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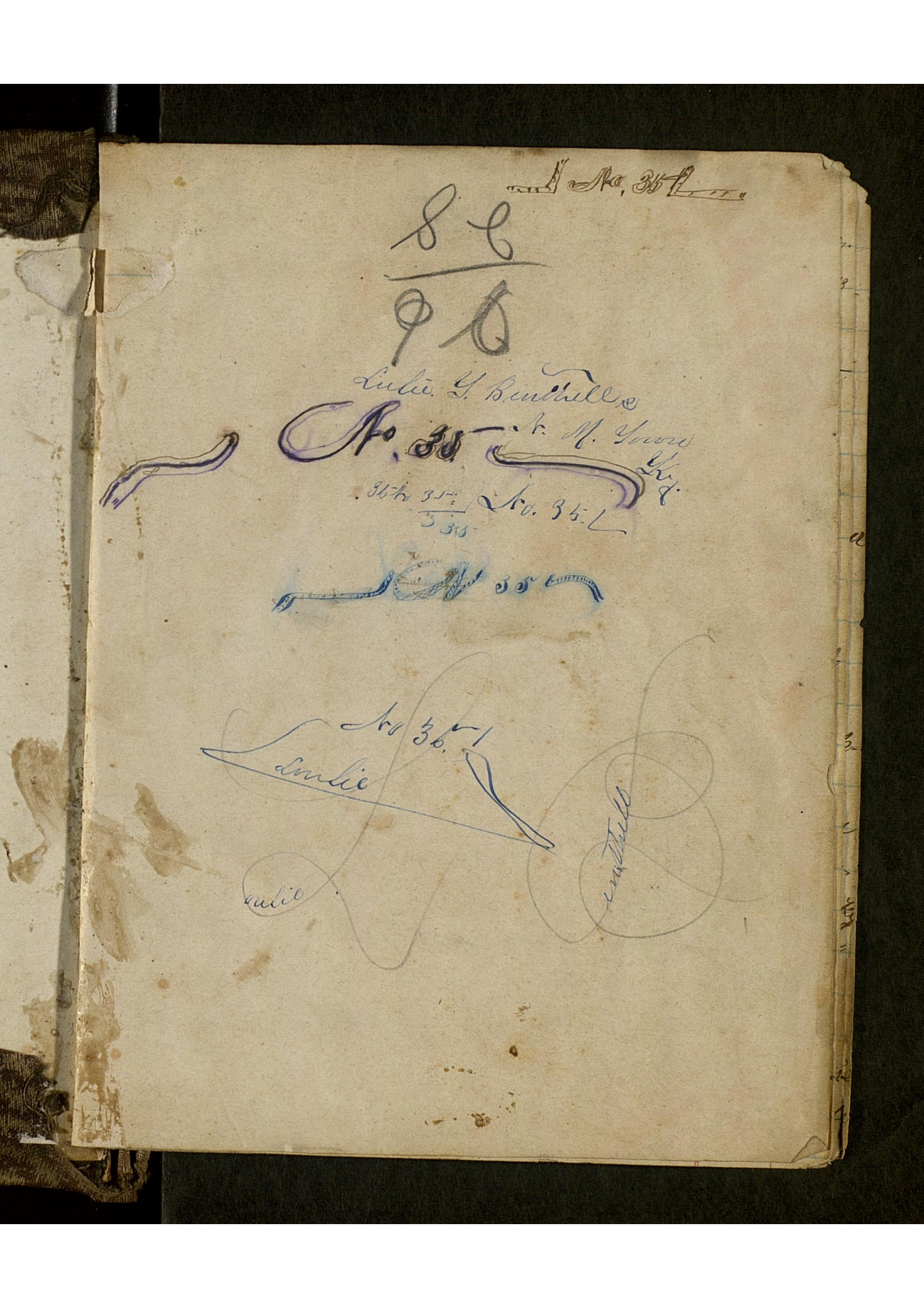

A. M. Louisville Ky.
Oct 6th 1873

Monday.

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 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 today 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. This has been a very pretty day but rather cool. I missed an

my Philosophy to day and I regret-
ted it very much because I missed.
Mr and Mrs Berry was at our
house this evening. I went to
the post office this morning
but didnot get any mail. I took
a music lesson this evening
I do not know whether I will
go to church to night or not.
Aunt Bettie went down to Mrs
Brounds this morning but did-
not stay long. I went down to
Dr Davis this morning.

N. M. Town
Octr 7th

Tuesday.

This has been a very
pretty day but rather cool. I was
perfect in all of my lessons to
day and I am so glad. I went
to the post office this evening but
did not get any mail. Mrs Smith
was at our house this evening

and stayed until church time.
I practiced this evening.
Ada and Lillie Thomas are going to stay all night with Namie Bet Howerton to night. I am going to church to night. I have been studying that hard old Philosophy all day just as hard as I could but I do not know it yet. But I think I know Algeba for to morrow.
Ida Dobyns Kattie Redmon and Mollie Fermon were baptised this evening.
I went down to Mrs Chevis this evening.
N. M. Townley

Wednesday Oct 8th 1873

This has been a very pretty day indeed. The little birds have been sining their sweet songs all day. Mr Patterson heard Bible this morning. I did not miss any

Mr Patterson heard Philosophy this evening and dont you think he sent Mamie Wilson ~~and~~ myself and Emma Collins out of the class because we did not know one question and said for us to stay in to morrow at dinner time without our dinners I think that is too bad. I know I do study but Mr Patterson just as well told me I did not study but I know if any poor soul studys hard it must be me and I can prove it by every one at home that I study. Mollie McCray Mattie Mark and Pattie Judy when a very house this evening. Mamie Wilson is going to stay all night with Emma Collins to to morrow night. Mr Patterson did not ing but Algebra to day. I think I kot how to work all the exam

ples in the lesson. A. M. Town Ky.

Oct 9th 1873.

Thursday.

I have been sitting in my window listing to the noisy "Katy dids" for nearly an hour, In my vain attempt to find out what "Katy did" I come to the conclusion that I had better write a few lines in my journal and let Katy alone. With eyes ears and mouth wide open I would listen for the startling events to be proclaimed when again I would hear a weak voice say Katy did, and a sharp snappish creature would assert boldly Katy didn't I am still unable to say. This has been a very pretty day. Mr Patterson did not hear our Philosophy to day he is going to hear it the [illegible] I missed one and I

first thing in the morning. Annie Lou told Mamie Wilson and myself to sit over in Mr Patterson's room. Mamie went over there to day but I didn't go but I am going to morrow.

A. M. Young.
Oct 10th 1873.

Friday.

The duties of the day being over, I will try to record a few ~~lines~~ of the passing events. Mr Patterson heard Philosophy to day. I didn't miss any in it. We had splendid society this evening. I was on select reading this evening. Mamie Wilson sit on Soliloquy for next Friday. Miss Bettie Jones and Annie Sar was at our house this evening they come to get Aunt Bettie to cut Miss Bettie a basque. Annie Brown went home with Mamie

Wilson to night. Martin drove them out their in the buggy. I did not take a music lesson this evening. I went to the baptiseing this evening with Lizzie Bean we had so much fun going.

A. M. Sown Ky
Oct 11th 1873.

Saturday.

"What cannot be cured must be endured" so I suppose I must write my diary, although I have such lessons to learn for Monday that it seems that I realy have int the time to spare. We had a very large shower this evening it hailed very hard for a while. Mrs Sith was here this morning, I went over to Mr Patterson's this morning to take a music lesson. Miss Bettie Jones and Bell Smith over here

this morning. Lizzie Bean and Mary was here this evening.

At home. A. M. Town Ky.
Oct 12th 1873.

Sunday.

This has been a beautiful day indeed the little birds has been singing their merry songs all day. I went to church to day and I also went to Sunday school. I went over to Mr Patterson's this evening to see Neva Cob, Fannie and Cornie went down to Mrs Brown's this evening. Nannie Brown has just returned from the country she has been out to Dr Wilsons she went last Friday. Lizzie Bean was here this evening but did not say long. I am not going to church to night

A. M. Louisville Ky.
Oct 13th 1873

Monday.

I have just returned from school, and I will now try to pen a few lines in my diary. This has been a very pleasant day, though rather cold. We had a very interesting Bible lesson this morning. I believe no one missed. Our Philosophy was quite interesting also. I went to the post office this morning. Mrs. Moore and Effie Gatewood was at our house this evening. I went up to Mrs. Judd's this morning for Aunt Betty's Diary, I know you are tired of my nonsense for I have nothing new to tell you. You must remember that every thing is dear as a chip in

The fall of the year.

S. M. Lowry.

Tuesday, Oct 14th 1873

The dim shadows of twilight are silently falling around us, very rapid by 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. Mrs Moore and Effie Gaitskill was at our house this evening but didn't stay long. Well that hard old Philosophy comes to morrow and I don't know one word of it. I went down to the store this morning. I went to school to day and recited all of my lessons perfectly. Mary Bean was at our house this evening but didn't stay but a few minutes. I took a music

lessons to day. L. Mc. Louisville Ky.
Oct 15th 1873.

Wednesday.

"What cannot be cured must be endured" so I suppose I must 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. I went to school to day and recited all of my lessons perfectly. Mr. Patterson heard our Philosophy to day and I missed one and he asked me how many I missed and I told him, and he looked at me as well as to say I missed more than that but I did'nt. I know I ought if I did'nt know it. Mrs Oden and Mr and Mrs Mitchell was at our house this evening. Grand Master

to Mrs Judy's this evening

A. M. Young
Oct 16th 1875

Thursday.

Well is it possible that this is Thursday. And I have another diary to write. And I am once more seated in my little room for the purpose of writing my diary. Mr Patterson please give me forty five this week as I never have gotten it. I was perfect in all of my lesson to day. I went over to Mr Patterson's this evening after school. This is Emmie Collins' birthday. Miss Mollie heard Grammar this evening. I believe no one missed. Aunt Lou was here to day. Mr Patterson is going to arange the choir's next week. I went down in town its evening for Aunt Bettie.

A. M. Townsey
Oct 17th 1874

Friday.

This has been a beautiful day. The sun has been shining very brightly all day. I went to school today and recited all of my lessons perfectly. Mr. Patterson corrected the diaries today and Miss Bettie Jones corrected my diary I got forty three I was very well pleased with my number. We had a very good society this evening. Mamie Wilson put me on restation in poetry for next Friday. I went down in town this morning for Aunt Bettie. Miss Emma Scott went to the fair to day and Miss Mamie Wilson had to fill her pass. I did not got to the fair to day. I did not go to the post office this evening.

N. M. Lowry.
Oct 18th 1873.

Saturday.

This has been a very disagreeable day indeed. It has been raining all day long. I went over to Mr Patterson this evening but did not stay long. Aunt Bettie is very busy to day. Mamie Wilson put Fannie on Soliloquy. I went over to Mr Fugua this evening for Miss Joe Catchings after a book name St Elmo but she said she did not have it. Sadie went down to Mrs Mell Moore to hem some ruffels for Aunt Bettie. I made a rabbit this evening for Emma Collins. Their is no news of importance happened worth relating in my diary. All of the girls went to the fair to day I recond they got good

and wet.

A. M. Town Ky.
Oct. 19th 1873.

Sunday evening.

This has not been a very pretty day. We had a ~~[illegible]~~ last night. I did not go to church to day. Cornie went and got a nice little Sunday School paper. Miss Anna Green ~~and~~ Sid Evans and Lou was here this evening but did not stay long. It rained very hard last night. Aunt Bettie did not go to ~~a~~ church this morning. Aunt Lou and Mr Patterson went down in town. To morrow that hard Philosophy comes and I dont know one word of it so I recon I will have to quit writing and get my Philosophy if I dont I wont know it and Mr Patterson

will quarl at me. A. M. Town Ky.

Oct 20th 1873

Monday.

This has been a very cloudy day indeed. I went to school today and recited all of my lessons perfectly except Philosophy and Mr Patterson made us say in this evening. I went to the post office this evening but did not get any mail. Emma Collins gave me such a nice apple this morning. Mrs Bean was at our house this evening but did not stay long. I hope I will get forty five this week. I went to the store this morning for Aunt Bettie. I took a music lesson to day. There is going to be a concert at the church Friday night Mr Baley's family is going to sing.

Oct 21th 1873. N. M. Town, Ky.

Tuesday evening.

This has been a very pretty day, but rather cool. I went to school to day and recited all of my lessons perfectly, I went to the post office this evening but didnot get any mail, Aunt Bettie and Sadie went up to Mrs Beans a little while this evening. I went down to the store this morning for Aunt Bettie, I practiced a little while this morning. The little girls payed base to day at dinner time and I payed with them we had so much fun paying. Mr Patterson will have to excuse me for bad writing for I have got the head ache so bad I can hardly see.

will quarl at me. A. M. Town Ky.

Oct 20th 1873

Monday.

This has been a very cloudy day indeed. I went to school today and recited all of my lessons perfectly except Philosophy and Mr Patterson made us say in this evening. I went to the post office this evening but did not get any mail. Emma Collins gave me such a nice apple this morning. Mrs Bean was at our house this evening but did not stay long. I hope I will get forty five this week. I went to the store this morning for Aunt Bettie. I took a music lesson to day. There is going to be a concert at the church Friday night Mr Baley's family is going to sing.

Oct 21th 1873. N. M. Town, Ky.

Tuesday evening.

This has been a very pretty day, but rather cool. I went to school to day and recited all of my lessons perfectly, I went to the post office this evening but didnot get any mail, Aunt Bettie and Sadie went up to Mrs Beans a little while this evening. I went down to the store this morning for Aunt Bettie, I practiced a little while this morning. The little girls payed base to day at dinner time and I payed with them we had so much fun paying. Mr Patterson will have to excuse me for bad writeing for I have got the head ache so bad I can hardly see.

Oct 22th 1873. A. M. Town Ky

Wednesday.

"What can not be cured must be endured" ~~must~~ ~~be~~ so I suppose I must write my diary, although I have such hard lessons to get for to morrow that it seems that I realy havent the time to spare. I went to the post-office this evening. Mr Patterson heard our Philosophy to day I missed one and I regretted it very much because I missed. I went to the ~~Po~~ store this evening for Aunt Bettie. Lizzie Bean and Mary was at our house this evening she brought me a large apple. Aunt Bettie Sadie and myself went over to Mr Patterson's this evening to see Miss Joe Catchings. I knew my Algeba perfectly to day.

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S. M. Town Ky.

Oct. 23 Th 1873.

Thursday evening.

This has been a very disagreeable day. It has been raining all day. I went to school and recited all of my lessons perfectly. I went down to Mrs Collins as dinner this for Aunt Bettie. I knew my Grammar perfectly to day. I went down to Mrs Adams this evening. Miss Nellie is sick to day and Aunt Lou caught cold in her face. Ida Thomas is going to stay all night with me to night we will have so much fun paying. Dr Mitchell came at our house to night to tell us good bye he is going away to stay several years I hate so bad to see him go.

A. M. Grand Jy.
Oct 24th 1879.

Friday.

The dim shadows of twilight are silently falling around me very rapidly and I am once more seated in my "Chambers of Love" trying to think of some things to write I have been hunting in every book for a commencement, but I found nothing at last, Mr Patterson corrected the diaries to day I got forty but Mr Patterson said I didn't have long enough diaries. Diary don't you think Miss Emma Scott has me on an essay I will I have been on something for three weeks night straight along. Addie Thomas staid all night with me last night we had so much fun. I went to the post office this evening and got Aunt Bettie's letter

N. M. Town Ky.
Oct 27th 1873.

Monday.

Another beautiful day has arived in our own little town, but is rather cool. I went to school to day and recited all of my lessons perfectly excepting Philosophy and Mr Patterson made us stay in at dinner time with out our dinner. Mr Patterson had a new scholar Miss Ellar Hopkins. Miss Joe gave me a music lesson to day. Mrs George Redman was here to day she came to get Aunt Bettie to go down to Mrs Browns. Well Indiary what do you think has happened poor Cordie Hadden departed from us this morning I hope she has gone to heaven where all of the good people goes, Mrs Talbot took it so hard and Mr Talbot

Oct. We had a very interesting Bible
lesson to-day it was about Abra-
ham offering his son for a burnt
offering. Mr Babbs family left town
to-day. Annie Bettie went down to
Mrs Mitchells this evening but
did not stay long. Annie Garrett
Annie Burroughs returned from
home this morning. Rowe Cobb
received a large box this even-
ing. Connie went to the post office
this evening. N. H. Town Ky.

Oct 28th 1873

Tuesday.

This has been a very pretty
day. This evening it snowed a little
time the funeral but none to hurt.
I went to school to-day and recited all
my lessons perfectly. To-morrow is
Philosophy. I think I know it. Aunt
Bettie went down to Cousin Lis Mitch-
ells this morning, but did not stay

long. I had a present to day of a new
hankerchief, and a knife. Mr Patter-
son did not teach school this evening
he went to the funeral and took all
of the girls. Aunt Bettie and Cornie
went down to Mrs Brown's last
night. I went to the post office
this evening but did not get any
mail. I have worked all of my
Algebra examples for to morrow.
Mamie Wilson was at our house
this evening, but did not stay very
long. Please give me forty five.

A. M. Town Ky

Oct 29th 1873.

Wednesday.

This has been a
very pretty day but rather cool. I went
to the post office this evening but
did not get any mail. I went to
school to day and recited all of
my lessons perfectly except second
Arithmetic I missed one and I

regretted it very much because I missed. I went to the post office this evening but did not get any mail. I hope I will get forty five this week as I never have gotten it this year, I went down to cousin Sis Mitchells this evening for Mollie Forman. Mrs Allen spent the day at our house to day. I went over to Mr Patterson's after Mollie Forman to come over and try on her dress.

N. M. Town, Ky.
Oct. 30th 1873.

Thursday.

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. I went to the post office this evening but did not get any mail. Aunt Bettie and Sudie went down to Mrs Brown's to night to set until bedtime. Lou Talbott Pattie Judy Lizzie Robyn's Lewa Tri-

mble and Nannie Low was at our house to day but did not stay long. Lou Tom Ebott is getting Aunt Bettie to make her a dress, it is a new calico dress she is makeing it redingote. Cornie went down to Mrs Browns this evening for Aunt Bettie. Miss Joe gave me a music lesson to day. Fannie wants to go home with Charlie Low to morrow night but I recond she wont go because Grand ma is sick and Aunt Bettie wont let her go.

N. M. Town Ky.
Oct 31th 1873.

Friday evening.

This has been a very pretty day indeed. I went to School to day and recited all of my lessons perfectly except Spelling I missed and regretted it very much because I missed. I went to the post office this evening but did not get any mail. Aunt Bett

regretted it very much because I missed. I went to the post office this evening but did not get any mail. I hope I will get forty five this week as I never have gotten it this year, I went down to cousin Sis Mitchells this evening for Mollie Forman. Mrs Allen spent the day at our house to day. I went over to Mr Patterson's after Mollie Forman to come over and try on her dress.

N. M. Town, Ky.
Oct. 30th 1873.

Thursday.

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mble and Nannie Low was at our house to day but did not stay long. Lou Tom Ebott is getting Aunt Bettie to make her a dress, it is a new calico dress she is makeing it redingote. Cornie went down to Mrs Browns this evening for Aunt Bettie. Miss Joe gave me a music lesson to day. Fannie wants to go home with Charlie Low to morrow night but I recond she wont go because Grand ma is sick and Aunt Bettie wont let her go.

N. M. Town Ky.

Oct 31th 1873.

Friday evening.

This has been a very pretty day indeed. I went to School to day and recited all of my lessons perfectly except Spelling I missed and regretted it very much because I missed. I went to the post office this evening but did not get any mail. Aunt Bett

and Indie went down to Mrs Browne
last night and she said Mrs Brown
was sick.

N. M. Town Ky.
November 1th 1873.

Saturday.

This has been
a beautiful day indeed. The little
birds have been singing their
merry songs all day. I went over
to Mr Patterson this evening to
practice but did not stay long.
Fannie came home this evening
and brought me a large apple
Lou Talbott was at our house
this evening she came after
her dress. Cornie went home
with Lou Talbott this evening
I miss her so much. I went
to the post office this eve-
ning but did not get any
mail.

No. 2th 1873.

Sunday.

This has been a very pretty day indeed. I did not go to Church to day or Sunday school either. I went down to Mrs Trimble's this evening and spent the evening Kate Sulivan and Annie Hambly was there we had so much fun playing. I have been studying my Philosophy all morning so I will know it to morrow. Miss Annie Green and Lou Evans was at our house this evening a little while. Mr Joe Garrass is trial came off yesterday and she has run off to Mr Johnnie Neal was at our our house this evening but did not stay long. Fannie and Lizzie and all of the school girls went over in the woods this evening Lizzie Bean was at our house

this evening.

N. M. Town Ky.
November 6th 1873

Monday.

This has been a beautiful day. I was perfect in all of my lessons to day except Philosophy. I missed one and I regretted it very much because I missed. I went to the post office this evening but did not get any mail. I practiced a little while this evening. Cornie had to stay in on her Spelling to day at dinner time. Mr Patterson heard Algebra to day. I know it very well indeed. Lizzie Bean was at our house yesterday evening but did not stay long. Martin Brown did not come to School to day. He was sick. Aunt Sue Mitchell was at our house this evening but did not stay long.

N. M. Town Ky.
Nov. 4th 1873

Tuesday evening.

I am once more seated in the old school room for the purpose of writing my diary. I went to school to day and recited all of my lessons perfectly. Aunt Bettie and Lucie has gone down to Cousin Sis Mitchells now. I went to the store to day at dinner time for Aunt Bettie, to get some calico to order my dress in. Lizzie Bean was at our house this morning but did not stay long. I went to the post office this evening but did not get any mail. Miss Mollie made the Grammar class stay in this evening after school. I went over to Mrs Bean's this morning before school. I took a music lesson this evening after school.

N. M. Town Ky.
Nov. 6th 1873.

Wednesday

This has been a very pretty day indeed. I went to School to day and recited all of my lessons perfect. Aunt Bettie and Sadie went down to Mrs Collins to day to get Fannie a hat but she could not please her and she had to send to Paris to get her one. Mr Patterson heard Philosophy to day I did not miss any. I went to the post office this evening but did not get any mail. The girls jumped the rope to day at dinntime, I did not take a music lesson to day. Mamie Wilson and I have been studing all dinner time so we will know our lesson for to morrow.

N. M. Town Ky.
Patterson Ins
Nov. 6th/87

Thursday eve,

The sun has nearly departed behind the western hills for the close of another day with all its joys and pleasures that with sorrow & pain are blended. The are now all numbered with the thing's that are past and gone. Oh! how many of the countless millions ~~that~~ of human being's that move on the surface of the earth are to day bowed down with heavy hearts that are oppressed with trials, sorrow and pain. Then how thankful ought we to be to God who made us, that we have passed through that glorious day of sunshine without one shadow to mar its brightness. I went to school to day and recited all of my lessons perfectly except Gra

mmar I missed one and I regretted it very much, Namie and Fannie Dick Brow was at our house this morning they came for me to go over to Mr Pasterwis with them, they were afraid of the dog.

N. M. Town Ky.
Nov. 7th 1873.

Friday evening.

What can not be cured must be endured so I suppose I must I must write my diary although I am so busy getting ready to go to the society this evening. We had very good society this evening. Mr Kerence and his school Mr John Neal Mr David and Clay Wilson Miss Annie Green Miss Muggie Scott and Mr Chevis was up there. I am going out to Emmie Collins this evening to say until Sunday morning. I know I will have a nice time out there. Aunt Bettie

and Sudie went down to Cousin Sis Mitchell this evening. I went to the post office this evening but did not get any mail. Mrs Pattie Harris and Cousin Sis Mitch and Linnie was at our house this evening.

At Mr Collins

N. M. Iowa Ky.
Nov. 8th 1873.

Saturday eve.

This has been a beautiful day indeed. Emma and I went to the wild grape tree this evening and what do you think I stood up on old Bally and put my foot on one of the lines and got a basket full of grapes, I tell you what that they were splendid, I am going home in the morning. I have had so much fun out here. Emmie and I have

been studing our Philosophy all evening put near.

N. Mo. Town Ky
Nov 9th 1873

Sunday.

This has been such a pretty day. I have just returned from Mr Collins I have been there ever since Friday evening. I went to Sunday school to day, Cousin Liza and Cousin Mollie and her baby was at our house yesterday. Emie Collins was at our house this evening but did not stay long. I went down to Mrs Trimble this evening. Mrs Oden and Cousin Sis Mitchell was at our house this evening and sit until bed time.

time our mere Aunt Perrie

N. M. Town. Ky.
Nov. 16th 1873.

Monday.

This has been a very pretty day indeed. I went to ~~scho~~ school to day, and recited all of my lessons perfectly ~~in~~ except Philosophy I missed one in it, and I regretted it very much. ~~because I missed~~. Mr Patterson heard Algebra to-day. I knew it perfectly. I went to the store this morning for Aunt Bettie. Aunt Sue Mitchell was at our house this morning but did not stay long. Aunt Sue ~~Mit~~ Mitchell and Aunt Bettie went up to Mrs Judy's this evening, but did not stay long. I went down to the post office this evening but did not ~~stay long~~ get any mail. Aunt Bettie went down to Mrs Oden's this evening.

N. M. Townsley,
Nov. 11th 1873.

Tuesday.

This has been such a gloomy day. I went to school to day and recited all of my lessons perfectly. I went to the post office this evening, I was surprised to get a letter from one who is so dear to me, Cousin Sis. Mitchell and Linnie were at our house this evening ~~and also Linnie was there~~. I went to the ~~post~~ ~~off~~ store this evening for Aunt Bettie, Aunt Bettie got a letter from Uncle John Hoffman this evening, He has been sick for two weeks but he has gotten well now and I am so glad, He said he was coming to see us this Winter. Miss Mollie heard Fifth reader this morning I did not miss any. To day is the day that Chemistry recites. Nannie Brown was at our house this evening but did not stay long.

time our mere, Aunt Bettie

Patterson, Ins.
N. M. Township
Nov. 12th. 1873.

Wednesday.

Day after day comes and weeks passes away to return no more. What a beautiful day God has bestowed up on us. Mr Patterson heard our Philosophy to day I missed one, and I regretted it very much because I missed. I went to the store this evening for Aunt Bettie. Mr Patterson heard Bible this morning. It was a very interesting lesson. I went to the post office this evening, but did not get any mail. I did not get to school very early this morning because I had to go to the store before I went to school. I practiced a little while this evening. Mr Patterson is learning the girls a new song to sing every morning.

N. M. Town Ky.

Nov. 13th 1873

Thursday.

This has been a very pretty day but rather cool. I went to school to day and recited all of my lessons perfectly. Cousin Lis Mitchell and Linnie were at our house this evening. Miss Joe give me a lesson to day. Miss Mollie heard Grammar to day I was not in the class I was taking a music lesson at that time. I went to the post office this evening but did not get any mail, I went to school very early to day so I could practice before school took up, but I did not get to practice at last because Belle Smith was practicing.

N. M. Town. Ky.
Nov. 14th 1873.

Friday evening.

This has been a beautiful day indeed. I went to school to day and recited all of my lessons perfectly. I did not get to school to day very early because Aunt Bettie went to Paris to day and I wanted to see her start. I went to the post office this evening but did not get any mail. I took a ride on Mamie Wilson horse this evening she did not want to go but after she got started she went a long very well. Well diary what do you think I got in my diary to day, well I know you cant guess so I will tell you I got forty five the first time I have gotten it this year. Aunt Bettie came home from Paris and brought me

a new set of jewelry. I think they are so pretty. I took a music lesson to day.

N. M. Town Ky.
Nov. 15th 1873.

Saturday.

This has been a very warm day indeed. I went over to Mr Patterson to day to practice. Mr Patterson and Miss Mollie went to Mt Sterling to day. Mr Deatherage came this morning to see Sallie and Nannie they were so glad to see him. Cornie went down to Miss Sir Evans this morning for Sudan. Aunt Bettie and Sudie went to Paris yesterday they got me a new set of Coral jewelry they are so pretty. I went to the post office this evening and got a letter for Aunt Bettie. Miss Joe Catchin g's is very sick to day with

the head ache. N. M. Town Ky.

Nov. 16th 1873.

Sunday.

This has been such a pretty day. I did not go to church to day or Sunday school either. We are going to give a Christmas tree over to the church christmas. I went down to see Lura Trimble this evening. Tomorrow is the day that my Philosophy recites and I don't know a word of it. We are looking for company to morrow. Mrs Massie has been visiting for four of five weeks and she returned yesterday evening.

Diary you must excuse me for not haveking a longer diary as I have got the head ache and I have my Philosophy to study for to morrow.

N. M. Town, Ky.
Nov. 17th 1873.

Monday.

Well is it possible that this is Monday and I have to recite so many hard lessons to day but I think I know all of them ~~but~~ except Philosophy. Mr Patterson hearing Bible the first thing (this morning) next was Philosophy. I went to the class and I did not miss any. Cousin Mat McKay and her little girl, Cousin Fannie Stephens Cousin Mary Kemper and Sallie were at our house to day. ~~They spent the day there.~~ I practiced a little while this evening after school. I went to the post-office this evening but did not get any mail.

Mrs John Trimble was at our house this evening. Mr Patterson heard Algebra to day. I knew it perfectly. Aunt

Aunt Lou Patterson was here this evening, and sit untill bed time. I went to the store this evening for Aunt Bettie.

N. Al. Town Ky.
Nov. 18th 1873.

Tuesday evening.

This has been such a disagree able day. It has been raining all day. ~~just as hard as it could all day long.~~ I went to school to day and recited all of my lessons perfectly. Joe Howerton was at our house to day. He came to see Pa. I went

to the store this morning for Aunt Bettie. Aunt Sue Mitchell was here to day. I took a music lesson to day. The name of my peace is "Laurie Bell." To morrow is the night for ~~all~~ the ladies to meet, to determine whether they will have a Christmas tree or not. A. M. Town Ky.

Nov. 19th 1873.

Wednesday.

The winter king has again made his appearance and it seems as if he had drawn up the reigns tight too. The snow fell last night to the dept of three inches. To day it seems to be melting a little though it is still cold enough to freeze snakes. Nothing new or marvellous has taken place to day.

Mr Patterson heard our Algebra to day I was not in the class I was practiceing. Aunt Lou Patterson was at our

house this evening but did not stay long. I went to the store this evening for Aunt Bettie. I took a music lesson to day. Mr Patterson heard Arithmetic this evening.

N. M. Town, Ky
Nov. 20th 1873.

Thursday night.

This has been a very pretty day in deed but rather cold. I went to school to day and recited all of my lessons perfectly. Mr Patterson heard Algebra and Arithmetic to day. I was not in my Algebra class to day because I was practicing at that time. I went to the store to day for Aunt Bettie. Miss Joe gave me a music lesson to day. Aunt Lou Patterson was at our house this evening

after school but didn't stay long. I went down to Mrs Shaw's this evening after school for Annie Bellis. Sadie is going to Paris tomorrow.

N. M. Town, Nov. 21st

Friday.

This has been a very pretty day indeed. I went to school today and recited all of my lessons perfectly except records Attendance I missed one and I regretted it very much. It rained very good society this evening. I went to the post office this evening but did not get any mail. Annie Sou was at our house this evening but did not stay long. I went to Mrs. Close this evening for Annie Bellis. Miss Billie Moberly was at our house this morning but did not stay long.

N. M. Towns Ty.
Nov. 22th 1873.

Saturday evening.

