitchell was here to-day and spent the-day. Cousin Ed Kemper was here also, but He did not stay long, He said he had to come to-down on business, and thought he would come to see Grandma. Lou & Connie said that the paper was so good this evening. Connie & Lura Smith Correspondance for next Friday. I did not get any Valentine to-day Feb. 15th 1873.

Saturday

Well here it it is Saturday again. It seems like it come so quick. I do love for Friday and Saturday to come. I have not been any where to-day. Connie went to the Post Office this evening and got a Valentine for Sudie. She were so funny. She got two, Connie went down to Mr. Brown's this evening. when she got back she said Nannie had a fine Piano in the Parlor. and to her surprise Sizzie Brown from Paris was there. Good bye.

February. 16th, 1873.

Sunday.

Sunday has come again with all of its rain and showers, How nice it is to rain, if ~~she~~ did not have rain we would perish for the want of water. It has not been raining so much to-day, I rained very hard last night. I did not go to church to-day. did not any of us go. I dress to-go but I thought it was going to rain. I went down to cousin Sis Mitchell's this evening, I did not stay but a few ~~lines~~, minutes, Pa said there were not a great many people at church to-day. It has been raining all the evening. Lou went over to Mr. Patterson's this evening to See Alice Wilkerson, She stayed till dark. I saw Lizzie Bean to-day. She was going over town ~~went down to Cousin Sis Mitchell's this evening a while.~~

Feb 17th 1873.

Monday.

The duties of another day ~~have~~ are at
ing the arrived, and I am seated near all a loone
this cool evening, for the purpose of writeing my diary.
Mr. Patterson heard Bible this morning. I was not in
the class. It was so late when I got to school, this
morning. Nancie Burroughs and Rosa Shields are Editresses
of "the School Basket" this week. I handed in my
piece this evening. It was a peace of Poetry.
Aunt Bettie and Sudie went over to Mr. Pattersons
to-night. They have just returned. I did not go over
to my Fifth Reader this morning. Mr. Patterson I did
not hear our Algebra to-day. He gave us a
lesson for Wednesday. It is eleven pages, and
it is very hard too. Miss Joe and Lida Stover
went down to Mr. Brows this evening, after school.
Miss Joe liked her visit very much. Aunt Sue
heard Grammar to-day. I believe no one missed.
I have told you all the news that has happened
I will bring this uninteresting diary to a close.

Feb. 18th 1873.

Tuesday.

Well as I am compelled to write a diary. I must obey. This has been a lovely day. The sun has been shining so brightly all day. It seems like Spring of the Year. all the girls have enjoyed the day I think. They have been playing base. I played with them. Mr. Patterson heard Philosophy this morning. I missed nearly all of the class missed. He said that if we did not know it better than we did to-day he was going to give us zero. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Sydnor were here this evening after school. I went home with her to see the Piano, It is so pretty. Mr. Patterson heard Arithmetic this evening. He said we knew it very well. Miss Low heard Grammar to-day I did not miss any. Well I believe I have told you all the news that has happened to-day I will bid you adieu. and as my pen is so bad I can hardly write at all.

31 by Prof.

Feb. 19th 1873.

Wednesday.

The clock admonishes me that it is time to visit Shut-eye-town but before retireing I must write a few lines in my diary. I went to school to-day. Mr. Patterson heard Bible this morning ~~most~~ all of the class missed. I regretted it very much. Nannie Brown was here to-day ~~Aunt~~ Lou heard Fifth Reader this morning. I made a mistake in heading. Mrs. Patsy Smith and Mrs. Berry Smith were here to-day. Mrs. Patsy Smith is haveing a dress made. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Sydner were here also. I went down home with Nannie to see her Piano. It is beautiful, and such a pretty tone. She tried to make me play for her. ~~It was~~ I told her ~~grand~~ I could not ~~playing~~ ~~It told~~ ~~here~~ I like could banging ~~than playing~~ some for Mrs. Patterson heard our Grammar this evening. The class knew the lesson very well, with the exception of two or three. Aunt Bettie and Suda went down town this evening to the store. She got such a pretty bow and l collar. Well I will close.

Feb. 20th 1873.

Thursday.

Again Thursday has come with all of its brilliant sunshine. This has been a lovely day but cool. The girls played base to-day at dinner time. I did not play with them. Mr. Patterson heard Philosophy this morning. We had company to-day Mrs. Smith and Miss Jennie Frogue were here they stayed over the evening. Mrs Patterson heard the Reader this morning. I did not miss any. The girls in our Arithmetic did not know how to work the examples and Mr. Patterson gave us out an example and we did not know how to work it. He told us that to get the same lesson over and to get it better than we got this one. I went down to cousin Lis Mitchells this evening after school.

Goodbye.

Feb. 21st 1873.

Friday.

Friday has at last come. and I find myself seated up stairs in Aunt Bettie's room for the purpose of having a short conversation with my friend diary. Miss. Patterson corrected the diaries this morning. You must guess, what I got. well I know you can't, so I will tell you. I got 81. now just guess to think I did not get any more. but I am going to try next week to get forty-five. Cliff took fell out of my lap this morning and hurt his head so bad. I did feel so sorry for him. We had the society this evening. Some of the duties were very good. Jamie and Fred Trimble were on Correspondances for this evening. They responded very well. I am on duty for next week, Parady. I dont know what Mr Talbott puts me for duty for when she knows that I can't write it. The Editresses this evening had a very silly paper. Miss. Patterson told the school last Friday that he did. not want any more Soliloquys so this week there was not one Soliloquy this

~~Mrs~~. Sadie Ferguson went home this evening. I believe Miss Bettie Burgen went with her. Most all of the girls played base to-day at noon. The boys went against the ~~boys~~ girls. Aunt Bettie is very busy making Mrs Smith a dress, she will get it done by to morrow.

Feb. 22nd 1873.

Saturday. Night

And the day has come and passed away very rapidly, and I find my self up stairs, trying to write my diary. I find nothing of importance with exciting. Spring is all most all day here. and I will be so glad. I to love for Spring to come, and bring all of its lovely flowers and fruits. The girls said Mr. Patterson was going to have a Concert the first of April. Mrs. Smith came after her dress this evening. There is meeting to night at the Christian Church. I do not think I will go. I believe Aunt Bettie and Sadie are going. Pattie Judy was here this evening. I went down to Mr. Hamby's this evening and got me a pair of shoes. Well diary I have told you all the news I will close.

Good bye.

Feb 23rd 1873.

Sunday.

Another Lords day has come. This has been been a very disagreable day. It has been snowing most all day. It snowed last night and the snow is very deep to-day. I went to church to-day there was not a great many there. Mr. Gard preached a very good sermon. There was a Lutheran got up and made a few remarks. He did talk so funny that I felt like laughing. I went over to Mr. Patterson this evening. I had such a nice time. I never had as much fun in my life, I do believe, Peggie Reid and Sallie Deatherage made like they were sick and Hettie Joe was the Dr. Miss Joe makes a good Physician. Dr. There is no meeting to-night. I am so glad because it is so cold. I got a Sunday school paper this morning. But I have not had time to read it. Lonie and Joe went down to Mrs. Browns this evening after her Book. Well it is very late I'll close by saying. Goodbye as it is late and they all have gone to bed but me. Goodbye. and I must retire.

Feb. 24th 1873.

Monday Night.

Another disagreable day has passed. The snow is still on the ground and miserably cold. I went to school to-day. There was not many there. Mr. Patterson heard Bible this morning. He said there was not much in the lesson. Aunt Sow heard Fifth Reader this morning also. I was correct in it. and got up in the class. I heard to-day that Mr. Thomas had the Small pox. Aunt Sow was here this evening. Nannie Brown was here this evening. Mrs Patterson heard Grammar this morning. I did not miss any. Mr. Patterson heard Algebra also. We knew it very well. It was so cold to-day that there was no person hardly in our Grammar class. Aunt Sow Patterson is here to-night. I can not study much as she is talking to me. Well I have told you all the news I will close this unentertaining diary to a close.

Goodbye.

Patterson Institute.
Feb. 26th 1873.

Tuesday.

My little friend diary how will I address you. I have been sitting here at least a half an hour trying to think of something to write, but my mind like all other school girls are wandering here and there, Miss. Patterson heard Philosophy this morning, I did not miss any I was so glad, there was but one missed and that was Genena Kittell, Charlie Low did not go in the class. Miss Patterson heard Fifth Reader this morning. I was perfect. The girls and boys played Base to-day at noon. I did not play with them. Miss Jos. and I had so much fun to-day, Miss Patterson heard Grammar this evening. I did not miss. Mrs. Brown and Fannie were here this evening. She stayed most all evening, Miss. Patterson was here last night, and sit until bed time. Alice Hickerson went out to Mr. Scholers yesterday evening. I went down town this evening after school. Miss. Patterson heard Arithmetic this morning. She did not know it very well. Ida Dobyns and Lou Talbott went out to Mr. Trimbles to-day at noon. I recived a letter to-day from Dear. Well diary I can not tell you who it was

N. M. Town Ky. Feb. 26th 1873.

Wednesday.

Wild confusion reigns throughout this usually quiet homestead! All are busily engaged in preparing for the marriage festival! She only daughter who had been left so long to cheer a fond mother's lonely hours, and make the winter of her life a bright one, is ~~A~~ to be given a way ~~tomorrow~~ to night. Sad indeed must be the mother's heart when she thinks of losing her last cherished idol! But why need she grieve when two hearts are going to be made beat in unison with great joy and gladness? They were playmates during the bright golden days of childhood, and they will soon bow to spend their future happily together. ~~Everything goes on merrily~~ ~~The~~ crowd is ~~beginning~~ to assemble, ~~and I~~ am seated all a lone ~~this~~ tonight studying hard. Mr. Patterson did not ~~heard~~ Bible this morning. ~~It was~~ ~~was very interesting~~, Aunt Lou heard Fifth Reader this morning. Aunt Bettie and Sudie spent the day. down to Mrs. Browns to-day. Miss Kate Wilkerson and Mr. Wilkerson were round to the Istitute this evening. Alice is going home. Mr. Patterson heard Algebra this evening.

45 y Prof.

Feb. 27th 1873.

Thursday Night.

Another dark and gloomy day has passed. It is so cold to-day the wind is blowing as if it would tear a body to peaces. I thought winter was over, utill this spell of weather came. Mr. Patterson heard Philosophy this morning. I missed two or three. I was so sorry because I always like to know my lesson's perfectly. The Prof. explained the lesson to us so well ~~to the class~~ that I ought not to have missed. Aunt Bettie I spent the day down at Mrs. Brown's to-day. Sudie went down there this evening also. Aunt Lou heard Fifth Reader this morning. I was perfect in it. I heard to-day Miss Mary Domigan was to be married to-day. Martin Brown went to the wedding. I believe he was the only one that went. Mr. Patterson heard our Arithmetic this evening. We did not know it very well he said he was going to hear it in the morning. Anna Wilcox did not come to school to-day. Nannie Brown eat dinner at our house to-day. Miss Lida Stover's brother came this evening. Well diary I have told you all the news I will bring this uninteresting diary to a close

Feb. 28th 1873.

Friday.

This is the last day of this month. I wonder whe we will be this time next month. We dont know how many of us will be numbered with the dead. This has been a very cool day. I went to school to-day. Mr. Patterson said he was going to hear our Arithmetic this morning, but I dont believe he will have time to hear it. My diary has just been corrected. now diary guess what I got well I know you cant. So I will tell you. I got forty three. I was very sorry. I did not get forty-five. Mr. Patterson read the diaries out loud. I do not like for him to read my diary out before all the School. Mrs Patterson taught up in the chapel this morning. Mr. Jimmie Sower was here. He is going home this morning. The society was called together this evening. Sallie Grimes is sick to-day and she was not their as Secritary. So Lizzie Reid filled her he place. this was the evening to select new officers, Sallie Jones is Presdent. Martin Brown as Secritary, it is not worth relating for the others. Lou Talbott is no longer Presdent. Aunt Betty Sudie & myself are going down to cousin Sis Mitchells to-daight. and I thought I would write a few lines befo

I go. March 1st 1878.

Saturday.

Well, well, this is the first day of March, who would have thought that spring was so near here. This has been a very pretty-day but cloudy. It looks so much like rain. I think it will rain before night. I have not been doing much to-day but enjoyed my-self very well. I could not commence telling you what all I have been doing. Carrie say she thinks she is beautiful. But for my part I cant see where her beauty spot is; Sudell Aunt Bettie and Lou are going down town to-night. I heard that Miss Lou Evans has come home. Aunt Bettie is sick to-day. she has been complaining for two or three weeks. Lou went down to Mrs. Trimbles this evening to see Lord Trimble: Famine Dick Brown was here this evening. I am going to Sunday school to-morrow if dont rain to hard. Well I will close as I have told you all the news.

March 2nd, 73.

Sunday.

Well, here it is Sunday again. It is such a bad and cold day. The snow is on the ground yet. It snowed last night. when I got up this morning to my surprise, the ground was covered with snow. I went to church this morning, there was not many there. but enought for such a snowy day. Mr. Patterson did not have any Sunday school this morning. He gave out the Sunday School papers. Aunt Bettie & Lou have gone up to Mrs. Judy's this evening. and there is no person but Grandma Sudie and myself. While we was coming from church this morning. Mr. Jack Stuard came a long with Mifo Rice & Hitchcraft. going to cousin Sis Mitchell's. Sallie Deatherage was along. The girls all commenced plagueing Sallie about him. but pretended like she never heard them ~~but~~ I tell you she looked like she was mad, but I don't know whether she was or not. Well Diary, I have my lesson to get and a piece fore the paper to write I will bring this uninteresting diary to a close.

40 Mattie Borroughs.

March. 3rd 1873.

Monday.

This has been rather a cold day. "Old Sol" did not allow us a single glance at his bright face to-day. It seems so dark and dreary without His bright smiles. Mr. Patterson heard Bible this morning. Most all the class missed. I did not miss. I was very glad I did not miss. The music came to-day. I wonder when Mr. Patterson will have the Concert ~~with~~ to. Hurst Low heard Fifth Reader this morning. I was correct in it. I went down to Mrs. Brown's this evening after school. Hannie was playing on the Piano. I think she plays very well. Mrs. Patterson heard Grammar to-day. I did not miss any. Lizzie Dobyns did not come to school to-day. I guess She is sick. Lizzie Reid and Lida Stover are Editresses of the Paper this week. Mr. Patterson heard Algebra this morning. He did not put me to the board. The first Rosa Shields Sudie Talbott Martin Brown and Lonnie Patterson. They seem to understand the lesson very well. Well Diary I have a very hard Philosophy lesson to get to-night. and I must get it or miss. I will bring this uninteresting diary to a close.

March 4th 1873.

Tuesday night.

This has been a very cold day. The snow is still on the ground. I went to school to-day. Mr. Patterson heard Philosophy this morning. I missed two. I regretted it very much. Lizzie Dobyns was not in the class. She did not come to school to-day. Aunt Lou heard Fifth Reader this morning. I was not in the class. Miss Bettie Jones is sick to-day. Miss Bettie Bergin is waiting on her. Aunt Bettie went down to Mrs. Talbott's this evening. She said Mrs. Talbott was a little better. Aunt Sue Mitchell was here this evening when I came from school. Mrs. Patterson heard Grammar this evening. I missed one. Emma Scott did not come to school to-day. Mrs. Patterson did not have but two meals to-day. She said it was so cold. Mr. Patterson did not hear our Arithmetic this evening. He said that he could not keep the country girls any longer. Mrs. Patterson gave out the songs to-day. Well Diary it is so late and I am sleepy. I will close.