This has been such a pretty day indeed. I have not been any where to day but over to Mr Patterson's, I was over there to practice but I did not get to practic much because there was some one at the piano all the time I was there nere. I hope to morrow will be a pretty day so I can get to go to church. Emma Collins come to school ~~to day~~ yesterday for the first time this week. Fannie Evans didnt come to school yesterday because she was sick. Mr Patterson is going to give holiday next Thursday it is Thanks giveing.

A. McGowan
Nov. 22. 1873.

Sunday.

This has been a very disagreeable day indeed. I did not go to Church to day because it was raining. Anne Gee Mitchell and Mr Billie Moberley was at our house this evening. I have not had time to write my diary to day, so I thought I would try and write a few lines in my journal. I have been studing my Philosophy for to morrow so I wont miss any in it but I dont know it, and therefore I know I will miss but I hope I wont. Fannie went to church to day and it rained so hard that she could not get home for a good while.

N. M. Journ[illegible]
Nov. 24th 1873.

Monday evening.

The dim shadows of twilight are silently falling around us very rapidly and I am once more seated in the old school room for the purpose of writing my journal. This has been a very disagreeable day indeed. I went to school to day and recited all of my lesson perfectly except Philosophy I missed one and I regretted it very much indeed. Thursday is thanks giving and I am so glad Mr Patterson is going to give holiday. I went to the post office this evening but did not get any mail. I took a music lesson to day and so did Mamie Wilson.

N. M. Townsey
Nov. 28th 1883

Tuesday.

"What can not be cured must be endured." so I record I will have to try and write a few lines in my journal. This has been a very pretty day indeed. I went to school to day and recited all of my lessons perfectly. I took a music lesson to day the name of the peice (of music) I am taking now is "Love in a cottage." Day after to morrow is Thanks giving Mr. Patterson is going to give holiday then. I went to the post office this evening but did not get any mail. Aunt Lou was ~~wo~~ at our house this evening but did not stay long. Emma Collins did not come to school to day. I think she was sick the reson she did not come. ~~to school.~~

N. C. Journal

Nov. 26th 1873.

Wednesday night.

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 things that are past and gone.

While 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. When how thankful ought we to be to God who encircles us that we have passed through this glorious day of sunshine without one shadow to mar its

beautiful. This has been such a fine day. I went to school to-day and recited all of my lessons perfectly except Philosophy I missed one and I regretted it very much. I took a music lesson to-day the name of the piece of music I am taking is "Love in a cottage" I think it is so pretty. I went to the post office this evening but did not get any mail for my self. Aunt Lou Patterson was at our house this evening but did not stay long. Cousin Frank Carrington came out our house this morning but did not stay all day. Mr. Dowda is not going to teach to-morrow he is going to give holiday because it is "Thanksgiving" therefore he is not going to teach. Jennie While is going home with Lida Lilliard to night

and is comeing back Friday morn-
ing. And good many of the girls
have gone to the country. Mr. Pat-
terson heard Philosophy to day
he said the greatest power of men
was steam, & he said that there
never ~~w~~ was a ship untill 187.
and he said he could remem-
ber when his Grandpa had
his cabin made that his Gra-
-ndma hauled the logs to build
it. Fannie Evans did not come
to school to day I guess she was
sick the reson she did not come
to school. Emma Collins come to
school to day for the first time
this week she has been helping
move down to their new place
she seems to like it very much
But nothing is like home to me
I had rather live where she
used to live than to leave

my dear old home and go to a new one. Diary you must excuse me for not having a longer diary I would like to have six pages as Mr Patterson requested us to write six pages on to day's diary. But you must excuse me as I am so sick with the headache that I can not write to save my life. but you must let me off with three pages and a half.

N. M. Town Ky

"Thanks giveing" Nov. 27th 1873.

Thursday evening.

The dim shadows of twilight are silently falling around us very rapidly and I am once more seated in the old school room for the purpose of writing my diary. This has been such a pretty day. Mr

Patterson did not have any school to day because it was Thanks giving. I went up to Mrs Judy's this morning for Aunt Bettie but did not stay long. I went over to Mr Patterson's this morning and Aunt Lou made me stay for dinner. She had such a nice dinner Miss Annie Rayon and Mr Chevis was there. Nannie and Fannie Dick Brown was at our house this morning they come to get me to go with over to Mr Patterson's to take Sallie and Nannie Deatherage some birds. Mr Billie Moberley was at our house this morning but did not stay long. Annie Tarr ~~and~~ Mattie and Nannie Burroughs went out to Mr Dick Rice's this morning to spend the day. Mr Talbott gave Nannie Deatherage two large rabbits this evening.

N. M. Downey
Nov. 28th 1873

Friday evening.

This has been such a pretty day. I went to school to day but did not go in any of my classis because I was practicing when my classis recited. Aunt Lou Patterson was at our house a little while this evening but her ~~and~~ Aunt Bettie and Sarie went down to Mrs Massie a little while this evening. Mr Patterson did not have any society this evening I do not know why but I guess because it was so late when he got through correcting diaries. Well diary guess what I got in my diary — well I know you can't guess so I suppose I will have to tell

N. M. Louisville Ky.
Nov. 29th 1873.

Saturday evening.

This has been such a pretty day. I went over to Mrs Patterson's this morning to practice and I stayed all morning over there. I went to the store this morning for aunt Bettie, Hannie tried to get her a hat to day but she could not get one to suit her. Aunt Lou was at our house last night but didn't stay long. I went to the post office this evening but did not get any mail for any of us. Lizzie was at our house to day but didn't stay long.

N. M. Louisville Ky.
Nov. 30th 1873

Sunday evening.

This has been such a pretty day. I went to Sunday school to day and Mrs Patterson or[illegible]

-ized the the Sunday school this morn-
ing and dont you think Mr Patterson
put me in Mrs Moore's class and I dont
intend to go in it next Sunday for
Aunt Lou told me to go back
in Mrs Grimbles class and told
Nannie Bet Hewerton to go in
Mrs Moore's class. Fannie went over
to Mr Patterson's this evening but
did not stay long. Aunt Lou was
at our house this evening but
didnot stay long.

N. M. Young Ky.
Dec. 1th. 1873.

Monday.

Well: I am once more
seated ~~on~~ at home by a bright
fire trying to write my diary. I
went to school today but I am
sorry to say that I missed one in
my Philosophy and I regretted
it very much. Miss Mollie heard

my Spelling this morning I did not miss any in it. Mr Patterson sang this morning some new song's this morning. I went to the post office this morning but did not get any mail for my self. I took a music lesson to day. I have got the tooh ach so bad this evening I could hardly practice, Cornie went down in town this evening for Aunt Bettie. Aunt Lou Patterson was at our house this evening.

A. M. Town Ky.

Dec. 2th. 1873.

Tuesday

This has been such a pretty day. I went to school to day and recited all recited all of my lessons perfectly except second Arithmetic. I missed one and I regretted it very much. I went to the post office this evening

but did not get any mail for my self. Aunt Bettie and Cornie went down to Mrs Massie's this evening but did not stay long because she was not at home. She was up to Mrs Dobyns. Miss Joe heard the little girls sing to day. Nannie Bet Hoover Town and Georgia was at our house this evening. She came to get Aunt Bettie to cut her a dress. I practiced a little while this evening. N. M. Town Ky.

Nov. 3.th 1873.

Wednesday.

This has been such a pretty day. I went to school to day and recited all of my lessons perfectly. I went to the post office this evening but did not get any mail for my self. Mr Patterson heard Arithmetic this morning it was known perfectly. Aunt Lou Patter-

son was at our house this evening but did not stay long.

N. M. Town Ky.
Dec 4th 1873.

Thursday.

This has been such a pretty day. I went to school to day and recited all of my lessons perfectly except second Arithmetic I missed one and I regretted it very much because I missed. I went to the post office this evening but didnot get any mail for myself. Miss Mollie heard fifth Reader to day. I went to the store this evening for Aunt Bettie. Aunt Lou Patterson and Clifford was at our house last night but didnot stay long. Mr Patterson heard Chemistry to day I think it was known very well. Aunt Sue Mitchell was at house this evening

N. M. Town, Ky.
Dec. 5th 1873.

Friday evening.

This has been such a pretty day. I went to school today and recited all of my lesson perfect Second Arithmetic I miss one and I regretted it very much becaus I missed. We had very good society this evening we are not going to any more society until christmas then they are going to have society. Mr Patterson said he would sing every Friday evening. I went to the post office this evening but did not get any mail for my self.

N. M. Town, Ky.
Dec. 6th 1873.

Saturday evening.

This has

been a very disagreeable day. I have not been any where to day except over to Mrs Patterson's to practice but I did not stay very long over there. Sadie down to Mrs Brown's this evening but did not stay very long. I went to the post office this evening but did not get any mail for my self. There was mailing over to the church this evening but I did not go. all of the school girls went. Mrs Wm Talbots were at our house this evening but did not stay long.

A. M. Town. Ky.

Dec. 7th 1873.

Sunday evening.

This has been such a disagreeable day. It has been raining all day. I went to Church to day and got a nice

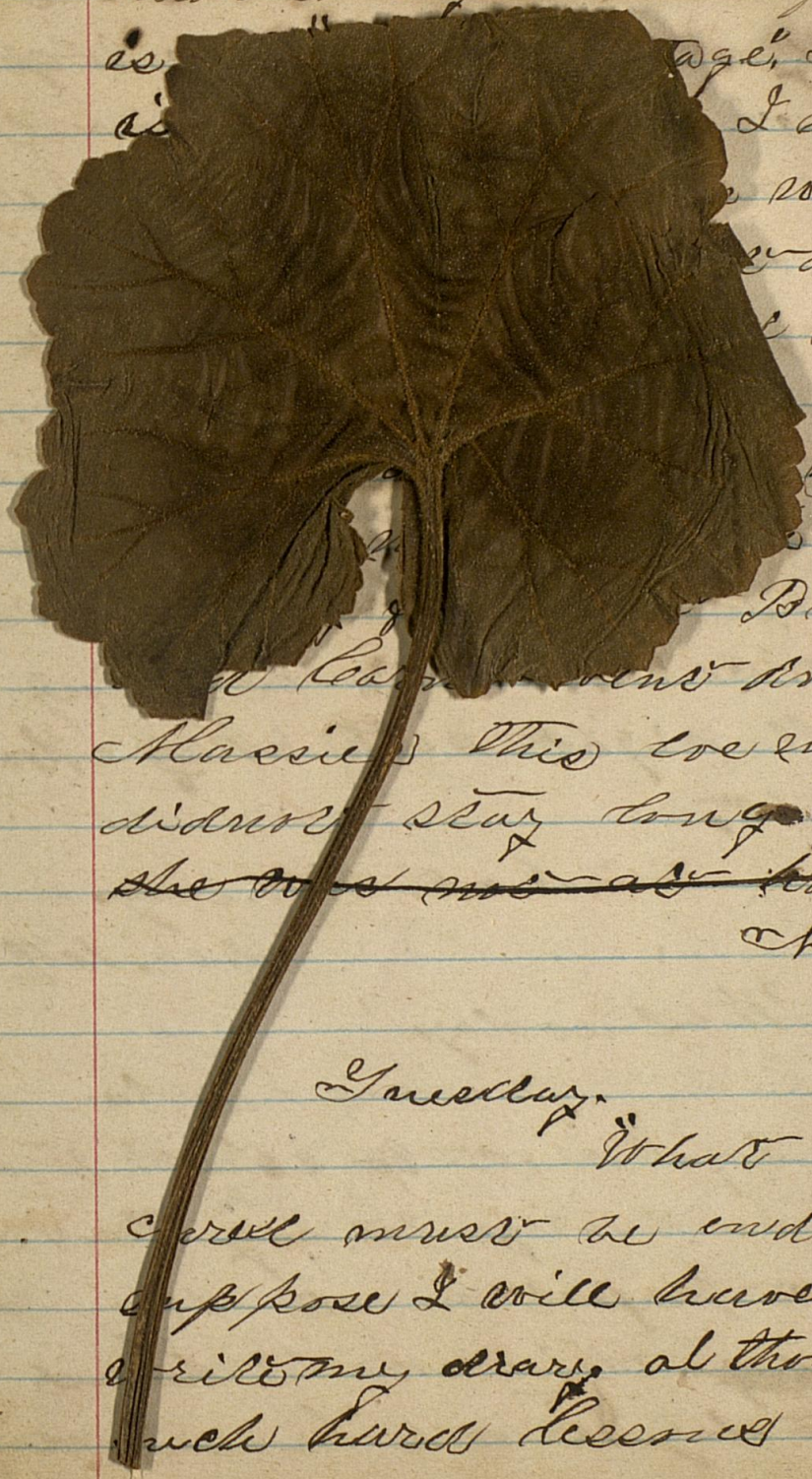
little ticked. Last Sunday Mr Pat-
tersons told me to join Mrs Moor
class and Aunt Lou told me to
go back in Mrs Trimbles class
and I did so, Mrs Trimble did not
have very many in her class to
day she only had six. I have not
been any where to day except I
went to church, Fannie and Corne
went down to Mrs Massies for
Aunt Bettie.

N. M. Town Ky.

Dec. 8th 1873

Monday.

This has been such
a pretty day. I went to school to
day and recited all of my lessons perfect-
-ly except Philosophy I missed one
and I regretted it very much, ~~because~~
~~I missed~~. I went to the post office
this evening but did not get any
mail for myself. I took a music



lesson to day. The name of the piece
is [illegible] age. I think it
i[illegible] I hope I will
[illegible] week as I never
[illegible] once, and
[illegible] enough to
[illegible] heard Gram
[illegible] known very
[illegible] store this
[illegible] Betie. Sadie
[illegible] Carr[illegible] went down to Mrs.
Massie's this evening but
didnot stay long ~~because~~ I
~~she was not at home~~

N. M. Townley
Dec. 9th 1873

Tuesday.

What can not be
cured must be endured so I
suppose I will have to try and
write my diary, although I have
such hard lessons to learn

lesson to day. The name of the piece is "Love in a cottage". I think it is very pretty indeed. I hope I will get forty five this week as I never have gotten it but once, and I know I try hard enough to get it, Miss Mollie heard Grammar to day. It was known very well. I went to the store this evening for Aunt Betie. Sadie and Carnie went down to Mrs. Massies this evening but didnot stay long ~~because she was not at home~~

N. M. Townley
Dec. 9th 1873.

Tuesday.

What can not be cured must be endured so I suppose I will have to try and write my diary, although I have such hard lessons to learn

for to morrow that it seems that I really haven't the time to spare. I went to school to day and recited all of my lessons perfectly. I went to the post office this evening but didnot get any mail for my self. Aunt Lou Patterson was at our ~~house this~~ house this evening ~~but did not stay long~~. I went to the store this evening for Aunt Bettie. Judie is going to stay all night with Mrs Massie to night.

A. M. Gowtky.

Dec. 10th 1875

Wednesday.

This has been such a pretty day. I went to school to day but I am sorry to say that I was not perfect in all of my lesson ~~to day~~. Miss Mollie heard Grammar to day. It was known very

well. I went to the post office this evening but did not get any mail for myself. Aunt Lou Patterson was at our house this evening but did not stay long. I went down to the store this evening for Aunt Bettie. Miss Amy Betts was at our house this morning. ~~did not stay long.~~ Clifford ate dinner over to our house to day. Miss Bettie Talbott was at our house this evening and Sadie went home with her. She is coming back to morrow evening. N. M. Town. Ky.

Dec. 11th 1872.

Thursday.

This has been such a pretty day. I went to school to day but I was so sick when I got there that I did not feel like reciting any lessons. Mr Patterson sung this evening. I took a music lesson to day. Aunt Sue Mitchell

all were at our house this evening but did not stay long. I am so sick to night diary you must excuse bad writing and spelling but if I didn't have my diaries up Mr Patterson would ask me where ~~was it~~ was my diary and then if I was to tell him that I didn't have them up, he would give me zero and make me write them besides Sudie has just returned from Mr Talbott's. She went out there yesterday evening.

St. Mary's Ky.
Dec. 12th 1873.

Friday.

Another day has past away and it finds me called up for the purpose of writing my diary.

This has been a very dark and

dreary looking day it ~~seems~~ looks very much like it was going to rain.

I went to school to day and recited all of my lessons perfectly. Mr Patterson went to Mt Sterling this morning and left the larger girls to correct the diaries. Diary just guess what I got to day in my diary. well I know you cant so I will tell you I got forty too and I did not have any mistakes. A. M. Town, Ky.

Dec. 13th 1873.

Saturday.

Well is it possible that ~~this~~ I have another diarie to write. This has been a very pretty day but very cold and windy. I went over to Mr Patterson's this evening to practice but did not stay long. Aunt Bettie Sudie and Fannie are getting ready to go to church

to night. Amelia Kaoa wang's too sisters came yester evening and are going back home Monday. Aunt Bettie got me a new dress to day. N. M. Town Ky.

At home. Dec. 14th 1873.

Sunday.

This has been such a pretty day. I did not go to Church or Sunday school either I got ready to go to Sunday School and Fannie and Cornie run off from me and then I would not go. Aunt Bettie and Sudie went down to Mrs Brown's this evening. Miss Lara Winston and Walus Montegua was here this evening. They came to see Sudie. Aunt Sue Mitchell was at our house yesterday evening but did not stay long. Diary you must excuse mistakes and bad writing. Aunt Bettie got me a new dress yesterday in Paris it is so pretty it is blue and black

Calico, N. M. Town Ky

Dec 15th 1873

Monday.

This has been a very pretty day indeed. I went to school to day and recited all of my lessons perfectly except Philosophy. I missed too and I regretted it very much and also Emmie Collins Julia Hutchings and Delia Wilmott missed too and he made us three stand up in a chair and he did not do a thing with Delia and she missed every one that come to her. Miss Joe went to Paris Saturday and she has not come back yet. Miss Mollie did not hear Grammar to day. I have not practice to day. I was so mad I could not to save my life. Cormie went to the post office this evening

but did not get any mail for myself, Aunt Lou, Aunt Bettie, and Fannie went up to Mrs Judge to night to set until bed time. Amelia Ravanaughs two sisters went home this morning she did hate to leave them so bad.

A. M. Town Ky.

At home, Dec. 16th 1873.

Tuesday.

This has been such a pretty day. I went to school to day and recited all of my lessons perfectly. Aunt Lou was at our house this evening. I went to the post office this evening, but did not get any mail for my self. I wrote to my Aunt this evening. and I told her to send me a present to go on the Christmas tree, Aunt Sue Mitchell was at our house this evening but

did not stay long. Mr Patterson made some cornucopia's to day to go on the Christmas tree.

N. M. Town Ky.
Dec. 17th 1873

Wednesday.

This has been such a pretty day. I went to school today and recited all of my lessons perfectly. Mr Patterson did not hear our Philosophy to day because he did not have time after he made all of those cornucopia's. I went to the post office this evening but did not get any mail for myself although I was looking for a letter. Aunt Lou was at our house this evening. Nannie Deathurage is looking for her ma to morrow evening but I dont think she will come if it rains. I went down to Cousin Sis Mitch

Ms this morning for Ludie.

N. M. Town Ky

Dec. 18th 1875

Thursday.

What can not be cured must be endured so I suppose I will have to try and write a few lines in my journal. This has been such a pretty day. I went to school to day but did not recite any lessons because Mr Patterson sung all day long. I went down to the store this evening. I went to the post office this evening but did not get any mail for myself and I was very much disappointed because I did not get a letter from my Aunt. I went down to Cousin Sis Mitchel's this morning for Aunt Bettie, Mollie Forman

and Fannie Hedges were at our house this evening but did not stay long. Nannie Deatherage's Ma came this evening. N. M. Town Ky.

Dec. 19th 1873.

Friday evening.

This has been a very disagreeable day indeed. I went to school to day and recited all of my lessons perfectly. Mr Patterson did not teach to day I do not know why but Miss Mollie taught for him and Lizzie Reid taught for her. Nannie Deatherage's Ma came yesterday evening and brought her sister and her cousin and Neva Cobb's sister with her. Aunt Bettie Sudie Mrs Massie Aunt Sue Mitchell and my self went over to Aunt Lou Pattersons last night and sit until bed time. I went to

Wh

the post office this evening. I went to the store this morning for Sadie, I got forty in my diary to day.

N. Mt. Town. Ky.
Dec. 20th 1873

Saturday.

This has been such a pretty day, I went over to Mr Patterson's this morning to practice, I went to the post office this evening but did not get any mail for my self, Diary next Thursday is christmas and I am so glad for we are going to have a christmas tree at the the church christmas night and Mamie Wilson is coming to spend the day with me. Diary I can not write much to day as nothing has happened worth

relating in my diary. A. M. Town, Ky.

Dec. 21th 1873.

Sunday.

This has been a beautiful day indeed. I went to church to day and wore my new calico dress I think it is so pretty it is blue and black. and dont you think I got a present to day Mr Bott's sent them to me now just guess what it is, well I know you cant so I will have to tell you a nice set of "gold Cuff buttons" wasn't that nice though they are so pretty. I went over to Mr Patterson's this evening but did not stay long. Nannie Deatherage's ma is going home to morrow bright and early, I will have to close as nothing hasn't taken place to day,

Dec 22nd 1873.

Patterson Iowa

Polk County Iowa

Monday.

This has been a very pretty day indeed. I went to school to day and recited all of my lessons perfectly. Mr. Patterson has been over to the church all day helping fix the Christmas tree. I went to the post office this evening but did not get any mail for myself. Annie Lou Patterson was at our house this evening but did not stay long. Diary you must excuse me to day for not writing a longer diary as nothing has taken place to day worth recording in my diary.

N. M. Townley
Dec. 23th 1873

Tuesday night.

This has been a very disagreeable day indeed. It has been raining all morning just as hard as it could. Mr Patterson sent for the girls to come over to the Church that is the girls that made the cornucopias and all the girls went. Miss Mollie heard all of her classis but Mr Patterson did not hear any of his classis.

I went to the post office this evening but did not get any mail for myself. Aunt Sue Mitchell were here to day but did not stay long. To morrow is christ mas eve and I am going to hang up my

stocking to morrow night.

N. M. Town Ky,
Dec. 24th 1873

Wednesday evening

This has been a very pretty day indeed. I went to school to day but did not recite any lessons because Mr Patterson was over to the Church all day and all the girls went over to the church to help sing. I went to the post office this evening but did not get any mail for myself. This is christmas eve and I am going to hang up my stocking but I have no idea that I will get any thing more than some candy because all of my presents will be on the christmas tree. As nothing has happened worth relating in my diary

I will close. N. M. Town Ky
Christmas day. Dec. 25th 1873

Thursday

41 Christmas has come at last after so much talk. I have been so lonesome all day. No one has been here but Nannie & Fannie Dick Brown. I was expecting Mannie Wilson and Emmie Collins to stay all day with me to day but they didnot come and I do not know why ~~they~~ they didnot come unless ~~she~~ they had company. It has been a beautiful day indeed. To night is the Christmas tree I do not expect to get many presents on the tree. I expect there will ~~be~~ be a great many there. Here I set by this pleasant fire trying to collect my wandering thoughts together to write a diary. But I believe it is impossible for me

to write a diary this Christmas.
I did not get any boys Christmas
gifts this year but last year
I got as many presents as I could
pack. Mr. Bolte sent me a set
of cuff buttons for a Christmas
gift but that is the only
presents I got. Well as it is time
to go to the Church I will
close.

Yr. M. Town Ky

Dec. 26th 1873

Friday.

This has been a
very pretty day indeed. I had a
splendid time last night and
I got three presents on the tree
a toilet set and a pin cushion
and a Cornucopia full of
candy. I went to the post
office this morning but did
not get any mail for any
body.

I went over to Mr. Porter

sons this morning to practice but did not practice much. Diary you must excuse me to day as nothing has happened worth relating in my diary.

A. M. Town Ky.

Dec. 27th 1873.

Saturday.

This has been a very pretty day indeed, I went to the post office this evening but did not get any mail for myself. I went over to Mr Patterson's this morning but Miss Joe was not there and I could not get my music out of her room and I could not practice because I did not know my peaces by heart. Aunt Sue Mitchell [illegible] at our house this evening but did not stay long.

N. No. Township

Dec. 28th 1873

Sunday night.

This has been a very pretty day indeed. I went to church to day and Sunday school but there was not a great many there because it rained so hard yesterday that the creeks raised so high that they could not get across the creek. I have not been any where to day and no one has been here except Mr. Elisha Brown he come to see Hannie. Well Thursday is new year day. I think I will have a jolly old time. Well Darry you must excuse me to day as nothing has happened worth relating in my diary.

N. Mo. Yourk,
Dec. 29th 1873.

Monday,

This has been a very cold day; I went to school to day but did not recite many lessons because there was not enough scholars to teach school and Mr Patterson was waiting for the school to come in. I went to the post office this evening but did not get any mail for myself.

Nannie

Deatherage were at our house this evening she came to get Sadie to make her a sack, Well as nothing has happend worth relating in my diary I will close,

40. A. M. Townley
Dec, 30th

Tuesday,

This has been such a gloomy day. I went to school to day and recited all of my lessons perfectly. Mr Patterson heard Philosophy to day I believe no one missed. It was known better to day than it ever has been known. I went to the post office evening but did not get any mail for myself. Aunt Bettie & Sudie went down to Mrs Brown's this evening but did not stay long. Aunt Lou Patterson was at our house this evening but did not stay long.

N. M. Town Ky
Dec. 3th 1873

Wednesday,

This has been a very day indeed, I went to school to day and recited all of my lessons perfectly except Philosophy I missed one and I regretted it very much because I missed. I went to the post office this evening but did not got any mail for myself. Lizzie Bean and Mary was at our house this evening. There is going to be a party at Mrs Beans to night I do not expect to go because I am going to have company. Miss Addie Shirad and Mr Elisha Brown Sadie is going to the party to night well as nothing has happened worth relating

N. M. Town, Ky.
Jan. 8th 1873.

New years day,
Thursday.

This has been a very pretty day, I went to school to day and recited all of my lessons perfectly except Philosophy I missed one and I regretted it very much indeed, I went down in town this evening for Ella Hopkins, Aunt Bettie and Sudie went down to Mrs Browns this evening but did not stay long, Mr Brown is drinking again I feel so sorry for Nannie and Fannie Dick, I went to the post office this evening but did not get any mail for myself,

A. M. Town Ky.
Jan. 9th 1873.

Friday evening.

This has been a very pretty day indeed. I went to school to day and recited all of my lessons perfectly, Miss Mattie Burrough corrected my diary and just guess what I got, well I know you cant so I will have to tell you I got forty and forty one she corrected for two weeks. I went to the post office this evening but did not get any mail for myself, Aunt Sue Mitchell was at our house this morning but did not stay long. Annie Brown did not come to school to day because she has a very bad sore throat, Aunt Bettie and Judie went down to Mrs Brown's last night and sit untie bed time, she said Mr Brown was drunk, Nothing has happened

to day worth relating in my diary so I will close.

N. M. Townley.

At home

Jan 18th 1873.

Saturday evening.

Well diary is it possible that this is Saturday and to morrow is Sunday and we all have to go to church and get our ticket and Sunday school paper, I went over to Mr Patterson's this evening to practice but did not practice much because the school girls wanted me to go down in Town for them and after I got got back it was to late. Amelia Kavanaugh was at our house this evening Aunt Lou sent her but she did not stay long. I went to the post office this evening but did not stay long. There is going to be meeting to night if I am going I think it is time to get ready, So I will close.

At home. N. M. Town Ky.

Jan 11th 1873.

Sunday. Evening.

Here I sit all alone this beautiful evening writing my diary. I find nothing of impotance worth writing in my diary.

I went to sunday school this morning and I also went to Meeting. There was a great many there. Mrs Trimble was not at Sunday School this morning I dont know why. Sudie heard her class for her. Tommy Patterson and Willie Maupin were here last night but did not stay long.

There is going to be meeting again to night I dont think I shal go I will stay at home and get my Philosophy so I wont miss to morrow. I will have to close.

A. M. Towsky
Jan. 12th 1873

Monday Evening.

Once more am I seated in the old school room for the purpose of writing my diary. I went to School today. This has been a very pretty day indeed. Yesterday was my birthday I was thirteen it did not seem like my birthday. I went to the post office this evening but did not get any mail for myself. Granma is very sick she took sick last Thursday night and therefore you can not expect me to write much when I have to wait on the sick. Aunt Lou Patterson were at our house this evening but did not stay long. Nannie Brown did not come to school today because she was sick, she has a very bad sore throat. Mr Patterson told the sunday school yesterday whoever had eight tickets to bring

them next sunday and he would give them a large ticket.

(At Home) N. M. Town Ky.

Jan. 13th 1873.

Tuesday evening.

This has been a very pretty day but very dark. I went to school today and recited all of my lessons perfectly except Arithmetic I could not work one example and Mr Patterson made us get it over for to morrow. I ~~went~~ took a music lesson today. Nannie Brown did not come to school today. Annie Tarr has got the measles she was sick all day yesterday and today she is in bed. Mr Patterson had a new scholar yesterday her name is Lillie Jones, Mr Patterson ~~did not~~ heard Philosophy today I did not miss any I believe no one in the class missed. Nannie and Annie Wilson are going to stop school Thurs

day so Miss Joe told me, A. M. Young

At home, Jan. 14th 1873

Wednesday.

This has been a very disagreeable day. It has been sleeting all day. I went to school to day but I am sorry to say that I was not perfect in all of my lessons to day. I missed one in ~~my~~ spelling less this morning and I regretted it very much. Mr Patterson sung a little while this morning. Mr Billie Skelmon came round to Mr Patterson's this morning. Aunt Sue Mitchell were here this evening Mamie Wilson and I wrote a letter to Nannie Brown yesterday but she did not answer it I dont know why either. Mrs Brown were here yesterday evening but did not stay long. Mr Patterson I think you ought

to give me forty five this week for I have tried hard enough to get it.

At home, A. M. Town Ky

Jan 15th 1873.

Thursday.

The winter king has again made his appearance and it seems as if he had drawn up the reigns tight too. The snow fell the other night to the depth of three inches. Today it seems to be melting a little though it is still cold enough to freeze snakes. I went to school today. Mammie Wilson did not come to school today I dont know why either but I recon she is sick or stayed at home because it was so cold today. Mr Judy and her little boy Ben was here this evening. I got a letter from Mammie Brown this morning she said she was comeing to school Monday if she was

well enough, Miss Mollie heard Grammar this evening she made the class get it over for to morrow, Mr Patterson I think you might give me forty five this week as I have tried to hard.

A. M. Town Ky.
Jan. 10th 1873

Friday.

This has been a very gloomy day indeed. I went to school to day but did not recite many lessons because all of the school girls had to write commositions to read this evening, Mr Patterson has been writing all day two, I went to ~~to~~ the post office this evening, Aunt Sue Mitchell were here this evening but did not stay long.

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N. H. Township
Feb. 9th 1873.

Monday.

Well diary, is it possible that this is Monday. I did not go to school to day because Aunt Bettie thought that I would take cold if I went. I have not been to school for three weeks I have had the measels but have gotten over them now. Cornie has been real sick with the measels but she is better to day. I went down to Mrs Bennis this morning for Aunt Bettie. Sura and Ella Trimble started back to school this morning they have had the measels. I am going to school in the morning if nothing happens. I went over to Mr. Patterson's yesterday evening a little while. Diary you must excuse bad writing for my hand shakes so I can not write to save my life.

N. M. Tunney
Feb. 10th 1873.

Tuesday.

This has been a very pretty day indeed. I went to school to day but did not go in any of my classes but Algebra because I did not know where any of my lessons was until I come to school this morning and then it was to late to get all of my lessons, Emmie Collins did not come to school to day she has got measles but she is better to day so I heard, I went down to Mrs Woodards this evening for Aunt Bettie, Mr Patterson heard Philosophy this morning I did not go in the class because I did not know where the lesson was. I took a [illegible] lesson to day. I hope I will get forty five this week as I have tried so hard this session to get forty five and never do get it,

S. L. Town 72
Feb. 11th 1873.

Wednesday.

This has been a beautiful day indeed. I went to school to day and recited all of my lessons perfectly. Aunt Lou Patterson was over to our house last night but Aunt Bettie and Gertie was down in town when she came out she soon came home and then Aunt Lou made them go home with her and when she got there she went down in town and got oysters and had a nice time eating them. I went to the post office this evening but did not get any thing for myself. Mr Patterson has been singing all day with the choir he leads our choir twice to day. I did not know my song very well because I have not been here for three weeks and did

not have time to practice it very
much. Lida Lytten came up to the
school house this evening but did
not stay long.

N. M. Town Ky.
Feb. 12th 1873.

Thursday.

This has been a very
gloomy day in deed, I went to school
this morning but I am sorry to
say that I was not perfect in all
of my lessons to day. Emmie Collins
did not come to school to day she
is sick, I took a music lesson to
day I took "Who's to Blame" my song,
Aunt Bettie took sick this evening
and therefore I will not know any
of my lessons to morrow, Miss
Mollie is going to have a spell-
ing battle to morrow and I will
have to put up my diary and
learn my spelling lesson, I

went over to Mr Patterson's this evening after school, Fannie went down to Mr Dobyns this evening after school, Nannie Brown was at our house yesterday evening, Amelia McEvaraugh and Mamie

Wilson had a fuss to day about Mamie telling Amelia in her Grammar class they had it up and down in the school room and Miss Mollie had to tell them that she would make them stay in after school and recite the lesson.

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m Feb. 13th 1873.

m Friday.

This has been a very disagreeable day indeed, It has been raining all day long just as hard as ever it could, I did not go to school to day because It was raining so hard that I was

afraid I would take cold, I went over to Mr Pattersons this evening after the rain, Fannie went over to Mr Pattersons this evening with Nannie and Martin Brown and Lizzie Dobyns to see the the girls dance,

N. M. Town Ky.

Feb. 14th 1873.

Saturday,

This has been a very pretty day indeed. I went to the post office this evening but did not get any mail for myself but I got two valentines for Sadie they were the uglist things that every was seen, I went over to Mr Patterson this evening to practice, I went down to the store this evening for Aunt Bettie. Miss Alice Davis was at our house this evening she came after her dress Aunt Bettie made her wedding

dress this week, A. M. Town Ky,
Feb. 15th 1874,

Sunday.

This has been a beautiful day indeed. Cousin Fannie and Will Stopher and Cousin Mary Hanly spent the day at our house to day, I went to Sunday school this morning and ~~Sunday~~ Church too, I went over to Mr Patterson this morning; Sadie went home with Cousin Fannie Stopher this evening. I have had company all evening Lillie Jones Lura and Ella Trimble I took a walk with Lizzie Dobyns this evening we walked upon the hill, Well Diary I would write a longer diary but I do not know any of my lessons for to morrow,

A. M. Tuesday,
Feb. 16th 1873.

Monday.

Well I am once more seated at home by a fright fire trying to write my journal. This has been a very pleasant day indeed. I went to school to day and recited all of my lessons perfectly. Mr. Patterson heard Bible this morning it was very interesting it was about the tabanicle. Fannie Brown was up to the school house this evening but did not stay long. I went down to Mr Browns this evening for Aunt Bettie. Sadie went up to Cousin Fannie Stopher yesterday. Aunt Bettie and Mrs Brown are going up to Cousin Fannie Stopers tomorrow Cousin Fannie is going to move next month.

N. M. Towsley
Feb 17th 1873

Tuesday evening.

This has been a very pretty day but rather cold. I went to school to day and recited all of my lessons perfectly. Aunt Bettie and Mrs Brown went up to Cousin Fannie Stopher to day. she said she had a splendid time. I went to the post office this evening but did not get any mail for myself. I took a music lesson this evening Miss Joe give me "Hours there were" I think it is real pretty. Mr Patterson is going to sing to morrow. I expect I will go home with Nannie Low Friday if it is pretty weather. Well as I do not know my song for to morrow I will have to quit writing and learn my song.

N. M. Town Ky.
Feb. 18th 1874.

Wednesday.

The winter King has again made his appearance and it seems as if he had drawn up the reigns tight too. The snow fell last nigh to the depth of three inches. Today it seems to be melting a little though it is still cold enough to freeze snakes. I went to school ~~last~~ to day. Mr Patterson has been practicing with the choirs all day. Cornie and Grandma went down to Mrs Odell yesterday and spent the day with her. I went to the post office this evening but did not get any mail for myself. I went down to Sizzie Dobyns yesterday evening to get her music ~~lesson~~ book so I could take a lesson out of it. I have got so many

hard lessons to get for to morrow I will have to stop writing and get my lessons ~~for to morrow~~,

N. M. Town Ky.
Feb. 17th 1873.

Thursday,

Once more am I seated in the old school room for the purpose of writing my diary, I went to school to day but I am sorry to say that I was not perfect in all of my lessons to day I missed one in my Fifth Reader to day and Miss Mollie told all that missed in it to recite them at dinner time, I practiced this evening a little while, I am going home with Nannie Low to morrow evening if it dont rain, Cornie went down to Nannie Brown's this morning and Nannie begged her so hard to stay all day

with her. Mrs Brown went out to see Mr Domigan he has got ~~[illegible]~~ Pneumonia and the Doctor dont think he will get well, Aunt Bettie and Fannie have gone down to Mrs Edens to sit until bed time,

N. M. Town. Ky.
Feb. 20th 1877

Friday evening,

This has been a very disagreeable day indeed. I went to school to day but didnot recite any lessons because Mr Patterson made all of the girls write composition. Miss Joe is going to Paris this evening with her brother in law, he is from Atlanta she was so glad to see him. Aunt Lou came back this morning a bout dinner time, she has been to Cincinnati for a week, Fannie went home with Mary Liza Jones this evening I know she will have

a nice time, I expected to go home with Nannie Low but I got disappointed. M. Town Ky.

Feb. 21th 1874

Saturday.

This has been a very pleasant day. Granma and Cornie went down to Cousin Sis Mitchell and spent the day to day. It was a pretty day this morning but this evening it is very disagreeable in deed. It has been raining all evening just as hard as it could pour down, Fannie went home with Mary Liza Jones yesterday evening I know she will have a nice time out there, I got disappointed in my visit I expected to go home with Nannie Low yesterday evening but she said that the horse got a rock in it foot and they had not had it shod and she could not go either. Belle Smith went

home with Charlie Low and they rode one horse. Mrs Oden was at our house this morning, I went down to the Store this morning for Aunt Bettie, I went over to Mrs Patterson this morning to practice but did not stay long, Aunt Bettie said, she was going down to Mrs Brown to night but it is so bad that I dont expect she will go. Miss Joe went away yesterday evening she went to Paris she will be back Monday. A. M. Town Ky.

Feb. 21th 1874.

Sunday.

This has been a very disagreeable day indeed. It has been raining all day ~~all~~ just as hard as it could, I did not go to Sunday school this morning because it was raining to hard I was a fraid I would take cold, It has

cleared off a little this evening I went down to Laura Grimes this evening but did not stay long. Aunt Bettie and Fannie went down to Mrs Brown's this evening and stayed until bed time. Lizzie Dobyns and I took a walk this evening but did not walk far, I went down to Lizzie Dobyns this evening. Every body is going down to the creek to see how high it is.

N. M. Townley,
Feb. 23, 1874

Monday,

This has been a very disagreeable day. It has been raining and as cold as you please, I did not go to School to day because I had such a bad cold and it was such a bad day that Aunt Bettie was a fraid

to let me go. Aunt Lou Patterson was here to day, she came to get Aunt Belle to cut her a over skirt for Kate. Mr Patterson heard Philosophy to day but he made us get it over for to morrow. Annie and Aunt Belle went down to Mrs Brown's yesterday evening and sit until bed time. Bessie is going to school to morrow if it dont raining. Fannie just got home yesterday evening from Mr Joe Jones she said she had a splendid time and I know she did too.

N. H. Downing

Oct. 24th 1874

Tuesday.

This has been a very pretty day indeed. I went to school to day but I am sorry to say that I did not recite all of my lessons perfectly. I missed one in my Fifth Reader lesson this morning and I regretted it

very much indeed. Mr Patterson did not hear Philosophy to day I do not know why. I practiced a little while this evening but not long. Mr Patterson told Mamie Wilson she had to come back in his room that she had not recited a perfect lesson since she went over to Miss Mollie's room. Nannie Brown is coming back to school Monday I am so glad I always liked her, Mr Patterson heard Arithmetic this evening.

N. M. Townley.
Feb. 21-th 1873.

Wednesday.

This has been a very disagreeable day indeed. It snowed very hard last night and it does not seem to be melting any I think if it keeps on snowing

it will be to deep to go to school or
any where else. Mr Patterson heard
Bible this morning it was very interes-
ting. Miss Mollie is ~~going~~ going to have
a spelling battle Friday I wonder
who will have to choose but I expect
Cornie and Eddie Bean will have
to choose because they never did
choose and I know Miss Mollie
will make them. I went to the
post office this evening and got a
letter for Sadie, but she is not
at home and we will have to
send it to her, she is at Mt Sterling
I dont know when she will
be back again if she dont come
to morrow, Mr Patterson didnot hear
any lessons to day except Bible. He
has been singing all day with
the choirs. We learned a new
song in our choir to day the name
of the song is Fawn foot Nannie

I think it is ~~si~~ very pretty about the prettiest song in the choir.

N. M. Town Ky
Feb. 26th 1873

Thursday.

This has been a very pretty day. It snow yesterday very hard to day it seems to be melting a little. Mr Patterson heard Philosophy to day I did not miss any. I practiced a little while this morning. Miss Joe said she would give me a lesson to morrow.

Mamie Wilson did not come to school to day I do not know why.

Miss Mollie got a large box this evening. I went to the post office this evening but did not get any mail for

myself. Aunt Bettie wrote to Sadie this morning I wish she would come home for I am nearly dead to see her, I stoped a little while yesterday evening with Nannie Brown to see her about some music.

N. M. Town Ky.
Feb. 27th 1874

Friday.

This has been a very pretty day indeed. I went to school to day and recited all of my lessons perfectly. Miss Mollie had a spelling battle this morning Cornie and Eddie Bean chose, Edd Bean's side beat. Mr Patterson heard Arithmetic this evening but I was not in it because I was taking a music lesson when he heard the lesson. I went to the post-office this evening but did not get any mail for myself. I also

went down to Mr Brown's this evening to take Nannie a piece of music to her. I got forty five this week in my diary N. M. Town Ky.

Feb. 28th 1874.

Saturday.

This has been a very pretty day indeed. There was lection to day, I went over to Mr Patterson's to practice a little while this morning but did not stay long because some of the girls were practicing and they would not give up the piano. Aunt Bettie and I went down to Mrs Brown's this evening a little while, I am going to write to Vera Copp this evening or to morrow evening one or the other if I have time this evening I am going to write to her, Amelia Kavanaugh said she was coming over to our house this evening but she did not come

N. W. Town, Ky.
March 1st 1874.

Sunday.

This has been a beautiful day indeed. I went to Sunday School this morning and got a nice little Sunday School paper and a ticket. ~~Sunday~~ Today is the first day of March it does not seem like spring to me, Lizzie Dobyns and Lillie Jones stoped at the gate a little while this evening, they came to get Fannie to take a walk with them

Sudie came home this morning but went back again she came home to get some clean clothes, she is going to teach school at Side view, I was so glad to see her, Cousin Will Stofer came home with her, I went over to the grave yard this evening with the school girls, Mrs Grimble and her little girl was at

our house this evening. N. M. Yoom Ky.

March 2th 1874.

Monday.

This has been a beautiful day indeed. I went to school today and recited all of my lessons perfectly. To day is court day in Paris I think a good many ~~are~~ of the men are going from town. Lura and Ella Trimble are going to stay all nigh at our house to nig. ~~She~~ Lura said they were going to move this week but I dont know whether they will or not. Mr Brown is on a spree a gain, I'll bet he gets killed before he gets over this spree. I went to the post office this evening but did not get any mail for myself. Aunt Lou was at our house this evening but did not stay long. Amelia Kavanaugh and Willie Thomas was at our house this evening they came to get Aunt Bettie to take

Amelia Kavanaugh's measure to send home. I hope I will get forty pits. Mt. Town Ky.

March. 3th 1874

Tuesday.

This has been a very pretty day indeed. I went to school to day but I am sorry to say that I was not perfect in all of my lessons to day I missed one in my Philosophy to day. Lura Trimble and Ella stayed all night at our house last night. Diary I have sad news to tell you Mr Brown got stot last night. He got one spree yesterday evening and last night he was shooting at in the air and Mr Judy came down there and Mr Brown shot Mr Judy and then Mr Judy shot Mr Brown. Mr Brown is shot through the lungs and Mr Judy through the arm. I feel so sorry for Mr Brown, Dr

Davis say's there is no possible chance for him, I went to the post office this evenin but did not get any mail, Aunt Bettie went down to Mr Brown's this morning to see Mr Brown she said he was mighty bad, Aunt Lou was at our house to day but did not stay long, I hope I will get what I got last week, N. M. Town, Ky.

Mar 4th 1874.

Wednesday.

This has been a very disagreeable day, indeed. It has been sprinkling ~~all~~ all day ~~but~~ and has not rained yet, ~~and~~ but still cloudy, Mr Brown was better this morning but this evening they thought he was dying and sent for Mr Patterson and Aunt Lou. Mr Patterson has been sining all day with the choirs. Pa went up to Cousin Will Stofer's this morning and took Sudan her trunk, ~~to~~ I practiced a little this

evening but not long. Aunt Bettie and Cornie went down to Cousin Sis Mitchell's this evening a little while to see how she was. She has had the measles for a week. Aunt Bettie went down to Mrs Brown's this evening when they thought Mrs Brown was dying and she said the doctor said Mrs Brown would not get ~~me~~ well. He told the men he wanted to be buried beside his father, I went down to cousin Sis Mitchell this morning for Aunt Bettie, I hope I will get forty five this week. M. Town, Ky,

Mar 5th 1874

Thursday.

This has been a very pretty day indeed. I went down to cousin Sis Mitchell's this morning for Aunt Bettie. I went to school to day but I am sorry to say that I was not perfect in all of

my lessons to day I missed in my Philosophy. Mr Brown is better this evening and I am so glad I hope he will get well. The Grammar class did not know their lessons to day and Miss Mollie made all of us say in and get our lesson. All of the girls has been in the habit of writing on the slate every day and giveing in correct every evening but Mr Patterson give the girls their orders this evening and said no writing on slates no signs no talking if they did they had to give in for it. Mr Patterson please give me forty five this week.

N. M. Town Ky.
Mar 6th 1874.

Friday.

This has been a very pretty day indeed I went to school to day and

recited all of my lessons perfectly. Mrs Mollie had a spelling battle this morning. John Rash and I chose my side beat. Aunt Sue Mitchell and Mrs Judy was at our house yesterday evening. Aunt Bettie went over to see Miss Joe yesterday evening. Mrs Joe gave me a lesson to day.

N. M. Town Ky.

March. 7th 1874

Saturday.

This has been a very pretty day but very windy. I went over to Mr Patterson's this evening to practice but did not stay long because Nannie Deatherage was at our house and I hated to go off and leave her when she came to see me. Aunt Bettie and Cornie went up to see Mrs Judy this evening and has not come back yet. Fannie went over to Mr Patterson's this morning to practice. Aunt Bettie said I might stay all night with Lura Trimble to night

but I dont know whether I will or not N. M. Town Ky.

March 8th 1874

Saturday.

This has been a very pretty day. I went to Sunday school this morning and got a nice little ticket. I went down to old Mrs Trimbles this evening to see Emma Collins and Lou Bell. They have gotten well of the measles and I wanted to see them. They said they were comeing to school to morrow but I do not know whether they will or not for Mrs Collins said Emma took cold when she let her go out before and she ~~[illegible]~~ was not going to let her go. Cousin Joe Hanley from Mt Sterling was at meeting this morning and he said he was comeing home with me to dinner but he did not come, ~~[illegible]~~ the went

to Mr Dobyns to dinner but of course he would have to go there as Ida is his sweet heart,

N. M. Towery
Mar. 9th 1874

Monday.

This has been a very pretty day indeed. I went to school to day and recited all of my lessons perfectly. Aunt Lou was here to day. Aunt Bettie is making her a dress. I am going home with Mamie Wilson this evening. I know I will have a nice time out there for Mrs Wilson is so clever to me when ever I go out there. Lou Gabbott and Miss Retta was here this evening. and Lou begged Aunt Bettie to let Cornie go home with her. She did not want to let her go but Lou begged and Aunt Bettie at last

told her she could go, I got a box this evening from Paris. Aunt Lou Tipton sent the box, she sent me such a nice present in it now just guess what it was well I know you cant, so I will leave you to guess, I went to the post office this evening but did not get any mail for my self.

N. M. Towns Ky
March. 10th 1874

Tuesday.

This has been a very pretty day indeed, I went to school to day and recited all of my lessons perfectly, Aunt Margret Carrington was at our house to day and spent the day with Grandma. I was so glad to see her for I have not seen her for more than two years, Nannie Bet Deatherage was at our this evening, she came

for Aunt Lou Patterson. I went to the post office this evening and got a letter from Sadie I was so glad to hear from her. She said she was going to try and come home Saturday evening if she could, Aunt Lou Patterson was here this morning but did not stay long. To morrow Mr Patterson is going to sing with the choirs. A. M. Town. Ky.

March. 11th 1874.

Wednesday.

This has been a very pretty day indee but very cold. I went to school to day but did not recite very many lessons because Mr Patterson was singing with the choirs and it took up so much time that he did not have time to hear many lessons for singing. I went to the post office this evening and got a letter from one of my friends I was so glad to hear from her. Aunt Lou Pat-

terson and Tommy went up to Mt. Sterling this morning to see her sisters from Missouri. Mrs. Owen was at our house this morning. Mr. Patterson is looking for a new scholar to morrow or next day. I practiced a little while this morning. I have been mad all evening because Ella Hopkins told Miss Mollie that I begged Miss Joe to let me practice while the Grammar class was reciting and I did not say a word about practicing to Miss Joe. N. M. Town Ky.

March. 12th 1874.

Thursday.

This has been a very windy day indeed but very pleasant. I went to school to day and recited all of my lessons perfectly except Philosophy I missed one in it and I regretted it very much. Mrs. Oden and Aunt Sue Mitchell spent the day with Grandma to day. Mr. Patterson had

a new schollar to day her name is Miss Emma Snotty I think I will like her very well when I get acquainted with her she seems to be so pleasant. I took a lesson to day the name of the price I am takeing is "Sack Wally." I think it is very pretty. I hope I will get forty-five this week. N. M. Town Ky.

March 13th 1874

Friday evening.

As I have nothing to do at present I will write a few lines in my Journal. This has been a very pretty day indeed. I went to school to day and recited all of my lessons perfectly. I got forty two in my diary to day I the they ought to of given me forty five as I tried so had. I went to the post office this evening but did not get any mail for my self. Aunt Sue Mitchell was at our house this evening but did not stay long, as it is getting so dark I can not see the lines I

will stop writing. N. M. Town Ky.

March 14th 1874.

Saturday.

This has been a very pretty day indeed I went over to Mr. Patterson's this evening to practice but did not stay long because Lizzie Reid wanted to practice after I got through and I had to hurry and get through. I went to the post office this evening but did not get any mail for myself. Aunt Sue Mitchell was at our house to day but did not stay long. She said Mrs. Fugua was very sick she has the chills. I went over to Mr. Patterson's this morning to see Mattie Francis I think she is such a sweet girl. I am going to take a peice of music Monday the name of it is "The kiss waltz" I think it is very pretty. Fannie did not go to school yesterday her feet is frost bitten and she can not wear her shoes

N. M. Texas Ky.

March 16th 1874.

Sunday evening.

This has been a pleasant day. I went to sunday school to day and got a nice little ticket and a sunday school paper. Aunt Bettie looked for Sudie home to day but she did not come I do not know why but I think she could not get any one to come with her the reason she did not come. Cousin Mary and Edd Kemper spent the day at our house to day. I do not know a word of my Philosophy for to morrow and if I do not know it Mr Patterson will scold me and then "I hate you know." Mr Patterson is going to have a new scholar to morrow her name is Sudie Potts. Cornie ~~went~~ and I went over to Mr Patterson this evening I got acquainted with Miss Jenny Swift I like her so much.

N. M. Town Ky
March 16th 1874

Monday.

This has been a very pretty day. I went to school today and recited all of my lessons perfectly except Philosophy I missed one and I regretted it very much indeed. Mr Patterson had a new scholar to day her name is Sadie Botts, I think she will like the school very much. I went to the post office this evening but did not get any mail for myself. Aunt Sue Mitchell was at our house to day, but did not stay long. Mr Patterson heard Algebra today. I was glad I had worked all of the examples for Mr Patterson was mad. I do not know what he was mad at, I practiced a little while this evening but not long.

N. M. Town. Ky.
March. 17th 1874

Tuesday.

This has been a beautiful day. I went to school to day and recited all of my lessons perfectly. I went to ~~school to day and~~ the post-office this evening but did not get any mail for myself. Lucy Talbott came to school to day for the first time for two weeks I think she has been sick the reason she did not come to school. Aunt Lou Patterson was at our house this morning but did not stay long. Mrs Mass'e came home this evening she has been at Paris for a month and just got back. Aunt Bettie and Fannie went down to Mrs Odens this evening after school but did not stay long. I took a lesson to day the name of the peice I am taking is, "The Kiss waltz" I think it is very pretty.

S. K. Young Ky.
March. 18th 1874

Wednesday.

This has been a very Sunday day indeed I went to school to day and recited all of my lessons perfectly. Annie Low did not come to school to day. her sister said she was sick. Lucy Talbott and Lena Grimbles are going out to Mr Talbotts to night Tollie is Lena's sweet-heart. Mr Patterson heard Arithmetic this morning and we did not know it and he made us get it over for to morrow Mr Patterson heard our Philosophy to day there was not a word missed. Sarah Bobbs has been begging me to go home with her to night but I do not know whether I will go or not. Mr Patterson sung all the singing with the choirs. The large choir sung a new song the morning.

At Mr. Botts, N. H. Town Ky.

Mar 19th 1874

Thursday,

This has been a very disagreeable day indeed. It has been raining all long. I went to school to day and recited all of my lessons perfectly. Mr. Patterson did not hear Algebra to day he did not have time. I am going home with Sudan Botts to night I know I will have a nice time out there for I always do when ever I go out there, Mamie Wilson did not come to school to day I do not know why unless it was that she was sick. Aunt Bettie and Fannie went down to Mrs. Massie's yesterday evening but did not stay long. Annie Wilson came up to the school house yesterday and stayed all day with the girls, I went to the post office this evening but did not get any

mail.

A. M. Sowntz.
March, 20th 1873

Friday,

This has been a very pretty day indeed. I went to school to day and recited all of my lessons perfectly except Spelling every body in school missed and Miss Mollie made us recited it at dinner. I was practicing when she called the class and she sent word for me to come to the class and Miss Joe got mad she said she never could ~~not~~ ~~never~~ take me but what Mrs Mollie sent for me she said she didn't know when to send for me unless it was on Saturday. I went to the post office this evening but did not get any mail for my self. I went home with ~~[illegible]~~ Sudie Botts last night I had such a nice time out there. Aunt Bettie went down to Mrs Browne this evening but did not stay long.

March. 21th 1874.

Saturday evening.

This has been a very pretty day indeed. I went over to Mr Pattersons this morning to practice but did not practice much because Nannie Bet Deatherage was practicing when I went over there and I had to wait until she got through. Aunt Bettie is looking for Sudie to come home to day but I do not look for her much. Aunt Bettie and I went down to Cousin Sis Mitchell's last night and sit untie bed time she had all of her teeth pulled out and you do not know how funny she does look with out them, Diary: I have not seen any where to day therefore I do not know much to write. I went down to the store this evening for Aunt Bettie.

March. 22th 1874.

Sunday.

This has been a beautiful day indeed. The little birds are singing their sweetest songs. I think nothing more pleasant than

to listen to the little birds sing their morning songs. I went to Church to day and Sunday school too, I got a sunday school paper and a nice little ticket. Sudie came home to day I was so glad to see her Cousin Edd Kemper brought her home. She was getting ready to go to Uncle John Carrington's and Cousin Edd come bye for her and asked her if she wanted to come home and she said yes she did, and he brought her, I seen Emmie Collins to day and she said she was coming to school to morrow if nothing happ-pend.

March 23th 1874.

Monday.

This has been a very cold day. I went to school to day and recited all of my lessons perfectly. Mr Patterson did not hear our Algebra to day I guess it was because he did not have time. Aunt Bettie went down to Mrs Browns this evening and she said Mrs Brown was very sick the Doctor thought she had the fever I think it is awful, Mrs Brown and Mr Brown both sick. Miss Mollie heard Spelling

this morning and she made every one in the class stay in after school but three. And then she heard it ~~in the~~ this evening and some of them had to stay in again. Aunt Bettie got a letter from Sadie this morning she said she would be home Saturday if nothing happened so she could not come. Mr. Patterson heard Arithmetic to day he give us a lesson in "Ratio." I practiced a little this evening but not long for Miss Joe wanted to give a lesson on the new piano. Fannie staid all night with Mrs Sydner last night. Mrs Brown wanted Aunt Bettie to stay but Grandma was sick and Aunt Bettie sent word down to Mrs Brown that she could not come but Fannie might stay.

March. 24th. 1874.

Tuesday.

This was seen a beautiful day. I went to school to day, and recited all of my lessons perfectly, except Fifth Reader I missed one in it, and a good many other girls missed besides me, and Miss Mollie made us say the lesson over at dinner. Mrs Oden

was at our house to day, but did not stay long. Aunt Bettie is going to sit up with Mrs Brown to night. Mr Patterson did not hear Algebra today I do not know why unless it was that he did not have time to hear it. I took a lesson to day. The name of the peice of music I am taking is "The Kiss Waltz." I think it is beautiful. Jeannie Betn Deatherage and Clifford were over here this evening. I went to the post office this evening but did not get any mail for myself.

March. 26th 1874.

Wednesday.

This has been a very pretty day indeed. I went to school to day but did not recite very many lessons because Mr Patterson was singing all day with the choirs. Aunt Bettie went down to Mrs Brown was this evening she said she was not any better. I have been so sick all day I did not feel like going to school this evening but I had to go. I had the sick head ache but I have gotten well of it now. Cornie went

to the post office this morning but did not get any mail for my self. Aunt Sue Patterson was at our house to day but did not stay long. Diary you must excuse me for writing so badly as my hands were shaking so badly I could not write to save my life. Aunt Bettie is up with Mrs Brown last night March 29th 1874.

Thursday.

This has been a very pretty day indeed. I went to school to day as usual and recited all of my lessons perfectly. Mamie Wilson and Sudie Potts came to our house to day at noon. They came to get me to go down in town with them. I went to the post office to day at noon, but did not get any mail for my self. Aunt Bettie and Fannie went down to Mrs Brown this evening but did not stay long. Mrs Brown said she wanted Fannie to sit up with her to night she said she knew Aunt Bettie was not able to sit up with her. Aunt Bettie told her if Fannie could do her any good she might stay. Fannie Dick Brown

came up to the school house to day she said she came to see Nannie Bat Deatherage, Mary Liza Jones got mad the other day at Miss Mollie and would not come in the Grammar class any more She got mad because Miss Mollie told her she looked on, and she did look on but I would not tell her so, as the old word is, "the truth will hurt," Mary Liza cried just like a baby if I had looked on I would tell her so,

N. M. Town, Ky.

March. 27th 1874

Friday evening.

This has been a very disagreeable day indeed. I went to school to day and recited all of my lessons perfectly. Miss Mollie had a spelling battle to day Annie Hambly and Jennie Goff choosed. I went to the post office this evening but did not get any mail for myself, Well diary just guess what I got in my diary to day. Well I know you can not so I will have to tell you I got forty three and I think Sallie Jones ought of given me more as I tried so hard. I did not

have but one mistake. Ada and Lillie Bell Thomas went home with Nannie Bet Howerton to-night because it was rainin to hard for them to go home March. 28th 1874.

Saturday.

This has been a very pretty day indeed. I went to the post office this evening and got a letter from one of my old school mates Neva Cobb. I think so much of Neva. I went over to Mr Patterson's this morning to practice but I did not practice long because all of the girls wanted to practice and of course I would not insult them. I am going to church to night and therefore I will have to go and get ready to go. Lizzie Brown came up from Paris yesterday evening on the stage and is going to stay until Monday. Aunt Bettie is looking for Sudie home to morrow but I do not know whether she will come or not March. 29th 1874.

Sunday.

This has been a very pretty day. I went to Sunday school and

got a nice little Sunday school paper and a ticket. Sudie and Cousin McDaniel spent the day at our house to day I was so glad to see them. I went down to Mrs Brown this morning to see Lizzie Brown she came up from Paris last Friday. She wanted me to go over to Mrs Patterson's with her this evening I told her I would go with her. I got a letter from one of my friends to day her name is Neva Cobb.

March. 30th 1874

Monday

This has been a very pretty day indeed. I went to school to day and recited all of my lessons perfectly. Mr Patterson had two new scholars to day their names are Sallie Horner and Allie Goff. Mrs Goff spent the evening with Aunt Lou to day. I got a letter from one of my old schoolmates this morning her name was Neva Cobb. She said she was coming down to the examination this June.

I went to the post office this evening but didn't get any mail for my self. Aunt Bell and I took a walk this evening. I went down to ~~the~~ Mrs Odells this evening for Grandma but she was not at home. Nannie Dow did not come to school to day I guess it was because she was sick.

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Tuesday.

This has been a very disagreeable day indeed. It has been raining all day just as hard as it could. Lillie Thomas said her ma told her if it rained for her to stay all night with Connie, but she said Willie said she had better stay with her to night. Connie was very much disappointed when Lillie told her she could not stay with her to night. I took a lesson to day the name of the piece I am taking is "The Kiss Waltz." I think it is very pretty. Mrs Hollis heard Grandma this evening.

it was not known very well and she made us stay in after school and learn it. Aunt Belle and Fannie are going to set up with Mrs Brown to night. Clifford Patterson was at our house this evening but did not stay long. Mary Lizzie Rogers did not come to school to day. It has been raining so hard all day that it seems as if none of the girls would come such a day as to day. April 1st 1874

April Fool! Wednesday.

Well, is it possible that this is the first day of April. This has been a very stormy day indeed. I went to school to day and recited all of my lessons perfectly. Mr Patterson heard Bible this morning I did not miss any in it. Aunt Belle set up with Mrs Brown last night. She said she was sick last night, but this morning she is better. The boys April fooled me this morning. They told me Miss Joe wanted me I went to Miss Joe's room and asked her what she wanted she did not want

me that the boy's was trying to April fool me so I told the boy's that I did not go to Miss Fox's rooms but I did. Ida Dobyns got a new piano yesterday evening. We have been singing all-day. We have some new songs in our choir. The Solo's are Jennie White's. I think one of them is very pretty. A. M. Town Ky.