March 5th 1873.

Wednesday.

Another cold day has passed. and I find myself seated up stairs in Aunt Bettie's room for the purpose of writing my diary. It was so cold this morning when I arose ~~this morning~~ but this evening it is much pleasanter. Mrs. Patterson heard Bible this morning. It was very interesting. I did not ~~not~~ miss any. Aunt Lou heard Fifth Reader this evening also. I made a mistake in its. Mrs. Talbott is better to-day. I am so glad to hear it. I did not think she ~~w~~ would get well. Aunt Lou heard Geamar this evening. I did ~~did~~ not miss any. Mrs. Patterson gave Tommie Owen Johnnie Redenan & Eddie Bean a song to sing at the concert. Miss Bettie Jones is most well. I guess she will be down in the chapel to-morrow. Aunt Sue Mitchell was here to-day. She did not stay very long. Mrs. Patterson heard ~~Arithmetic~~ Algebra this evening. She did not know it very well. Mrs Just Willie Bean Martin Brown Tommie Owen & Tommie Patterson to the board. Mrs. ~~Judge~~ Joe Stivers left town to-day. Well I have told you all the news I did you farewell.

March 6th 1873.

Thursday night

This has been such a pretty day. The sun has been shining ~~mor~~ all day. It looks so pleasant. Spring is almost here. Mr. Patterson heard Philosophy this morning. I missed one. I was so sorry I missed but it was such a hard lesson. Aunt Lou is sick to-day. She was not able to teach school ~~to-day~~. Mattie Burroughs taught in her place. I do not like Mattie like I do Aunt Lou. I have got so attached to Aunt Lou. now that I dont think any body could fill her place without it is Prof. Mattie Burroughs. heard Reading and Grammar to-day. I missed once in both. Mr. Patterson heard our Arithmetic this evening. Aunt Bettie Sudie & Jennie have gone down town, they have not come back yet. Sudie went over to Mr. Fugua's this evening. to see Miss Jennie, Miss Bettie Jone came down in the chapel this morning, for the first time this week. The town was illuminated last night. Mr. Stivers left town yesterday, I guess that is that all that noise was last night. Well I will close. farewell

March 7th 1873.

Friday Evening

Here I sit thinking of something to write for a commencement, but I think I will make a failer, in so trying. I am a very poor hand to write a good commencement, or anything of the kind. I have often wished that I could write something pretty or flowery like some girls that I have seen I dont suppose that there is my use in wishing for that, for I dont ~~like~~ believe I very be able to do it. Mr. Patterson did not ~~hear~~ correct the diaries this morning. Miss Bettie Burgin and Mattie Burrow corrected them. I got forty. Mr. Patterson sang a while this morning. He sang mostly with the Nightingales. Mr. Patterson made Katie Redmon Alice R. Sallie J. Mollie C. Pattie J. Sallie G. Bettie J. Ella C. Emma F. Annie W. & Lou Talbott write a piece for a piece the paper this morning. I was so glad he did not call on me. I dont believe I could have writen a piece to save my life. I dont fell like writing. Aunt Lou heard Fifth Reader this morning. I did not miss any. The society was called to get the this ~~evening~~ I am on correspondance.

for next week. with Challenge

March 8th 1878.

Saturday.

The lonely hours of evening has come and has clasped its mighty hand on time. We should grasp every moment that passes that we may be learned in that we profess, Many, many, have passed on the wings of time, never never, to retrace to us in the future. I have often heard the old saying which says, "time waits for no man". I have found it to be so though I have not had the experance of many. There is another thing I will mention, and it is this there is a time for all things. I have have often heard it desends from the lips of my teacher, but it is like that which says, spare to the rod and spoil the child. This has been a beautiful day. This morning when I awoke the sun was shining very brightly, and all was beautiful around. It rained a little last night. but none to hurt any thing. I have been sewing a little to day. Aunt Sue Mitchell and Lina was here this evening a while. I went down town this evening. so Aunt Bettie. Aunt Bettie and Aunt Sue Mitchell went out to Mrs. Symptons.

March. 9th 1873.

At Home.

Sunday

Here I sit pondering and thinking, what has happened. This has been a beautiful day. but dreadful windy. The sun has been shining so brighty all day. I did not go to church to-day. I am sick. Aunt Bettie and Ludie were the only ones that went from our house. This has been quite a lonesome day to me. We had company to-day to spend the-day. Cousin Frank Carring W.D. & Cousin Will Stofer. Sallie Grimes Lyzie Reid and Ida Neal were here this evening. Grandma is one of the complaining list to-day. Well diary I have my lessons to get and I must quit writing and get my lessons.

N. S. Town, Ky.
Mar. 10, th 1873.

Monday

March, 10th 1873.

Monday.

Night is fast approaching, and everything is sinking into quietude, and before the little stars pop out one by one I will try to write a few lines in my diary. This has been a lovely day. The sun has been shineing so brightly all day. The little birds have been chirping their sweet songs, as if to make the forest ring with music. I went to school to-day. Mr. Patterson heard Bible this morning. It was very interesting. I believe there was no one missed with the exception of two or three. Aunt Lou heard Fifth Reader this morning. I was perfect in it. We are expecting company to-night to sit until bed time. Cousin Lis Mitchell and Sue Glaire Hutchcraft and Gina Rice, are coming. I am on correspondance for Friday. with Miss Charlie Lowe. She has to write the first letter I am so glad that I dont have to write the first one. Mattie Burson and Alice Ridenour are Editresses of the paper this week. Aunt Lou heard Grammar this evening. I did not miss any. Mr. Patterson is having his Well cleaned out and fixed to-day. I heard that Sallie Deatherage was very sick. I did not play base to-day. Most all of the girls played. The boys also played. Mr. Patterson heard our Algebra this evening. He said he was going to seperate the class tomorrow if we did not know how to work the example

Aunt Bettie went to the Auction this evening. She said
this was more nice things that sold for nothing. Edd
Dobyns did not come to school to-day. Lizzie said she was
sick. Pa said Mrs. Hudsol had moved to town. I am so
sorry they have moved. It looks like every body is leaving
for them to come to town. Aunt Lou went to the Auction
this evening. Lizzie Reid taught in her place. I believe
I like Aunt Lou's school Lizzie better than they do her.
Nannie Howerton started back to school to-day. She has
been sick so long. We had one lesson to-day.
Lou Collins, Mr. Patterson heard the Rhetoric this
evening. He said something to Rosa in the class and she
cried. I dont know what he said to her. March 11th 1873.

Tuesday.

The immovable wheels of "Time" have borne us on to
to Still the close of another day. Days glide into weeks, weeks
into months, and thus time ever swift passes away. This
has been such a pretty day but cool. The wind has been
blowing some to-day. The girls and boys played ball to-day at
dinner time. I did not play with them. Lucy Talbott
and I worked our Algebra examples for tomorrow. Mr.
Patterson heard Philosophy this morning. I missed one.
I was very sorry I missed. Mr. Patterson said it was a
very hard lesson, and he would excuse us to.

day. Aunt Lou heard Fifth Reader this morning, I was perfect in it. We had company to last night. Mrs Sue and Sis Mitchell Claira Hutchcraft and Cinnie Rice were here. They stayed untill 11 o'clock. I thought that they were going to stay all night. Miss Maggie and Mr. Bristow arrived in our little town this evening, Aunt Bettie and Sudie went to the Auction today. Aunt Bettie bought Lou a round comb, and a diary. She did not buy me any thing, Mrs. Patterson heard Grammar this evening. I did not miss any, if Aunt Lou had let the girls turn down, I would have gotten up in the class. Aunt Lou was over here tonight. She has just left. Cousin Jourdon ~~Hatfield~~ Cousin Sissie and Mr. Jourdon were here this morning. Nannie Brown and Fannie were here this evening after school. They did not stay very long untill Martin came after them. Sallie Deatherage came down in the Chapel this morning. She looks so badly. Mr. Patterson heard our Arithmetic, we knew it very well. He let us going on in Decimals, I was so glad, for I never was so tired getting one lesson over and over. Lou went to the P. O. this evening, but did get any mail. Well Diary as I have told you all the news I will bring this uninteresting diary to a close. –

March 18th 1873.

Tuesday.

Another day has passed away very rapidly. and finds me writing my diary as usual. This has been a very disagreeable day. It has been raining most all day. Mrs. Patterson heard Fifth Reader this morning. I was perfect in it. Nettie Bettie and Seda went over to the church yesterday evening. Mrs. Patterson heard Philosophy this morning. I missed and regretted it very much. Will Clark was here to-day. He came to see Pa. Aunt Lou heard Grammar this evening. the class knows it very well. a good deal better than ever did yesterday. Elwood Scott came to school this evening with such a pretty ring on it had a large set in it. Anna Wilson told her it was an engagement ring. Mr. Patterson heard Arithmetic this evening We know it very well. He. Put the boys to the board. You went to the P. O. this evening but did not get any mail. Lizzie Stowers recieved a letter yesterday evening. She said from Nettie Read. Lida Stowers has not been in the school room to-day. I guess she is sick. Well I have told you all the news I can do. Good by.

March 19th 1873.

Wednesday.

Another bright and beautiful day has passed away with all of its joys and beauties. Mr. Patterson did not hear our Bible this morning. He has not heard it this ~~morning~~ week. Tommie and Clifford went to the "Show" this morning. Aunt Lou hear Fifth Reader this morning. I was perfect in it. and got up in the class. Miss Jennie Fugua was here to-day she came to see Sardie. Aunt Lou heard Grammar this evening. I was correct in it. The girls and boys played base to-day at noon. I did not play with them. Clara Hutchcraft and Cinnie Rice were here this evening. They came for Sardie to stay all night with them, down to Cousin Sis Mitchell's to-night. Cousin Tobe has gone to Mr. Sterling. Mr. Will Talbott was round to the Ins. this morning. Mr. Patterson heard Algebra this evening. We knew the lesson very well. Lizzie Bean has had the tooth ache all day. I fell so sorry for her. I know it. it hurts because I have had it. Well Diary,* it is late and every light is out in town. and I beg to be excused to-night.

Mar. 20th 1873.

Thursday.

Well, well, is it possiable that I have to write another ~~to write~~ diary before I retire to my little room. This has been a very cold day. Mr. Patterson heard Philosophy this morning. I missed and regretted it very much. Mr. Patterson made a "kite" to day at noon and tried to make it go up but it would not. Aunt Lou heard Sixth Reader this morning. I was perfect in it. Lizzie Bean is going home with Emma Scott to night. They are going to the "show" tomorrow. I would like to go myself but I can not. Lou went out to Mr. Collins last night. Nancy's Bet Fowertons is going to stay all night with Connie to night. Aunt Lou heard Grammar this evening. I was perfect in it. I expect we will not have many scholars at school tomorrow. because they are going to the "Show". Mr. Patterson heard Arithmetic this evening. We did not know it very well. Mary Davis was here this morning. she did not stay very long. Billie Moberly was here this evening. He came to see Sidie about going out to his house. Well I have told you all the news I will close. Good bye.

March 21st 1873.

Friday.

This has been a very cold day. It snowed a little last night and there is snow still on the ground. I thought winter was over until this spell of weather. I came to school this morning, but there was not many at school. They went to the show. Mrs. Patterson corrected the diaries this morning although there was not many there to correct. I got forty three I have got forty three for three or four weeks. strait a long. We did not have any society this evening. Mrs. Patterson made the girls study until four o'clock, this evening. Well Diary, as my pen is so bad I will stop writing. Saturday. March 22. 73

Well Saturday has come again, and I find myself seated as usual writing my daily diary, journal. This has been a very pretty day. The sun has been shining so very bright all day. Mr. Lord did not come this evening. He is sick. We wrote word to Mr. Patterson that he was sick. Sudie Annie and myself went down to cousin Sis Mitchell's tonight. and we

have just come Lack. Miss Clara Hutchcraft was here this evening. She came to see Sudie. Bessie went to the P. O. this evening - I went down to Mr. Brows this evening. Nannie and Martin came home on the stage while I was there. Martin's cousin came up with him. He is going to stay until Monday. I miss close as I have told you all the news.

March. 28th 1873.

Sunday.

This has been a beautiful day although the sun has not allowed us a bit of his light. I went to Sunday school and meeting this morning. Mr. Laird did not come yesterday. He wrote word to Mr. Patterson that he was sick. So we had prayer meeting.

March. 24th. 1878

Monday.

This has been quite a disagreable day. It has been raining most all day. How pleasant it is to sit at our window at home and see the little birds flitting from tree to tree singing their lovely songs. and to see the little rain drops patter down drop after drop. Mrs. Patterson heard Bible this morning for the first time for a week. I was perfect in it. She did not hear any lessons to-day, with the exception of Bible. She made all of the scholars write Compositions all day. I had a awful time trying to write mine. Most all of the girls had help on their Compositions. but I tell you I didint, I would not let any one write any thing on mine. It would never do me any good to let other people write me a Composition, and then for me to get up and read it. Why, Prof. would send me to my seat, and say stay in after school, and write me a Composition. Well Diary, I have told you all the news I will close as there has nothing happened of importance has transpired under any observation worth writing.

March. 25th 1873.

Tuesday.

Another disagreeable day has passed, and I find myself seated as usual writing my diary. I went to school to-day Mr. Patterson heard Philosophy this morning. every one in the class missed but Rosa Shields, Nannie Burroughs and Lida Stover were not in the class. Nannie was staying with Mattie. and Lida was practicing. Mr. Patterson told us to get it over and recite it this evening after school. It has been thundering and lightening most all morning and raining also. We did not recite Fifth Reader this morning. We had company to-day. Mrs. and Mrs. Talbott were here. Mr. Patterson heard Arithmetic this evening. Alice Redmon stayed all night at Mr. Pattersons last night. She has been crying most all morning. I guess Sallie Jones hurt her feelings, from what I heard. Mattie Burroughs is little better to-day. but Sallie Deatherage is not. Pattie Judy and Lou Talbott are Editresses of the Paper this week. Mrs. Patterson heard Grammar this evening. I was perfect in it. Lena Smith looked on her book in the class. & Aunt Sue told her to let her book be shut and not to open it. I have told you all the news I will bring this uninteresting diary to a close.

March 26th 1878.

Wednesday.

Another disagreeable day has passed rapidly away, and here I sit trying to write my diary. ~~This has been~~ It has been snowing all day, and just as cold as it can be. The wind is blowing so hard as if to blow a body to pieces. I did not go to school to-day. I have got a sore foot, and could not wear my shoe. Lou said Mr. Patterson did not hear Philosophy. There was no person in the class but two or three. I heard that Rosa Shields was very sick to-day. I have been quilting all day. Aunt Bettie has nearly finished the quilt. I think she will finish it ~~get it out~~ to morrow. Mrs. Baguess sent word to Aunt Bettie that she was coming up to spend the day to-day but she did not come. I guess it was to cold for her to venture out. Mr. Brown came home this evening from Cincinnati. he went down Monday. Martin went with him. I worked all of my Algebra examples yesterday for today. Lou went to the P.O. this evening but did not get any mail. Mattie Burroughs is better to-day. I think in a few day she will be down in the chapel. Well I will close as I have my Philosophy lesson to get. Sweet heart

I have been sitting in my window listening
to the noisy "Katy dids" for nearly an hour —
In my vain attempt to find out what
Katy did I came to the conclusion that
I had better write a few lines in my
journal and let Katy alone. With eyes ears
& mouth wide open I waited listen
for the startling event to be proclaimed
when again I heard a weak
voice say Katy did, and a sharp snappish
creature waited assert boldly Katy did Ent.
but whether Katy did or whether Katy did
I am still unable to say — —

The sun, that bright luminary that lights up the earth, has long since gone to his western chamber - the birds ~~long~~ have ceased to warble their songs; ~~athe~~ flowers have closed their petals and now slumber in the gentle side of Evan. While all nature seems to be thus reposing I will try to write a few lines in my new diary. School has again ~~assembled~~ opined, and I am again among ~~the~~ merry band that assembled in the old chapel last Monday week. We have about fifty six scholars. Some of the old pupils returned, but many strange faces greet me when I enter the chapel. ~~School is not yet~~

Miss Mollie Key has charge of the Juvenile Department.

Miss Joe Leatchings is again with us, as a teacher of music.

I must now tell you something in reference to my studies. I have only one new study - Chemistry. It is very interesting, and I think I will get along very well after I get started in it.

Bro. McGarvey expects to hold a protracted meeting here next week. I am real glad, but I fear we will have to go to the creek to get water to drink. It is very dry indeed - but I think it will surely rain before many days. Mamie Wilson is spending the night with us

The shadows of twilight are gathering upon us.
Mother Earth is just ready to take on her mantle
of black: the bright little stars come peeping
to their places, one by one, soon the heavens
will be filled with myriads of stars, in the
shapes of bears, horses, boots, kittens, dogs, geese
duck and many other things.
How strange it is that such things as these
could ever be seen by the poor wayfaring
mortals of earth.
The sun, that bright luminary, that lights up
the earth has long since gone to rest, the
flowers have closed their petals and now slumber
in the quietude of even; the merry warblers too
have sought their nests in the old oaks-
and every-thing presents the appearance of
the close of day.
Nothing new or marvelous has taken place
to-day that is worth recording.

Yesterday

Yesterday there one cunning day we
Bare foot out upon the

Nothing [illegible] place
to-day that is worth recording.

Chorus

There one cunning day in winter
Bare foot sat upon the pave
Out stretched were her little fin
But no pennies did she crave
There while begging bread for mother
Death had chill'd her little heart
Yet each day we see some other
Playing little bare foots fart.
Mister Pleas give me a penny
For I've not got any pa
Pleas sir give me a penny I
want to buy some bread
for ma.

if Early to bed, and early to rise
Will make a man wealthy & wise
Did rise at day break cold or hot
And go back to bed at once
Sudie 1873.

if Early to bed and Early to rise
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Louie Benthell
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~~There one cunning day~~

Chorus

Little barefoot.

Standing where the bleak winds whistle
Round her small and fragile form;
Arms within torn garments nestled
Standing there at night and morn
Hundreds passing by unheeding
Cept to jostle her a side = = = = = =
There with bare feet. ~~and~~ cold and bleeding
She in tones of anguish cried =
Mister! please give me a penny
For I've not got any pa.
Pleas sir give me just one penny
I want to buy some bread for ma.

Chorus

While we beg for those with plenty
And for them to us unknown
Will not forget our little barefoots
They are heathens nearer home.

Hailing thus each passing stranger.
As they hurriedly went by.
Some would turn and gaze upon her
Pity beaming from their eye.
Others cast a frown upon her.
Heeding not the plaintive cry;
I must have some bread for mother
Or with she will die.
Mister please give me a penny
For I've not got any pa.
Please sir give me just one penny.
I want to ~~buy~~ some bread for ma

(The first diary I ever wrote in my life)

N. M. Town Ky Sept 16th 1872

Monday.

Well for the first time I have seated my self to try to write a diary. to day has been a beautifull day. I was perfect in Grammar to day. Mrs Patterson heard it. Mr Patterson had eight new Scollars to day. and I hope to morrow he will have as many more. Aunt Sue said that She was going to ~~said~~ the boys parents to Mr Patterson. but I dont care. but I know I dont want to go. I have never been sent yet. and I hope I never will be sent. I went down to Editor Reads yesterday evening. and She said. that they were going to Mays ville to live ~~to~~ ~~live~~.

I will have to close as it is getting so dark that I cannot see the lines.

Fare well.

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N. M. Town, Ky, Sept

Tuesday.

To day has been a beautifull day. We have had company. Mrs Dobyns and Mrs Taylor were here I was perfect in all of my lessons but Arith I am So Sorry, for I all ways try to know my lessons. I have just returned from the Post Office but did not get any letter. We had three new Scollars Namie Lowe and Mary A and Amy Hambly. I think Mr Batterson is going to have a big School this year and I am So glad, Well, I must stop ~~make ante~~ writing and Study my lessons. I would not mind writing if I only knew what to Say, I think I ought to be excused as this is my first experience in diary writing.

promising to do better in future

I will bide you

Good bye

N. M. Town Ky Sept 18th 1872

Wednesday.

One more day has gone and Came never be recalled; Well I was perfect in all of my lessons to day; Namie Brum is going to commencing taking music lessons to day. I wish it was me. I know I could beat her learning. I went to the Post-office this evening. Lena Trimble was here ate noon, but did not stay very long. Aunt Bettie went down to Mrs Kate Brum, this evening, and brought me some Candy, and it was so good. — we are looking for Sudie home this — week. I think it will rain before — night. I believe it is sprinkling now. — Namie Brum was here this evening. Mrs Patterson heard our Arithmetic this evening. I knew it very well. — I will close by asking you to excuse the writing, but I will not tire you reading my Diary so Good bye Mr Diary.

N. M. Town Ky Sept 17

Thursday

To day has been a bright but very cool day. It makes me feel like winter, was coming I was perfect in all of my lessons but Tith Reader, and I am so sorry for I all ways try to get my lessons when I have a book. We had a nother new scollar to day. Miss Jennie S to fer from Indiana, Mrs Bean, and Lizzie were down here this evening. Cornie has a very bad cold she coughs so much I cant hardly write, Aunt Lou had to send for Mr Patterson to come over here this morning and it put near scard us to death. I hope he wont have to come over there any more. I wish I had some news to write. If some thing dont happen I will quit riting for it is the most trouble some thing I ever done;

But it is getting late and I must bid you Good bye

N. M. Town Ky. Sept 20 1872

Friday,

Well Diary I have come again to you to Scribble on the pages the passing events of the day; well I went down to Dr Davis this evening after some medicine for Grandma but he was not at home. he was out at Mr Bells. I was perfect in all of my lessons but Grammar. Grandma is quite sick to day but I hope she will not be sick very long. Well Diary I have been studing my lessons for Monday. I think I know all of them except Fifth Reader. I am going to study to morrow too. Katie Sulivan went home with Nannie Bet Howerton this evening. but diary I am out of news. I heard the door open while ago I think some one has come; but I will close.

Sept 20th 1872

Friday

Well Diary I have come again"

N. M. Town Ky Sept 22 1872

Saturday

Another diary to write and I hardly know what to write well what shal I say first. To day has been a very pretty day. The sun has been shineing brightly to day. Lizzie Bean was here this evening we was looking for Lutie home to day but she did not come. and I was so sorry for I wanted to see her so bad. Mattie and Edith Read were here ~~this~~ yesterday evening they come to bring Aunt's Better Magazine. I heard yesterday evening that Laura Bell was better. there will be sining to morrow I expect to go if nothing happens. I expect there will be a great many there, as there is no more news in Town. I will have to close by asking you to excuse the writing

Faire well. Diary

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Sunday.

Again I have gathered together my writing materials and have taken my accustomed seat for the purpose of writing my diary. Well I was down to Nannie Browns this eve ning. There was meeting at both churches. I did not attend either of them. I went to Sunday School this morning and singing school this evening. and would like to go to the Methodist Church to night to hear the new preacher but cannot for I will have to get my lessons. Lizzie Bean was down here this morning and she said the Dr said that she had the mumps. Laura Bell died this morning. I was so sorry to hear it. she will be buried to morrow. I wish I could go to the burrying.

N. M. Tuesday Sept

Monday.

Today has been a beautiful and warm day. We have had company. Aunt Sue Mitchell was here this morning. I have no where to day. Minnie went to the Post Office this evening. but did not get a letter. I was perfect in all of my lessons to day. Grand Ma Brent was here this evening. Mrs Read and Mrs Billie Patterson came from Owen's Ville this evening. There has been news occured to day worth relating in my diary. but I must hurry and get my lessons

I wish I had some news to write but I have no news to write but one single thing that is new the same thing every day so I will bid you Good evening

N. M. Town Ky. Sept 24 1872

Tuesday

To day has been a beautiful day. I did not go to the Post-Office this evening. I was perfect in all of my lessons to day and I wish I could have them that way all the time. Aunt Sue Mitchell was here all this evening. Mr Brew is drunk again. I think he will kill himself soon. Aunt Bettie is making Fannie a dress. I think it is so pretty. Aunt Lou has put me in Writing, and I like it so much I do wish I could get forty five. But I can not this week I know, but I intend to keep trying till I do. But I must hasten, as Fannie is making so much noise that I can not think of any thing to write and I will have to get my lessons

So Good night

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N. H. Town Ky Sept 28th

Wednesday.

Well, I have seated my Seff once more to try to write my diary. I went to the Post Office this evening but did not get a letter. Aunt Lou heard our Grammar. It was a very interesting lesson. Nannie Brown was at our house this evening. She staid un til dark I was perfect in all of my lessons to day. I herd this evening that Mr Ecton was dead. but I must hurry as Aunt Bettie wants me to go down to the store for her. I used to think it was funny to write a diary but my Sakes! it is the plague of my life. I cant think of any thing more to write.

Good bye dear friend.

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N. M. Town Ky Sept 26

Thursday.

Another day gone and another diary to write. Oh! dear me what a trouble. I was perfect in all of my lessons except little writh metic. I did not go to the Post Office this evening. Nannie Brown was here this evening, but she did not stay but a little while. Aunt Lou had company and had to leave and go over to the house and she left Cordie Ferguson to teach. Aunt Lou told the boys that she was going to send for Mr Patterson, if they did not behave, the girls played "Andi over" to day, I do wish some thing would happen so I would have some thing to put in my diary. Well I will close as I have told you all the news by saying

Good bye

N. N. York Ky Sep 27/78

Friday.

Another day has gone a beautiful and warm day; I did not go to the Post Office this evening. Aunt Bettie has gone down in town I wish I could go but I have my diary to write; I am going to the society to night if nothing's happens.

Aunt Lou made us get our Arithmetic lesson over she said if we did not know it Monday that she would send us over to Mr Patterson but I guess we will know it I hope so any way there has nothing transpired to day worth relating in my diary. but I must hurry and get my lessons for Monday. If I dont I will be punished for not getting my lessons.

N. M. Town Ky. Sep 28th 1872

Satterday Evening,

Again I have come unto you to ~~scribble~~ Spend a few moments in trying to Scribble the passing events of the day; Well we had a very interresting Grammar lesson, to day, I went to the Post Office this evening but did not get a letter; it rained this after noon, To morrow is Sunday I am always glad when Sunday comes so I can go to church. Aunt Bettie is very busy to day; I wish Something would happen so I could give you Some thing more interresting for I am out of news I will declare if Some thing dont happen I will quit diary writing, There is no news to write for there has no news to ~~write~~ transpired to day everything is very dull there is nothing worth writing to tell the truth; well diary I be lieve I have told you all the news, so I will close,

N. M. Town Ky. Sept 29th

Sunday.

To day has been a bright but cool day. I went to Sunday School this morning, and went to Singing School this evening Aunt Sue Mitchel was at our house this morning and also Lou Patte I went in. Mr Trimble's class at Sunday School this morning. He is a splendid teacher. I think. I cannot think of any think ~~more~~ to write but I am very sorry I cannot write this page out. but I would I kew what to write. I wish to morrow would come so I could get to go to school. I do like to go to school to Aunt Lou she is so kind a good to the school girl she never is cross to us. but I have no more n

N. M. Town Ky Sept 3th 1872

Monday

Well I have seated my self once more in the old school room for the purpose of writing my diary. I went to the Post Office this evening. I went down to Nanie Brown this evening. Aunt Bettie is talking about going up to Cousin Fannie's Stopher to morrow, I got forty in my diary last week, and I do wish I could get forty five this week, if I dont I will be disappointed. Pattie Judy was here this evening but did not stay but a few minutes. the girls played hiding eyes to day at noon. Aunt Lou turned our Arithmetic class back to the first of long division

(Louise)

40. by Prof

N. M. Town. Ky. Oct

Tuesday.

Another day gone and another diary to write; O; dear me! what a troubble! I ~~have just returned from Mondgomary~~. I ~~hurt~~ expect to have such a nice time, I spent the day at Cousin Liza Mc Idaniel's to day. Namie Brown was ~~at our house~~ evening. I do wish I could get forty five this week. If I could get forty five I would be so proud of it. I have no news to write as comm so I am at the end of my story, Mr please give me forty on this weeks diary as I have never got it yet.

Thank you

K. M. Town Ty Oct 2nd 1872

Wednesday.

To day has been a beautiful day but very warm. I did not go to the Post Office this morning. I have just returned home. and dont you think that I have to write my diary as soon as ever I get home. and I must hurry for I want to go over to the School house. Nannie Brown has just come from taking a music lesson so I will close as I have more news to write. I thought I would have to stop writing but I find it impossible to write any more. But I would like to finish the page.

Suda
Fannie
Cornie

I hope never will forget one whom loves them best. Lulie

N. M. Town Ky Oct 3

Thursday.

To day has been a bright day but very cool. I have come again to try to write and get forty five if I can. The birds are ~~gin~~ singing so sweetly and I love to hear them sing their Morning Songs. I think I know all of my lessons for to day. I have not much to write as common. Aunt Mar ~~the~~ Carrington and Uncle Sam Carrington was here to day. I was so glad to see them. Mr Harrison came over to the School room and liked to scared Aunt Lou to death. I can't think of any thing more to write.

N. M. Town Ky Oct 8

Friday Evening.

Well I have to come unto you again to scribble a few lines in my diary. I was perfect in all of my lessons to day. I did not go to the Post Office this evening. there was Sociedy this evening. Aunt Sou told me to day to see if I could not memorize a peece of poetry. Namie Brown got the poetry but could not say it. and she thought it would ~~it~~ be ~~was~~ to bad ~~to~~ bad to not have any poetry. but I for got it when I got up to say it. Oct, 5th, 1872.

Saturday.