April. 2th. 1874.

Thursday.

This has been a very pleasant day, but not a beautiful one. I went to school to-day as usual, and I believe I recited all of my lessons perfectly. Mr. Patterson heard our Philosophy this morning. I was not perfect in it. I was very sorry I was not. ~~but as the old saying in there we are in giving our "spilt milk"~~. Aunt Bettie and myself went down to Mrs Massie's to-night and sit a little while. Cousin Mag and Bettie Carrington spent the day at our house to-day. I practised a little while this evening but not very long because Mr Patterson sent for me to come to my Algebra and then after

the class was over then school was out and I did not get to practice. I went down to Mrs Odens this evening for Aunt Bettie. Well I will have to close as it is bed time and I have not looked at one of my lessons. Miss Mollie got me candy to day and she give me a handfull I thought it was so good in her. I am going to give her something some of these days. Excuse writing as I am in a hurry. April 3th 1874.

Friday.

This has been a hard day. I went to school to day and recited all of my lessons perfectly. Miss Mollie had a spelling battle to day every body in school missed and she made us stay in at dinner time. Stannie Low has been begging me to go home with her to night. I think I will go if Aunt Bettie will let me. I went to the post office this evening and got a letter for Fannie. Just guess what it was. It was a ~~Valentine~~ April fool. I am going home with Stannie Low to

night I know I will have a nice time out there.

N. M. Town Ky
(At Mr Lowe's) April 4th 1874

Saturday.

This has been a very a very gloomy day. I come home with Nannie Low last night and I am going home ~~with~~ to morrow morning. I have had such a nice time all day long. Nannie and I expected to go over to Emma Collins this morning but it looked so much like rain that we thought we would get caught in the rain. Miss Mollie and Mattie Burrough went home with Emma Collins yesterday evening but was going home this morning. Charlie Low got a nice box yesterday evening it was full of nice candies a young gentleman sent it to her. I have not much news to relate in my diary to day so I will close.

N. M. Town Ky
April 6th 1874

Sunday.

This has been a very pretty day indeed. I went to Sunday school this

morning and got a nice little sunday school paper and a ticket. I came home this morning from Mr Lowe's, I have had a splendid time out there. Aunt Bettie and I are going to meeting to night and I do not know any of my lessons for to morrow so I will have to stop writing and get my lessons or I will miss in all of them and Miss Mollie will scold me for not knowing them and you know I do not like to be scolded. April 0th 1874

Monday.

Once more am I seated at home in Aunt Bettie's room trying to write my journal. I went to school to day and recited all of my lessons perfectly except Philosophy I missed one and I regretted it very much. I went to the post office this morning and got a letter for Fannie. I went over to Mr Patterson this evening after school. Nannie Dinkgydner Nannie and Fannie Brown were here this evening but did not stay long. Aunt Sue Mitchell was here this morning, I du-

May Rice came to school to day for the first time for six months. I was so glad to see her. Mr Patterson heard Bible. This morning it was very interesting. Aunt Bettie went down to Mrs Brents this morning. April 7th 1874

Tuesday.

This has been such a long day. I went to school to day and recited all of my lessons perfect to except Grammar I missed one and I regretted it very much. Aunt Sue Mitchell took dinner here to day. Several down to the store to day at dinner time for Aunt Sue. Aunt Bettie and Fannie went down to Mrs Brents yesterday evening and set until bed time. Ada and Lillie Thomas did not go home last night because the creek was so high they could not get across. They are going to stay at Mr Patterson's to night. Miss Mollie heard Fifth Reader to day I did not miss any. I went down to Cousin Sis Mitchells this evening but did not stay long. Diary you must excuse me for not writing any longer as my pen is so bad I cannot write.

St. Mary's Iowa, Ter.

April 8th 1874

Wednesday.

This has been such a disagreeable day. It has been raining all day. I went to school to day and recited all of my lessons perfectly except Grammar I missed one and had to stay in. Sallie Horner did not come to school to day she is sick. Aunt Bettie and Fannie set up part of the night with Mrs Brown last night. Mr Patterson heard Bible this morning it was a very interesting lesson. I did not miss any. Fannie Low is going to stay all night with me to night. We will have so much fun to night. Ada and Lillie Thomas are going to stay all night over to Mrs Patterson's to night, because the creek is so high that they cannot get across. Lou Talbott did not come to school to day. Mrs Oden was here this evening but did not stay long. Fannie Low Connie and my self went over to Mrs Patterson's this evening after school. I went down to Mrs Talbotts this evening for Aunt Bettie.

N. M. Town, Ky.
April 9th 1874.

Thursday.

This has been such a disagreeable day. It has been raing all day long. Mr Patterson did not hear Bible this morning. Miss Mollie heard Grammar this evening I did not miss any. Ada Thomas staged all night over to Mr Patterson's last night and are going to stay again to night. Mrs Oden was at our house this evening but did not stay long. I went to the post office this evening but did not get any mail for myself. Aunt Bettie and I are going down to Mrs Browns to night to set until bed time. I took a music lesson to day. Mr Patterson heard Algebra this evening. Mamie Wilson did not come to school to day I guess she was sick. Diary please excuse this evening for not writing no longer diary as I have got so many hard lessons to learn for to morrow and I have not read Bible over and Miss Mollie is going to have a spelling battle to morrow and I have not looked at it.

N. M. Town Ky.

Friday evening. April 10th 1874

This has been a beautiful day indeed. I went to school to day and recited all of my lessons perfectly. Diary just guess what I got in diary to day: well: I know you can not so I will have to tell you. I got forty four and I did not have any mistakes but I had a short diary. Mamie Wilson did not come to school to day I guess the reason she did not come that she was sick. Mrs Oden was at our house this evening. She came to get Aunt Bettie to cut her a dress. Mr Patterson heard Philosophy this evening it was known very well. Fannie is going home with Nannie Deatherage next Wednesday she wants to go so bad. I went down to Mr Brown this evening. He is no better. April 11th 1874

Saturday

This has been a very pretty day indeed. I have been at home all day nearly at work. I went over to Mr Patterson's a little while this evening to practice. Mrs Oden was

at our house this evening but didn't stay long. Aunt Bettie and I went up to Mrs Judy's this evening and eat supper. We did not go to eat but supper was ready when we got there and Mrs Judy made us eat supper.

Jennie and Jannie Brown were at our house this morning but didn't stay long. Jannie went down to the store this evening. I do not know much to relate in my diary to day as I have not been any where.

April 12th 1874

Sunday.

This has been a very pretty day. I went to church to day and Sunday School this and got a nice little Sunday School paper and a ticket. Connie has just returned from Mrs Copins. She said she had a splendid time she brought me a nice apple. Aunt Bettie and I went down to Mrs Brown last night and set until bed time. Mrs Allen came at our house this morning but didn't stay long. Aunt Bettie and I went over to the grave yard this evening. I think it looks so much better since it has been cleaned up and we also went

down to Cousin Bis Mitchells but did not stay long.

April 13th 1874.

Monday.

Diary: I am once more seated at home in Aunt Bettie's room for the purpose of writing my journal. But I do not know what to say. I am like all school girls my mind is wandering here and there. Well the first thing I will tell you about is what kind of a day this was Sun. It has been a very pleasant day indeed. I went down to Mrs Adams to day at dinner time for Aunt Bettie. Mrs Mollie heard Grammer this evening. It was known very well. Annie and Sallie Deatherage are going home day after to morrow and Annie is going home with them. Mrs Patterson heard Philos lesson to day it was known very well. We got the book this morning and Mrs Patterson gave us twenty five pages to get for next Monday I think it is a very long lesson counting it with how many pages we have been getting. We have been getting four to recite every day. Aunt Bettie went down to Mrs Adams this evening but

did not stay long.

April 14th 1874

Tuesday.

Here I sit all alone trying to think of something to write but I believe it is impossible. This has been a beautiful day indeed. I went to school to day and recited all of my lessons perfectly except Mental Arithmetic I missed one and Miss Hollie made me stay in and all the rest of the class. Mr. Patterson give all of the girls their duties to day most of the girls have composition to write for the examination. Fannie is trying to go home with Fannie Deatherage to morrow but I think it will rain and they will not get to go. I went over to Mr. Pattersons this evening after school but did not stay long. Fannie Deatherage and Julia Hutchings were at our house this evening but did not stay long. Amelia Kavanaugh's sister came this evening to see her and Hattie Francis mother come. They were so glad to see them that they cried as if their heart would brake. I went down to Mrs. Odells this evening but did not stay long. Mrs. Leland was at our house this evening

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but did not stay long. April 16th 1873.

Wednesday.

This has been a very gloomy day indeed. It has been sprinkling all day but has not rained much. Annie and Dallas Deutheage Miss Bettie Jones and Fannie went to Winchester this morning. Mrs. Patterson sent them that far and found that they were going home. Fannie went home with Annie Deutheage. I was afraid Mrs. Patterson would not let them go because it looked like it would rain every minute, but he did. Willie Thomas and Wallie Hedges went home with Fannie White this morning. I know they will have a nice time. I wish it was so I could go home with some of the girls. Mrs Patterson read Bible this morning it was a very interesting lesson. I went to the post office this evening but did not get any mail for myself. Our school is rather small to day because all of the boarders are gone home except a few that lives far from here. Mrs Alden was here this morning but did not stay long.

N. W. Iowa

April 16th 1874

Thursday.

Raining raining it seems as if it would never quit. It has been raining all day long just as hard as it could. I went to school to day and recited all of my lessons perfectly except Fifth Reader I missed half of a question and Mrs Wolfe made me stay in and learn it and not only me but all of the class. Mr Patterson did not have any classes to day he has been at work in his shop. and Pattie Judy heard me Arithmetic class for him, I do not know much to write to day as I have not been any where. Mrs Oden was at our house to day. She came to get Aunt Bettie to make her a dress. Mary Hamby Ada Thomas and my self wrote a letter to Katie Sullivan this evening. Lura Trimble was up to the school house to day but did not stay long because she had to go home She has been down to Grandmas ever since day before yesterday.

N. M. Town Ky.
Oct. 6th 1874.

Monday.

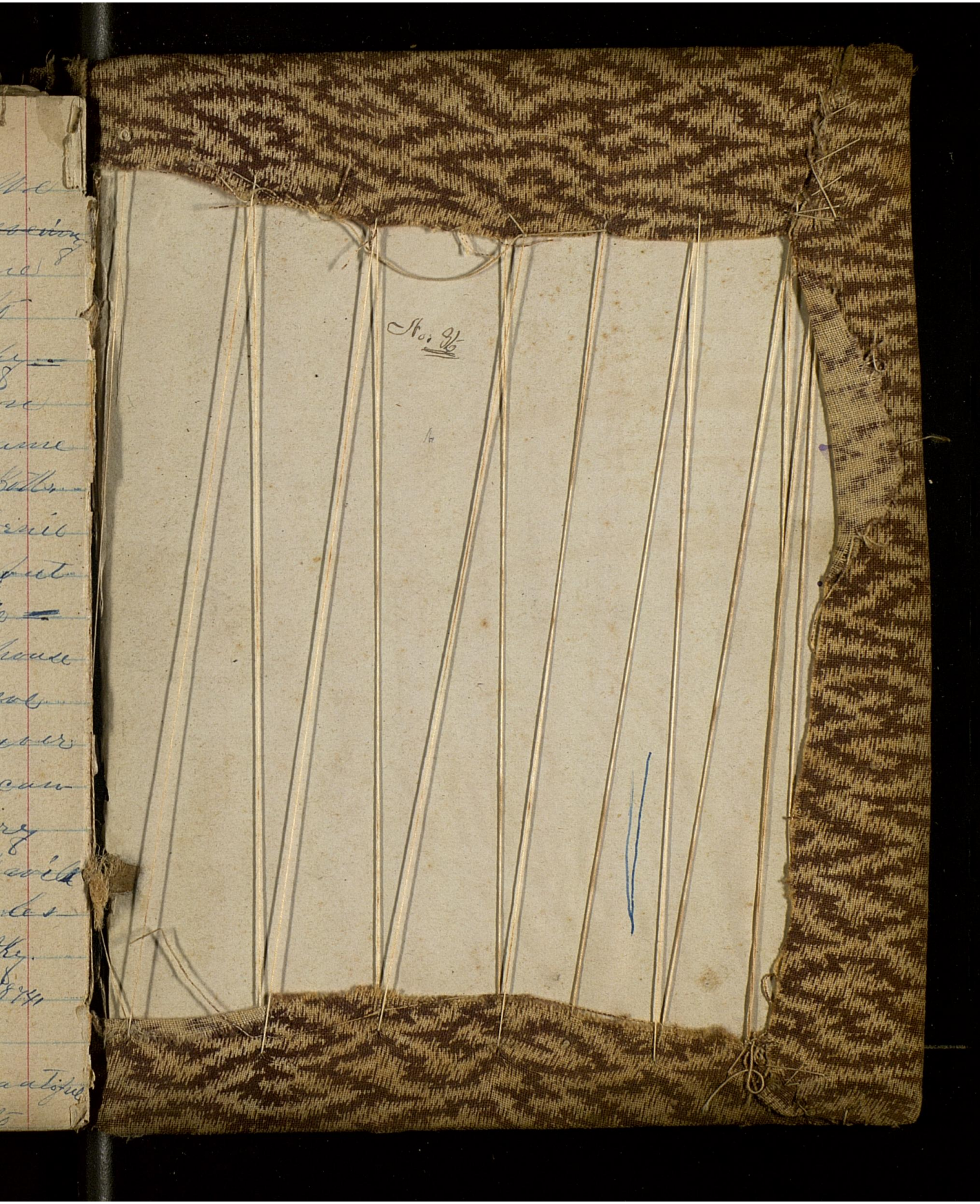
Once more am I seated in the old schoolroom for the purpose of writing my journal. I went to school to day and recited all of my lessons perfectly except Grammar, I missed one and I regretted it very much. Mr Patterson has new benches in the chapel, they are so nice. Mr Gallee and Birtie came this evening, they said their sister was dead. Mrs Judy was here this evening, but did not stay long. I went down to Mr Montague this evening after school but didnot stay long. Mr Patterson had two new scholars to day. All of us little girls had such a nice time at dinner time playing. I went down to Mr Woodwards this evening after school to get one of the schoolgirls a diary. I went out to the country yesterday after Church and came home this morning. I went to Mr Botts. I had a splendid time. Judie

come home with me this morning. We went down to Mr Allens yesterday ~~evening~~ and spent the evening and then come back to Mr Botts and went up to Mr Moores, I did not miss any in Phylosophy this evening but Mr Patterson did not get to hear all of it, some ladies came and he had to meet them. Miss Amy Botts and Hudie was at our house to day. Cornie went to the post office this evening but did not get any mail. Cousin Bettie Carrington spent the day at our house to day. Miss Hue said next Friday ~~we~~ we all had to write compositions, I never could write one fit to read, and I can not find a subject to write on, every one I can think of is so old. Well I will have to stop writing and get my lessons for to morrow. A. M. Town. Ky.

Oct. 6th 1874

Tuesday.

Here I sit all alone this beautiful evening writing my journal. I went to





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love, and my
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loves me

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Lulie Benthell,
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A. M. Town Ky.

Monday. Mar. 10th 1873.

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 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 treals, sorrows, and pain, Then how thankful are 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. Mr Patterson heard our Arithmetic this evening we knew it very well.

Well: diary, Mr Woodard is going to have an Auction to day over what do you think of that. He is going to sell out and go into Dry goods business. Jennie Bel-Howerton came to school to-day for the first time for three months. She was perfect in all of my lessons to day.

I hope I will get forty five this week. I went down to Mr Brown's this evening.

Miss Clara Hutchcraft and Cinnie Rice is comeing up to night to sit untill bed time. The girls played base to day. I went to the post-office this evening but did not get a letter. I was very much disappointed.

I have not any nuse of important to relate in my diary. So I reckoned I will have to close.

Although I have not finished the other line

N. M. County
Mar. 11th 1873

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 something to write. I have been hunting in every book for a commencement, but I found nothing at last. Nannie Brinn and Fannie Dick were here to day. Aunt Bettie and Suda went to the Auction this morning and bought one a new round comb. thimble and this beautiful diary

Isn't it pretty I think it is beautiful. Aunt Lou left the school room to go to the Auction and left Lizzie Bird to teach in her place. I think Lizzie would make a splendid teacher. I was perfect in all of my lessons to day except Arithmetic and all of the class were slated but Albert Grimble, Aunt Lou Patterson were at our house this evening. Bonnie went down to Cousin Dis Mitchells this evening but did not stay long. Miss Maggie and Mr Bristow came this evening. Every body

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Mt. St. Louis
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were so glad to see them.
I am going down to see her
to morrow morning soon.
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gie to night. I will close.

N. M. Town
Mar 11th

Wednesday.

Good morning
Mr Diary, I am very glad to see
you this morning. I awoke very
soon this morning and went
down to see Mrs Maggie Bris-
tow. Aunt Bettie and Suda
went to the Auction and
bought Cornie a diary she
was so proud of it for it
was the first one she

ever had. Aunt Lou went to the auction to day and left Bettie Burgin to teach. I was perfect in all of my lesson's today. The girls played base today at dinner time. I went down to Mr Woodward's grocery this evening for Grand Ma. I went to the P.O. this evening but did not get a letter. Miss Bettie heard our Arithmetic it was a very interesting lesson. Aunt Lou has lost her little Bible question book and she said she would give any thing to find it. Miss Bettie did not hear our Bible lesson this morning. She said Aunt Lou

would hear it to morrow. I hope she will.

Minnie Wilson was sick today she has got the tooth ache.

Cordie Ferguson was over to the schoolhouse today to see how Miss Bettie could teach. Minnie and Sadie are going to take a walk this evening.

Miss Maggie has gone up to Mr. Phillips. Well, I haven't any news of importance to relate in my diary this week. I must close,

guess who

March 12th 18[illegible]

Thursday.

Well is it possible that this is Thursday and to morrow Mr Patterson is going to correct diaries. I hope I will get forty five. I was perfect in all of my lessons to day except Spelling I missed one and I regretted it very much. Cousin Fannie and Will Slocher spent the day at our house to day.

I went to the park this evening. Aunt Lou heard our Bible this morning. It was very interesting. Lucie went down to Mr Woodwards this evening. Fannie Lou

brought her little sister up to the school house this evening. Eldar Clendenen came to school to day for the first time for a week. Diary. Let me tell you what Clifert said this morning when I asked him what made him so sweet and gust guess what he said well I know you cant guess so I will tell you. He said Sydie Stover kissed him so much that is the reason.

N. M. Town Tay
Mar. 13th 1873

Friday.

Well Well, here it is - Friday, again and, I have not read a line of my Bible lesson over and if I go to the class Aunt Lou will ask me if I read the lesson I cant tell her 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, We had company today Cousin Mary Kemper and Cousin Liza McDavil. I went to the Auction but didnot buy any

thing. Just guess what I got in my diary to day Well I know you cant guess so I will have to tell you I got forty three but I thought I ought of gotten forty five for I never had but one mistake. I did not get to the society this evening. I was perfect in of my lessons to day. I learned Jennie Brown down in Grammar. I was so glad.

I went down to Mrs Swanis this evening for Aunt Sue Patterson. I took a walk this evening with Lizzie Dobyns and Carrie.

At home

Mar. 14th 1875

Saturday.

This has been a very disagreeable day. The wind has been blowing very hard all day. I have a very sore finger it has been hurting me all day long. I can not write very much on to days diary. I also dinners down to Cousin Dic Mitchells to day. Sinnie Mitchell were up here to day.

At home.
Mar. 15th 1873

Sunday.

Another day has come and passed a way, and I find myself seat at home by a table trying to think of some thing that has happened to day. I didnot go to church to day nor Sunday school either. Cousin Sis Mitchell and Dinnie were here to day. Cornie went down to Sara Trimbler this evening but did not stay long. Fannie went down to Cousin Siss Mitchell's this evening. I will close

N. M. Town Ky.
Mar. 16th 1873

Monday.

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 is rather cool for this time a year. The sun has been shineing bright all day. I did not go to school to day Pa had to have my shoes mendled. Aunt Bettie and Sudie went over to the church this evening and they also went to the grave yard. Diary I have and awful sore hand it is my right

hand and it hurts me awful bad. I think it is a run a-round. Miss Sara Alison went home to day all the girls cried and went on terribly I didnot get to tell her good bye. I went to the post office this evening and got a letter. I went to Miss Jennie Fuguas this evening for Grand Ma. I went down to Cousin Siss Mitchells this evening but did not stay long. I hope I will get forty five this week as I did not get it last week.

N. M. Ky

Mar. 17. 1879

Tuesday.

Raining Raining it seems as if it would never quit. It has been raining all day long just as hard as it could. I went to school to day and knew all of my lessons very well. I got up soon this morning and took a walk before breakfast. Nannie Bet Howerton said she was going home with me to night and also Georgia is going. All of the girls played Pig tail to day at dinner. The boys

took Tommie Owen's wagon and pulled the girls,

I went to the post office this evening but did not get a letter.

N. M. Tiun Ky
Mar. 18th 1873

Wednesday.

Another day has come and almost pasted away and I find my self seated in the old school room for the purpose of writing my diary. This has been a bright and warm day. I was perfect in all of my lessons to day except

Feb Reader I missed one
and I regretted it very
much. I expect I will go
home with Connie Collins
to night. I asked Annie
Lou to tell me something
to put in my diary and
she said she did not know
any thing to tell me
but I know she did,
she just didn't
want to tell me
that is the reason. Miss
Jennie Ferguson was at
our house this morning
but did not stay very
long. I went down to
the store this morning
for Sudie I will close.

N. M. Town Ky
Mar. 19th 1873

Thursday.

Well if another day's diary has to be written I surely will go crazy for I never was so tired of writing diaries in all my life, I have been writing nearly all day, but yet I have not seen what I have done. I went to school today and recited all of my lessons perfect except Grammar I missed one and I regretted it very much because I missed. I went home with Emmie Collins last night

and I had so much fun out-
there. Suda stayed all night-
with Cinnie Rice down
to Cousin Sis Mitchell's
last night. Miss Cinnie
Rice and Cinnie Mitchell
was at our house this morn-
ing. I went to the post office
this evening and got a letter.
Nannie Bell Howerton said
she would go home with
me to night if it rained
I hope she will go, we
will have so much fun
to night. I knew my Arith-
metic this evening. This
has been a dark day it
hailed this morning and
this evening it rained.

Mr Patterson made a kite to day at dinner, it was so large it was as large as a table. Miss Clara Hutchcraft was at our house yesterday evening.

N. M. Lowrey
Mar 20th 1875

Friday.

Another pretty day has come and almost gone pushed away and I find myself seated in the chapel for the purpose of writing my diary. I hough I have not much news of importance to relate in my diary. I went to school to day and recited all of my lessons perfect

except Grammar I
missed one and I regretted
it very much I only mis-
sed the rule and dont
you think Aunt Son
pasted it. Nannie Bet
Howerton staid all night
with me last night. We
had so much fun last
night playing. Now Just
guess What I got in my diary
well I know you cant so
I will have to tell you
I got forty three and
I didnot have even one
mistake and he give
me forty three and he
didnot read my diary
if he had to I would

have gotten forty five. I will close.

N. M. Town Ky

Mar. 22th 1873.

Saturday.

~~By dopar~~ 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 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 today bowd down with heavy hearts. This has been such a pretty day. I have been busy all day sowing. I will close

At home.
N. M. Town Ky.
Sunday. Mar. 23th 1873.

The dim shadows of twilight are silently falling around us very rapidly by and I am once more seated in the parlor by a bright fire trying to write my diary. I didnot go to Sunday School or Meeting either I wanted to go so much but could not. I went down to Sam Trimble's Yesterday evening. Sudie Fannie and Connie set until bed time last night down to Cousin Sis Mitchells. I went down to the store this morning and I also went down to Miss Nell Norris for Aunt Bettie.

Miss Clara Hutchcraft was at our house this evening. Cornie and my self took a walk this morning we had a very nice walk. Fannie went down to Mrs Kate Brown's this evening but didnot stay long. Miss Lydie Stover and Sallie Deatherage were down their. I went down to Lura Trimble's this evening but didnot stay long. Emmie + Lou Bell Collins were down their. Lizzie Laughlin Lura + Ellar Trimble was here this evening. Lydie and Cornie went over to Mr Fuqua's this evening, but didnot say very long.

Patterson Institute
Mar. 24th 1873.

Monday.

Well, if another day's diary has to be written I surely will go crazy for I never was so tired of writeing diaries in all my life. I have been writing nearly all day - but yet I can not see what I have done. It has been raining all day just as hard as it could, Sadie has been sick all day. Aunt Bettie is makeing me a quilt. Mr Patterson has not sent for our Arithmetic to day I hope he wont send for it to day

Mary Hambly brought her little sister to school to day. Mr. Patterson has not had any school to day. He has had the girls to write Compositions to read this evening. I went down to Mrs Taylors this evening but didnot stay long. Mrs Burgens said she was coming up to our house Wednesday to spend the day with Grand ma. The girls said this morning some body has stolen all the inks in school. Lizzie Dobyns did not come to school to day. Martin Brown and Mr Brown has gone to Em-

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cinnati. N. M. Town Ky
Mar. 26th 1873

Tuesday.

Raining raining it seems as if it would never quit. It has been raining all day long, just as hard as it could. The girls played base to day at dinner time. I went to the post office this evening but didnot get any mail. Mr Patterson heard our Arithmetic this evening. I hope I will get forty five this week as I never have gotten it in this diary. I went up to Miss Sallie Deathe age's room this evening

and took a letter to her. She is very sick but she is better to day than she has been. Aunt Sow left the room to day and all the girls and boys run all around the room and when Aunt Sow came back she was so mad she could hardly see. I hope I will get first five this week. N. M. Sow, Jr.

Mar. 20th 1873

Wednesday.

The Winter King has again drawn up his reigns for another drive. It has been snowing very hard all day.

I was perfect in all of my lessons to day except Spelling I missed two and I regretted it very much. I hope I will get perfect five this week for the first time since I got this diary. Rosie Shields is very sick I do not know what is the matter with her. I have not been any where to day. It has been so cold to day I could not get to go any where. I have not any news of im-portance to relate in my diary. I will close

N. N. Louisville
Mar. 27 th 1873

Thursday.

This has been a very pretty day. The sun has been shineing so bright all day. The little birds has been singing their merry songs all day. I went to the post office this evening but did not get any mail. I expect I will get all right with Laura Grimble tonight. I was perfect in all of my to day. I went down to Cousin Lizzie Mitchells this evening for Sadie. I hope I will get forty five this week as I never

have gotten it yet in
this diary. ~~But~~ I think if
Mr Patterson don't I will
think him real mean.
I hew my Arithmetic
lesson this evening
very well. Aunt Sou went
out of the room this evening
and all of the girls and
boys just jumped and
run all around the room.
Suda went over to Miss
Jennie Fugua's this
morning but did not
stay long. Miss Rosie
Shields is very sick with
the sore throat. I have not
any news of important
to relate in my diary
so I will close.

N. M. Town Ky
Mar 28th 1873.

Friday.

Another day has come and almost past a way and I find my self seated in the old school room for the purpose of writing my diary. Just guess what I got in my diary to day well, I know you cant ko I will have to tell you I got forty fore I ~~never~~ had but one mistake. We had a very good society this evening. Miss Maggie Bristow & Mr Bristow were up to Mr Patterson's this evening.

Suda and Cornie went home with Miss Mollie Fermon this evening. I do miss Cornie so much I haven't any one to play with. I wish she would come home to morrow evening. Miss Maggie and Mr Bristow were at our house this evening. She is going away to morrow morning. Clifert P. was over to our house a little while this evening. Suda went down to Cosin Sis Mitchells this morning but did not stay long. I hope I will get forty five next week. I fear you are tired you out I will close.

North Middle Town Ky
Mar. 27th 1873

Saturday.

Another disagreeable day has come and all most past away and I find my self seated in a chair by the window trying to write my diary. It has been snowing & raining all day long. I went to the store this evening and I also went to the post office. Aunt Bettie said she was going down to Mr Dobyns to night. I went down to Mrs Taylors and I also went down

to Lura Trimble's. N. M. Town Ky.

Mar. 30th 1873.

Sunday.

The beauties of another day are at length arrived and I am seated in my little room all alone trying to think of something to write in my diary: I went to Sunday school this morning. There were meeting at the Reform Church to day but I did not attend. Well! I must hurrah and get my lessons for I dont know one word of them and if I dont make hast and learn

them Aunt Lou will scold me. I went down to Mr. Dobyns this evening but did not stay long.

At home.

Mar. 31th 1873.

Monday.

The duties of another day has at length arrived and I have seated myself to try to write what has transpired; I was perfect in all of my lessons to day except Grammar I missed one and I regretted it very much because I missed. Aunt Sue Mitchell was at our house yesterday

evening but did not stay
long. Mr Patterson heard
our Arithmetic this evening
it was known very well
we had company to day
Mrs Davis & Mrs Swany
were at our house all
morning. I am going to
stay all night with
Sara Trimble to night.
I went to the post office
this evening and got a
letter for Aunt Bettie
I hope I will get forty
five this week I got forty
fore last week and
I hope I will get more
this week than I did
last week. I will close

Willie Ratliff

April fool's day. April 1st

Tuesday

Another day has come and almost^n past^n away and I find my-self seated in the old school room for the purpose of writ^ing my diary. It^n a little while morning. I stayed all night^n with Sara Trimble last^n night^n I had so much fun. Mrs Burger and Mrs Woodward was at^n our house to^n day but did not^n stay long. Mr Patterson heard our Arithmetic this evening and don't^n you think because we did not^n know how to

work one example he made
us get it over for to morrow.
Lou Bell Collins stayed
all night with Ellar Trim
ble last night. Aunt Bettie
and Mrs Burgess went over
to Mr Patterson's yesterday
evening and sat untill
bed time. Mary Hambly
stayed all night with
Emmie Collins last night.
I wish I could get forty-
five this week but I know
I wont get it it is no
use to wish it. This
has been such a pretty
day the little birds has
been singing their hap-
py song all day. Cornie

cut her hand very bad to day at dinner.

N. M. Town Ky.
April 2th 187

Wednesday.

This has been such a pretty day the sun has been shineing so bright all day. I was perfect in all of my lessons to day. Dr Bean was at Mr Patterson to day at dinner time he came to shock the girls. Miss Jennie Fugua was at our house yesterday evening and also Mr Billie Mobley were there. Mr Patterson has not sent for our Arithmetic to day. I hope

he wont^n send for it^n to
day S^n Ida went^n over to
Miss Jennie Fugua's this
morning but^n did not^n
stay long. Fannie did not^n
come to school to day she
was sick. Miss Ella Cl-
endenen was very sick to-
day. I wish I could get^n
forty five this week if
I dont^n I will think
real hard of Mr Patterson
I went^n to the store this
morning for Aunt^n Bette
Aunt^n Lou heard our
Grammar this morn-
ing it^n was known
very well. I got^n above
John Goff this morning
I will

N. M. Lounty

~~Mar.~~ Ap. 3rd 11

Thursday.