To day has been a very warm and pleasant day I went to the Post Office this evening but did not get a letter. I went down to the store this

evening for Aunt Bettie. I went after some Acons this evening. Namie Brown and Carnie Cura Trimble and Ellar and Lillie Allen went with me. We got some thickry nuts and Acons. We had such a nice time in the woods. We will kill our selves eating them to night. Mr Patterson selected Miss Namie Brown as Usher in the Society. Mr Patterson please give me forty five in this weeks diary. N. M. Town Ky Oct

Sunday. Morning.

To day has been a very pretty day. I went to Sunday School this morning and expect to go Singing School this evening. I do wish they would not sing in them larg books because the little girls has to give them to the women to sing out of and the girls can not get any book

4 0 by Prof.

But I must hurry and get my lessons for to morrow. if I dont I will be punished for not getting them. Aunt Bettie looked for Sadie home this morning but she did not come.

N. M. Town Ky Oct 4

Monday.

Again I have gathered together my writeing materials and have taken my accustomed seat for the purpose of writeing my diary. There was meeting at the Reforma church ~~to day~~ yesterday. Mr Stoper preached. but I did not attend but I heard that he preached a very good ~~sermine~~ Sermon. I went to singing school yesterday evening. Charlie Low was at our house yesterday evening. but did not stay ~~but~~ very ~~little~~ ~~while~~

N. M. Town Ky Oct

Tues Day

Another day gone and a notre diary to write. O! dear me! what a trouble! I was perfect in all of my lessons to day. I went to the Post Office this evening but did not get a letter. I stayed all night with Nannie Bet Howerton last night. I had so much fun last night. we played till almost dark and then we come in the house and got our lessons and after we got our lessons we set down and wrote our diarys. Nannie Bet Howerton is writing her diary now. but I must hurry and get my lessons if I dont I will be punished for not getting them.

N. M. Town Ky. Oct 9th 1872

Wednesday.

Well I am once more sealed in the old School room for the purpose of writing my diary. To-day has been a beauty day. I was perfect in all of my lessons to-day. I did not go to the Post Office this evening. I am going to try to get forty-five in this weeks diary. I do hope I will get it. Nannie Bet Howerton is writing her diary now, and so is Nannie Lou. Aunt Lou came in the School room this evening and said that Cornie was like a "chicken in a corn bread griddle". And dont you think that was funny. I know I do all the girls and boys liked to killed them selbe

laughing. Nannie Brown is trying
to write her letter for Friday
Aunt Lou said we all had
to write letters for Friday.
but I have not got mine
wrote yet. but I expect
to have it written by to
morrow, I have not much
sense to write as common.
Mr Patterson you must not
mark me for putting these
marks on my diary. for I
did not put them there.
but I must put up my
diary and get my Arithm
tic. and now I have
done resited all of my
lessons for to day. and
School is almost out and
I must quit writing. soon
as soon as I finish
the page and so soon
but now school is out
and I will have to

quit writing yet but I will
stay a few more minutes.
and write my diary.
Mr Patterson please give me
forty five in this weeks
diary as I have not never
got it yet and I do
wish I coud get it this
week. I brought a book
to school to day and give
it to Lizzie Read. she
said that it was so pretty.
and I did to. for it
was made of all kinds
of flowers. Mrs Kate Brown
has been sick so long
coud she is better to
day than she ever
has been so Nannie
said so. and I am
so glad for I never
do like to hear any
body is sick. for I know
how it is to be sick.

but school is out now
and I am so glad for
I want to go home. I
heard Georgia Howertons Spelling
lesson to day. She dont spell
well a tall. I ~~don't~~ think.
the girls have gone down
to the milking gap after
the school girls horses. and
I am a lone in the
old school room trying to
write my diary. but the
girls are all hollowing
and hooping. so that
I cannot write to save
my life. Aunt Bettie went
out to Mr Mobleys this
evening Miss Jennie
and Miss Mary Fuqua
went with her. I wished
that I could ~~go~~ went
with her but could not
be cause I had to go
to school. if it was not that

I had to go to school I would
went with her. but I must
hurry and go home and
eat my supper. if I dont
I will not get any.
I have no more news
to write. but I have already
wrote four pages and I think
that is enough to write
for a little girl like me.
Lennie was not writing and
Aunt Lou said she could
write as well she need
not write. Nannie Brown and
Lennie Rhode & nora Scotts have
up here from the 1st this
evening. I have been up
in the damson tree all
evening and I just
eat till I could. after
I get down out of the
damson tree. I could not
eat a bite of supper
but they did. Lennie is writing

her diary now, Mrs Berque spent
the day at our house yesterday
and Aunt Lou come over
and eat dinner. and dont
you think that Aunt Lou
stood Coronie and Nannie Brown
up on the bench. for talking
and Kattie Sulivan to.
I heard this evening that
Mrs Hambly baby was dead.
and she sent Charlie up
to the school house this
evening afer Mary to come
home. Aunt Lou give your class
out and example and we
got staled on it. but got it
at last. Aunt Bettie has not
come home from Mr Molleys yet
I expect she will stay all
night. but I ~~pope~~ hope she wont
but I am in a hurry for
I will have to get my
lessons for to morrow. ~~and~~
If I dont Aunt Lou will

scold me for not getting them, and I don't like to be scolded.

"very good indeed Louie"

N. M. Lane Ky. Oct 11th 87

Thursday

Another beautiful and warm day has come and gone. I went to the Post Office this evening. and got a letter from my good old friend. I was perfect in all of my lessons to day. except Arithmetic. I did not know how to work them. and we had to get it over. Nannie Bet. Howerton is writing her diary now and don't you think that I write six pages in my diary yesterday and two lines to over. now what do you think of that. I think it was a great many pages for a little girl like me. Mary and Annie Hamby did not come to school to day. her little sister died yester

day evening. and that is the reason I suppose. Nannie Bet-Hoverton and I swept the sch room this morning and Aunt Lou said that we swept it so nice. The girls played school ~~this~~ at noon I was one of the teachers and Nan Lou was a nother and Cor was a nother. Cornie is writing ~~this~~ her diary now. the gramar class is comein now and I will have to get my Arithmetic lesson. Mrs Mitth was her this morning.

Oct. 11th 1872.

Friday.

This has been a very chilly day, The girls all have been sitting around a big fire all day. I was perfect in all of my lessons to day. I went to the Post Office this evening but did not get a letter. I went to the Society this

evening. And I dont you think they just Fannie an Solo guy. and she dont know how to commence it. Lizzie Dobyns was on Solo guy to day here was very good. Aunt Bettie up stairs to day. she said she was going to stay up there this winter and I am so glad. I was over to Mrs Beans this evening. but did not stay long. N. M. I am fly Oct 12th 72

Saturday.

Another bright day has come and gone and can never be recaled. Connie has just gone over to Mrs Patterson with Nannie Brown to take a music lesson. I went to the Post Office this evening. we get a letter from Sudie day before yesterday. she said she was coming home next Saturday. and she was going to bring Fannie May with her. I will be so glad. for I want to see her so bad. we will have such a nice time playing. but I am in a hurry.

N. M. Town Ky. Oct 13th

Sunday

Another Sunday has fled. I went to the Post Office yesterday evening. Sudie is coming home on Saturday and going to stay till Sunday evening. And Fannie M. Stopher is coming with her. I do not go to meeting or singing School either today. But expect to next Sunday. I went down to Lura Trimbles this evening.

N. M. Town Ky Oct

Monday.

Another cool day has gone and can never be re sated. I went to the Post Office this evening. I was perfect in all of my lessons to day. Nannie Brown is writing her diary now. We had two new scholars to day Katie and Mary Ann Joyce. Mary Hambly is getting her

Geography now, N. M. Town Ky. Oct. 18th 1872

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evening. but I am in a hurry
for I will have to go down
stairs if I dont Aunt Lou will

"The landing of the Pilgrims."
A number of men and women were
driven from England by persecution
and they had come over to our new world
to worship God according to their own
ideas. They reached our new world in
Dec. 1620. They started from England
was not sick.

Julia E. Bunthee.

"The landing of the Pilgrims."

A number of men and women were driven from England by persecution and they had come over to our new world to worship God according to their own ideas. They reached our new world in Dec. 1620. They started from England with two ships. Mayflower & Speedwell. But the commander of the latter declaring it unfit to cross the ocean it went back, leaving the Mayflower to come alone with 100 emigrants. They intended to land at the Hudson River. But after traveling 63 days they were carried to the coast of Massachusetts. A party set out in a small boat to find a place suitable for landing. They at last reached the harbor on the east coast of Mass— which they called Plymouth. Six of their men died from exposure. at one time there was only seven (7) persons that was not sick.

Lulie E. Barthell

N. M. Town Ky. Oct 13th

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Joyce, Mary Hambly is getting her



Geography now, N. M. Tenn Ky. Oct. 15th 1872

Tuesday.

Another bright day has gone but very cool. I went to the Post Office this evening. Nannie Bet Howerton and I has been mad ever since Friday. and just made up this morning. she spoke first. ~~she~~ and Nannie Brooks ~~has~~ is ~~been~~ writing to Ellar Fithian. and Nannie to Georgia. Nannie Bet Howerton is writing to her Grand ma. now and going to send it this evening. Aunt Sue Mitchell and Mr Massia was at our house yesterday evening. Mr Dave Parish come over to Mr Patterson today at noon. Aunt Lou told the boys Mr Patterson said he was going to whip them if they did not quit playing bandy. I know my Arithmetic lesson for this evening. but I am in a hurry for I will have to go down stairs. if I dont Aunt Lou will

Geography now, N. M. Town Ky. Oct 18th 1877

Thursday.

Another bright day has gone but very cool. I went to the Post Office this evening. Nannie Bet Howerton and I has been mad ever since Friday and just made up this morning. she spoke first. ~~she~~ and Nannie Brown ~~has~~ is ~~been~~ writing to Ellar Fithian. and Nannie to Georgia. Nannie Bet Howerton is writing to her Grand ma. now and going to send it this evening. Aunt Sue Mitchell and Mr Massia was at our house yesterday evening. Mr Dave Parish come over to Mr Patterson today at noon. Aunt Lou told the boys Mr Patterson said he was going to whip them if they did not quit playing bandy. I know my Arithmetic lesson for this evening. but I am in a hurry for I will have to go down stairs. if I dont Aunt Lou will

send for me. N. M. Town Ky Oct 1st

Wednesday.

This has been a beautiful day and very warm. I was perfect in all of my lessons except Grammar. I missed one and I was very sorry for I do not like to miss in any of my lessons. I went to the Post Office this evening. Aunt Bettie got a letter from Sudie yesterday evening. Aunt Bettie went down to Mrs Dobyns this morning. Nannie Bet Howerton has had the tooth ache all evening so she could not get her lesson. Mary Hamlby is getting her Geography now. Cornie went down to Mr Brown's for Aunt Bettie to day at dinner. Nannie Bet and I went to the Post Office to day at noon. But I am in a hurry to get my Arithmetic lesson. ~~N. M. Town Ky~~ ~~This has been a warm~~ ~~Oct 1st~~ Aunt Bettie went down to the Store to day and also Mrs Kate Brown's and Mrs Mannie she bought some velvet to trim Sudies dress

N. M. Town Ky.

Oct 17th 1872

Thurs day.

Once more I am seated in the 1st School room for the purpose of writing my diary. I was perfect in all of my lessons. How happy I am when I know all of my lessons perfect. I went to the Post Office this evening. Nannie Bet Howerton did not come to School to day. Her sister said she was sick. Well sir. How this week has flew away. You cannot turn around but what the day has gone. And to morrow is Friday and Mr Patterson is going to correct the diarys and I hope Mr Patterson will give me forty five. If he dont I will think real hard of him for I have never got it yet and he give Nannie Brown forty five and I thought I ought to get it too but I must put up my diary and get my Arithmetic

N. M. Town Ky. Oct 18th 1872

Friday

This has been a beautiful day. I was perfect in all of my lessons to day. I went to the Post Office this evening. and also the society. Mrs Arnal & Mr Arnal was at our house this evening to get Aunt Bettie to cut her a dress. Nannie Bet Hoverton did not come to school to day. Nannie Brown and Fannie Dick was at our house this evening and ate supper. I went down to the store this evening. Us girls played walking on stilts to day at noon. We are looking for Sudie home to morrow but I dont expect she will come, Miss Hattie Burough taught school for Aunt Lou to day N. M. Town Ky. Oct 19th

Saturday

Another bright and glorious day has gone and can never be recalled. I went to the Post Office this evening. We was looking for Sudie to come home this morning but she did not come and I am so sorry for I was

diary for I did not try my best on it. Nannie Brown is writing her diary now. Miss Lou Evans was at our house to day at noon. Mollie Forman went down to Mrs Brown to day at noon to see her Ma.

N. M. Town Ky. Oct 22nd 1872

Tuesday.

Another day has come and almost past away, and I find my self seated in the old school room for the purpose of writing my diary. I was perfect in my Spelling lesson this morning, and I am so glad. Miss Jennie Fugua was at our house yesterday evening but did not stay very long. Aunt Bettie and Miss Jennie and Cornie went over to Mr Patterson's last night. Miss Lidie Stover went to Paris this morning with her. We brother Nannie Low is writing her diary do not I must hurry and get my evenmar, if I dont I will miss in it is I do not like to miss in any of is lessons. I went over to Mr Patterson yesterday evening after school. I went down to

Mrs Dobyns this morning for Aunt Bettie, I think I know my Grammar for this morning, Namie Brown was at our house today at noon, Miss Lida Stover will come back this evening, Well here comes the Grammar class and I will have to put up my writing

N. M. Young

Wednesday. Oct 23th 1872

Another day gone and another diary to write, And I hardly know what to say. Well what shall I say first. This has been a very disagreeable day it has been raining nearly all day. I was perfect in my spelling this morning and I am so glad. I expect I will go home with Namie Low Friday evening and stay till Saturday evening. Lena Trimble stayed all night down to Mrs Trimbles last night with Miss Allen, Namie Brown was at our house yesterday, Mr Patterson came over to the school room this morning but I do not know what he came for. I do not know my Arithmetic for this evening and I had better be getting it for the exercises are so hard. Namie Low is writing her diary now. But I must put up my diary and go

my Arithmetic. N. Ap. Town Ky. Oct 24th 1872

Thursday.

Well is it possible that it is Thursday and to morrow Mr Patterson is to correct diaryes and I am so glad I have mine up. We had such a hard Grammar lesson this morning all the lesson was parcsing, I was perfect in my Spelling this morning, Nannie Bet Henderson did not come to school today nor has not come for a week. I feel so lonesome without her it seems as if I was lost. Anne Lou give some of the boys a shaking for not standing in class order. And bunked their heads up against the wall. Mr Patterson please give me forty five on this weeks diary for I have never got it yet. Mr Patterson you see that place wher I went to put forty five I made a little blot please do not correct me for that for the girls kept on pushing me and made me put that blot. Now just to think I got 39 on last weeks diary but I hope I never will get it again. I will be so proud of it. I went down to

Mr Dobyns this morning. N. M. Town Ky. Oct 25th 1872.

Friday.

This has been a very cloudy day. Well last week I got in my dary forty one but I think Mr Patterson ought to give me forty five but I am so glad I got that much. Aunt Bettie went down to Mr Dobyns last night and Fannie went with her. I went to the society this evening and what do you think they put me on Restation Poetry for next Friday I ~~went~~ am going out to Mr Lowe this evening and I expect to come home to morrow evening or Sunday evening. Sadie and Cousin Emma Stopher and Fannie May will be at our house to morrow and I will not get to see them, N. M. Town Ky. Oct 26th 1872

Saturday.

This has been another cloudy day and I am so sorry for I hoped it would be a pretty day, Fannie May Stopher came to our house to day and expects to stay until next Sunday and I am so glad for I will have some body to play with me.

I am going to gether hickre nuts all day to day. I was not perfect in my Fifth Reader I missed one in it and I regreted it very much. I do not expect to go to Sunday School to morrow. Well I do not know any more news that has happened.

39 N. M. Town Ky Oct 27

Sunday.

This has been a very bright day. I did not go to Sunday School this morning but Cormie and Fannie May Stopher went. I was out to Mr Lowe and just returned this evening. I had such a nice time. I went after walnuts yesterday. Mr Patterson has got a new scollar Miss Wilson. She came this evening. Well now I have my Grammar to get for to morrow. if I do not get it I will missed in it and get turned down and I do not like to be turned down, I did not go to Singing either. I had so mutch fun comeing home this evening. The horse liked to have thrown me off on the pike. When I came home I found Sudie in the bed. She sprained her foot very badly. Nannie Lou was at our house

{Always love your school-mates + they will love you. March 12th 1873
Nannie

I do but they do not love me.
no they do not (yes they do 3)

this evening. N. M. Town Ky Oct 28

Monday.

This has been a beautiful day the sun has been shineing all day. I went to the Post Office this evening. Fannie May went to school with me to day. her and Carrie is going to stay all night with Nannie Brown to nig I was perfect in my Grammar this morning. Well there is that Arithmetic lesson to get and I do not know how to work them examples but I guess I will find out soon. Aunt Lou has got a new rule not to talk in school I am not used to that. I expect Fannie May will come to school with me to morrow, Ollar Trimble was at our house to day at noon she came to have her dress fit on her. N. M. Town Ky Oct 29

Tuesday,

This has been a very prettie day it was very warm. I was perfect in all of my lessons. I think I know my Arithmetic for this evening we have thirteen examples to get I have worked them all over once they are all so hard but when you understand all about them they are not hard. The girls played "base to-day" at noon. We had such a nice

{Yes but I know they do} do you dispute my word
say do you if you do
go to guiana

time. I do wish I could get forty five on this weeks
diary. I tried my very best on my diary. I think
you ought to give it to me for I have never
got it yet. Miss Ellar Offet was at our house
this evening and also Ellar Trimble she
came to get her dress, Well now dont you
think this is Tuesday and I have not got any
Speech for Friday evening. And we have to write
letters for Friday morning. "Namie Lou stayed all
night with me last night." N. M. Town Ky. Oct 30th 1870

Wednsday.

Well now here is wednsday and day after tomorrow
Mr Patterson is going to correct diaries. Well
I was perfect in my Grammar this morning
and got head in it. Namie Bet Howerton
was at our house yesterday evening. Namie Brown
is going to stay all night with me and Fannie M
to night. Tannie May stayed all night with
Namie Brown last night. Mr Brown came
back last night from Cincinnati. And brought
Miss Kate a nice book. He brought Namie a mighty
nice pursant but I dont know what it is exactly.
I know my Arithmetic lesson for this evening
it is in Promiscuous examples and they

are so hard, Miss Mattie and Nannie Borough went home this evening, Ellar Trimble was at our house yesterday at noon.

N. M. Town. Ky.

Thursday. Oct 31th

This has been a very pretty day and very warm to. I was perfect in all of my lessons except Gram I missed one and I regretted it very much. Nannie Brown stayed all night with me last night. And I expect she will stay all night with me again to night. There was two strange ladies at our house for dinner but I dont know what their names was. Nannie Brown did not come to school this evening. Mr Patterson is going to let the girls sing to morrow evening and there will not be any society. Aunt Lou give our Arithmetic class fourteen examples to work and I could and I worked every one but one. and that was so hard I could not work it. To morrow Morning Mr Patterson is going to learn the girls to sing.

N. M. Town Ky Nov 1th 1872.

Friday. 1872

Good morning Mr Diary, I am very glad to see

in this morning. I awoke very soon and got my lessons before school. Mrs Patterson heard our little Bible ~~class~~ lesson this morning the first thing. It was very short and interesting. I knew all of my lessons for to day. Mrs Patterson had a Spelling and Reading battle this morning, and don't you think she made the girls write letters and read them. Mrs Patterson is a very kind teacher and I always liked to say my lessons perfectly to her. I have been at work all day working my Arithmetic examples for this evening. But I didn't work them all.

N. M. January 2nd 1872

Saturday.

This has been a very damp night the sun has been shining very bright all day. Mr Patterson did not correct slates yesterday and I don't know when he is going to correct them but I expect he will correct them Monday. I went down in town this evening and bought some candy. Sadie and Fannie May is going up to Cousin Emma Slover to morrow. And I am so sorry for I will be so lonesome with

out her, I hope to morrow will be a pretty day. So I can go to church,

November 3 th 1872

Sunday,

Well another day has come and passed away and I find my self seated in my little room thinking of the events of the day. I did not go to church to day. But I expect there was a great many there Cousin Dick Stofer came down to day after Sadie and Fannie May. I dident go to singing school this evening, Cousin Mary Kemper was down to meeting to day, I guess she thought there was preaching, but there was not. I went over to Mrs Patterson yesterday evening. Allice Willson is sick so I heard,

November 4 th 1872

Monday,

Well Diary I have to write again and try and get forty five. This has been a very pretty day but very cool. I went to the Post Office this evening but

did not get a letter, I was expecting a letter from Sudie but she did not write to me to day, I was perfect in my Grammar lesson to day, We had a very interesting Bible lesson to day it was more about Noah and the flood. Aunt Lou said her gray cat had run off and she is distressed to death about it, Clifert said he was going to get another one,

43 N. M. Town Ky No 5th 1872

Tues day,

It has been raining all morning, I was perfect in my Grammar to day, I went down to Mrs Kate Brown's, this evening after Cornie, Nannie Brown is writing her diary, and also Nannie Bet Howerton, I went down in town this evening for Aunt Bettie, I expect Nannie Bet Howerton Will stay all night with me to morrow night We had a very interesting Bible lesson this morning. It was more about Moses and Christ and Sarah, Cornie went down to the Post Office this evening

and got a letter for Aunt Bettie,
Patterson please give me forty five
in my diary. If you dont give it
to me I will think real hard of you November 6th 1872
Wednesday.
Raining Raining it seems as if it
would never quit. It has been raining
all day so very hard. Mr Patterson did
not hear the Canaries sing this evening
but he said he was going to let them
sing to morrow morning soon before school
took up. Aunt Lou got very mad this
morning because Nandie Bet Houston
and Ernie said they were head in their
Fourth Reader. I am mighty puzzled on
one example but I must hurry and get
Aunt Lou to work it for me. Their is
a protracted meeting commenced at Mt.
Sterling I do wish I were there to attend.
All the girls are fixing for public night.
I must hurry and get my speech
for fear I will fail. Aunt Lou has got
a great long switch and every body she
sees mis-behaving she cracks them

on the head. North M. Town Ky 7th Nov 1872

Thursday.

This has been a very beautifull day Aunt Lou did not have any school to day Mr Patter had singing all day to day and he said he was going to have the girls to sing to morrow and to show them how to sing their songs, Carnie went down to Mr Browns this evening. Miss Patterson was here this evening to get her dress made. Well to morrow night it is public night. And I have restation poetry and I will be scared to death, I expect there will be a great many their but I hope there will not be many here, Miss Jennie Fugua was at our house this evening.

N. M Town Ky Nov 8th 1872

Friday.

This has been a very pretty day but rather cool. Aunt Lou did not have any school to day but she heard

Spelling and Bible. Mrs Annie Arnel and Mr John Arnel was here this morning and also Mrs Low and Mrs Patterson and Charlie Low was here this evening. To night is the society and I am so sorry for I am fraid I will fail and that will be too bad, The girls has had their hair plaited all day. I went down in town this evening.

N. M. Lounky No 19

Saturday

This has been a very windy day. Miss Jennie Fagan was here this evening. me and Cornie went after hickre nuts and other girls besides us too, I went over to Mr Pattersons this morning before breakfast for Aunt Bettie. Clifford come over to our house twice this evening. I got up on the stand last night and every body said that I said it very nice but I was scared nearly to death my hands just trembled so I could hardly make a bow fit

to look at but I expect I made it nice enough for the first time I ever had a speach to say. N. M. Town Ky. Nov 4th to 11th 82

Sunday.

This has been a very beautiful day. The sun has ben shineing nearly all day. I went to Sunday School this morning but Mr Patterson was not there so we did not have very much singing. I did not go to Church this meining. All the school girls went to the Methodist Church because there was a big meeting there I expect I will go to night. Cassie went home with Fannie Bell Haverlin to day for dinner she said she would bring her back this evening but she has not come yet. Aunt Bettie Fannie and my self went over to the Grave yard this evening. I dont you think the fence is all tore down so stock can get in, I think that is to bad. Mrs J. Kendrague was over there to. And they dont keep the gate shut. Aunt Bettie went down to Mrs Oden's this evening.

November 11th/872

Monday.

This has been a very bright day. I was perfect in all of my lessons to day except Bible. Cousin Mary Kemper and another lady spent the day at our house to day, Aunt Lou was awful mad because Nan Brown said Cornie was copying and Cornie told her she wish she would shut her mouth and Nan Brown called ther a little fool and Aunt Lou whiped Cornie and did you think that was right I know I dont. We had a new scollar today Lizzie Laughlin. She sits over in Aunt Lou room. He and Nannie Bet Howerton went over home to day at dinner time after the bell rung for school. He went for my ink. I like Nannie Bet Howerton the best of any of the school girls. Well I will have to close my short diary as the Grammar class is now on the floor.

November 12th 1872

Tues Day.

Another day has come and passed away, I find myself seated at home by a table trying to think of something that has happened to day. Mrs Patterson heard Grammar this morning it was known very well, She told the class to get the next two pages for to morrow. I knew all of my lessons perfectly to day except Spelling. I did not know it and I regretted it very much. This is the 12th day of November winter is absent here. Cousin Mary Kemper was here yesterday and Mrs Priest came with her. Carrie went down to Mrs Mitchell this evening after school. To morrow Mrs Patterson hears Bible and I have not looked at it but it is to late to commence to read it over. It is 9 o'clock now and that is to late after I get my lessons. And then I have

to get my Grammar to get to. Elbert has got so he calls the girls names he calls Miss Bettie Burgen Bettie Nobby, Fannie went down to. Mrs Browns to night she sent for her,

November 13th 1872

Wednesday.

Well Diary good morning. I am very glad to see you this morning. I awoke very soon this morning and got my lessons before school. I was perfect in my Grammar this morning, I do not know my Arithmetic lesson for this evening. Fannie Bet Hamilton said she was going to all night with me to night but I know she will get out of the notion but I hope she wont. Elbert went home with Mary Hamby to day to dinner. I hope I will get perfect in my Diary this week. I went down to the store this evening for Aunt Bettie. I went down to Mrs. Mitchell's yester day evening. It rained very hard this evening so of course Bet Hamilton could not go home and she said she was going to

Stay with me.

November 13

Thurs day.

1872

Well is it possible that this is Thurs day and to morrow Mrs Patterson is going to correct diaries and I hope I will get 4 s this week as I never have got it yet and I tried on this weeks diary and I think he ought to give it to me. Jamie Bell Houston went home with me last night and also Georgia went with me too. We had so much fun last night. Jamie Bell Houston went down to Mary Hammlly's to day at dinner. Aunt Lou gets awful mad sometimes at us and scolds too but some of the girls dont pay any attention to what she says. I had rather take a whipping than to be scolded at for nothing makes me as mad as for any body to scold me. But little girls like myself and scolding sometimes.

November 15th 1872

Friday.

This has been a very disagreeable day it has been snowing all day. We had a very good society this evening Miss Mattie Mark and Miss Mollie Fermon read the school basket Mr Patterson said it was read better than any of the girls ever read it. Nannie Bet Hoverton and John Redman is on recitation poetry and Aunt Lou said when they called her name that six girls was to go up with her. I got in my diary this morning forty one thirty nine and forty three and forty.

November 16th 1872

Saturday.

This has been a very cold day it snows very hard this morning. Miss Annie Arnol was at our house this evening but did not stay long. Aunt Lou did not hear any of my lessons to day except spelling. I did not go to the Post Office this evening

Fannie went in my place. Aunt Lou said yesterday she was going to Mt Sterling to morrow to the Big Meeting she will be back Monday evening. I wish she would come back Monday before school took up. I guess Miss Bettie Burgen will teach in her place.

November 17th 1872

Sunday

This has been a very pretty day the sun has been shineing allday I did not go to Sunday School this morning but went to Singing School this evening. Aunt Bettie went down to Mrs Swinnie this evening and also Mrs Massive. Well dont you think I have my lessons to get for to morrow and it is time I should be getting them.

November 18th 1872

Monday.

Good morning Mr Diary, I am very glad to see you this morning. I awoke very soon this morning and got my lessons before school. Mrs Patterson went to Mt Sterling yesterday evening and she did not get back in time to teach school and Miss Bettie Burgen taught for her. Cousin Mary and Cousin Bettie Carrington spent the day at our house to day and is going to spend the day at our house to morrow they stayed all night at Mr Schoolar last night. I got head in my Grammar this morning and I am so glad I am going to try to stay head in it. I did not miss any in my Spelling this morning. Mr Patterson please give me forty five on this weeks diary as I never have got it. Mrs Moore was at our house this evening after school. I wish Mrs Patterson would come home this evening so she could teach school to morrow.

November 19th 1872

Tuesday.

Well I am once more seated at home by a bright fire trying to think of some thing that has passed through the events of the day. Miss Jennie Fugua was at our house last night. Aunt Bettie went down to Mrs Oden's and also Mrs Massie's. Cousin Bettie and Cousin Mary Carrington went home this evening. Nannie Bette Howerton is so hateful no body dont like her. Nannie Brown was at our house this evening. I went down to the store this evening for Aunt Bettie. Mr Patterson commenced haveing two meals yesterday I am so sorry for I get so hungry from eight till three O'clock. Aunt Lou came back last night. Nannie Brown is writing her diary now. The girls can not get to eat their dinners tell school is out for Mr Patterson is going to have two meals to day.

Compliments of Eddie Hoskins

November 20 th 1872

Wednesday.

Another pretty day has come and almost gone
away and I find my self seated as usual
in the old schoolroom for the pur pose of writing
my diary. Aunt Lou slapped Nannie Bel-
Moore on the evening because she told her
to hear the Geography. I did not know
my Arithmetic lesson this evening. Aunt Lou
gave us our Arithmetic lesson over for to morrow.
Aunt Lou called the roll this evening and
every body in school was in correct but
Abbott Trimble. He talked but he said
he did not and Aunt Lou did not mark
him. Pattie Judy was at our house this
morning. And dont you think Aunt Lou
whipped Katie Sulivan and Annie Hamb-
ly. I was sick all evening so I could
not work any of my examples. But
I have gotten over my sick spell now
I do declare there has not enough
never happen worth writing in my
diary.