This has been such a pretty day the little birds has been singing its merry songs all day. I love to hear them sing, they sing so sweet. Sudie went down to Mr Taylor's this morning. I went down to Mrs Massies this morning for Sunda. Mr Patterson came over to the school room this ~~evening~~ evening Aunt Lou sent for him to ask him if he trimed his sader trees. John Redman said he knew some thing about me I would like

very much to know what it was. He is so mean there is not one person that like him in school. Sadie went down to Mrs Blake Barnes yesterday evening and she also went down to Mrs Taylors. I went to the post office this morning. Fannie did not come to school today. Aunt Lou was sick this morning. Aunt Lou did not hear our Bible this morning.

At the home
North Middle Ta[illegible]
Friday. ~~Mar~~. Ap. 4th [illegible]

Well: Well: here it is almost night and not one word have I got in ~~my~~ to days diary. This has been such a pretty day. All of the little girls played house keeping to day at dinner we had such a nice time playing. The boys played too. Diary just guess what I got in my diary Well I know you can't so I will have to tell you I got forty one and I thought Mr-

Patterson ought to have given me forty five as I never have gotten it. I went down to Mrs Taylors this evening but did not stay ~~but did not stay~~ long. I also went to the post office.

Nell Town
Apr. 5th 73

Saturday.

Well is it possible that this is Saturday and day after to morrow is Monday. Miss Jennie was here this evening but did not stay very long. I went down

to Cousin Sis Mitchells this evening but did not stay long.

N. M. Town Ky
Apr. 0th 187[illegible]

Sunday

Well here it is Sunday again and I am seated in Aunt Bettie's room trying to write to day's diary. Mr Bean is so very sick with the black cry sibelas they think he wont like, wouldn't it be bad if was to die they all would take it so hard.
I did not go to Sunday school or meeting

either N. M. Town Ky
Apr 7th 1873

Monday.

Well Monday has arived at last and it finds me seated in the old school room for the purpose of writing my diary. We had such an excitement this morning Mr Bean died this morning he died about nine ~~oclock~~ clock. They took his death so hard. Aunt Sou left the school room and went over there and left Miss Bettie Burgin to teach.

All of the little girls played house keeping to day. Mr Patterson heard our Arithmetic this evening but we did not know it and he made us get it over. Aunt Bertie went over to Mrs Beans this morning.

N. M. Young

April 8th 1902

Tuesday.

I have just returned from a funeral of a friend Mr Bean he leaving his wife and four children. Mrs Bean Maggie and Eddie took it so hard. Mr Pa

ter you took the school to
the funeral this evening
Mrs Bean fainted twice
over there. This has been
a very pleasant day
Miss Clara Hutchcraft
and Sallie Mobley was
at our house this evening
Sallie is going to stay
all night with Suda
to night. I went down
to Cousin Sis Mitchell
this evening after
school but did not
stay long. Nannie
Brown and Fannie
Dick was at our house
this evening and al-
so Ida Dobyns was there

Diary I believe I am haft through my diary. Miss Jennie Fugway was at our hous this morning.

N. M. Lowry

Apr 9th 18[illegible]

Wednesday.

This has been a very disagreeable day. It has been raining all day long. I was perfect in all of my lessons to day. Mr Patterson heard our Arithmetic this evening but the boys were not there and he told the girls to get it over for to morrow. Sallie Mobley went home this

evening. Her was sent for her. Nannie Brown was at our house this evening but did not stay long. Aunt Bettie went over to see Mrs Bean this evening. I hope Mrs Bean will be better to morrow than she is to day. Miss Jennie Fuqqua was here to day.

Apr. 10th 1873.

Thursday.

Once more am I seated at home by a bright fire trying to write my diary. This has been such a beautiful day the sun has been

shining so very bright
today. Well to morrow is
Friday and I am on Duty
for to morrow evening and
I am so afraid I won't
know it so I went down to
Cousin Sis Nichols this
evening.

N. K. Lewis
Apr 11th

Friday.

This has
been a very disagreeable
day. It rained this morn
ing very hard. Mr Pat
erson is going to take
all of his School up
to town. Starling
to morrow if it does

pretty day, I was out
Poetry for this evening
Cousin Lis Mitchell
and Aunt Sue was
at our house to day.
I haven't any news
to relate in my diary
so I will close. Yr. M. Lou
April 27th.

Saturday.

This has
been such a gloomy day.
I went to the office this
evening. Aunt Sue
Mitchell was at our
house this morning
she came to get Aunt
Bettie to help her make
her dress. I am going to

Church to night. I went to the store this morning for Aunt Bettie. Aunt Bettie Sadie and Connie went down to Mrs Kate Brown's last. I will have to close.

N. M. Young

Apr. 13th 1879

Sunday.

Another day has come and almost past away and it finds me seated at home trying to write my diary. I went down to Mrs Odens this morning for Aunt Bettie. I did not go to church to day or Sunday School either. Connie and my self went

down to Mrs Grimbles yesterday. Aunt Bettie went down to see Mr Coden this evening. Cornie went down to see Laura Grimble this evening. Mrs Evert and Miss Joe Catchings were here a little while this evening and also Aunt Lou and Clifert were here.

N. M. Town Ky.
April 14th

Monday.

The duties of another day has at length arrived and I have seated my self to try to write what has transpired to day

I was perfect in all of my lessons to day. Mr. Patterson heard our Arithmetic this morning. Eddie Beard came to school for the first time since his Pa died. I went down to Cousin Sis Mitchell's this morning. Miss Mollie Freeman stayed all night with Linda last night. Aunt Sue Mitchell was at our house to day at dinner. I wish I could get perfect this week for the first time since I have been writing in this diary. I went to the P. O. this evening.

N. M. Town. Ky.
Apr. 15th 1873.

Tues day.

Raining

raining it seems as if it would never quit. It has been raining all evening just as hard as it could. The girls played "Mumble peg" to day at dinner. ~~A~~ We had company to day Mrs Judy and Smith ~~they~~ spent the day at our house to day. Mr Patterson heard our Arithmetic this evening. I went to school this morning and recited all of my lessons

perfectly. Annie Brown knew her 8 telling this morning. Better than she ever does. Miss Sizzie Reid taught for Aunt Lou yesterday she was sick. Aunt Bettie and Sadie went over to Aunt Lou Patterson yesterday evening.

N. M. Lou Ja.

Apr. 16th 1873

Wednesday.

Another pretty day has come at last and it finds me seated in the old school room for the first time of writing my diary. I went down to Mrs Trimble's this morning for Aunt Bettie,

I am going to write to
Edith Reid this evening.
I went to school to day
and recited all of my lessons
perfectly. Nannie Bet Hou-
erton did not come to school
to day her sister said she
was sick in bed. All of
the girls played Hiden
seek to day at dinner.
I went to the post office
this evening. I hope I will
get forty five this week
as I never got it last
week. I went down to
Cousin Sis Mitchell's
yesterday evening. Mr
Patterson heard our
Arithmetic this evening

I went down to Mrs Dobyns
Yesterday evening.

A M. Journey
Apr. 17th 1873

Thursday.

This has been
such a gloomy day. I went
to the store for Aunt
Bettie this morning. Bettie
Judy was at our house
this morning. I was kept
in all of my lessons to-
day. Aunt Sou got sick yes-
terday evening. And got
Miss Bettie Burgin to teach
in her place. I went
to the post office this
evening but did not
get a letter. I went

down to Mrs Chevises.
store for Sadu this morn-
ing. Mr Patterson heard
our Arithmetic this
evening. He gave us six
more examples for Mon-
day. N. N. Town Ky
Apr 18th 1873

Friday.

Well Friday
has come at last.
We had splendid Socie-
ty this evening. Now just
guess what I got in
my diary to day Well,
I know you cannot so
I will have to tell
you I got forty too.
that is more than

I got last week.

N. M. Journ^ly

Apr 19th 1873.

Saturday.

Once more am I seated at home by a bright fire trying to write my diary. Miss Annie Green was at our house yesterday evening. Mrs Massie was here this evening. Aunt Bettie and Fannie went up to Mrs Judies this evening. Aunt Lou Patterson was here today. I went over to Mr Pattersons this morning for Aunt Bettie. Judie went down to Mrs Tab

botts this evening.

N. M. Town Ky.

Apr 20th 1873.

Sunday.

The beauties of another day are at length arived and I am seated in my little room all alone trying to write my diary. I did not go to Meeting or Sunday School either but Aunt Bettie brought me a nice little Sunday School paper. I took a walk this evening with Sudie. Fannie went down to Cousin Sis Mitchell's this evening but did not stay

long. Aunt Bettie is very sick this evening. Lizzie Bean and Mary was down here this morning but didnot stay long.

A. M. Young Jr.

Apr 28th 18

Monday.

Once more am I seated in my little room for the purpose of writing my diary. I was perfect in all of my lessons to day except Grammar I missed one and I regretted it very much because I missed. I went to the post office this evening and got a letter from

a dear old friend.
Sadie went down to
Mrs Kate Browns this
morning.

N. M. Young
Apr. 28th 1873

Tuesday.

Day after
day comes, and weeks
passes away to return
no more. What a beau-
tiful day God has
bestowed upon us, but
I think it is rather
cool for this time a
year. I went to school
to day and recited
all of my lessons
perfectly.

N. M. Young
Apr 30 186

Wednesday.

Well here I am seated in the old school room again trying to write my diary. I went to the post office this evening. Aunt Bettie went down to Mrs. Brouns this morning. I went to the store this morning for Aunt Bettie. Aunt Lou was awful mad to day because the boys would not make her a fire,

N. M. Tourney
May 1th 1873.

Thursday, This

has been a very disagreeable day. It has been raining all day long. I went to school to day and recited all of my lessons perfectly. Bornie has got a very bad sore throat I dont expect she can go to school to morrow. I went down to Cousin Sis Mitchells this evening for Aunt Bettie. I will close

N. M. Town Ky.
May 2th 1873

Friday

Another day gone and another diary to write; Oh! dear me what a trouble. I was perfect in all of my lessons to day. Cornie did not come to school to day she was sick. Mrs Sue Mitchel was here to day. Dr Davis burnt Cornie's throat out this evening. I went down to Mrs Kate Brown's this evening to take her a pat-

term. N. M. Town Ky.
May 3th 1873

Saturday.

Again I have come unto you to spend a few moments in trying to scribble the passing events of the day. I went to the post office this evening and I also went down to see Sura Trimble but did not stay long. Aunt Bettie went down to Mrs Kate Brown's this evening. I have no news to

write so I will close.

N. M. Town

May 4th 19

Sunday.

Well as I have to write my diary I think it is time to commence. This has been a very pretty day the little birds are singing their merry songs. I did not go to church today. Aunt Bettie Sudie and Fannie went over to Mr Patterson this evening. Fannie Boron and Fannie Dick

was at our house this evening.

N. M. Young
May 6th 1883

Monday.

Well I am once more seated at home trying to write my diary. Aunt Lue Mitchell was here this morning but did not stay long. I went to the post-office this evening but did not get any mail. Aunt Bettie and Sadie went down to Mrs Kate Brown this evening. Nannie

Brown didn't come to school to day.

N. M. Young

May 6 Th 1873

Tuesday.

Another day has come and passed away. And I find myself seated at home by a table trying to write my diary. I went to the post office this evening but didn't get any mail. Annie Mitchell was at our house this evening. Lonnie didn't go to school

yesterday, N. M. Tourney
May 7th 1873
Wednesday.
Another
day gone and another
diary to write. I went
to School to day and
recited all of my les-
sons perfectly. I went
to the Post-office
this evening but
didnot get any mail
Cornie did not go
to school to day aunt
Bettie would not let
her, for fear she would
take cold in her
throat, I went down
to Cousin S is Mitch-

ells this morning for Aunt Bettie.

N M Young

May 8th 1873

Thursday.

This has been a very pretty day. The sun has been shineing so bright all day. Cornie did not go to school this evening. I went to the post office this evening. Mamie Wilson did not come to school yesterday. Adda Owen came up to the school room this

evening. I went down
to Cousin Sis Mitchells this morning
for Aunt Bettie

N. M. Louisville Ky

May 9th 1873

Friday.

Well I am
once more seated in the
old school room for the
purpose of writing
my diary. Mr Patterson did not hear our
Arithmetic lesson this morning he sung all
evening. I went down to Cousin
Sis Mitchells this
morning for Aunt

M B
B B
B J
S J

(gradu wrts this year)

Bettie.

N. M. Young

May 10th 1913

Saturday.

The duties of another day has at length arrived and I have seated my self to try to write what has transpired; I went down to Cousin Sis Mitchells this evening to see Siddie Evans. And I also went to the post office. Aunt Sue Mitchell was at our house yesterday morning. She came to see Aunt Bettie. I will have to close

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N. M. Townsy
May the 11 1873

Sunday.

The duties of another day has at length arrived and I have seated myself to try to write what has transpired! I did not go to Church to day or Sunday school either but Pa brought me a nice little sunday school paper. I took a walk with Cornie this evening. Just guess what I got in my diary Friday I got forty four

N. M. Town Ky.
May 12th 187[illegible]

Monday.

This has been a beautiful day. The little birds has been sing ing their happy songs all day. Aunt Sue Mitchell and Miss Jennie Fregua was at our house this evening. Fannie Dick Brown came over to the school room this evening but did not stay long. Aunt Lou left the school room this evening

and let Miss Mattie Burroughs to teach.

N. M. Tour
May 12th 1873

Tuesday.

This has been such a delightful day. I went home with Nannie Bet Howerton last night I had so much fun out their. Sadie went to Paris this morning with Mrs Kate Brown. I went to the post office this evening I rode Nannie wilsons hood down

to the lot. I went to the store to-day with Mammie Wilson.

N. M. Lowry,
May 13th 1873

Wednesday.

Another beautiful day has at length arrived. I went down to Mr Dobyns's store to-day at dinner for Sudie. Mr Patterson heard Bible this morning. I went down to Cousin Sis Mitchells this morning for Aunt Bettie. Mr Clinton berg sent for Miss Bettie

Burgin this evening to come out their her Pa does ~~live~~ there. I went to the post office this evening but didn't get any mail. Aunt Bettie and Sudie went down to the store this morning and got them a new dress.

N. M. Gourley
May 14th 1885

Thursday.

This has been a beautiful day. I went to the post office

this evening but
did not get any
mail. Mrs Rice and
Aunt Sue Mitchell
was at our house
yesterday evening.
I went down to
see Emmie Collins
yesterday. Lou Bell
said Emmie was
worse to day. Aunt
Lou give the dia-
logs out to day
to the girls. Mr Pat-
terson heard our Arith-
metic this evening
but we did not know
it and he gave it
over and he said if

we didn't know it
to morrow he was
going to take us.

N. M. Town

May 15th 1903

Friday.

This was
been such a pretty
day. Mr Patterson
didn't have our
Arithmetic this eve-
ning. Connie and
my self are going out
to Aunt Nannie Webbs
this evening to stay
until to morrow. Aunt
Sue said she was
going to give out
the dialogs Monday

N. M. Town Ty
May 16th 18

Saturday.

This has been a beautiful day. I went out to Aunt Nannie Mobley yesterday evening. When I came home I brought Sadie a large bogart she was so proud of it.

N. M. Town Ty
May. 17th 18

Sunday.

This has been such a pretty day. I did not go to Church to day but

Pa brought me a nice little Sunday school paper.

N. M. Town Ky.

May 18th 1879

Monday.

This has been a delight-ful day. Dizzie Dobyns and the baby was at our house to day. I went to the post-office this evening but did not get any mail. Aunt Bettie and Sadie are going down to Mrs Kate Brown to sing [illegible]. I went down to Cousin Sis Mitchell's this

morning for Aunt Bettie

N. M. Town Y

May 19th

Tuesday.

Well I am once more seated in the old school room for the purpose of writing my diary. I went down to Cousin Sis Mitchells this morning for Aunt Bettie. Lou Talbott was at our house this morning. She came to get Aunt Bettie to cut her a dress. Mr Patterson heard our Arithmetic this evening it

was known perfectly.

N. M. Tunney

May 20th 1875

Wednesday.

This has been a beautiful day. I went to the post office this evening. Miss Mollie Fermon and Aunt Sue Mitchell was at our house. I went down to Cousin Sis Mitchell's this morning for Aunt Bettie. Mr Arnol was at our house this evening. ~~[illegible]~~ Mr Patterson heard our Arithmetic this evening it was known perfectly. I was

perfect in all of my les-
sons except Grammar
I missed two and I re-
gretted it very much.

A. M. Young

May 21st

Thursday.

This has
been a very pretty day. I
went down to Cousin Si
Mitchell's this morning
for Aunt Bettie. Ella
Trimble and Dura was
at house to day at
dinner. I went to the
post office but did
not get any mail.
I took a ride this morn
ing on Mammie Wilson

N. M. Town Ky.
May 22th 1873.

Friday.

This has been a very beautiful day. I went to the post office this evening. Aunt Lou Patterson was at our house last night. I went over to Mr Patterson's last night to sing my song. I think it is so pretty. Lizzie Rein said Miss Joe had another song for me to sing the name of it is Bessie of the Lee. I was perfect in spelling this

morning. Mr Patterson
had our little quire
to sing and he gave
me another song.

N. M. Young

May 23rd

Saturday.

June ~~the~~ 30th 1877
Lulu Benthell



M

N. H. Town, Ky.
Sept. 22st 1873.

Monday. Miss Nannie Leatherage

Eigi The sun, that bright luminary that lights up the earth, has long since gone to his western chamber — the birds have ceased to warble their songs; the flowers have closed their petals, and now slumber in the quietude of evening. While all nature seems to be thus reposing I will try to write a few lines in my new diary. School has again opened, and I am again among the merry band that assembled in the old chapel last Monday week. We have about sixty scholars. Some of the old pupils returned, but many strange faces greet me when I enter the chapel.
Miss Mollie Key has charge of the Juvenile department. Miss Joe Catchings 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 a long very well ~~in~~ after I get started in it. Bro. McGarvey expects to hold a protracted meeting [illegible] 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 it is sprinkling some now. I hope it will rain hard before to-morrow. Mannie Wilson is spending the night with us to night. Sallie Deatherage and her Sister and Miss Cob came this evening. I was real glad to see Sallie. I went down on the street this evening after school. Mr. Patterson heard our Arithmetic this evening. We did not know it as well as we ought to. Well. I have ten pages in Chemistry to get [illegible] and I think Mr. Patterson ought to excuse me to night.

K. M. Gower Ky.

Sept. 23rd. 1878.

Tuesday.

Time is surely passing very rapidly. Every thing is passing away. There is not an object in nature that presents itself to our view, that does not bear upon it, the impress of the words, "passing away". Time in its flight is bearing us to an endless eternity. I went to school this morning, and recited all of my lessons perfectly. Miss Mollie heard Grammar this evening. We knew it very well for the time we had to get it. Mrs. Patterson and Miss Joe went to Paris to-day. but they returned before school

was out. Mrs. Patterson did not hear Bible to-day. I guess he will hear it to-morrow. We also heard Chemistry. Our lesson was very interesting to-day. I hope it will continue so. Aunt Belle and myself have just returned from Mrs. Brown's. She is alone to night. Mr. Brown, Martin, and Nannie have gone to the Exposition. They started this morning. Mrs. Howard has gone home also. There is no one staying with her to night, but Mrs. Domigan and Mrs. Mitchell. It is turning real cold. Winter is almost here, and we are not prepared for it. Mr. Patterson if you correct this diary you must not mark me low for not writing a longer diary, for I have such a cold that I can not write.

N. M. Green Cty.

Wednesday. Sept. 24th 1873.

The shadows of twilight are growing 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 shape of bears, harps, boots, dippers, geese, dogs, ducks and many other things. How strange it is that such things as these could ever be seen. This has been rather a warm day. much warmer than it was yesterday

I hope it will get warmer instead of colder. for I like warm weather better than I do cold. Mr Patterson did hear many classes this morning as he was busy writeing and arranging the classes, and telling us the time they recite. Mr. Patterson heard Bible this morning it was real interesting. I learn something new every time we recite. Miss Mollie divided our Grammar class this evening. I was real glad she did divide it because I want Aunt Lou to take our class. Lillie Talbott and Lou are still writeing the Paper. Lou asked Miss Mollie to write something to go in the Paper. but she refused and said "I can't". I thought that word had been buried at this Institute. but our Assistant teacher has recalled it. Aunt Bettie has gone up to Mrs. Judys this evening. I guess she will spend the evening. Mr. Hopkin came down to-day after Willie to go to the Exposition with him. Tomenie Patterson went with him. I hope they will enjoy their visit. I went down to Mr. Browns this morning for Aunt Bettie. Aunt Lou heard Grammar this evening. She said we knew it better than we ever recited it last year. Our Chemistry lesson recites tomorrow and I will have to study

hard to-night. if I dont I will miss. and I do not like to miss. N. H. Tower. Ky.

Thursday. Sept. 25th 1873.

I have been sitting in my window listning to the noisy "Katy dids" for nearly an hour, In my vain attempt to find out what "Katy did I come to the conclusion that I had better write a few lines in my Journal and let Katy alone. With eyes ears and mouth wide open I would listen for the startling event to be proclaimed when again I would hear a weark voice say Katy did, and a sharp snappish creatur would assert boldly Katy didn't but whether Katy did or whether Katy didnt I am still unable to say. This has been a very pretty day. well part of the day. This morning was a rainy morning, but this evening it cleared off and was a pretty evening. Mr. Patterson head our Chemistry this morning. I am sorry to say that I did not know my lesson as well as I ought too. but in fact there was not a girl in the class that understood the lesson. I guess Mr. Patterson marked us low. He is marking us low for not speaking loud. some girls cannot speak loud and I do not think Prof. ought to mark them. but he has his way. Lou came up in the Chapel this evening with her face scratched. I asked her what was the

smaller arow guess what she said. She said Morgan Talbott Eddie Bean and Johnnie Redman were trying to kiss her and Mansie Wilson I wish that Mr. Patterson could see them trying to kiss the girls. Aunt Bettie is very busy. She is making dresses for us children. Mr. Patterson said that he did not want any of the girls to go up on the third story porch I never go up there. therefore it does not hurt me. We recited our Algebra this evening. we did not know the questions very well. Aunt Lou is going out to Mr. Johns Talbotts tonight. I went down town to day at dinner. for Aunt Bettie. Aunt Pow heard Grammar this evening. we knew the lesson very well. I went down to Mrs. Browns this evening. She said she was looking for Martin & Jennie home this evening. Mr. Mark was at the school house this evening. he wanted to see Aunt Lou. Tomorrow is the day that Mr. P— is going to correct the diaries. I know I will get a low mark. but if I do it will not be because I have not tried. Lou & myself took a walk this evening. we walked as far as Mr. Tobe Mitchells. Well Diary, I have told you all the news that has happened to day worth recording in my diary. Well. good by for tonight.

N. Mc. Town, Ky.
Sept: 26th 1878.

Friday.

This been a very pretty day. The sun has been shining so brightly all day. and the little birds have been warbling their sweet songs. Effy diary has just been corrected & got party. Sallie Jones corrected mine. Mrs. Patterson is going to hear the Philosophy class this morning. after he gets through correcting the diaries. I went down to the P. O. with Ida Lytton this morning. and as we came back we stoped in Mr. Browns. Lizzie Dobyns was in the parlor practicing. Nannie has gotten back from Cincinnati. She came yesterday. evening. Lillie Talbott and Lou have not finished the paper yet. I guess they will have it ready for this evening. at least they will have to be ready. The Society was called to get by Miss Emma Scott this evening. The duties were very good and the Pastor also. The trial comes off to-day. I wonder what they will do with Mr. Joe. Harris. Mrs. Bean was here this evening after school a while. I went down to Mr. Dobyns to-night. to stay all night with Ida. because Anna was not there but we heard Anna would be home and I would not stay.

N. Mt. Town, Ky.
Sept. 27th 1873.

Saturday. Night.

Another day has passed and finds me seated in my lonely chamber. thinking of the events of the day. There has nothing of importance taken place to-day I believe. I have been ironing all the morning. Mr. McGarvey has come. he is going to preach tonight. I am going to church tonight. Sudie spent the day out to Mr. Dan. Talbotts yesterday. She said she saddle turned with her and she fell off. she rode Annie Wilson's horse. I would not wonder. I went to the store this evening for. Aunt Bettie this evening. The protracted meeting commences to-night and will hold two weeks. I suppose I ~~just~~ have just returned from church. there was a good many out tonight. All of the school girls were there. Aunt Bettie did not go. she was so tired that she did not feel like getting ready. Well it growing late and I am ready to visit "shut eye town". I will ~~close~~ bring this uninteresting diary to a close.

At home. Miss Nancie Leatherage N. M. Tower, Ky.
Richmond Sept. 28th 1873.

Sunday. Morning Madison County. Ky. M

The sun that bright luminary that lights up the earth has long since gone to his western chamber the birds have ceased their songs, the ~~birds~~ flowers have closed their petals and now slumber in the quietude of evening. While all nature seems to be thus reposing. I will try to write ~~try~~ a few line in my Journal. Sudie and Lou went to church this morning. Lou got a Sunday school paper. The boarders passed this morning with their sweetests look on. We are expecting company for Di at our house to-day for their dinner. Lou said she saw Cousin Joe Hanly down at meeting to-day. I am going to church to-night and I must get my lessons this evening so I will not miss to-morrow. I wonder if Mr. Patterson will let school out and let the girls go to meeting. Well there has nothing of importance taken place to-day for will ~~close~~ bring this ~~unter~~ interesting diary to a close for to-night and as I have something else to do.

Ft. Mc. Lower, Ky.
Sept. 29th, 1873.

Monday.

How beautiful and glorious all things seems to be as we look upon this wide world of ours. We know that it is all God's management and as he makes the world so beautiful. for our own sakes we ought to try very hard to please him and ever be ready to raise our hands in humble obedience to his will. How thankful we ought to be to God. for these blessings he bestows 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 blessing yet they ought to be. This has been a very disagreable day. It has been raining most all day. Mrs. Patterson heard Bible this morning. The lesson was very interesting. I did not miss any. Mr. Patterson made all of the girls write a piece for the paper. (I mean) all the girls that did not

[illegible] hand in their pieces. He sent me home after mine. Sallie Deatherage and Mollie McCray are Edditresses of the Paper this week. Billie Patterson came to-day about dinner time. Mr. Harp and Mrs. Harp ~~are~~ came to see Anna to-day. I have just returned from church tonight and am trying to write my diary. I am afraid I will not ~~not~~ write much tonight. ! - for - it is now after bed time. Mr. Patterson heard Algebra this evening ~~the~~ we did not know it very well. I guess he marked us low for not knowing it. Joe Hanly was up to see us yesterday evening. Well I have told you every thing that has happened to-day worth writing in my diary.

N. M. Town. Ky.

Tuesday.

Sept. 30th 1873.

This has been a very pretty day. The sun has been shining so brightly all day. Whear I got up this morning it was real cool. but after ten o'clock it was warm. Mr. Patterson did not hear Bible this morning. he also heard Chemistry. We recited it "tolerable" well. all of the class miss the meaning of a word. Mamie Wilson was over to our house to-day at dinner. We also recited

Arithmetic. He knew the lesson very well. Mr. Patterson put Lena Trimble Bell Smith Lizzie Dobyns and Hanen Evans to the board. Grandma went to meeting to-day. Miss Mollie Bryan and Miss Bonta were at the Institute to-day. They eat dinner to-day there. Lou is going home with Warnie Wilson to night. Mr. Laird came yesterday. He spoke last night. I did not go to church to night. I am staying at home with Grandma.

. Mr. Patterson heard our Grammar lesson to day. Aunt Lou wanted to go down town. I missed and am sorry to say it. I was expecting to go out to Mr. Joe. Jones Thursday, but I can't go. Lou Talbott and Lucy were going. Aunt Belle said I could go after the meeting closed. To day was Mr. Simen's sale. Pa was there. he said they did sell any thing but sacks. Well meeting is nearly out. I will close my diary now as I have my Bible lesson to read over.

October 1st, 1873.

Wednesday.

The shadows of twilight are growing upon us an "Mellow Earth" is just ready to take on her mantle 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 shape of bears, horses, and many other things. How strange it is that such things as these could ever be seen. This has been a very pretty day. The sun has been shining very brightly all day untill now it has gone behind the western horizon. Mr. R heard our Bible lesson this morning. the lesson was very interesting. I missed one question, and regretted it very much. Aunt Bettie said ~~that~~ Miss Jennie Tugua. Bell Smith Annie Tarr & Lena Trimble joined the church last night. I was not there. We had a new scholar this morning. [illegible]

Fannie Castilo. Mr. Patterson. heard our Algebra this evening. I worked all of the examples. I am going to church to night. I expect, as I did not get to go last night. Our Chemistry recites tomorrow and I do not know a word of it. and I will have to study hard after I come from church to night. Suda and Grandma went to church. Mrs. Hedges took Grandma around in her rocky way

Fannie B.

N. M. Town, Ky.

Thursday. October. 3rd 1878.

This has been a beautiful day. All things seem bright and pleasant. The sun has been shining very brightly all day. Mr. Patterson heard our Chemistry lesson this morning. He asked all the lesson to Annie Wilson. Grandma went to church to-day. She was the only one that went from our house. She said Mr. Lard give out the baptising this evening at 4 o'clock. We had company last night. Mrs. Smith. She stayed all night. Mrs. Patsy Smith was there also. Mr. Patterson heard our Arithmetic this morning it was known very well. We had a new boarder yesterday. I can not give you her name because I do not know her. I went to the baptising this evening. I went with the girls and walked. But we rode back with Mr. Dobyns. and Trimble. We had company to spend the evening. with us this evening. Miss Rettie Talbott. I went to church to-night. Mr. McGarvy had three additions. I will not give the names. Aunt Lou did not hear our Grammar this evening. We recited with Miss Mollie's class.

N. M. Jones, Esq.
Oct. 3rd 1879.

Friday.

Once more the dim shadows of night are stealing softly upon us and before it gets to dark, I will jot down the events of the past day. While I sit here thinking of things that would not interest any Diary. Night spells her sable wings upon our fair earth and we are now left in total darkness. If any person would go out and watch the stars come forth one by one and last of all see the moon come in all her glory. They would say, what more beautiful than to night.

B.

Mr. Patterson

I corrected the diaries this morning. Mattie Berrong has corrected mine. She gave me forty. I did not expect I would get any thing, because my diary was so badly written. but I am going to try harder here after. This has been a beautiful day. The sun has been shining very brightly all day. The Society was called to order by Miss Emma Scott in the chair. this evening. The Paper was very good and also the duties. Mary Jones did not have her Soliloquy this morning I do know whether she has it now or not. Well I will close this uninteresting diary to a close.

N. M. Tower. Ky.
Oct. 4th 1873.

Saturday.

This has been a lovely day. The sun has been shining very brightly all day. dident any of us go to church to-day. I went down to Mrs Brown's this morning and borrowed her "fluteing machine" to flute my white dress. Bettie Jo Hanly and Joe came down yesterday evening in time to go to church. Cousin Tom Mothent was here to-day and spent the day to-day. He said that Sudie was to be married in a week or two to Mr. Glaspey. I went down to Mrs Dobyns store this evening for Aunt Bettie. I bought her a plait for her hair and some hair oil. I did not go to the baptising this evening because I did not have any way to go. It is all most church time and I will have to fix to go. I have just returned from church. there was no one joined tonight. Well I will close as I have told you all the news that has happened to-day.

N. M. Lowin Ky.
October 5th 1873.

Sunday.