November 21 the 1872

Thursday.

This has been a very beautiful day. Aunt Lou Patterson was here last night and Mornie and myself went part the way home with her. Mrs Patter heard Spelling this morning I missed one and I regretted it very much. Mrs Patterson said she was going to make the girls write letters for next Friday. Nannie Lorrow wanted Ann Lou to make the girls write them for to morrow but she said she would rather write them next Friday.

November 22 the 1872

Friday.

Well the last day of the week has come and gone and I am so glad it is. I got thirty eight in my diary to day. Mr Patterson had society this evening and they put Fannie on Biography. The girls played "Anty over" at dinner time. Aunt

Sue Mitchell came home from Mr. Allens this evening. I expect I will write to Susa to night. I will close.

November 23th 1872

Saturday.

The dim shadows of twilight are silently falling around us, very rapidly and. I am once more seated in my "chamber of woe" trying to think of some thing to write. I have been hunting in every book for a commencement, but I found nothing at last. Aunt Sue Mitchell was here to day but did not stay long. I dressed up this evening and went to the Post Office. Nannie Brown and Fannie Dick went for me to Mr. Patterson to take a music lesson. Mrs. Patterson heard Bible yesterday it was a very interesting lesson. I have been busy ever since I got up this morning. Fannie Brown and Fannie Dick was at our house this morning.

November 24th 1872

Sunday.

Well another beautiful day has arised in our own little Town. But is rather cool. I went to Sunday School this morning but didnt attend church. There were a third man to preach. I believe there is Meeting at the Methodist church. Mr Trimble heard our class. And Bettie didnt go to church this morning. I didnt go to singing school this evening. Expected there were a great many there. Namie Bruce was at our house twice yesterday morning. To morrow is Bible day and I have not looked at one single word of it nor my lessons either and I think it is time to commence getting them. As I recond I will have to put up my diary and get them.

Monday Morn day November 25th 1872

Monday.

Again I have gathered to gether my writing materials for the purpose of writing my Diary. I was perfect in all of my lessons to day. I went down to the store. And also Mr Hamby's this morning before school. Lizzie Reid and Katie Redmon was over to the School house this evening. I have not very much time to write only when the Grammar class is on the floor. Well the Grammar is over and I cannot write any more. But I will endeavor one more minute. I was down to Laura Trimble yester day evening Kate Sulivan and Lizzie Langhlin were there too.

November 26th 1872

Tuesday.

I am once more seated in the old dull School room trying to write this dull ful diary. I was perfect in all of my lessons to day except little Arith one to and I recited it very much. I got next to head in

45 (by Miss Bettie Burgin)

Grammar this morning. Just to think Thursday is Thanks giving day and I am so glad so I can get to stay at home, I do wish I could get forty five if I can not get forty five. But I hope I will get forty five. Annie Hambly did not come to school yesterday. I went down to Nannie Brown yesterday evening but did not stay long

November 27th 1872.

Wednesday.

Well is it possible that this wednesday and to morrow is thanks giving. Aunt Lou is not going to teach to morrow she is going to give holiday. Aunt Lou made Eliza Jordan stand up on the bench this evening. Cousin Edd Lemper was at our house to day. I hope I will get forty five this week, but I have not tried this week like I ought to. Aunt Lou heard our Bible this morning. it was interesting. I learned some of them [illegible] this question

Joseph sell his own dro. down in Egypt answer Potapher!! I do hope I will keep them down, Aunt Lousia heard Grammar I got Connie Goff down, I was so glad. Connie Goff [illegible] to-day I have told you all the [illegible] Good bye

[illegible] Fred,

Novemb er 28th 1872

Thursday.

The dim shadows of the light are silently falling around us, very [illegible] and I am once more seated in my "chamber of love" trying to think of something to write, I have been hunting in every book for a commencement, but I found nothing at last. I went down to Cousin Sis Mitchell's yesterday evening. Cousin Edd Kemper was at our house yesterday. I went down to the store this evening for Aunt Bettie. Tomorrow is school day and Mr Patterson is going to correct diaries. I all down to Nannie Brown yesterday evelittle [illegible] did not stay long. Connie and it very [illegible] down to Dr Davis's this morning

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November 29th 1872

Day after day comes, and weeks passes away to return no more. What a beautiful day God has bestowed upon us, but I think it rather cool for this time a year. The sun has been shimeing brightly all day. Mrs Patterson taught up in the chapel all day but she didnot hear Arithmetic and Grammar she gave ten examples to work Wednesday and she didnot teach yesterday, I worked every one in the lesson whitch is ten. There were society this evening. I got forty five in my diary to day and I was so proud of it I wish I could get it again next Friday I know I try hard enough to get forty five. I went down to the store this evening after school. To day is Grandma's birth day. Cornie went down to Mrs Mitchell's to day for Aunt Bettie. Miss Bettie Burgen and Mattie Borough and Bettie Jones helped Mr Patterson correct diaries.

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November 30 nd 1872

Saturday.

Once more I am seated in my lonely chamber trying to think of something that has happened through the events of the day. I went down to the store this morning and bought me some ink I like the color so much. Cornie went down to Cousin Miss Mitchell this morning for Grand ma. Fannie fell down the stare steps to day and liked to broke her back. I went over to Miss Jennie Fugua's this morning for Aunt Bettie. To morrow is the first day of December and this is the last day of November and I am so glad so Christ Mast will so be here.

December 1 the 1872.

Sunday.

Well I have come again unto you to scribble a few lines in my diary. This is the first day of December. I did not get to sunday school this morning nor singing either it was preaching day I do not expect there were very many their because all the horses are nick so they cannot ride every body came last sunday had to wald-

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December 2 1872

Monday

Well, diary ~~has~~ is it possible that I have come unto you again to scribble a few lines. This has been a beautiful day but it rained a little while this morning. I went to the Post Office this morning to take a letter for ~~Aunt~~ Bettie, I had so much fun this evening. I went over to Mr Patterson's ~~this~~ this evening ~~evening~~ Nannie Bet Houserton has been mad at me for a month she made up with me this evening. Aunt Lou was over to our house this evening after school. Alice Wilkerson said she was going to spend her christ-mast at Mr Schoodar's, Carnie went down to Cousin Sis Mitchell's this morning. Mr Patterson came over to the school room and put up the stove, he took the one that was up stairs and put it in Aunt Lou's school room and ~~put~~ took the one that was in the school room and put it up ~~in her~~ shairs. Aunt Lou heard Bible. It was

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very interesting. It was more a but Potaphar. Aunt Bettie went down to Mrs Mitchell's to night and also Mrs Taylor's. Aunt Lou was at our house this evening. December 3rd 1872

Tuesday.

The dim shadows of twilight are silently falling around us, very rapidly and I am once more seated in my "chamber of love" trying to think of some-thing to write. I have been hunting in every book for a commencement, but I found nothing at last. Aunt Sue Mitchell and Sinnie were at our house this evening but did not stay long; ~~And~~ also Miss Jennie Fugua was there. I went over to Mr Pattson this evening I saw all the girls while I was over their. I think Miss Bettie Burgin ~~and~~ Miss Bettie Jones and Miss Mattie Boroughs are so sweet. Clifford was over to our house this evening. I went down to the store this evening with Clifford. I do wish I will get in my diary what I got last week. I know who corrects my diary. I wish she would correct it again this week. Miss Nannie Mark

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was here this morning. She came to get her

December 4th 1872

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[illegible] some letters. Every
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if there is any thing there, she
will say no; next time I go I am
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Apr 4th 1879.

My dear Lura.

I have been thinking of writing to you ever since you left our town but you really must excuse me for I have not had time I go to school all week and Saturday I have to sew and help Aunt Bettie make my clothes. I would be glad indeed to make you a visit as I promised before you left and will if I possible can during vacation. I have no news to tell that will interest you. The school girls are all going to Mt. Sterling to morrow to have ~~your~~

their pictures taken. I supp
pose you know that Nannie
Wilson is to marry next
Thursday to Mr John ~~Duff~~
Redman. All the girls are
still going to school that
went to school when you
were here with the exception
of Miss Rosie Shields and
Allie Wilkerson they had
to stop on account of sick-
ness. Then you must come
down to our examination
which comes off the first
of June. ~~And come and stop~~
with me. We expect to
have a grand time. Please
write soon to your friend
Louie.

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was here this morning. She came to get her dress cut. December 4th 1872

Wednesday.

Well another beautiful day has arived in our own little town. And rather cool. Sudie came home to day you dont know how glad I was to see her. Cousin Edd Kemper came with her told us some news Cousin Martia is going to Marry next Thursday to Mr Willie Gay. Jannie Brown was here to day but didnt stay long I went over to Mr Patterson this evening. Mrs Dobbs was here this evening I went down to Mrs Cheoices store this evening to Sudie. There was not any mail this evening. I do wish the horses would get well of the epigootic so I could get some letters. Every time I go and ask Mr Stivers if there is any thing there, she will say no; next time I go I am going to ask him if the horses are well of the epigootic. Then I will

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Wednesday.

Well another beautiful day has arived in our own little town. And rather cool. Sudie came home to day you dont know how glad I was to see her. Cousin Edd Kemper came with her he told us some news Cousin Martia is going to Marry next Thursday to Mr Willie Gay. Nannie Brown was here to day but didnt stay long I went over to Mr Patterson this evening. Mrs Dobyns was here this evening I went down to Mrs Cheoices store this evening for Sudie. There was not any mail this evening. I do wish the horses would get well of the epigootic so I could get some letters. Every time I go and ask Mr Stivers if there is any thing there, she will say no; next time I go I am going to ask him if the horses are well of the epigootic. Then I will

N. M. Town Ky.
December 6
1872

Friday.

Well Well is it possible
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ry quite [illegible] 1872

Saturday

I am [illegible] my lonely
chamber trying [illegible] something
that has happened [illegible]gh the events
of the day. I went down to the store
this morning Clifert went with
me. And Martin Brown gave
him a stick of candy. Aunt
Nan Mobley and Aunt Sue

Miss Lou Benthell.
North Middletown
Kentucky.

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In Haste

know whether there is any thing or not.

December 5th 1872

Thursday

Day after day dayes, and weeks passes away to return no more, What a beautiful day God [illegible] bestowed upon us. This has been [illegible] day. Miss Ellen [illegible] day here to day [illegible] Post Office [illegible] Susie Nann[illegible] Dick was [illegible]

Doby [illegible] my self Fan[illegible] over to [illegible] we ha[illegible] the rope, Fann[illegible] Katie Tingle she rou[illegible] her letter. I was [illegible] all of my lessons to day I [illegible] Arithmetic this evening. C[illegible] C Patterson was her yesterday [illegible] is a smart. Yesterday Aunt Sou heard Bible it was very interesting.

know whether there is any thing or not.

December 5th 187

Thursday

Day after day dayes, and weeks passes away to return no more, What a beautiful day God has bestowed upon us. This has been a beautiful day. Miss Ellen Sydner spent the day here to day. I went down to the Post Office this evening for Sister Lucie Nannie Brown and Fannie Dick was here this evening. Lizzie Dobyns was here this evening myself Fannie and Lizzie and Cornie went over to Mr Patterson this evening we had so much fun jumping the rope, Fannie got a letter from Katie Tingle she rote four pages on her letter. I was perfect in all of my lessons to day I knew my Arithmetic this evening. Charlie C Patterson was her yesterday he is so smart. Yesterday Aunt Lou heard Bible it was very interesting.

N. M. Town Ky.
December 6
1872

Friday.

Well! Well is it possible that this is Friday the last day in the week and I am once more seated in Aunt Bettie's room. Clifert Patterson was here this evening. I went to the Society it was very good they put six little girls on poetry Cornie Nannie Bert Howerton Annie Hambly Mary Joyce and Cora Trimble Katie Sulivan and Mr Patter had the little Carrary quite this morning. December 7th 1872

Saturday

I am once more seated in my lonely chamber trying to think of something that has happened through the events of the day. I went down to the store this morning Clifert went with me. And Martin Brown gave him a stick of candy. Aunt Nan Mobley and Aunt Sue

Mitchell spent the day at our house to day. I went over to Mr Patterson this morning. Mr Huston Miss Annie Green and Miss Lou Evans were here this evening to see Sudie,

December 7th 1872

Sunday

What a beautiful day this has been! The sun has been shineing bright all day. I went to Sunday school this morning and also I went to Meeting Mr Harden preached Alice Wilkerson joined the church this morning. I went to the baptizeing this evening Alice done very well, when she came out of the water, I went over to Mr Patterson this evening after the baptizeing. Aunt Bettie and Lorine went ~~down~~ over to Miss Jennie F. [illegible] this evening, You must excuse me dear Lucy for I have so many hard lessons to get for to morrow and I can not write any more.

December 8th 1872

Monday.

The dim shadows of twilight are silently falling around us, very rapidly and I am once more seated in my "chamber of love" trying to think of something to write. I have hunting in every book for a commencement, but I found nothing at last. ---- Miss Jennie and Mary Fuqua was at our house last night and sit tied bed time. I went to school to day and recited all of my lessons I knew my Arithmetic lesson very well to day. Aunt Lou said she was going to let the girls learn in Arithmetic and turn the boys back to the first of the book. You must excuse me dear for I have had the head ache all day. Lonnie went down to Cousin Sis Mitchells this evening after school.

December 9th 1872

Tuesday Eve.

Well; is it possible that I have come unto you again to scribble a few lines in my dear old diary. It has been a very pretty day but rather cool. Lonnie went down to Mrs Mitchells yesterday morning before school. Sudie is sitting by the table singing Mollie darling I think it is so pretty. Lonnie and myself went down to Dr Davis this evening to have her vaccinated but he didnt vaccinate her he said for her to come down there to morrow. I went to school to day and recited my lessons very well I went down to the store this morning for Sudie. Mrs Patterson liked to whipped Nannie Low and Willie Scott about their Grammar. They lost it up in the chapel. Miss Ella Sydnor was here yesterday morning. Fannie did not go to school yesterday because she

was sick. December 10th.

Wednesday:-

Another day has come and passed away. I find my-self seated in Aunt Bettie's room at home trying to write a few lines in my diary. Aunt Lou told the girls who ever eat in school, who ever run about the room and who ever talked in school to give in incorrect. I thought it was hard enough to do with two meals. For I take apples to school every day and eat them for my dinner. I went down to Mrs Chevis and Mr Dobyns store after school this evening and I also went down to Mr Brown's for Sadie. Aunt Lou told Nannie Lou and Nannie Bet Howerton they had gotten five discredit marks and she said when they got five more marks she was them over to march Professors. Excuse me dear diary I will

have to go. December 12th 1872

Thursday.

What a beatiful day this has been but very cool. I went down to the store this morning before school. Aunt Lou said Nannie Bet Howerton had seven discredit marks and when she got three more she had to go over to Mr Patterson. I went down to Mr Brown's this evening after school. I went to school to day and recited all of my lessons very well. Aunt Lou heard our Arithmetic lesson this evening it was known. Mr Fletcher was here this morning. I went down to Mrs Colvis and Nannie Brown went with me this evening.