This has been a very pretty day. The sun has been shining very bright-ly most all day. We had company to spend the evening. This evening. Mrs. Berry and Mr. Berry. Mrs. Reese Mrs. Smith were here. Cousin Frank Carrington and Cousin Bettie were here also and spent the day. I did not go to church this morning. but I am going to night. Lou and Bonnie went to Church and Sunday school. they got a Paper. Lou went over to Mrs. Patterson's this evening. and stayed most all evening. It is raining now. I had an idea it was going to rain. although it looked cloudy. We heard yesterday that Cousin Eddie Hotchner was going to marry. in two or three weeks. I wish I could go to her wedding. Well diary, it is growing late. and I have all of my lessons to learn I will have to close this interesting diary

N. M. Town Ky.
October. 6, 1879.

Monday.

Another day has passed away. and finds me seated by my window trying to write my diary. This has been a cool day. although the sun has been shineing all day. Mrs. Patterson heard Bible this evening. I did not miss any. He did not asks me a question. We had company to-day. Mrs Berry was at our house this evening. Aunt Pollie and Mrs. Berry went down to Mr. John Grimsleys for supper this evening. Aunt Lou did not hear our Grammar this evening. Mrs. Patterson heard our Algebra this evening. we did not know the lesson very well. I have just returned from church. Mr. McGarvey had five additions three of them were our school mates, Katie Redman Ida Dobyns and Mollie Goodman. the other two girls I did not know. I went over to Mrs. Patterson's last night to hear some music. it was splendid. Good bye.

N. M. Town, Ky.
Oct. 7th 1873

Tuesday.

This has been a very pretty day but rather cool. The sun has been shining very brightly all day. Mr. Patterson heard our Chemistry this morning. I missed one all the days missed I believe. I went down to Dr. Davis's this morning and also went to Mr. Spillman's grocery for Aunt Betty. Mrs. Berry was at our house this morning. She got Aunt Betty to go with her down to Mrs. Dobyens. Mr. Mc Harvey had five additions last night Ida Dobyens Katie Rodeman Mollie Harman Cora Wade and Miss Dunniven. I want to go the baptising this evening but I do not know whether Mr Patterson will let our School out in time or not for the girls to go. The Editresses are ——— complaining of not having any pieces to go in the Paper. I handed my piece to them yesterday. Mr. Patterson made Susie Wilson write one a piece in school to-day. Well as I have my Bible lesson to read over before church time and I must stop writing and read it.

N. M. Town, Ky.
Oct. 8th 1873.

Wednesday.

This has been a beautiful day. The sun has shineing very brightly all day. It is warmer to day than it was yesterday. Mr. Patterson heard Bible this morning. The lesson was very interesting. It was more about Abram and his 3 wife. Sarai. I missed one and was very sorry for it. We had company to-day. Mrs. Smith. Mollie McCray and Mattie Mark. were here. I went to church last night. Mr. McGarvy had five additions. two of them were our school mates. Sallie Jones and Charlie Low. the other young ladies I did not know. Miss Mollie heard our Grammar this evening. There was not one in the class that knew the lesson. perfectly. Aunt Lou's class did not know where the lesson was. Mr. Patterson heard our Algebra this evening. we knew it very well. I wanted to go to the baptiseing so bad this evening but could not go. Mr. Patterson did not dismiss school in time. Pattie Judy was at our home to-day at noon.

M. M.

N. M. Town, Ky.
Oct. 9th 1878.

Mr. Willie S. Norris.
College Hill
Madison Co.

Thursday.

Another day Ky has passed away very rapidly. This has been a very pretty day. The sun has been shineing very bright-ly to-day. Mr. Patterson heard our Chemistry this morning. He asked Lizzie Bean half of the lesson. he did not ask me a question if he had I think I could have answered part of the lesson. Mrs Moore was at our house this evening. There was not any meeting to-day. but there is going to be ~~meeting~~ to-night. No person joined last night. I thought the meeting would close but it did not. Miss Mollie heard our Grammar lesson to-day. We did not know it very well. but it was ~~xx~~ because. She gave it out so curious. we could not understand it. Pattie Judy has finished her Paper. but Mollie Hedges has not finished hers. Mr. Patterson did not have time to hear our Arithmetic this morning. I guess he will not hear it this evening. I hope I will get forty-five this week. ~~because~~ for I tryed.

N. M. Townsley.
October 10th, 1873.

Friday.

Once more the dim shadows of night are stealing softly upon us. and before it gets to dark I will just down the events of the past day. While I sit here thinking of things that would not interest my diary. Night folds he sable wings upon our fair earth and we are now left in total darkness. This has been a lovely day. every thing seemes to be pleasant. I did not go to school to-day. and I did not send my diary. ~~so~~ therefore it was not corrected. Bettie Jones and Annie Tate were here this evening. Bettie came to leave her a basqua. cut and fit. I did not go to the baptising this evening. Lou and Corinne went. Lou went with Lizzie Bean and Corinne went with Mr. Will Trimble. I went to church to night. Mr. Mc. Garvy had two additions. Mrs Sydner. and Ben Judy. Will I have told you all the news I will close.

N. M. Town, Ky.
Oct. 11th 1878.

Saturday.

This has been a very pretty day. The sun has been shineing very brightly all day. Mrs Patty Smith and Mrs. Berry Smith were here this morning. I have been rowing some this morning. Bettie Jones and Bell Smith were here this morning also. This evening it has been raining all evening. ~~Do~~ I guess they will put the baptiseing off until to-morrow evening. Lizzie Blan and Mary were this evening before the rain. Mary stayed until after ~~the~~ the rain was over. Mrs. Daniel was here to-day. she has been here most all day. she is having a dress cut and made. Well it is growing late and also dark and before it gets too dark I will ~~will~~ bring this interesting diary to a close but before I close I will say to you diary that I have got my lessons to get and I will have to stop this diary and get them for fear I miss Monday.

N. M. Townsley.
Oct. 12th 1873.

Sunday Evening.

Here I sit all a lone this evening by my little window trying to write up my diaries. This is a beautiful day. The sun is shine-ing so bright-ly. and warm. to-day is rather cool anyhow and the sun makes us feel warm. The baptising took place this morning. at nine o'clock I did not go to church this morning. nor Sunday school either. Lou and Cornelie went. Mary Bean was here this morning. and stayed nearly all morning. The meeting closes to-night. I am so sorry but I guess I am not the only one that is sorry. Sudie Hutchings came yesterday to see Julia. Nannie Burroughs's brother and sister came also yesterday. Lizzie Bean was here this evening. she came to see me. but she did not stay very long. Well I havent a piece for the Paper and I must stop

writing my diary and write a piece for the Paper. Dow went over to Mr. Patterson this evening to see the girls. N. Mc. Towns, Esq.

Monday. Night. October. 13th 1873.

This has been a very pretty day. but rather cool. The sun has been shineing very brightly all day. but now it has hid itself behind the western horizon. School let out later this evening that it usually does. but I don't know why. Mr. Patterson took up school at two o'clock this evening. Mr. Patterson heard our Bible this morning. I was perfect in it. The meeting closed last night. I am sorry and I am glad that I am sorry on the account of school, because the girls can not get school in their heads if they are all like me. I know they can't. I heard that there was forty-nine additions. Mrs. Moore was here to-day. She came after her dress. that Aunt Bettie cut & fit for her. Anna Harp and Lena Trimble are — Editresses of the Paper this week. I gave Lena my pieces. I do not know whether she will put it in the Paper or not because. I was in such a hurry that I could not half write it. Aunt Bettie and myself went down to Mrs. Mitchells to night to see Aunt Sue. She "sprained" her foot. She cannot walk. Mr. Patterson heard our Algebra this evening &

we knew the lesson very well. Aunt Lou did not hear our Grammar this evening. we were not prepared to recite the lesson. Mr. Lard and Miss Maggie went home this morning. Well, it is time I was visiting "Map town" and I will close this uninteresting diary &c &c.

N. M. Sowers, Sky.

Tuesday, Night. Oct. 14th 1873.

This has been a beautiful day. The sun has been shineing so brightly all day. Fall has come. the leaves are falling from the trees. the ground is almost covered with them. Mr. Patterson heard our Chemistry this morning. no person missed but Lizzie Bean. all the girls seem to understand the lesson very well. I have just returned from Mr. Pattersons. to-night. I went over there to play base, with the girls. we had a very nice game. Aunt Lou has given up her Grammar class. I am so sorry. I went in Miss Mollie's class to-day. but I am not going to stay in it. all of our class went in Mr. Pattersons class. but Charlie Low and myself. Aunt Bettie and Indie has gone down town I do not know where they have gone. Mr. Patterson heard Arithmetic this morning. he said it was not known well at all. Leana and Annie have nearly

finished the Paper. I dont have many lessons to get to-night. I have read over Bible, and Chemistry does not come to morrow. I dont have any thing to study but Algebra. Johnnie Lewis Talbott got shot yesterday. as I heard. but I do not know whether it is is or not. I hope not. The fair commenced to-day. I heard Lucy Talbott say she was going every day. I guess she went to-day as she was not at school. Lou went to the P. O. this evening this morning but did not get any mails. Well as I have nothing more to say to-night in regard to my diary. I will close writing.

N. M. Tower, Ky.

Wednesday. Oct. 16th 1878.

The sun, that bright luminary that lights up the earth, has long since gone to his western chamber — the birds have ceased to warble their songs; the flowers have closed their petals, and now slumber in the quietude of evening. While all nature seems to be thus reposing. I write by to write a few lines in my journal. This has been a beautiful day. Mrs. Patterson heard Bible this morning, the lesson was very short but interesting. Mrs. Judy was here this evening. She came after Grandma to go home with her. Miss Mollie heard Grammar this evening. I did not

miss any several of the girls missed and Miss Mollie kept them in. We have company to night. Mrs. Oden and Mrs. Mitchell and Linerd are here. Mr. Patterson heard our Algebra this evening. he gave out the "fish" example and we did not understand it very well. Mr Patterson said he was going to keep us on it till we understood it, perfectly. Emma Thomas was up in the Chapel this evening. I guess she came after Willie to go home. Lina Trimble and Ella were here this morning before school. Zena Trimble and Annie Harp have finished the Paper. I think the Paper will be very good this week. better that as it has ever been this session. Mary Jones was not at school to-day. I guess she went to the fair. Well diary; as I have my lessons to get to night. I will close this uninteresting diary.

N. M. Town Ky.

Thursday. Oct. 16th 78.

This has been a very pretty day. the sun has been shineing very brightly all day. It is real warm to day. Mr. Patterson heard our Chemistry this morning. We did not know it very well. every one in the class missed but two. Nannie Burroughs and Fannie Hedges. I was realy sorry I missed. but as

the old saying is "dont grieve over spilt milk." Aunt Lou was here this morning. Mr. Patterson heard Arithmetic this morning. part of the class understood the lesson very. I think I understand it very well. The buggies are rolling in fast to night from the fair. Fannie Hedges and Mollie [illegible] went home to night to go to the fair tomorrow. I think from what the girls say there wont be many girls at school tomorrow. Miss Mollie heard our Grammar this evening. I was perfect in it. and most of the class was perfect. Aunt Bettie and Sadie went down to Mr. Brown's to night. but they have returned. I went down to Mrs. Chevis this morning before school and also at Mr. Dobyns store for Aunt Bettie. Well, diary, I have told you all the news that has happened today so I will stop writing for to night:

N. M. Town, Ky.

Friday. Oct. 17th 1873.

This has been a very pretty day. The sun has been shineing very bright-ly all day. I went to school today. Mr. Patterson corrected the diaries this morning. Miss Bettie Jones corrected mine I got forty two. I was very well pleased with my number this week. Lena Trimble and Annie Harp. reads their Paper this evening,

Lena said she did hate to read her Paper so badly this evening. but she could mind it more if there were more girls at school. Carrie got forty-four in her diary this morning. Annie Belle and Sadie went down to Mrs. Brosius last night but they did not stay long. Well, Mr. Patterson is there correcting diaries it did not take him long to correct them because he had help. it is not 12 o'clock yet. I wonder what Mr. Patterson will do. before he dismisses school. Mamie Wilson is President this evening. Lenna Scott is not here. I guess she went to the fair. Mr. Reed came yesterday to see Lizzie. some other gentleman came with him. Nannie Deatherage and Sallie are going to the fair to morrow with Lillie Talbott and Lida Letton. I hope they will have a nice time. if I don't get to go myself Well I will close this interesting diary.

Oct. 18th 78.

Saturday.

Another disagreeable day has passed away. and finds me seated up stairs in Annie Belle trying to write my diary. All of the boarders went to the fair to-day. all of the girls that wanted to go.

Mattie Burroughs Julie Hutchings Lizzie Reed Mealie Cavanaught and Nerva Cobb did not go. Lou went over to Mr Pattersons this morning she took Miss Mollie and Miss Joe some pickle. they divided with Lizzie Reed. There has no person been here to-day but it has been raining. Miss Sue Burroughs and Mr George came yesterday. they went to the fair to-day: and took Annie Tarr with them. but Anna is going out to Mrs Scotts tonight. Mr. Joe Scott took Annie Harp. Johnie Neal took Bettie Jones. Lou went over to Mr. Tuquas this evening for Miss Joe. after a book. "St Elmo" Corrie did not go to the P. O. this evening. I went to the store this morning before the rain. Sudie went down to Mrs. Moore this morning.

Oct. 19th 1878.

Sunday Night.

Another lonely day has passed away and finds me seated in my little room trying to write my diary. I went to church to-day. Mr. Patterson questioned the sunday school classes this morning. Miss Sid Evans Lou and Annie Green were here this evening. but they did not stay very long. We had quite a c last night: I never heard such music in all

my life. it sounded like there was two juce-harps and a horn and tin pan. I think who ever that was. that had the tin pan beats his knees out. Lou did not go to church today. I made me a calico dress yesterday yesterday and wore it to church this morning. I thought I would write a letter this evening we are out of stamps envelopes. Well I have all of my lessons to get for to morrow and I have to stop writing and get there. but I know most of my lessons. I have read over Bible.

N. M. Town
Oct. 20th 1878.

Monday.

The day is drawing to a close and here I am seated once more in my little room for the purpose of writing my Journal which is a great deal of trouble for me to do. for I have not heard anything worthy to be perused by the Prof.

This has been quite a gloomy day. All nature seems lovely but I miss the voices of the dear little birds which has flown away to a warmer climate from the approaching winter to never return until beautiful spring comes again.

Mr. Patterson heard one

Bible lesson this morning the lesson was very ——
interesting. Mrs. Patterson heard the Philosophy also.
they did not know the lesson and he said
he was going to keep them in after school.
and he did keep them in. Miss Mollie heard
Grammar this morning. I learned so much
about the Exercize. she explaines every word to us.
Lizzie Reid and Ida Dobyns are Editresses of
the Paper this week. Pam on Soliloquy for
next Friday. Katie Rideman was up to the Festibule
this morning. we were very glad to see her. Diary,
I have something so pretty. it is a beautiful
bouquet. I got it to day. Lucy Talbott has one al-
most like mine. but it is not as pretty as
mine. Mrs. Patterson heard Algebra this morning
he said he thought we understood the lesson
very well. He gave us the "Ox" example to
work for Wednesday. We had our stove put up
this morning. it was so cold that we could
not stand it any longer. Mary Patterson
was talking about not letting the girls go
home Christmas. I think he ought to let
them go for she wont think about any-
thing but home. Aunt Lou said she was
going to let them go home. she said
she could not get any cook. time Christmas.

because negros will run.

N. Mc. Sower, Ky.
Oct. 21st, 1878.

Tuesday.

This has been a very disagreeable day. When I arose this morning it was snowing and then it cleared off and was a pretty day. but cool and windy. I never was surprised when I awoke and found it snowing.

Mr. Patterson heard our Chemistry this morning. I was perfect and most of the class was. Miss Hallie heard our Grammar this evening we were perfect in it. The Philosophy had to stay in yesterday after school. and she did not know it and Mr. Patterson is going to hear it this evening. I dread them. having to stay in so much over one lesson. Mrs. Brian and Mary were here this evening. Mr. Patterson heard Arithmetic this morning. He put one to the board. I worked all of the examples he gave out to me. I think I understand Interest very well. Aunt Lou was up in the chapel this evening. I have not been there since Friday. Well I have nothing to do

to night. and I must stop writing.

N. Mc. Town, Ky.
Oct. 22, nd 1873.

Wednesday Night.

This has been a very pretty day.
The sun has been shining very brightly all day.
Well the first thing this morning was Bible. I was perfect in it. It is warmer to-day than it was yesterday. I wish it would get cold still warmer.
Aunt Belle and Sudie went over to Mr. Patterson's to night to see Miss Joe Cut - they have come back now. I went to the store this evening for Aunt Belle. While I was there Mr. Levi Talbott was drunk and Mr. Judy put him in jail. Miss Hallie heard Grammar this evening. I was perfect in it. Mr. Patterson said Friday week he was going to have Composition reading. he said he had a notion to say day after to morrow. Mary Liza Rogers and Mary Jones were the only ones that did not have three pieces.
Mr. Patterson heard our Algebra this evening. he said he thought we knew the lesson very well.
We recieved a letter from Uncle John Hoffman this evening. He said he was sicker and all the children. The children have the measles.
Aunt Lou was here this evening. Jasmine Davis was here this evening, he came after Mrs. Joe Davis clothes. I must close for to night.

N. M. Town. Ky.
Oct. 23th 1873.

Thursday.

This has been a very disagreeable day. It ~~is~~ has been raining some. It is so dard and dismal to-day. No little birds to sing their lovely songs and flit~~ting~~ from tree to tree. Mr. Patterson heard Chemistry this morning. I missed one and regretted it very much. Miss Mollie is sick to-day. She did not teach ~~to-day~~. Aunt Lou taught in her place I expect most of ~~the~~ ~~[illegible]~~ children like Aunt Lou better than they do Miss Mollie. Addie Thomas is staying with us to night. It was raining so when school was out, that she could not go home. Mr. Patterson heard Arithmetic this morning. She put me to the board. I could not work the examples very well. I expect he marked me rather low. I haven't my Soliloquy written to read to morrow evening. Aunt Bettie S is very busy. She is making a fine "gross grain" silk, and ~~has~~ to get it done by to morrow. Well, good bye.

N. M. Town, Ky
Oct. 24th, 1873.

Friday

Another dark and dismal day. It has not been raining but looks very much like it. I went to School this morning. Miss Mattie Burroughs corrected my diary. I am sorry to say that I got thirty six. but I had such a bad pen that I could not write. but I am going to try harder and get forty-five I am not going to give in thirty six any more if I can help myself. Mr. Patterson is there correcting the diaries now. it did not take him very long this week as it usual does. I have a Soliloquy to read this evening. I do not like to get up there on the rostrum and read. I would rather sand on the floor. I have it written. I hope I will read it well. There was not but one girl in school that got forty-five and that was Ida Dobyns. Addie Thomas spent the night with us last night as it was raining so hard that she could not go home. The girls are all cuting up so that I can not write my diary fit to read. There is going to be a Concert in town tonight over to the Christian church. I am not expecting to go. but there are several of the girls going from the Institute. Pattie Judy was playing the quice harp this morning.

N. Ms. Town, Ky.
Oct. 25th 1873.

Saturday.

Another beautiful day has passed away very rapidly. The sun has been shineing very brightly all day. but we have no little birds to sing their lovely songs and fly from tree to tree, & have not much news to tell you to-day as there has nothing of importance happened. Well I ironed a little to day and after I got done I was engaged in something else. Lizzie Bean was here this morneing. She brought us some milk. Jon went over to Mr. Pattersons this morneing and stayed all day. She don't get to see the girls enough every day she has to go on Saturday. I went to the concert last night. It was Prof. Baley and family's concert. I thought it was splendid. There is going to be another one to night in the church. I am not going to church to night. Sudie and Lou are going. but Sudie & I are not going to stay to the concert. Well I have nothing exactly worthy in my diary and I will close for to night.

N. Mt. Sterling, Ky.
Oct. 26th, 1873

At Home.

Sunday Eve.

Here I sit looking first in one place and then in another, thinking how I will commence my diary. but at last I could think of nothing but this one. Here I sit in my room this lonely evening thinking of the past day. This has been quite a dark and bad looking day. It has been sprinkling some ~~this~~ ~~morning~~. to-day. I saw Miss Anna Ragan pass this morning. She did look so sweet. She on such a pretty dress. Mrs. Basil and Bettie Hanly were here this morning they were going out to Mr. Hays to see Miss Ida. she is teaching school for Mr. Hay this year. Connie went down to Dr. Davis's this evening after a box of salve. for Grandma. She has burnt her hand very badly. Ella Trimble was here this evening. she came to see Connie. I am going to church to night if it does not rain before I go. Cardie Hadden is very sick. I do not think she will live long. I did not go the concert last night. I will close for to night.

N. Mc. Town, Ky.

Monday. Oct. 27th 1878.

This has been such a pretty day. but rather cool. The sun has been shineing very brightly all day. Mr. Patterson heard Bible this morneing. The lesson was short; it was only one chapter. Mr. Patterson did not have time to hear any more of the lesson. Well, diary I have sad news to tells you when I got to school this morneing I heard that Cordie Madden was dead. She died this morneing at five o'clock. Miss Mollie heard Grammar this evening I missed one in the exersize. I regretted it very much. Mr. Patterson has been singing all evening. He had all of the choirs singing. Aunt Belle and Lorene went down to Mrs Browns to night to cut out Cordie's shroud. Nancie Berroughs and Dessie Parr came this morneing. They went home Friday evening. Mrs. Baley and family left one little town to day. and went to Sharpsburg. They are going to have a concert there to night. I went down to Mrs. Dobyns this evening after school for Sudie. Mr. Patterson said all of the

girls had to have their Essayes by Thursday morning. and if they did not have them she was going to make them write them in the school room and fast allday. I think Mr. Patterson is too hard on us poor school girls. Miss Sue Bean is to be married Wednesday morning. To Mr. Jim Bush. and take a bridal trip to Illinoise. Neva Cobb got a box from home this evening. Mollie Hedges is sick in bed today. I did not know she was sick until, Willie Thomas told me. I have told you all the news I will close for tonight

N. M. Town. Ky.

Tuesday. Oct. 28th 1878.

Well, Diary I do not feel much like writeing this evening. but as I am compelled, I must obey. I have just returned from the funeral. I did not go until look at Cordie. The girls that did look at her said she did look so badly. Mr. Patterson let out school so all of the girls could go to the funeral. This has been such a cold day. It has been snowing off and on all day. Mr. Patterson heard Chemistry this morning. I believe no one missed with the exceptions of Lizzie Bean and Mary Rodgers. I haven't wrote my Essay for Friday. Mr. Patterson said we had to have them

by Thursday morning. Mr. Patterson heard Arithmetic this morning. He did not put me to the board. Aunt Bettie and Corinne went down to Mrs. Brown's last night. They stayed until bed time. Aunt Bettie was cutting Cordie's shroud, and making it. Mrs. Dr. Bean and Lou Evans were helping. Miss Mollie heard did not hear our Grammar lesson this evening. If she had I would not have known it. I have not had time to study it. Miss Mollie came into the chapel this morning with her hair hanging down. She did look so funny, as I had not seen her with her hair hanging down before. Aunt Bettie and Sardie stoped in at Mr. Brown as they were coming from the funeral. Mary Wilson was here this evening.

A. M. Town,

Wednesday. Oct. 29th 1873.

Another day has passed away very rapidly. This has been a very pretty day, but rather cool. I went to school to-day. Mr. Patterson heard Bible this morning. I did not miss any. the lesson was very short it was only one chapter,

Mr. Patterson lectured this morning a while. I think I could tell who he was hitting at. We had company to spend the day at our house to-day. Aunt Sue Mitchell and cousin Bet Allen. Aunt Bettie is, was cutting a "Redingote" for Mollie Foreman. Miss Mollie heard Grammar this evening. I did not miss any. I have written my composition for Friday, but we have to have them by to morrow morning. Mr. Patterson said we could invite any body we wanted to. I don't think I will invite any body, but Aunt Bettie and Sudie and they are not going. Mr. Patterson heard our Algebra this evening. I knew how to work all of the examples. but he did not put me to the board. I went down to Mr. Brown's and also to Mr. Dobyns store. Lizzie Bean was not at school today, she went to Miss Sue Beans wedding. she was to be married to Mr. Jim Bush. Mollie Foreman was here to day. and eat her dinner. she came to try on her "Redingote". Diary, I have my chemistry to get tonight, and I am so sleepy that I can hardly hold my eyes open. so I think I had better quit writing for tonight. and as my pen is so bad I can hardly make a strait mark with it:

N. M. Town, Ky.
Oct. 30th, 1873.

Thursday.

The day dawned beautiful, How bright the sun came forth from his home behind the hills. The little birds have winged there way home to return no more util the springtime, when Nature will put on her gay-est attire to welcome the joyest birds. beautiful flowers and green foliage. Though the beauties of spring are so fastly fading away, by the frosts of Autumn the earth is not weighed of beautiful things and though the little birds whose melancholy note we delight to hear have flown away, yet there is music every where. When "Sol" after a ~~very~~ weary travel across the sky, in sinking silently from our gage we not only see beauty but sublimity.

I got to school rather late this morning. but just did get there in time for Mr. Patterson to call the row. Mr. Patterson heard our Chemistry this morning I believe no one missed. the lesson was very interesting. Miss Mollie heard Grammar this evening. I was perfect in it. Lou Tabbott was here this morning. She came

to have her a dress cut and made. Mr. Patterson is going to Paris to morrow. We are not going to have any Society in the evening. We are going to recite all of our lessons. Mr. Patterson heard Arithmetic this morning. He put me to the board. I did not understand the examples very well. Pattie Judy Lena Trimble and Lizzie Dobyns were all here to day at noon. Most of the boarders are going home Friday evening. Amelia Karanaught wanted me to stay all night with her, but I am goning to the country myself. I went to the store this morning for Aunt Bettie.

N. M. Town, Ky.
Friday. Oct. 31st 1873.

Another day has passed away very rapidly, and find me seated in the Chapel trying to write my diary. Mr. Patterson went to Paris to-day. Miss Mollie is teaching up in the chapel. Mattie Burroughs and Bettie Jones are correcting the diaries. mine has just been corrected I got thirty five. I tried this week and I thought I would get more but I did not. Pattie Judy is hearing the Arithmetic class for Aunt Lou. Miss Mollie is goning to hear our Grammar this evening. I do not know

any of it. I am expecting to go to the country this evening, but I do not know whether I can go or not. Grandmd is sick. She has a rising on her hand. We are not going to have any Society this evening. Bell Smith Anna Harp Jennie White and Dealie Wilberot went home to-day. I have not recited a lesson to-day. Fannie Hedges said Mollie was a little better I am glad to hear it. Nannie Deatherage is going home with Lucy Talbott to night. will school is out now and I will close for to-day.

N. M. Town, Ky.
November 1st 1873.

Saturday.

I have just returned from the country. I went home with Charlie Lowe yesterday evening. I had such a nice time. This morning Mrs. Pattie Harris came out and brought all of her children. She is going to stay until to-morrow evening. Nannie Low and myself went hickory nuts hunting this morning. This has been a very pretty day but it has been real cool. No little

birds to sing their lovely songs. Though the beauties of spring are so fastly fading away by the posts of Autumn the earth is not weighed of beautiful things and thought the little birds whose melancholy note we delight to hear have flown away, yet there is music every where. When "Sol" after a weary travel across the sky, in sinking & silently from our gage we not only see beauty but sublimity. Mr. Daniel was here today from Winchester, he came after Mrs. Daniel's dress. Lou Talbott also came after hers. Well, I have told you all the news so I will close for tonight.

N. M. Town, Ky.
Nov. 2nd 1873.

Sunday.

Another day has passed away rapidly, and never to recall any more. I have just returned from Mr. Gina Scotts woods. I started ~~for~~ over to the Institute and I saw the girls going "hickory nut" hunting this evening. So I thought I would go with them. We had a very nice time. We rambled all through the woods. We also got some "hack" berries. I went to Sunday School and

and also went to church. There was a good many there. Lonnie went home with Lon Talbert yesterday evening. She intended to come home this evening but I guess she will not be here until morning. Billie and Sudie went down to spend the Mitchell's tonight.

Mollie Forman wanted Sudie to go home with her to day, but she would'nt go.

I heard this evening that somebody broke into Mr. Judy's grocery night before last and took $14.00 and a great many things, such as candy, cigars, sardines &c.

Mr. Joe Harris' trial come off yesterday. He had his trial deferred till the first of April and was obliged to go to jail. He said sooner than go to jail he would rather die. He was gone for good I suppose. His bond run out when he appeared at court. Therefore his father will have nothing to pay.

Poor man! I feel sorry for him.

Misses Anna Greene and Lou Evans were here this evening.

Mr. Neale was here also. I will close as I have told you all the news.

N. M. Town, Ky.

Monday. Nov. 3rd, 1873.

Another bright and beautiful day has passed away. It was cool when I arose this morning, but after a little while, the sun was very warm.

Mr. Patterson heard Bible this morning. The lesson was short but very interesting. Lou Talbott was here this morning a while before school. Miss Mollie heard Grammar this evening. I was perfect in it. I heard that Mr. Joe Harris had run off. The Lawyers in Paris said now was his time to escape. Mollie Forman was here this evening after school. Sadie sent for her to come, She wanted to see her about her hat. Mr. Brown is drunk again. I passed by there yesterday, and he was cutting up. Nevy Cobb went up to cousin Will Stopher's Friday. She came back this morning. Mr. Patterson heard our Algebra this evening He told us to get the lesson over for Wednesday. We did not know it very well. I could work all of the examples but one, and I could not explain it. Mrs Allen stoped at the gate this morning, a while. Carrie went to the P. O. this evening

but did not get any smile. Wells Diary you must excuse me for to night as I have my Chemistry to get.

N. Mc. Sowers, Esq.
Nov. 4th 1873.

Tuesday night.

The day is drawing to a close and here I am seated once more in my little room for the purpose of writing my journal.

This has been a beautiful day. All nature seems lovely, but I miss the voices of the dear little birds which has flown away to a warmer climate from the approaching winter to never return until the beautiful spring comes again.

Mr. Patterson heard our Chemistry this morning. I am sorry to say that I missed. He also heard our Arithmetic. He did not put me to the board. He said all that did not understand Saturday would have to stay back and let the rest go on. Aunt Bettie and Sudie have gone down town to night I do not know where they have gone. Ella Mollie heard Grammar this evening

She told all of the class that missed must stay in after school. I did not miss therefore I did not have to stay in. Aunt Lou was up in the Chapel this morning a while. Lou Talbott was here this evening after school. I went down to Mrs Collins to-day at noon to take some hats back, that Aunt Bettie took up home.

N. M. Town, Ky.

Wednesday. November 5th 1878.

Another day is drawing to a close and before it gets too dark, I will try to get down a few lines in my journal. Mr. Patterson heard Bible this morning. The lesson was very interesting. Miss Mollie also heard Grammar. I was perfect in it. Sudie and Aunt Bettie went down this morning to look at some the hats. They were going to get me one. Lou Talbott was here this evening, after school. Willie Thomas showed me how to work the Algebra examples this evening I think, I can work them all and explain them, also Mr. Patterson sent to Paris after chalk today. We did not have any to ~~work~~ mark on the board. I went down to cousins Sis Mitchells this evening before school for Sudie. Mr. Patterson heard our Algebra. we had to work the examples

on our slates. Mrs. Bean was at our house this evening. Mary was here also. Grandma gave her some pop corn. She was so proud of it. I went to the store this evening after some paper for aunt Bettie. Well, school is almost out and I know of no news to tell you so I will stop writeing for this evening.

N. M. Lown, Ky.
Nov. 6th 1873.

Thursday.

I have just returned from school and am seated by a stand writeing my journal. I went to school to-day and recited all of my lessons perfectly. I believe the first thing this morning was Testament and after that our Chemistry. No person missed but two. Mr. Patterson h saw Sizzie Bean throw a note across the room this morning. He said she must give in zero this evening and that was not half enough punishment. I would not have had it been me for anything. Miss Mollie heard Grammar this evening. I missed one. I regretted it very much. I have not missed but once before to day since I have been in the class. Sadie went

home with Lou Talbott to-night. I guess she will be back in the morning. Mr. Patterson heard Arithmetic this morning. He gave us a new lesson. I never was so glad because we have been on that lesson for a month. I was playing with a gum ball, Pattie Judy and myself were throwing it over the ice house to-day at noon. Pattie threw it so hard that it bounced up and hit me in the eye. It hurt me very bad, at first but it does not hurt now. I am glad it did not swell any. Well, diary I have told you all the news I will close this uninteressing diary.

N. M. Town, Ky.
Nov. 7th 1873.

Friday.

This has been a very pleasant day although it looks dark and cloudy. I went to school this morning. Prof. corrected the diaries. Mattie Burroughs and Bettie Jones assisted Prof. in correcting them: I got forty one. I was very well pleased with my number this week. considering I got thirty six last week. I do hate to get up and read my piece this evening before company. Prof. said he had invited Mr. Storms school up, and several young gentlemen. Mrs. Pattie Harris and Cousin Liz Mitchell were here this evening. Willie Thomas corrected my piece. Aunt Bettie is making me such a pretty sacque. I hope she will get it done by to-morrow.

I want to wear it to church, The Society was called to-gether this evening, with Emma Scott in the chair The duties were called for, and were very good. They ~~and~~ were read well, or at least some of them were. When Annie Wilson got up to read, all of the girls thought she was going to faint, She was so badly ~~scared~~ frightened. Mr. ~~E~~ Kerns school were there, and a few ~~others~~ gentlemen such as Mr. Johnnie Neal Capt. Chevis Mr. David & Clay Wilson ~~and~~ Clay. Misses Annie Green and Maggie Scott were there also. I went to the store this morning for Aunt Bellie. ~~after some calico~~. Sudie has been out to Mr. Talbotts every since yesterday. She will be back to-morrow I guess. Prof. was bragging on Lizzie Dobyns hand writing this morning. I am going to try and see if he won't brag some on my hand writing. Lou went out to the country to-night. She will be back to-morrow, She went home with Emma Collins. We did not want her to go because it looked so much like rain. Well, Diary, I must work my Algebra examples before I retire, & so I must ~~do so~~ close for to-day. Nov. 8th 1873.

Saturday.

While meditating quietly upon the past, and thinking of its many, many, sorrows, the thought of my dear journal and its many numerous pages ran into my mind. So now I will endeavor to fill one a moong the many, the

many pages with a part of my school history.

This has been a very fruitful day. The sun is spreading its brilliant rays over all of our earth, and diffusing its warmth through out. I went over to Rev. Patterson's this evening to see the girls. Sadie came home to-day from the country. Diary, this has been quite a sad day with me. as nothing has happened worth writing in my Journal. We had company to spend the day at our house to-day. Cousin Mary and Liza Mc Daniel were here they also brought the baby. I went to church tonight but was very much disapointed by not hearing Rev. Laird preach. Rev. Patterson sang as he did not have any meeting. Fannie Deatherage and Sallie were here this evening. They stayed most all evening. I have been doing nothing to-day but warm a round. Lonnie Owen was here this morning He came to see Pa. Miss Frank Hamilton was here tonight. She came to go to church with us. Lou did not come home this evening. I guess she will come home in the morning Miss Joe went to Paris to-day, with Lizzie Bean. They returned just in time to go to church. I guess Lizzie got her man that, as that was what she was going after.

Sunday.

Nov. 9th 1873.

The lonely hours of evening has come, and has clasped its mighty hand in time. We should grasp every moment that passes, that we may be learned in that are profess. Many, many, have passed away.

on wings of time, never, never, to return to us in the future. I have often heard the old say "Time waits for no man." I have found it to be so, though I have never had the experience of many. There is a time for all things. I have often heard it said from the lips of my mother, but it is like that which says, spare to the rod and spoil the child. This has been rather a cold day. The sun has not been shining very brightly. It is cloudy. I think it will snow or rain one. I did not go to church this morning. Lou went to Sunday school. Mrs. Lard did not come to-day. I think there was good many at church to-day, as I see good many pass. I was going over to see Nannie Heather ago this but did not go. I am on Chronicles for next Friday. We have had company most all evening. Mrs. Odem Mrs. Mitchell Lizzie Bean and Emma Collins were here. Lou went down to Mrs. Golden Tumbles this evening. Mrs. Hopkins was down to-day to see Willie. I think I know all of my lesson for to morrow. I have not read over Bible yet. I must read it over before it grows dark. There is meeting to night at the Methodist church to night but I am not going. It is turning real cold this evening. This morning it was warm.

Monday.

Nov. 10th 1873.

My little friend diary how will I address you I have been sitting here for at least an hour thinking of something to write, but my mind like all school girls wonders here and there. This has been a very pretty day; but rather cool.

I went to school to-day and recited all of my lesson perfectly but Algebra. I was very sorry I could not work the examples. The first thing after prayer this morning was Bible the lesson was very interesting. It was only two chapters. Mrs. Sue Mitchell was here this morning before I went to school. Mr. Patterson, Mattie Burroughs, Bettie Jones and Ida Dobyns were singing to-day at dinner. Miss Mattie heard our Grammar this morning. I went down town this morning, to the Dr's. Aunt Bettie is not at home to night. She went up to Mrs. Judy's this evening. She has not returned yet. Lizzie Dobyns and Mattie Thomas are Editresses of the Paper this week. Aunt Lou went up to her sisters after Clifford. She said she could not stay away from him any longer. Aunt Bettie has the tooth ache very badly to night. She is almost crazy with it. Miss Mattie had a new Scholar to-day—Maud Stivers. She told Miss Joe that she wanted to take music lessons. but Miss Joe. told her she could not give her lessons this

session. The girls and boys jumped the rope to day at dinner. Birdie went down to Mr. Mitchells this evening a while.

Nov. 11th 1873.

Tuesday.

This has been a very pretty day. I went to school to-day and am glad to say, I recited all of my lessons perfectly. Mr. Patterson commenced giving his spells to-day. I was so hungry before school was out but I will have to stand it if the other girls can. Mr. Patterson heard our Arithmetic this morning. We recited it very well for such a hard lesson. Miss Mollie heard Grammar also. She told Sara Trimble to sit there by her and take down the names of the Grammar class and those that talked, and she would mark them down two lessons. Mr. Patterson sang a while to-day with all the school. I think the boy he is learning to is beautiful. We received a letter from Uncle John Hoffman this evening. Aunt Belle and Birdie went down to Mrs. Cheris this evening. Mr. Patterson dismissed school this evening at two o'clock. I went down down to the store this morning. Mrs. Sue Mitchell was here this

evening. It is turning so cold. The wind is blowing so hard. It blows as if it would tear [illegible] every thing to pieces.

November. 12th 1873.

Wednesday.

This has been a very windy day. and also rather cold. I went to school to-day. I am sorry to say I was not perfect in all of my lessons. Mr. Patterson heard Bible this morning. Miss Mollie heard our Grammar this evening. I was perfect in it. Aunt Lou came home and brought Clifford this evening. I was real glad to see him. Lizzie Dobyns and Willie Thomas have commenced writing the Paper. I do not think they will finish it by Friday, if they do not write fast. Connie went to the P. O. this evening but did not get any mail. Mr. Patterson heard Algebra this evening. I worked all of the examples, but did not understand the last one. Lou went to the store this morning before school. Aunt Bettie has the took-ache this evening very bad. We have had no visitors to-day. I guess it is on the account of the extreme cold weather. Mr. Patterson if you

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Lizzie

correct this diary now once - excuse the way I have written it; for - all of my black ink is out and I had to finish it with this. Mrs. Patterson gave us fifteen pages in Chemistry to recite to morrow. I think I know half of the lesson now. I N. M. Dunn, Key.

November 18th 1873.

Thursday.

Diary I have nothing new to tell you to-day as this has been a very dull day. I arose this morning it was snowing very hard. but the snow was soon melted by the sun. I went to school to-day and recited all of my lesson perfectly but Grammar, I was very sorry I missed it. We recited on Chemistry very well this morning. considering we had such a long and hard lesson. Prof. told us to get twelve pages for Tuesday. Hee did not hear all of the lesson. I have not written my Chronicles for to morrow. but I am going to write them to night. We sang this morning before prayers. Mrs. Patterson dismissed school this evening at three o'clock. I went down to Mrs. Bowers this evening after school. I also went to Mrs. Dobyns store. Aunt Belle and Lydia is expecting to go to Paris to morrow. if it

is not to cold. I went to the P. O. this evening but did not get any mails. To-morrow is Friday. The last day we have to go to school this week. I do hope I will get forty-five; in my diary. Lizzie Bean and Mary were here this evening after school. Lizzie had on her Aunt Mary Foster's fine velvet cloak. It fit her so nicely. She said she had so many fine clothes. We recited our Arithmetic this morning. Mr. Patterson said the thought part of the class could not be studied. and some of them did not understand the examples as well as we ought. I have no news to tell you to night Diary, so you will have to excuse me to night.

November 14th, 78.

Friday.

This day has passed away very rapidly and it finds me seated up stairs in Aunt Bettie's room trying write my diary. I did not go to school to-day. I was expecting to go to Paris, but got disappointed. Aunt Bettie and Sadie went. they bought me a new dress I think is is so pretty. Bettie Talbott came in and stayed nearly all evening, Diary, I have not been any where to-day. Aunt Lou was here to night. She sat until bed time. Lizzie Bean did not go to school to-day. I do not

know why she did not go. Diary guess what I got in my diary this morning well, I know you can't so I will tell you I got forty-five for the first time this session. I sent it by Lou. We did not ~~know~~ go to the post office this evening. Mrs Dobyns sent her baby up to see Aunt Bettie to-day, but she was not here. Well, I have no news to tell you to-day, as nothing has happened.

Saturday. N. M. Town, Ky.

Nov. 16th 1873.

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 evening, 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 This has been a lovely day all nature seems lovely but I miss the little birds They have flown to a warmer climate to return no more until the beautiful spring time has come again.

Well Diary, I have nothing much to tell you as nothing has happened. but I must say something if I don't Mr. Patterson will mark for it so, I think I had better write something. I have been very busy to-day. ~~That~~ I ~~almost~~ fell like I could not write a bit. We have had no visitor to-day. Lou and Corrie went over to Mr. Pattersons this morning, when they came back they said, Sallie + Nannie Deathrage + Pa had come I know they were glad to see him. Miss Hollie went to Mr. Sterling to-day with Mr. Patterson. I have told you all the news for to-day.

N. Mt. Town, Ky,
Nov. 16th 1873.

Sunday Evening.

Here I sit this evening all a loose by a bright fire for the purpose of writing my diary. This has been a very pretty day. I went to Sunday School this morning. and also went to church. Mr. Patterson mentioned to the School this morning about the Christmas tree. I am so glad they are going to let us have one. We had ninety scholars this morning. Mr. Patterson said he thought there would be more in by next Sunday. I went over to Mr. Pattersons this evening to see the girls. I stayed most all the

evening. I went in Jennie White's room a while, and also in Nannie Deatherage. Lizzie Bean and Sadie Talbott were over there also. Sadie went down to see Miss Lou Evans this evening. but she did not stay long. I wrote my piece for the Paper this evening. I believe Nannie Burroughs and Jennie White are Edditresses this week. We have had no visitors to-day. Dealie Wilmots ~~and~~ brothers came to see her to-day. She said they did not stay long. They came this morning in time to go to church.

N. M. Tower, Key.

Monday Nov. 17th 1873.

The day is drawing to a close, and here I am seated by a stand for the purpose of writing my diary, which is a great deal of trouble for me to do.

This has been a very pretty day, though rather cool. The sun has not ~~not~~ shone his bright face to-day. I did not go to school to-day as we had company to spend the day. Cousins Mary Kemper, Fannie Stofer and Matt McKee, were all here. I went down to Cousin Sis Mitchells and Mrs. Brown's this morning.

for aunt Bettie. I am expecting to go ~~to~~ go to Paris tomorrow, with Rettie Talbott and Eudie. Mrs. Allen and Trimble were here this evening. They came to have dresses cut; but aunt Bettie is so busy ~~that~~ she could not cut them. Cousin Matt McKee had her little girl with her to-day. It is such a sweet child. I went to the store this evening and also to Mrs. Woodward's grocery, Diary, I can not tell you much news to-day, as I did not go to school. I do not know what happened there. so therefore you must excuse me for to-day. Aunt Lou is here to-night. She is going to sit until bed-time. I saw Miss Joe. and Lallie Deatherage pass this morning going down to the hotel. School let out earlier to-day than it generally does. Mrs. Sue Mitchell Lizzie Dobyns and Nannie Brown were here this evening, Diary I do not know any of my lessons for to-morrow and I must study them for fear I will not get to go to Paris ~~to-morrow~~. I wrote ~~me~~ a piece for the Paper but did not give it to Lou to give to the Edditressis. I expect Mrs. Patterson called for ~~them~~ pieces to-day. and I was not there to give more to him. I have told you all the news that has happened to-day I will bring this short and uninteresting diary to a close.

November. 18th 1873.

Tuesday.

Once more the dim shadows of night are stealing softly upon us and before it gets to late and to dark. I will got down the events of the past day. I sit here thinking of things that would not interest my diary. Night folds her sable wings upon us. and we are now left in ~~total~~ darkness.

Mr. Patterson heard our Chemistry this morning. I was perfect in it. This has been a very disagreable day. It snowed a while this morning and then it commenced raining. Miss Mollie heard our Grammar this evening. I was perfect in it. She told the class yesterday, if they missed to-day, she would send them over to Mr. Patterson. There was four or five missed but she did not send them. Mrs. Sue Mitchell was at our house this morning. I expect Pattie Judy will stay all-night with me to-night. She told me she was to-day, but I never know when I to believe her she fooles me so [illegible] often. We recited our Arithmetic this evening. We did not know the lesson very well. Mr. Patterson put Mattie Mark. and Pattie Judy

to the board. There is going to be meeting to night at the Christian Church. I am not going. I heard it was going to be about the Christmas tree. Sudie was expecting to go to Paris to-day. I do not know whether she went or not. I came off to school before she started. I gave my piece to Nannie Burroughs this morning. I went down to the store this evening after school. School is almost out. Prof. has just heard the last class.

November. 19th 1873.

Wednesday.

This has been a very disagreeable day. It snowed hard last night. When I arose this morning a heavy snow was lying on the ground and it is very cold.

I went to school to-day, and recited all of my lessons perfectly. The first thing this morning was Bible. Mrs. Patterson did not ask many questions. The new music came to-day. Prof. has been giving it out to-day. He did not hear but his lesson to-day. Mrs. Dee Mitchell was here to day. I worked all the Algebra examples to-day, but Prof. did not hear it. Miss Mallie heard Grammar this evening. I was perfect in it. She read out the standing for this month, in it.

I got the highest mark. I was so glad. Belle Smith was next highest. I went down to the steps this morning, to see if any candle came out but; there was nothing. When I got to school this morning. Prof. and the girls were singing. Sadie is making my new dress to-day. I think it is very pretty. Diary, I have no news to tell you as nothing has happened worth writing in my journal. Mrs. Patterson did not give Lou nor myself a song. I guess he thought we cared nothing. But I do not care I did not want any.

Ft. M. Town, Ky.
Nov. 20th 1873.

Thursday.

Another day is rapidly passing away, and it finds me seated in my room writing my diary. This has been an exceedingly cold day. The snow has not all melted off the ground. I hope it will all be off by to-morrow.

I went to school to-day. Mrs. Patterson heard Chemistry this morning. I missed in it and regretted it very much all of the class missed one.

Aunt Lou was here this morning. She did not stay long. Miss Mollie heard Grammar this evening. I was perfect in it; I have the tooth ache to-night; therefore you ought not expect for me to write much. Mr. Patterson heard Arithmetic this morning. I did not work all of the examples, but I worked all he gave out. I went to the store this evening for aunt Bettie. I heard yesterday evening that Mrs. Charley Stwart was dead, but I found this evening that the report was untrue. N. M. Lowry, Ky.

Friday. November. 21st 1873.

Another day has passed away and finds me seated in the chapel writing my journal. I got forty-four in my journal this morning. I did not have any mistakes. Sallie Jones corrected it but I do not see any mistakes. Mr. Patterson told the girls this morning he was going to ring after they got stone correcting the journals. Lucy Talbott and Lillie went home with Annie Wilson last night, and when they got to school to day, Lida Letton told her, that her ma was sick. She cried, Mattie Mark and Mollie McCray are going home Lucy tonight. Aunt Lou was up in the chapel this morning. She heard her classes up here. Mr. Patterson did not correct the diaries this morning. Sallie Jones Mattie

Burroughs Bettie Jones and Ida Dobyns expected them. I was expecting to go to Paris to-day but Rettie Talbott did not come by for me to go with her. The Society was called to gather this evening with Miss Emma Scott in the chair. The duties were very good and also the Papers. Most of the girls are writing their diaries now. Mrs. Sue Mitchell was at our house to-day. She did not stay long. Miss Anna Green was here this evening. She came to see Sudie.

S. H. Town, Esq.

Saturday Nov. 22nd 1873.

~~Friday~~

Well, is it possible that I have to write another day. Well, I do so there for I must commence. I have been ironing most all day. Aunt Sue Mitchell was here this evening. Diary, I have no news worth telling you to-day, as we have had no visitors. There is church to night at the Christian church. Mr. Lord has come. Sudie and Sam are going. Cousin Hattie Gay was here this evening. He came after cousin Mat Mc Kee's companion. She left her last Monday. I went to the store this evening for

aunt Billie. Mrs. Stewart was buried yesterday evening. Aunt Sue Mitchell went to the burying. Lou went over to Mrs. Patterson's this morning to practice. She has not come back yet. Well Diary, I have told you all the news for to-day so I will bring this uninteresting journal to a close.

At home. November 23rd 1873.

Sunday Evening.

The dim shadows of twilight are gathering fast around us, and before it grows too dark I will try to jot down a few events of the past day. This has been exceedingly a disagreeable day. It has been raining hard all day long. I went to Sunday school and church this morning. I got a ticket. I was so proud of it. I was the only one went from our house. Sudie got ready to go, but did not have an umbrella. I saw a Sadie Ferguson and Alice Redenor at church. There was a great many there, for such a rainy day. We had seventy-five scholars in Sunday school this morning. Miss Mollie's class gave ~~fifty~~ fifty-five cents this morning. Sadie Ferguson and Ella Henderson went home with Lizzie Bean to dinner to-day. Aunt Sue Mitchell and Billie Moberley were here this evening. There is church tonight. I do not know

whether I will go or not; I think I will if I can get any one to go with me. It is looking so cold this morning. I think it will snow instead of rain. I saw Mrs. Sydnor this morning, and she said that Nannie Dimp had been very sick, but she was almost well now. I am glad to hear she is better. I saw Dr. Bennett to day at church. Well I have told you all the news that has happened to-day.

Nov. 24th 1873.

Monday.

My little friend 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, wanders here and there. This has been a very disagreeable day. It has been raining all day, and nearly all night last night.

I went to school to-day and recited all of my lessons perfectly. Mr. Patterson heard Bible this morning. He did not hear but one chapter. He said he did not have time. We had company nearly all day. Miss Nettie Talbott and aunt Sue

Mitchell were here. I went down to the store this evening with Rettie. She told nearly every one she saw that she was coming in to spend the day with them this week. After she got up to our house she said she did not intend to go any place. She just told them that to get ~~that~~ rid of them. Mollie Forman was at house this evening. ~~also~~. Miss Mollie E did not hear our Grammar lesson this evening. She said it required a great deal of studying. She went over the lesson with us. I went down to Mrs. Talbott's this evening after school. Mr. Patterson ~~lete~~ lectured a while this morning. Diary, I could not tell you what it was about, but it was about little of every thing. Mr. Patterson did not hear our Algebra this evening. He did not have time,

N. M. Town, Ky.

Tuesday

Nov. 25th 1873.

Another ~~cto~~ cold day has almost passed away and before it grows too dark I will try to write a few lines in my journal. This has been a very disagreeable day. It snowed a while this morning but it soon melted, and ~~looked like~~ commenced raining

I went to school to-day. Mr. Patterson heard Chemistry this morning

I am sorry to say I missed one. but the lesson was very hard. Mr. Patterson gave out the music this morning. He gave Lou a piece called "Who's to blame". He also sang a while before school. Mr. Patterson heard Arithmetic this morning. He stalled the class on the first example. I did not work all of the examples. Mattie Mark and Lida Letton are Edditresses of the Paper this week. I gave my piece to Lida yesterday. Miss Mollie heard our Grammar this evening, I was perfect in it, nearly every one in the class was perfect. Mr. Patterson is hearing the last class, now, School will be out in a few minutes. There is church tonight; but I am not going. No one is going from our house but Pa. I went to the store this evening for aunt Bettie Miss Mollie kept the Fifth Reader in this evening after School. She did not come to her Latin class this evening. Diary, I have no news to tell you to-day. as nothing has happened worth writing in my Journal. Lucy Talbott came to school to day, She did not come yesterday, her ma was sick.

N. M. Town, Ky.

Wednesday night. November 26th 73.

The day is drawing to a close, and I am seated in my room

for the purpose of writing my diary. I went to school to-day. This has been a very pretty day, much prettier than it was yesterday, but still it is cold. Mr. Patterson did not hear Bible this morning. He said there was not much in the lesson. He also told us to get two more chapters. Tomorrow is "Thanksgiving" day. Mr. Patterson said he was not going to have any school. Christ is meeting at the church tomorrow. Miss Mollie did not hear Grammar this evening, last of the class was in the Philosophy class. Miss Mollie said she would hear the lesson Friday, and mark us for three days. Mollie Farmer and Fannie Deatherage were here this evening after school. Mr. Patterson sang this morning until twelve o'clock. Cousin Frank Cunningham was here to-day. Carrie went down to the store this evening after school. She got Sadie a new calico dress. Well, Diary I have no news to tell you so I will close for to day.

At home,
Thursday.

N. H. Town, Ky.
Nov. 27th 1873.

Another day has passed away and finds me seated in my room for the purpose of writing a few lines in my Journal. I have not been any where to-day, & therefore I cannot tell you much news. Aunt Dora

sent over after Aunt Bettie and Indie to spend the day with her, but they were too busy. Lou went and stayed all day. When she came back, she said Miss Anna Ragan was over there. I would like to see her so much. Mr. Billie Moberly was here to-day. Connie went to the store this morning for Indie. Today is "Thanks-giving"

Mary Bean was here to-day, Mattie ~~Burroughs~~ and Nannie B. and Annie Law went out to Mr. Dick Rices, ~~to-day~~ to spend the day. Lizzie Bean and Mollie Hedges went home with Emma Scott yesterday. I guess they will return to morrow. Connie went down to cousin Sis Mitchell's this evening. Well, Diary it is ~~is~~ growing late and I must close for I am so sleepy.

N. M. Tower, Ky.
Nov 28th 1873.

Friday.

Another day has passed away rapidly and finds me seated in the chapel for the purpose of writing my diary. My diary has just been corrected. I got forty four. Mattie Burroughs corrected it and I had journal spelled with a small letter. I know it was right, because Mr. Patterson has

corrected my diary before Mattie Burroughs
erected. We did not have any society this evening.
Mrs Patterson sewing nearly all the morning. Miss Aurora
Ragan was up in the chapel this morning but
she did not stay long. She said she was going
home. Miss Mollie heard Grammar this
morning as she did not hear the lesson
Wednesday. Dannie Talbott was at our house
this morning before school. Miss Rettie ~~is~~ sent
word yesterday. She was coming to spend the day
to-day at our house. Miss Muggie Scott was
here to-day. She came to see Sudie. I came
home this evening before school was out. I do
not know whether Mr. Patterson gives in the
diaries or not. Nov. 29th 1873.

Saturday.

The dim shadows of twilight
are gathering fast around us and before it
grows to dark, I will write a few lines in my
diary. I have no news to tell you to-day Diary.
I went down to Capt. Cheris store this evening in
Mrs Cheris has just returned from the
River. She brought some pretty calico with her.
Mrs. Massie and Mrs. Ann Talbott were here
this morning. Lou and Connie went over
to Mrs Patterson's this evening. Lou went to

practice, I went down to Mr. Brown's this evening. Miss Rettie Talbott sent after her dress this evening. Katie Scott was here yesterday. She came to see Sudie. I went over to Mr. Patterson's this evening for Sudie after Willie Thomas' Conventary, for her to learn her Sunday school lessons for tomorrow. I took a ride this evening on Lou Talbotts house. Well Diary I have told you all the news, so I will close, as it is growing late and I am sleepy.

Nov. 30th 1873.

Sunday.

Another Sunday has passed away and finds me seated by a stand writeing my diary. This has been a very pretty day. I went to Sunday school this morning. We had 184 scholars, more than we have ever had in our school. Mr. Patterson divided our class to-day. He put Mollie Forman Neva Cobb Lizzie Dobyns and myself in Mrs. Davis class. I do not like her as well as I did Miss Mollie, but I guess I will after I get well aquainted with her. We did not know our lesson very well to-day but no one had studyed but Neva Cobb. I went over to Mr. Patterson's this evening

to see the girls. I had so much fun with Belle Smith. Sallie Jones was over there she came home with Bettie Jones from church this morning. Aunt Bettie went down town this evening I do not know where she went. Well Diary, I have no more to tell you to day as nothing has happened. I have my lessons to get tonight and I don't know my Chemistry, but that does not recite until Tuesday. Well, I will close for to-day.

N. M. Jones, Jay,
December, 1st 1873.

Monday,

My little friend diary how will I address you. I have been sitting here at least a half an hour trying to write my diary. This has been a very pretty day. The sun has been shining very brightly most all day. When I arose this morning it looked very much like rain but after a while it turned out to be a pretty day.

I went to school to-day and recited all of my lessons perfectly. Mrs. Patterson heard Bible this morning. The lesson was very short but interesting. Cousin Will Styles was here this morning. He was on his way to Paris. Mollie Forman was here this evening. Miss Mollie is sick in bed. She got aunt Lou to teach in her place to-day.

Mrs Patterson sang a little this morning. She has been practiceing for the Christmas—tree, Aunt Lou heard our Grammar this evening. I believe no one missed. Mrs. Patterson did not hear Algebra this evening. She did not have time. Aunt Lou Udd Clifford. Edgar Dobyns and Ruby Trimble learning how to sing to day. Annie Wilson went home with Conrad Scott this evening, and Mamma is going with Conrad Collins. Minnie Talbott was at our house this evening. Diary, I haven't much news to tell you to-day as I know of nothing that has happened. Minnie went to the post office this evening, but did not get any mail. Mrs. Mitchell was here this evening. She came up to see aunt Belle. Today is the 1st day of December. Where will we all be this time next December. Some of us may be dead and others scattered here and there.

A. M. Jones, Esq.

December 2nd 1873.

Tuesday.

The day is drawing to a close. and here I sit trying to write my diary. This has been quite a disagreeable day. It has been raining most all day.

I went to school to day and recited all of my lessons perfectly. Mrs. Patterson heard our Chemistry this morning.

I believe no one missed. I have just returned from the church, [illegible]. Miss Mollie did not hear our Grammar this evening. Aunt Lou heard it. Mr. Patterson heard Arithmetic this morning. We knew the lessons very well. Mr. Patterson sang this evening with the Canarybird choir. Jennie White has most of the songs to sing. Mrs. Moore was here to-day [illegible], Lizzie Bean was here this morning. Lida Letton and Emma Scott are staying in town to-night. They are staying with Lizzie Bean. Mr. Patterson gave us a new lesson in Algebra to-day. I was so glad, [illegible] we have been on one lesson for two weeks. I went down to Mrs. Brown's this evening after school. Miss Mollie taught school part of the day to-day. She was so sick she had to leave the school room. Diary, it is growing late and I am sleepy. So I must stop writing for to-night.

N. M. Town, Sey.

Wednesday. December 3rd 1873.

The shadows of twilight a growing upon us. and before it gets too dark I will by to jot down a few events of the past day. This has been quite a dark and dreary looking day. It has been raining some to-day. The sun

has not been out to-day, I went to school to-day and recited all of my lessons perfectly. Mr. Patterson heard Bible this morning. The lesson was very interesting, Mr. and Mrs Howerton were here to-day. Mrs. Howerton came to have Nannie a dress cut. Aunt Lou heard grammar this evening, most all of the class missed, but I did not miss. Mr. Patterson heard Algebra this evening. He knew the lesson very well. I went to the store this evening for aunt Bettie. Kip Joe had Lou and Connie singing. to-day. I think the song they are singing are so pretty.

Aunt Lou was here this evening. She said she thought there was prayer meeting tonight. Lou Talbott was with her. but she told Lou to go on over to her house. as she was going to stay with Lizzie Reid.

A. M. Town, Sq.

Thursday. December. 4th 1873.

Well Diary, I have another day to write before I retire. This has been a very pretty day. but very cold. We had a very hard storm last night.

The sun has been shining very brightly all day.

Remember Little Dear I went

to school this morning. Mr. Patterson heard our Chemistry lesson this morning. I believe we one missed. Miss Mollie recited Grammar this evening. She said she ~~thought~~ did not have time to hear it; and as she had to read for the scholars that were in the large Arithmetic class. Miss Alice Davis and ~~her~~ sister were here to-day she came to have a dress cut. I went to the store this evening. Dannie Talbot was here this morning before school. Mr. Patterson heard our Arithmetic this morning. He said we did not understand the lesson very well. He put Dannie Deatherage Lizzie Bean Lizzie Dobyns and myself to the board. Sadie and aunt Billie went over to aunt Lou Pattersons to-night to visit a ~~while~~. Mary Bean was here this evening, Dannie Haverton was here also.

N. M. Town, Ky.

Friday.

December. 5th 1873.

Another day has passed away, and finds me seated in my room for the purpose of writing my Journal. I went to school to-day. Mr. Patterson sang a while this morning. Mattie Binnaught Billie Jones Lizzie Reid and Ida Dobyns recited the diaries. Ida Dobyns recited mine. She gave me fifty cents.

I was very sorry I did not get forty-five. Aunt Lou had the little girls sining this morning, We had the society this evening as we did not have it last Friday. Mr. Patterson said he would not let us write composition, until after Christmas, I am so glad. Emma gave out the duties for after Christmas. There is going to have meeting at the church to morrow evening. I guess I will go. Lizzie Dobyns was here this evening about dark. Corrie went to the P. O. this evening, but did not get any mail. Well Diary, I have told you all the news so I will close,

December. 6th 1873

Saturday.

This has been a very pretty day but very cold, I was a beautiful day morning, but this evening it has been raining. I do hate for Saturday to come because, I never have no news to write my diary. I have not much news to tell you to day. I have been sewing most allday. I went to the church this evening, and also at Mrs. Brown with Lydia.