December 13th 1872

Friday Evening:—

This has been a very pretty day. Aunt Lou did not hear any lessons to day except Spelling and Bible it was a very interesting lesson. She said get first two chapters in Exodus I am very glad I have got through Genesis. There was not any society this evening for next Thursday night is public nigh. We sung all morning. Miss Mollie McCray was here this evening. December 14th 1872

Saturday.

I am once more seated at home by a bright bire trying to write a few lines in my diary. Nannie Brown was here to day and also Fannie Dick was here. I went over to Mr Patterson's this evening. Well diary what do you think I got a present just guess what it was.

Well - I reckon'd - you cannot guess so I will have - to - tell you. Aunt Bettie made me a present of a new - calico - dress I was so proud of it, I could - not - be thank ful enough - to her - I will discribe the colors - of it - brown and white I think - it is a beautiful dress, If I can get - it done in time I am going to wear it public night. Aunt Bettie Sadie and Fannie went over to Miss Jennie's Fuqua's to night.

December 15 th 1872

Sunday.

This has been a very cloudy day, I did not go to Church to day or Sunday school either. Cornie went down to Mrs. Brown's to day after dinner. Aunt Lou and Clifford cam over to our house this evening, I went down to Mrs. Brown's this morning. Aunt Bettie and Fannie went to church this

morning. Sadie and Aunt Betsie went down to Mrs. Massie's tonight to sit a while. They will be home after awhile.

Dec. 14, th 1872.

Monday.

Well what a beautiful day this has been the sun has been shineing all day. Mr Patterson did not have the little girls to day he said he would have us to sing to morrow. Cosmic went down to Cousin Sis Mitchell's this evening after school. Mr Patterson is not going to hear any lessons this week. He is practiceing the songs this week for the Society Thursday night. The girls is not going to write up their diarys this week, I reckon they think they will not correct diarys this week but I know Mr Patterson will make up for it this week and next week.

Dec. 30th 1872.

Monday.

This has ben a very disagreeable day. It has ben raining nearly all day. Aunt Lou didant hear any of my lessons to day except Spelling and Fifth Reader. Aunt Lou taught in the Chapel to day. Fannie went down to Mrs Taylor's yesterday and also Lennie went with her. I went down to the Post Office this evening but did not receive any mail. Aunt Lou told our Arithmetic class to get two pages in Fractions per to morrow I hope I will know it. Aunt Bettie and Sudie went over to Miss Jennie Fugua yesterday evening. Mrs Judy and Mrs Smith was at our House this evening and stayed evening with Grandma. All the girls has not come from home yet but I guess they all will come to morrow. Well I recon I will have to stop writing as it is getting so dark I can not see all the lines. So Good bye

December. 31st 1872

Friday

Well, Well, dont you think I have to write another diary. And I hardly have what to say. I didant go to school to-day because Grandma said it was raining too hard and I would get my feet wet and I would get sick all night. I hope it will not rain to morrow so I can get to go to school. To day is the last day of December. Aunt Sue Mitchell was here this evening. She came to get Aunt Bettie to cut her a new calico dress. I went down to Mr. Dobyns store this evening for Aunt Sue Mitchell. Sudie got a new calico this evening. I went down to Cousin Dis Mitchell's this morning. I do not know any of my lessons for to morrow for I never went to school to day and I just know I will miss in every one of my lessons to morrow but I cant help it. Francis Brown didnt come to school to day.

N. M. Town Ky
Jan 1th 1873

New years day.

Wednesday

Well: another day has come and passed away and I find myself seated in my little room trying to think of something that has happened through the events of the day. I went to school to day and recited all of my lessons very well. Aunt Lou let Lizzie Laughlin go in Mr Patterson's Bible class. I went down to Cousin Sis Mitchell's this morning for Grand ma. Aunt Bettie went down to Mr Dolyn store this morning and she also went to Mrs Taylor's. Nannie Brown did not come to school to day and she did not come yesterday either. Aunt Bettie got her a new calico dress I think it is so pretty, I wish it was mine. Aunt Lou slapped Eliza Jordon and Mary Ann Joyce this evening.

Pattersons Iris

January 2nd

1873

Thursday.

It has been raining all evening. I was perfect in all of my lessons to day except writh mental Arithmetic. Our teacher told us to get it over for to morrow and all that every body that had marked all of their examples could go out. And don't you think Aunt Lou made our grammar class stay in, whether we missed any or not. Mrs. Burgess and Mrs. Taylor and Burgess spent the day at our house to day. Jennie did not go to school to day because Aunt Bettie wanted her to help her. Miss Jennie Fagan was here this evening. Well don't you think to morrow is Friday and Mr. Patterson is going to correct dictys and I have not got my tickets before christmas dictys. but I was sick, and I have never

gotten over it yet. Jt. M Town Ky.
Jan 3th 1873

Friday.

Well here is Friday and it is Bible day and I do not know my lesson. Oh! dear me what shall I do for Aunt Sou will scold me and will make us get it over.
All the girls has gone home them that bords until Friday. Cornie and my self went down to Mrs Taylor's this evening. Aunt Bettie Sudie and Fannie went down to Mrs Massie's to night, they have just started. I hope they will not stay long.
Well I must hurry as I will have to work and example for Cornie for she is bothering me so I can not write to save my life. Miss Jennie Fugua was over to our house last night and set in til bed time.
Excuse me dear diary I will have to go. Eliza Jordan did not

N. M. Town Ky
Jan 4th

At home,

Saturday.

Well saturday has come at last. I have been so lonesome all day. I went down to Mr Dobyns store this evening I also went to Mr Chevises and Mrs Collenses store. Aunt Bettie went down to Mrs Massies this morning I went down to Cousin sis Mitchell this evening but she was not at home but Aunt sue was.

N. M. Town Ky
Jan 5th 1873

Sunday.

This has been a very disagreeable day it has been sleeting all day. I didnot go to Sunday school or meeting eitzer. I wanted to go but could not go. I have been at home all day getting my lessons for to morrow I hope I will know them for to morrow. Sudie Aunt Bettie and Fannie went down to Mrs Massies. My pen is so bad I will have to quit writing

N. M. County
Jan 8th
1878

At home.
Monday.

This has been a very disagreeable day. Aunt Bettie, Grand ma and Sudie are talking, so I cannot write to save my life so you will have to excuse my mistakes and bad writing. Eliza Jordon come to school to day Mrs. Oden cut her ~~of~~ hair off close to her head. She looks so funny. Mrs Kate Brown, Mrs Lettie Sydner and Miss Mary Domigan were here to day. But didnot stay very long. I went down ~~went~~ to Nami Brown's this evening. Namie and Fannie Dick were her to day. Namie Brown ~~did not~~ come to school to day for the first time for a Week. Alice Wilkerson come to school to day. She come from home. You must excuse me for my bad writing for I have a pain in

my side.

N. M. Lowry
Jan 8th 1873

Tuesday.

This has been a beautiful day I was perfect in all of my lessons to day except Spelling. I missed three in it and dont you think Aunt Lou made all the girls stay in. Miss Mary Domagin Miss Sue Stewart and Mary Sue Mobley were here this morning. I went over to Mr Patterson's yesterday evening after School Eliza Jordan and Annie Hambly had to stand up in the corner to day because they were talking. Lizzie Dobyns was up to our house this evening after school. Addie Owens stayed all night with Lizzie Bean to night. And Mollie Colyns sayed at Mrs Evans to night. I went down to Mrs Dobyns this evening. Sudie and Fannie went down to Mrs Evans this evening.

N. M. Town Ky
Jan 7th 1873

Wednesday.

This has been a very pleasant day. The sun has been shineing all day very bright. Sadie and Miss Jennie Fugua went out to Mr Mobley's this evening they are going to stay all night. Annie Hambly had to stand up yesterday. Nannie Brown called me a fool but I thank her I am more a fool than she is. I was perfect in all of my lessons to day. Nannie Brown said she was going to put in her diary Kitty Oden told Eddie Bean she was a boy and she wore breeches. Nannie Brown is so rotten hateful I do ne spise her. I went to the P. O. this evening.

"I will write it for you on a peace of paper but I wont cut it out."

Louisville Ky
Jan 8th 1873.

~~Thursday~~

(1) When night with morning fingers
wake and stirring be
and with your pretty fingers
clasp this about your knee.
(2) When day with eve reposes
and stars begin to see
unclasp this band of roses
and dearest think of me.

Guardian Angels.

(1) Guardian angels do we doubt them
night by night and day by day
could we guide our steps without them
Where would wavering fancy stray
every noble thought that's spoken
every smile and every sign
are they not a sign - a token
that some guardian angels by.

(2)

N. M. Town Ky
Saturday. Jan 10th 1873

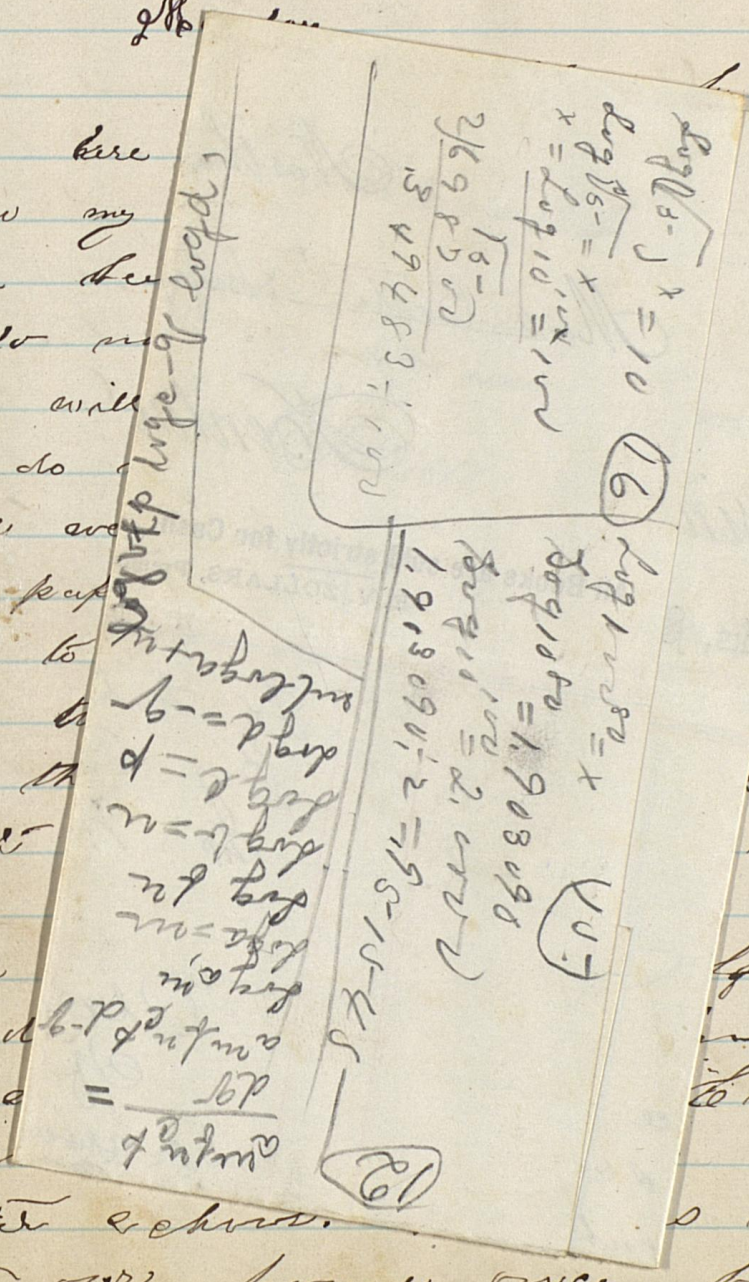
This has been a beau-
tiful day. The sun has been shineing. All day
I have been happy all day for it is
my birth day. I am going to have a party
this evening. And I am going to have
Ella and Lura Trimble and Nannie
Brown to it. I know I am going
to have a nice time. Well I will have to
go and set the table for it is time
they are comeing. So I cannot stay
any longer with you to day.

N. M. Town Ky
Sunday. Jan 12th 1873

This has been a bright day
Aunt Bettie Sudie Cornie and
my self went to church to day.
Cousin Fannie Stopher and Cousin
Martia Kemper it is Martia Gay
now and Mrs Ann Prest. Cornie
and my-self went down to
Mrs Woodard's this evening. Aunt
Bettie Sudie and Fannie are going.

to church to night.

Ft. Mt. Iowa Ky
Jan 13th 1873



Mt. [illegible]

[illegible] hat shall
I do here [illegible] not
know my [illegible] we
have bee[illegible] And
we do n[illegible] Ann
Lou will [illegible] tell her
we do [illegible] Patterson
will we[illegible] peace for
the kap[illegible] I will
have to [illegible] know
how t[illegible] write
for th[illegible] I will
wait [illegible] Well I will
tell [illegible] to day. Mrs
Allie [illegible] I was so
glad [illegible] she
is a[illegible] Clifert came
hom[illegible] evening
after school. [illegible] been over
to our house once before to
day but did not stay very long.

J. S.

North Middletown, Ky. May 2

Mrs Bettie Huffman

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$\log a^m$

$\log a = m$

$\log b^n$

$\log b = n$

$\log c = p$

$\log d = -q$

$m(\log a + n$

$\log b + p \log c - q \log d$

(15)

$\log 1000 = x$

$\log 1000 = 1.903090$

$\log 10^{100} = 2.000$

$1.903090 \div 2 = .95 - 15 - 45$

(16)

$\log(\sqrt{5})^x = 10$

$\log \sqrt{5} = x$

$x = \frac{\log 10^{100}}{\sqrt{5}}$

$\frac{2.698500}{3.49483 \div 100}$

$a^2(x^2+2px) - 2ba^{(x^2+2px)} = c^2$

$a^{(x^2+2px)} = b \pm \sqrt{b^2+c^2}$

$x^2 + 2px = \frac{\log(b \pm \sqrt{b^2+c^2}}{\log a}$

$x = -p \pm \sqrt{\frac{\log b \pm \sqrt{b^2+c^2}}{\log a} + p^2}$

$(10)^{2x} - 2(10)^x = 24$

$10^x = 1 \pm \sqrt{1+24} = \sqrt{25} = 5$

$10^x = 1 + 5 = 6$

$x = \log 6$ to base 10

$\log 6 = .778151$

$\therefore x = .778151$

$a^{2x} + 2pa^x = q$

$a^x = (-p \pm \sqrt{q+p^2}$

$x = \frac{\log(-p \pm \sqrt{q+p^2}}{\log a}$

to church to night.

Mt. Pleasant Tenn
June 13th 1873

Monday.

Oh! Oh: what shall I do here is Monday and I do not know my Arithmetic lesson. And we have been on it for two days and we do not know it yet. I know Annie Lou will be mad when we all her we do not know it. Mr Patterson told us we had to write a piece for the paper also. So I reckon I will have to begin. But I do not know how to start it. Well I want to write for the paper this week I will wait till next week. Well I will tell you who was here to day. Miss Allie Gaskill and Effie I was so glad to see Effie I think she is so sweet. Charlie Lipsett came home with me this evening after school. He has been over to our house once before to day but did not stay very long.

J. B.

W. M. Town Ky.
Jan 15th 1873

Wednesday.

Well old. Diary what will you have me to talk about to day. Mrs Patterson heard Grammar this morning we knew it very well. I awoke very soon this morning to get my lessons before school. So I would know them when I got to school. I hope I will be fortunate enough this week to get forty five in my diary. The girls played Grunt pig to day at recess. Mr Patterson heard Arithmetic this evening. Every body in the class worked all the examples in the lesson. Aunt Lou told Mr Patterson she was going to put Mary Hambly in Philosophy. Mr Brown went to Paris yesterday.

Dear diary you must excuse me for that black ink up on the top of the page. I will have to leave you dear diary and go to my dinner. So Good bye;

N. M. Town Ky
Jan 14th 1873

Tuesday.

School is just out and I am trying to write my diary. Aunt Lou sent our Arithmetic class over to Mr Patterson to be heard. She said she was going to let us recite to him every day. I got forty ~~five~~ two in my diary last week. Aunt Sue Mitchell [illegible] here this evening but did [illegible] long. Aunt Bettie and [illegible] down to Mrs Dobyns [illegible] She said the baby [illegible]k. Ida Dobyns did not come [illegible] to day. She had to stay at home and morse the baby. Nannie Brown was here to day and stayed until dark. Morton Brown came up to our house this evening after Nannie. Miss Sathey Gateskill is so sick but she is better to day. So Ella Clendenen told me this morning. I went down to Cousin Sis Mitchell's this evening after school



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N. M. Town Ky.
Jan 10th 1872

Thursday.

This has been a very disagreeable day. It has been raining all day nearly. We had a very interesting Grammar lesson today. But it was not very well known. And Aunt Lou gave us the same lesson over for to morrow.

I went down to Mrs Woodards this morning before School for Sudie.

Nannie Brown didnot come to School today. I do not know the reson she didnot come. But I guess because she was sick.

Aunt Lou whipped Eliza Jordan this evening I guess because she was cutting up. I was not in the room when she was whiped.

Aunt Lou told John Bedman if the did not quite cutting up she would send him over to Mr Patterson. & she said she could not ~~whipe~~ him to hurt him.

Aunt Bettie and Sudie went down to Mrs Massie's last ningt. I hope

I will get forty five. Jt. M. Town Ky

Jan 17th 1873

Fri day.

There was a man and he lived in a trap

"Thursday. this is Emmies birthday in the year 1873." ~~will you [illegible]~~

you had not better bet Pros see your writing

Saturday.

Jt. M. Town Ky

Jan 18th 1873

Do not forget me. Emmie C. Feb 24 1873

Don't forget your old School mate. A. E. H.

~~[illegible]~~

Jt. M. Town Ky.
Jan 19th 18[illegible]

Sunday.

Again I have gathered together my writing materials for the purpose of writing my diary. I didnot go to Sunday School this morning or Church either. But Aunt Bettie and Sadie went to church. Cornie has been fixing to see Mary Goff this evening. Cornie and I went down to see Nannie Lou but she was not at home. And so we went down to Mrs Trimbley. Aunt Lou Patterson was down there and old Mrs Trimbly. We had such a nice time. They handed apples. Aunt Bettie and Fannie ~~went~~ are going down to Mrs Kate Browns to night to stay a while. Excuse me dear diary I am sick. And my hand is trembling so I can not hold it still so I will have to quit.

N. M. Town Ky.
Jan 20th 1873.

Monday.

The dim shadows of twilight are silently falling around us, very rapidly and I am once more seated in my "chamber of love" trying to think of something to write. I have been hunting in every book for a commencement, but I found nothing at last. I did not go to school to day because Pa could not get any shoes small enough for me so I could not get to go. Nannie Brown was up here this evening but did not stay very long. Pa said he tried every where in town to get me a pair of shoes, but their was not any that would fit me. Fannie Dick Brown brought Grand ma fore little birds killed, Martin killed them and sent them up to Grand ma by her.

Diary I thing you ought to give me forty five every week. For

this is the first diary I ever write in my life, And all the rest of Aunt Lou's scholars wrote diary's last session when they went to Miss Lizzie So please give me forty five this week

J. N. M. Town Ky.
Jan 21th 1873

Tuesday.

The sun has nearly departed behind the the Western hills for the close of another day. With all its joys and pleasures that with sorrows and pain are blended. They are now all ~~mem~~bered with the things that are past and gone. Oh! how many of ~~the~~ countless millions of human beings ~~that~~ that move on the face of the earth are to day bowed ~~ed~~ down with heavy hearts that are oppressed with trials, sorrows, and pain. Then how thankful ought we to be to God who made us, that we have passed through this glorious day of sunshine without ~~one~~ shadow to mar its bright~~ness~~. I did not go to school to day. I have an awful cold. I went over to Miss Jennie

Fuqua's this evening for Grand ma. Cousin Edd Kemper was here to day. I went down to Cousin Sis Mitchell's this morning. I expect I will go to school to morrow. Aunt Bettie is complaining of being sick. I am afraid she will have [illegible] manier.

4 4 x
by H.

N. M. Town Ky.

Wednesday. Jan 22 the 1873

Well another beautiful day has arived in our own little town. And I am once more seated in my little room for the purpose of writing my diary. I went to school to day and knew all of my lessons very well except Arithmetic. Mr Patterson made us get it over for to-morrow. I hope we will know it so we will not have to get it over. Cornie went down to Namua Brown's to get her a speach to say Friday. She is on Restation in Poetry. I went over to Mr Patterson's this evening after school for Grand ma. Dear old Diary, you must excuse my pen up to the top of the page. I went down to Cousin Sis Mitchell's this eve

ning.

At home.
January 23th
1873.

Thursday.

Well if another days diary has to be written I surely will go crazy for I never was so tired of writing in my life. I have been writing nearly all day but yet I have not seen what I have done. I went to school today. Aunt Lou heard Bible this morning. Mr Patterson heard our Arithmetic lesson this evening. He gave us the next lesson for Monday. Fannie did not go to school today she was sick. She has got a pain in her side. Grandma is hurrying me to go down stairs for her. So I recond I will have to quit writing and go for her
I will close hoping to see you again to morrow.

So good bye.
Lovingly
Tonie.

N M town Ky.
Jan 24th
1873

Friday.

This has been a very stormy day indeed. I didnot go to school to day because I was sick and Aunt Bettie would not let me go. Fannie did not go either. Cornie had a speech to say this evening and Fannie had to read her soliloquy.

N. M. Town Ky
Jan 25th 1873

Saturday.

This has been a very pleasant day the sun has been shineing all day so very bright. Fannie went down in town this morning and bought Aunt Bettie a braid and two plats for her hair and Cornie bought Aunt Bettie some die to die her hair I am in

such a hurry I will close

J. V. J. H. Town. Ky.
Jan 28th 1872

Sunday.

The sun has nearly departed behind the western hills for the close of another day with all its joys and pleasure that with sorrow and pain are blended. They are now all numbered with the things that are past and gone. Oh! how many of the countless millions of human beings that move on the face of the earth are to day bowed down with heavy hearts that are oppressed with trials, sorrows, and pains. Then how thankful ought we to be to God who made us, that we have passed through this glorious day of sun shine without one shadow to mar its brightness. I did not go to Sunday School or Church either. It was to bad.

Ft. Mo. Texas
Jan 27th
1878.

Monday.

The dim shadows of twilight are silently falling around us, very rapidly and I am once more seated in Aunt Bettie's room by a bright fire for the purpose of writing my diary. I was not very well to day but I went to school and recited all of my lessons perfect with the exception of spelling. And I regretted it very much. Aunt Bettie and Aunt Lou Patterson Aunt Sue Mitchell and Sudie are going down to Mrs Woods to night. I went down to Cousin Lis Mitchells this evening and I also went to the store and P. O. Alice Wilkerson is very sick I went over to see her this evening after school she said she was so glad to see me. And I am sure I was glad to see her

Lydia Jones ≠ Lydia Rankins Katie Ratliff
Nannie Lee Jones Minnie Land Mary Manfett
Annie Clayton Bettie Rogers J. N. J. H. Townley
Emma Brown Brown Sugar. Jan 28th
Tuesday. 1873

Well is it possible that this is Tuesday. And I have another diary to write. And I am once more seated in the old school room, trying to write to day's diary. Aunt Lou said she was going to put some of the girls in History, I hope she will put me in it for I had rath go in it than to go in any other study. I have got an awful sore finger Charlie Hambly pushed me on the stove and burnt my hand. I went up to Alice Wilkerson room this evening and she said she was not any better. Dr Mitchell was going to burn her eyes in a few minutes. Well my Arithmetic class is ready to recite so I recond I will have to quit writing and go to my class, So Good by.

N. M. Sonn Ky
Jan 29 the 1873

Wednesday.

The sun has nearly departed behind the western hills for the close of another day with all its joys and pleasures that with sorrow and pain are blended. They are now all numbered with the thing that are past and gone.

Oh! how many of the countless millions of human beings that move on the face of the earth, are to day bowed down with heavy hearts that are oppressed with trials, sorrows, and pain, Then how thankful ought we to be to God who made us, that we have passed through this glorious day of sunshine without one shadow to mar its brightness. I was perfect in all of my lessons to day except Geography and I didnt know I was going in it untill Aunt Lou told me to go in it. Aunt Lou said she was going to start Physiology class. If she does I want to go in it for I am not in enough studdied to

Keep me busy. Jn. Mr. Town Ky
Jan 30th 1873

Thursday.

Well if another day's diary has to be written I sure-ly will go crazy for I never was so tired of writeing diary in my life, I have been writeing nearly all day but yet I have not seen, what I have done, I went to school to day and recited all of my lessons perfect except Grammar I missed one and I regretted it very much becaus I missed. I had so much fun at recess play-ing snow ball. Mr Patterson has not sent for our Arithmetic class yet. I hope he wont send for it to day, I went down to Mrs Massie's this evening for Sudie Mr Patterson took all the benches out Aunt Lou's school room and moved them up in Chapel, And moved them that were over the school room down stairs. Cornie went down to Cousin Sis Mitchell this evening after school for Grand Ma Well; day after to morrow is the first day of Febuary. And I am so

glad, Please give me forty-five N. M. Lown Ky.

very Good

Jan 31th 1873

Friday,

This has been a beautiful day. Although it is muddy. The society was called to order with Lou Talbott in the chair. The secretary being absent Pattie Sudy filled her place. I am on Restation Poetry for next Friday.

N. M. Lown Ky

Saturday. Feb 1th 1873

Well when I write to morrowes diary I will be through my diary. Well diary just guess what I got in my diary. Well: I know you cant. I will leave you to guess N. M. Lown Ky.

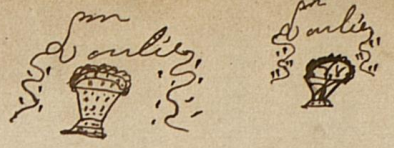
Sunday. Feb 2th 1873

my my diary] Well I am through to day and I am so sorry. This is Fannie's birthday. I went to sunday to day. Nannie and Fannie Dick Brown were up here this evening. I went over to Mr Patterson this evening. I stayed all night with Alice Wilkerson last night. I had such a nice time.

Eyes black blue or gray.

A valentine song.

(1) Black eyes black eyes tell me true, can I put my trust in you. Like the stars you bright by shine: Will you be my valentine Black eyes whisper as they shine, We will be your valentine; (Chorus. (2) Ah! their story don't believe, Black eyes, black eyes will deceive, Ah their their story don't be lieve, Black eyes black eyes will deceive. (2) Blue eyes, blue eyes, quickly tell, Do you love me true and well? Like the skies you seem divine: Will you be my valentine: Blue eyes whisper so divine; We will be your valentine. (Chorus) (3) Gray eyes Gray eyes look and clear Will you love me true and dear; Will you show me love sweet sign; Will you be my valen tine: Gray eyes whisper while they shine We will be your valen tine; (Chorus) (4) Sweet hart tell me tell you true: Love hath neither shape nor hue: Black or gray and blue divine, May be ever true valentine. Then sweet black eyes blue and gray; I Will take my choice



to day; (chorus). Two bright orbs that bright ly shine soon shall be my valentine: Two bright orbs that bright ly shine soon shall be my valen tine,

first (second chorus) Ah! their story dont believe; Witching blue eyes will deceive Ah! their story dont believe; Witching blue eyes will deceive =

(third chorus) Ah! their story dont believe Grey eyes some times will will deceive,

H.

Cheerfulness.

Cheerfulness freshens the mind, and makes it healthy, and vigorous. The gloomy clouds pass over our minds and makes it wretched, and miserable but the influence of cheerfulness passes over it like a pleasant summer breeze, it makes every thing glad around us. The heart would grow cold, and desolate if it were not cheered by pleasant faces. When spring comes it gladens the earth, but when summer comes nature bursts forth into a strain of cheerfulness, and makes the face of all things shine with beauty and fruitfulness, Leave are cheerful and contented all nature smiles

within us. The air seems more balmy, the sky more clear & the earths beautiful green covering seems brighter, The flowers are more fragrant, the little birds sing sweeter, The sun shows, and stars appear more beautiful, and we are loved so much more when we assume a pleasant face, than when we are always pouting. In conclusion to this, honey catches flies, and vinegar never does.

M. J. Moore.

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The flowers are more fragrant, the little birds sing sweeter, The sun shows, and stars appear more beautiful, and we are loved so much more when we assume a pleasant face, than when we are always pouting. In conclusion to this, ~~[illegible]~~ honey catches flies, and vinegar never does.

M. P. Moore.

The winter king has again made his appearance and it seems as if he had drawn all the reigns tight too. The snow fell last night to the depth of three inches. To-day it seems to be melting a little, though it is still cold enough to freeze snakes.
Nothing new or marvelous has taken place to day.
~~Mr. Patterson~~ —

"What can not be cured must be Endured" so I suppose I must write my diary, although I have such hard lessons to learn for to-morrow that it seems that I really have'nt the time to spare.

The duties of the day being over, I will try to record a few of the passing events —

Louise Benthell

Ham Hawkwclift [illegible]

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without it. It is supposed to
have stolen and carried on the
Sharpsburg pike

The Reception.

The night was very dark, the yard was lit up with Centennial lanterns upon which were flags, crowns, horses dogs and everything that could be thought of.
On the left side of the stone steps, a star was placed which was lighted up with candles and in the centre (of the star) the word "Welcome" was placed. In front of the steps just back of the arch the brass band with its elegant brass horns under the lights, made a fine appearance. One would imagine they were looking at the pictures of "Hoods broad grins". The table was the shape of a cross which was filled with every thing that was good. The pyramid of jelly (which stood in the centre of the table) made a great show.
After the people assembled, Mr. & Mrs. C. C. Haddens, bride and attendants, came in. The bride looked as if she had been crying for the last week (of which no doubt she had & Mr. C. C. Haddens ~~hair~~ looked like ~~his hair was~~ pasted light to his head.
Every thing seemed to be in readiness.

L. J. B.

Lost! Strayed!! Stolen!!!

On the night of the 20th of Oct
Miss Low Bentley lost her heart
Any one finding it please
return it as she can not live
without it. It is supposed to
have stolen and carried on the
Sharpsburg pike

Louise Berthelt

Louise

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SANS COUTURE.

Leon Berthelt

Handkerchief [illegible]