Connie went up to Mrs. Beans this evening, and also went down to cousin Sis Mitchells. Lizzie Dobyns was here this morning. She came to see Lou. I went over to Mr. Patterson this evening, and went in Jennie Whites room Lizzie Bean and Lou was sitting in there. Miss Mollie has not come home yet. I guess she will come to morrow. Dannie Talbott was here this morning. He came after Rettie's dress. I do not know a word of my Sunday school lesson for to morrow. I must learn it before night. Lou went down to Mr. Dobyns after Ida's Concordary. this evening, but she did not get it. Ida was not at home. Well Diary, I must close for to night.

Sunday. December 7th 1873.

The dim shadows of twilight are growing fastly upon us and before it grows too dark I will try and write my diary. This has been a very ~~fully~~ disagreeable day. The sun has not been out to-day. It rained last night, and it has been raining some this morning. I did not go to Sunday School this morning. all of them went but Aunt Bettie and myself. I was very sorry I could not go, but necessity compelled me to stay at home. Mary Bean has been here all the morning. I saw the boarders pass this morning, going to church.

Lou went over to Mr. Patterson's soon this morning. to take Aunt Lou a book. Diary, I have not much news to tell you as nothing ~~as~~ has happened. worth writing. ~~in~~ I went down to Mrs. Massie's this evening. I have been reading most all evening. Miss Mollie has come. I saw her pass. Miss Joe was with her. Billie did not come. Well Diary I have no more to say tonight.

N. M. Tower, Ky.

Monday. December 8th 1873

The day is drawing to a close and here I sit in my little room, for the purpose of writing my journal. This has been a very pretty day. All nature seems lovely, but I miss the voices of the dear little birds which have flown away to a warmer climate from the approaching winter to never return until the beautiful spring comes again.

I went to school to-day. and am glad to say I was perfect in all of my lessons. Mr. Patterson heard Bible this morning, most all of the little girls missed. and did not read the lesson over. Mr. Patterson said the next time they came in the class and did not read the lesson over he would stand them up in a chair and whip them also.

We have had company most all-day. Wallace—
Montague Mrs. Massie and Mamie Wilson were
here. Miss Mollie heard Grammar this evening.
She said she did not see why we gave her such
a bad lesson. and when aunt Lou heard it we al-
way gave her a good lesson. I thought we had
a very good lesson [illegible] to-day, but she said it
was the worst lesson she had ever heard since
she had been hearing the ~~lesson~~ class. Mary Bean
spent the day here to-day. One of the girls brought
some fire crackers to school this morning. and Zerna
Harp got hold of one of them, and shot it off.
She threw it at me. and burnt a hole in my
sack. Mr. Patterson heard our Algebra this evening
We knew the lesson very well. Willie Thomas and
Lizzie Dobyns had to have a little help on the example
that Mr. Patterson gave out to them. He put them
on the black board. He also put Willie Bean and
Martin Brown. I went to the store this evening
for aunt Bettie and also to Mr. Woodwards store.
Mrs. Hedges and Mose spent the day ~~a to day~~
at the Institute to-day. When I got to school
this morning, ~~and~~ they were eating breakfast. Mr. P.
and it was nearly nine o'clock. Diary, I have my
Chemistry to get to night and it is ~~fifty~~ 15
pages. I know it is is hard, so you must excuse me
to-night.

us a new lesson. He put Nannie Deatherage Lena Trimble Annie Wilson and Martin Brown to the black board. Ida Dobyns is sick in bed. Lizzie told some of the girls to-day. I miss her so much from school. I am sorry she is sick.

N. M. Town. Ky.

Wednesday. December 10th 1873.

This has been a very pretty day. The sun has been shining very brightly all day, I went to school to-day. Mr. Patterson heard our Bible lesson this morning. The lesson was short but very interesting. Aunt Lou was here to-day. Clifford came with her. Miss Mollie heard our grammar this evening. I was not perfect in it I missed one. I regretted it very much. I have been perfect all the time until to-day. Ida Dobyns came to school to-day. I am glad she has gotten well. Miss Rettie Talbott spent the day here to-day. She begged Sadie to go home with her so hard that she went. I do not know when she will return. Miss Annie Rolls was here to-day she came to have a dress cut. Mr. Patterson heard our Algebra this evening. I belive no one in the class understood the examples. but Nannie Burroughs. I worked all of them but did not understand them. I went to the store

Mary Bean was here this evening. Diary, I know of nothing to write as nothing has happened worth writing in my diary. I worked all of my Arithmetic examples for Monday. Lizzie Dobyns and Fannie Deatherage worked them with me. Mr. Dobyns came home this evening and brought Ida a nice ring.

December. 12th 1873.

Friday.

Another day has passed away, and I find me seated in the chapel for the purpose of writing my diary.

This has been a very dark and dreary looking day. It looks so much like rain.

I went to school to-day. Mr. Patterson went to Mt Sterling this morning. He left the larger girls to correct the diaries. mine was corrected and I got forty four. Miss Bettie Jones corrected. Miss Mollie heard our Grammar this evening. I was perfect in it. I believe no one missed in the class but Charlie Low. He did not sing any to-day. as Mr. Patterson was not there. Aunt Ann was here this evening. Aunt Bettie and Sudie went down to Mrs. Harris this evening.

yesterday evening after school. Sadie stayed all night with Mrs. Massie last night. When she got home this morning. We were through eating breakfast, Sallie Jones came in school to-day with her face all swollen up. I guess she had the tooth ache. Diary, you must excuse me tonight. I do not know only Chemistry and I must stop writing and get it as it comes the first thing in the morning.

December. 11th 1873.

Thursday.

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 in my diary. But my mind like all other school girls wander here and there. This has been a very pretty day. It looked so much rain this morning, but this evening it was a beautiful evening. Mr. Patterson did not hear any Lessons to-day. We have been singing all day. We sang with all the school. Sadie came home this evening. Miss Alice Davis was here to-day. Miss Mitchell was here today and spent the day. Mr. Patterson gave us twelve more pages in Chemistry to-day. That is 24 pages for Monday. We will have to study hard to get them. I went down to Mrs. Massie's this evening for Sadie.

Mary Bean was here this evening. Diary, I know of nothing to write as nothing has happened worth writing in my diary. I worked all of my Arithmetic examples. Lizzie Dobyns and Fannie Deatherage worked them with me. Mr. Dobyns came home this evening and brought Ida a nice ring.

December. 12th 1873.

Friday.

Another day has passed away, and I find me seated in the chapel for the purpose of writing my diary.

This has been a very dark and dreary looking day. It looks so much like rain.

I went to school to-day. Mr. Patterson went to Mt Sterling this morning. He left the larger girls to correct the diaries. mine was corrected and I got forty four. Miss Bettie Jones corrected mine. Miss Mollie heard our Grammar this evening. I was perfect in it. I believe no one missed in the class but Charlie Low. He did not sing any to-day. as Mr. Patterson was not here. Aunt Ann was here this evening. Aunt Bettie and Sadie went down to Mrs. Harris this evening.

Nevey Cobbs sister and Nannie Deatherage. and came this evening. It is raining to-night. It seems as if it does nothing but rain rain rain. Sudie went down to cousin Sis Mitchell. this evening. Well Diary, I have told you all the news so I will close for to-night.

N. M. Lowe, Ky.
December. 13th 1873.

Saturday.

Well, is it possiable that I have to write another diary. well I do so I must obey. This has been a very pretty day but very cold and windy. The sun has been shineing very brightly. All nature seems lovely. but I miss the dear little birds songs. They have gone to a warmer climate never to return until the beautiful Spring time.

Diary I have nothing much to tell you. to-day, as nothing of importance has taken place. There is going to be meeting to-night at the Christian Mr. Laird preaches. I am going I guess. Lizzie Dobyns was here this morning she came after a slipper pattern for Miss Annie Greene. Aunt Bettie made me such a pretty hat to-day. Aunt Sue Mitchell was here this evening.

Aunt Bettie Sadie and myself stoped down to Mrs. Massis this evening after church. Mr. Patterson came home to-day from Mt. Sterling. Amelia Cavanaugh Sisters came yesterday. They just did get here before the rain. Well, Diary I have told you all the news I will close for to night and as it is late.

N. M. Gower. Esq.

December. 12th 1873.

Sunday.

What a lonesome day this has been Here I sit trying to write my diary and get my lessons before night. This has been exceedingly a beautiful day. The sun has been shining very brightly all day. I went to Sunday school and church this morning. I did not know my Sunday school lesson very well to-day. as I did not have time to learn it last night. Cousin Fannie Stofer Matt Mc Kay and Ben Stofer were at meeting this morning. Aunt Bettie went down to Mr. Bowers this evening Sadie went with her also. There is meeting to-night I believe I will go if Aunt Bettie and Sadie goes. I think I know half of my Chemistry lesson for Tuesday. and I can work all of my Algebra lessons for to morrow. I believe that is all of my lessons. Laura Hunton and Wallace Montague were here this evening. They came to see Sadie. but she was not at home. I must read my Bible lesson over before night

Nevy Cobb's sister and Nannie Deatherages ma came this evening. It is raining to night very hard. it seemes as if it does nothing but rain.

N. M. Town, Sey.

Monday. December. 15th 1873.

This has been a very pretty day. The sun has been shineing very brightly all day. I went to school to-day and recited all of my lessons perfectly Mr. Patterson did not hear Bible this morning. I do not know [illegible] why he did not hear it. Miss Mollie did not hear our Grammar this evening. She said she would hear it twice a week. She will hear it every Tuesdays and Thursdays. I would rather for her to hear it on Mondays and Wednesdays, because all of my lessons come on Tuesday. Aunt Lou was at our house this evening after school. She wanted aunt Bettie to go down to Mrs. Massie's with her [illegible] Mrs. Sue Mitchell was here also. Mr. Patterson made Lou Benthell, Emma Collins and Julia Hutchings stand up in a chair to-day because they missed their Philosophy lesson. Mary Jones did not come to school [illegible] to-day. Mr. Patterson [illegible] Leard Algebra this evening. We did not know the lessons very well. He put Lizzie Bean Lena Trimble Tommie Patterson and my-self to the black board. I worked all of the examples that Prof. gave out to me.

Sadie is busy to-night making presents for the Christmas tree. Diary, you must excuse me for to-night as I have my Chemistry lesson to get: and it is twenty-four pages. A. M. Town. Esq.

Tuesday. December 16th 1873.

Another day has passed away and finds me seated in the chapel trying to write my diary. This has been a lovely day. It seems as if it was a day in spring. but I miss the dear little birds songs which used to sing so sweetly. I went to school to-day and am glad to say I recited all of my lessons perfectly. Mr. Patterson did not hear our Chemistry until evening. We knew the lesson very well. No one missed but Lena Trimble. Mr. Patterson did not hear our Arithmetic. I was so glad that he did not hear it; because I did not work all of the examples. He said it was a very long lesson and some of the class had not worked half of them. Diary, I feel very bad to-day. After sitting up until eleven o'clock last night: I went down town this evening. for the first time for nearly a week. Miss Mollie heard our Grammar this evening. I was perfect in it. She said she would have read out the report to-day, but she had'nt made them out yet: School is almost out. Mr. Patterson is hearing the last class now. Mr. Jim Brown is

drinking again. He came up to Mr. Patterson's last night and made Lizzie Reid play on the piano for him. Jennie said Lizzie was afraid of him. Aunt Bettie is making Lou such a pretty dress. Well, I have nothing more to say that has happened worth writing in my diary to-day.

North Middletown Ky.
Wednesday.
December 17th 1879.

The beautiful sun is just sinking behind the western hills. He sees birds adieu to the terrestrial globe. How beautiful to behold the glimmering rays of the setting sun as he leaves the earth to be veiled in darkness, for a time. And then to see the beautiful orb, in its ever during course through the blue canopy of heaven, as it rises at morning to pursue its daily career to shine bright and resplendent over all that inhabits this globe. Such blessings, dear friend constantly being showered upon us from the great creator. Mr. Patterson did not hear Bible this morning. I guess he will not hear it this week. He also did not hear Philosophy. Pattie Jordy heard the little Algebra class. Mr. Patterson heard our Algebra class this evening. We knew the lesson very well. He gave us a new lesson. Mrs. Sue Mitchell was here to-day. Aunt Bettie and Sadie went down to Mr. Dobyns last

night to sit until bedtime. Diary I can not write any more to night for I have my Chemistry lesson to learn.

A. M. Tower, Esq.

Thursday. December, 18th, 1873.

This has been quite a dark and cloudy looking day. The sun has not been shining much to-day. I went to school this morning and the first thing I heard when I got there was Mr. Patterson please sing to-day. and "sure enough" he did sing and sang all day. He sent Tommie down town after Mr. Johnnie Seal and Mr. DeVeiller to come up and help sing. Wallace Montague and Laurd Winslow were here this evening. They come to see Sadie. I am going to write to Katie Yingling to night. Tomorrow is the day to correct the diaries. I hope I will get forty-five because I have not gotten forty-five but once this session. Diary, what do you think, it is raining I have been thinking it would rain all day. Clifford was here this evening after school. He came home with Tommie. Sadie went down to Mrs. Maries this evening awhile. Aunt Belle and Sadie are invited over to Aunt Lou Patterson's to night. I do not know whether they will go or not as it is raining now. Hannie Hodges and Mollie Fossom were here this evening after school.

Willie Mosier and Lonnie Patterson were here also. I must stop writing for tonight.

North Middletown, Ky.

Friday. Dec. 19th 1873.

Another day has passed away and it finds me seated in the Chapel for the purpose of writing my diary. This has been a very disagreable day. It has been raining most all-day. I went to school to-day but did not recite any lessons. Mattie Burroughs Bettie Jones Ida Dobyns and Sallie Jones corrected the diaries this morning. I got forty-four. I had but one mistake. Sallie Deatherages ma and Sister came to see her yesterday evening after school. Nevy Cobbs sister came also. They are going to stay until Monday. Miss Mollie is staying up in the Chapel this morning keeping order. Mr. Patterson is down here. She told her to not to let one of them to leave their seats without permission nor speak either Mrs. Burroughs came after Mat and Nan this morning to take them home. I believe Annie Farr and Julia Hutchings went with them. I am learning how to bead. I made me a pin cushion last night. Miss Mollie did not hear Grammar to-day. She said she would hear it Monday

North Middletown Ky.
December 20th 1873.

Saturday.

Well this has been a very pretty day. but miserable cold. the sun has not been shining much to-day. I have been ironing most all-day. Diary I have nothing much to say to-day as nothing much has happened. Aunt Lou is here to-night: just laughing and talking away. Mr. Boots was here this evening. Pa went over to the church this evening. and when he got back he said that Mrs. Hart and Settles had the bees out-esp. I do not know what they will do to-morrow, there is going to be there to-morrow. Lizzie Reid and Annie Hart came over after Aunt Lou and brought Cliffords with them. Lou went over to Mr. Patterson's this evening to practice. Well Diary, Christmas will be here in four or five days. I can't hardly wait until it comes. although I am not expecting any thing on the tree. Most all of the boarder have gone home. Mr. Burroughs came after Hattie and Nannie yesterday. Mary Bean was here to day. Sallie Deatherages has not come home yet. Nannie said they were not going home until Monday. Well, I will close as I have told you all the news that has happened worth writing in my diary.

North Middletown, Ky.

Dec. 21st 1873.

Sunday.

Another day has passed away and it finds me seated by a stand trying to write my diary. This has been exceedingly a cold day. Although the sun has been shining very brightly. I did not go to Sunday School nor [illegible] meeting either. Diary I have not much news to tell you to-day, as I have not been any where. Sadie Lee & Lennie went to Sunday school. Lee got a nice present this morning. it was a set of cuff buttons from Mr. Bobbs. Lennie went over to Mr. Patterson's this evening with Nannie Brown to see Mollie Deatherage. Mrs. Deatherage and all the school girls take walk this evening. Sadie Bobbs came to Lennie with Lee from Sunday school this morning. Nannie Brown was here this evening. Well, Diary, I have told you all the news that has happened to-day. To-morrow is School day and I do not know my lessons so I must stop writing and get them.

North Middletown, Ky.
Dec. 22nd 1873.

Monday.

This has been a very pretty day, but exceedingly cold. I do believe it will snow before night. I went to school to-day, but did not recite any lessons. Mrs. Patterson has been over to the church all day. Pattie Judy worked us in Algebra a while this morning. None of the class had worked the the examples. I went down town this evening, but did not stay long. Sudie went down to see Evans this evening, and also to Mrs. Chevis store. Diary, I haven't much to say to night, as I know of nothing to write. Mrs. Brown is drunk again. She has been drunk for a week. Miss Bettie Jones said she was looking for Miss Bettie Bunch to-morrow. I want to see her as bad. I would rather for her to come to the Institute than any one I know of. Mrs. Deatherage and Miss Pattie Cobb went home this morning. I can hardly wait until Christmas comes. I am nearly dead to see the Christmas tree. I must close to night, and get my lessons for Prof. will hear our lessons tomorrow Dec. 23rd 1873.

Tuesday.

Another disagreeable day has passed away and it finds me seated in my little room trying to write my diary. This has been such

such a disagreeable day. We had a very heavy snow last night. I was so surpised when I awoke this morning and found snow on the ground. Miss Bettie Bergin came this morning. I never was so glad to see her. Her Pa came with her. Aunt Lou is here tonight. I dont see how I can write when aunt Lou is talking and laughing. I went down town and bought such a pretty scarf for aunt Bettie this morning. Miss Mollie said she was going to hear our Grammar this morning, but she did not. She will hear it to morrow. Aunt Lou said Mr. Patterson was going to take the girls over to the church to morrow to sing. I do hope he will because I do not know any lessons. I have not recited a lesson to-day. I came home this morning about 11 o'clock. All of the girls went over to the church this morning and stayed all day. Sudie went over there also. Well Diary, I have no more news to tell you to night so I will close.

Dec. 24th 1873.

Wednesday.

Well, here I sit by a bright little fire trying to write my diary. This has been a very cold day although the sun has been shining. I have not been

to school to-day because there wasn't any. I went down to Mrs. Browns this evening. Aunt Bettie was there also. Connie went to the P.O. this evening but did not get any mail. Diary, I haven't much to say to-night but I will promise to say plenty to-morrow. All the school went up & over to the church to sing. We all got to see the presents that was on the tree. There was not many on it. I think the tree is beautiful. Aunt Bettie and Sadie went down to the store this evening and brought some things. I went down down to Mrs. Mason's this evening. I will store to-night as I am looking for "Santa Claus" and it late I am afraid he will not come.

Dec. 26th 1873.

Christmas day. Thursday.

This has been a very cold day. It is very slopy. The snow has all melted off of the ground, and it is so mucky. Heigh! Ho!! Fiddle sticks and connecticks. Christmas comes but once a year and then only should I be not be in a great glee, since it comes so seldomly. I was not very fortunate to-day. "Santa Claus" arrived here very late last night but was not very heavily loaded. I guess his Reindeers were so very tired, and his sleigh broke down, after going the road went. I suppose he had to foot it up the road, and therefore I attribute it to his age,

He being so old he could not pack much. What a curious being this "Santa Claus" must be. Just to think no one ever gets a kiss at him, I have often imagine that he resembles those plaster of paris peddlers. I guess ever strand of hair in his head is trying with a toy, at Christmas time. It is a great wonder to me that he is not bald headed for some of his toys are so heavy that it seems that they will pull every strand out. I have not been any where to-day. I am going to the Christmas tree tonight but I am not expecting any presents Well, I will close as I will tell you more tomorrow.

Dec. 26th 1879.

Friday.

This has been quite a disagreeable day. It has been snowing. I think it will be a very heavy snow by morning. I am staying over to Mrs. Patterson tonight with Amelia Kavanaugh. I have been running down town most all day. The first place I went to-day, was down to Mrs. Brown, but Mr. Brown was so drunk that I did not stay long, after that I went over to the church with Aunt Sue Mitchell. I got a few paper

flowers over there. Amelia Kavanaugh and Lillie Jones were here to-day. I went down to Mrs. Jeckyl's grocery with them to buy some candy. We also went down to see Tom Talbott & Mrs. Talbott was not there. She was in Paris. I went to the Christmas tree last night and got three presents. The — tree was beautiful. of course it would be pretty to one as I had never seen one before. Lizzie Bean got a great many presents. there was two watches on the tree, one for Mollie Mc Kay and Mrs. Jeckyl. Lizzie Bridges is going to stay all night with Jennie to night. Miss Jennie Ragan came down yesterday evening. Well, I have nothing more to say to night so I will stop writing.

Dec. 27th 1873.

Saturday.

This has been a very disagreable and cold day. It has been snowing most all day. I have not been any where to day but the store. I went down this evening after some bread. It has been snowing most all day. Miss Jennie Ragan and Clifford were here this morning. They stay nearly all day. I did not go to the P.O. this evening. This has been such a dull Christmas. Everybody feels along with the

usual sober look. No one seems gay. I do blive the saying "go it while you're young." I have had nothing but fire crackers for two or three nights. Last night the young gentlemen from the country, came round to the Inst. and shot off turpentine balls. They did look so pretty from the house. Well, I will close.

Sunday.

Dec. 28th 1873.

This has been a very cold day. The snow is still on the ground. I did not go to church. This morning nor Sunday school either. I am not going anymore if I have to go in Mrs. Davis class. I do not like her much as a teacher. Mr. Lard preaches here today. Lillie Jones came home with Sudie from church to dinner. I went over to Mr. Patterson's this evening with her. but I did not stay long. I went to church tonight. Mr. Lard preached a very long sermon. I thought he never would get thrue. Aunt Bettie Sudie and Connie went down to Mr. Browns this evening. I do not know whether Mr. Brown is sober or not. Mr. Brown from Paris is up visiting Martin. There is going to be a pound party tomorrow night at Mr. Dobyns. Sudie and myself are invited but I do

not expect to go. Lou went over to Mrs. Patterson this evening and stayed nearly all the evening. I have my piece written for the Paper, but I guess we will not have any Paper this week and put it off until next week. Diary I must close for to night, and as it is late, and I am sleepy.

Dec. 29th 1873.

Monday.

Evening again has come, and what shall I write in my journal. The best way to answer this question is to commence and see what I can accomplish by a little exertion of my mind. I could write something, if my mind was not so fluctuated. I do wonder if he has gone home, but I suppose not.

I went to school to-day, but did not recite any lessons. Prof. has been sitting in the Chapel all day. He heard Latin this evening, and that was the only lesson he heard. He said he would hear all the lessons to-morrow. Miss Mollie taught us in the Chapel to-day. She said she was going to hear Grammar to-day but she did not hear it. Miss Annie Ragan has not gone home yet. She is going to-morrow. Mary Jones did not come to school to-day. We had quite a small school to-day, nearly all of the

boarders went home but six. Miss Mattie and Nannie Burroughs Annie Sarro Julie Hutchinge Nevy Cobb and Amelia Kavanaugh. I went to the P.O. this evening, and got a catalogue for aunt Bettie. I also went down to Mr. Spillman's grocery. Sudie and my-self are invited to the "pound party" to-night. It is going to be at Mr. Dobyns. I cannot go [illegible] I have my lessons to get. and ~~as~~ we are expecting compay. Aunt Lou and Miss Annie are over here to-night. Lou Talbott is going to have a party to-night out in the country. I am invited to a party Wednesday night; but I do not know whether I will go or not. Mr. Hart was here to-night. Diary I must stop writing for I have my Chemisty lesson to learn.

Sunday. Dec. 30th 1873.

Long since the shadows of night enveloped our earth; but here I sit in solitude trying to think of something interesting to tell my journal. but I find nothing. This has been a beautiful day. but very muddy. I went to school to-day. We had a larger school to-day than we did yesterday. Jennie White came yesterday evening after school. Mr. Patterson heard our Chemisty this morning. We knew the lesson very-well.

I believe no one missed. Miss Mollie heard our Grammar lesson this morning. She read out our report for this month. Albert Trimble got the highest mark. Mr. Patterson heard Arithmetic this morning. I was not in the class. I was in the Grammar class. I did not work all of the examples. I went down on the street this evening after school. We had company to sit until bed time last night. Mrs. Massie. Mrs. Mitchell Mrs. Patterson and Miss Annie Ragan. They brought Lizzie Bridges and Clifford Patterson with them. Miss Annie Ragan has not gone home yet. I do not know when she is going. Day after to-morrow is New years. Mr. Patterson said he wanted good diaries this week from the girls. I do not think he will get a good one from me. Francis Hedges got back to the Ins. this morning. I heard she had run off with Mr. Kerr. Miss Nannie Keesee and Miss Annie Green were here to-day. They came to see Sudie. Mrs. Dobyns was at our hose this evening. There is a party tonight at Mrs. Evans. I do not expect to go. although I am invite, I must stop writing for tonight. I must get my lesson and work my Algebra examples.

Dec. 31st 1873.

Wednesday.

I have just returned from school and am seated by a stand for the purpose of writing my diary. I haven't much news to tell you to-day as nothing much has happened. This has been a very pretty day. The sun has been shining very brightly all-day. I went to school to-day. The first thing that Mr. Patterson heard this morning was Bible. The lesson was very interesting, and short. I was perfect in it. I went down town yesterday evening for Amelia Karanaugh. Jennie White and Ella Hopkins. Mr. Patterson heard our Algebra this evening. I belive all of the girls and boys worked the examples. Mr. Patterson gave us a new lesson. There is a party at Mrs. Beans to-night. I am invited but I do not expect to go. I have my lessons to get. Sadie went last night to one at Mrs. Evans. She did not get back until eleven o'clock. Mr. P. did not hear Arithmetic to-day. I guess he will hear it tomorrow. Diary, tomorrow is New years. I do not think Mr. Patterson ought to teach school tomorrow, but I know he will. Mrs. Marsie was here to-day. but she did not stay long. Miss Joe came yesterday evening. I was real glad to see her. Hannie Brown is sick in bed, so I heard to-day. Aunt Lore Miss Annie Ragan Lizzie Bean and Addie Shewart

were all at our house this evening. January 1st 1874

Thursday.

School is nearly out and I am seated in the chapel for the purpose of writing my journal. This has been a very disagreable day. It has been raining most all-day. I went to school this morning, and am glad to-day I was perfect in all of my lesson. Mr. Patterson heard our Arithmetic this morning. He also heard our Chemistry. He knew the lesson very well. Belle Smith came yesterday evening. Mr. Elisha Brown and Mr. Willie Neal came up yesterday, after Sadie [illegible] to go skating, but she did not go. They also went up after Lizzie Bean. She went with them but was alone girls went and she came back. Miss Mollie heard our Grammar this evening. I was perfect in it. I believe no one missed. I was invited to a party last night up to Mrs. Bians but I did not go. Miss Addie Stewart was at our house to-day. There is no party to night. They gave it up until Friday night. Mr. Brown is drinking again. he is worse now than he was last week. Tomorrow is this day that Prof. corrects the diaries. I hope I will get forty-five. I have never gotten it but once. I went down street this evening. Today is the first day of January. The Old year

is gone to return no more. Jan. 2nd 1874.

Friday.

Har another day truly gone. Yes and though the sun lingers yet he will be entirely obscured from our gaze. Finding myself alone in the presence of my friend, I cannot resist the temptation of conversing with you, Now Diary, I will not promise to write a good diary to night for I know of nothing that has transpired.

This has been a very dark and cloudy looking day, It looks so much like rain. I went to school to-day, but did not recite any lesson, Prof. and the larger girls corrected the diaries this evening They corrected for two weeks. I got forty-three both weeks. I was very well satisfied this week with the number I got; although I got forty-four last week. Aunt Sri Mitchell was here even this morning. Sadie went down to Mrs. Barnes this evening, Mrs. Christia came up home with her She also went down to Mrs. Harris, to see Laura Winston, but she returned in a few minutes, Prof. did not tell us to-day whether to write a piece for the Paper to hand in Monday or not. I do not know whether to write one or not. but I hope we do not.

Jan. 3rd 1874

Saturday.

Another day has passed away and it finds me seated in my little room for the purpose of ~~be~~ writeing my diary. This has been a very pretty day, but very windy. It looked very much like rain this morning, but it turned out to be a beautiful day.

Diary, I haven't much to tell you to-day for I know of nothing that has transpired, Melia Kavanaugh was here to-day, to bring Aunt Lous dress. I went down to Mr. Dobyns, Store this evening for Grandma, I got her a beautiful shawl. Mr. Lard preaches here to-night. Sudie and myself are going. Elisha Brown left our little town this morning on his way home. He went out home with Addie Stewart. They were here last night and sit a while. Tommie Patterson and Willie Mc Laupin were here this morning, they were also here to-night. Diary, I am so sad to-night: it will not do to tell you what it is about. Lou went over to Mr. Pattersons this evening, to practice, Lizzie Dobyns was here ~~this~~ yesterday evening. Well, it is getting late and I am so sleepy that I will have ~~have~~ to stop writeing for to-night.

Jan. 4th 1874.

Sunday.

Being able to know that the past events of the day are yet to be recorded, I have gotten up my writing materials and seated myself for that purpose. This has been a dark and gloomy day. It has been sprinkling some to-day.

I went to church this evening, but did not go to Sunday school. There was not many there, I guess it was on the account of the weather. To-day is awful windy. There is a party out to Mr. Will Scott's tomorrow night. I am ~~not invited. I expect not go.~~ Aunt Belle did not go to church this morning. I do not know whether she will go tonight or not. Billie Patterson and Lizzie Reid came to the Institute yesterday evening. Lizzie went home last Friday and did not get back until yesterday. It is raining now I do hope we will have some pretty weather, we have had such bad weather for three or four weeks. I don't think I will go to church tonight. It is raining so hard, I think it will be raining tonight. We have had no visitors to-day at all.

Jany. 6th 1874.

Monday.

Round the cheerful fire-side ~~well~~ all sit to-night thinking of something to write in my diary. I have been sitting here at least a half an hour for the purpose of doing a few lines in my diary. This has been a very disagreeable day, it is so cloudy, it rained last night and also snowed, I went to school to-day.

Mr. Patterson heard Birds this morning. the lesson was very interesting indeed. We had four chapters to recite, Mr. Patterson gave us a long lecture on the lesson, Mamie Watson is spending the night with me to-night. Sadie has gone to the party to-night with to Mr. Will Scotts. Mr. Patterson did not hear our Algebra this evening. He lectured so long this morning that he did not have time. Miss Mollie heard our Grammar this evening, I was perfect in it. She said she going to hear it one day and another day, Annie Harp got back to the Institute late yesterday evening. I received a letter from Kate Tingle this evening. I was so glad to hear from her. Mamie Davis was here this evening. I am going to take music lessons commence to-morrow. Annie Deatherage is going to give them to me. Mary Jones did not come to school to-day.

I guess it was on the account of the weather. Very Cobb is sick in bed, Bell Smith was in the school room to-day. She has been sick with a sore throat; Jan. 6th 1874.

Tuesday.

Once more I find my-self seated for the purpose of writing my Journal, I haven't much news to tell you to-day. I went to-school this morning. This has been a very disagreeable day. It is so sleety. It rained very hard last-night and then froze.

Mr. Patterson heard our Chemistry lesson this morning. We did not know the lesson very well, so he said. Aunt Low heard our Grammar this evening. I missed one. I did hate it so bad. Mamie Wilson spent the night with us last-night; her horse got loose and went home. Annie stayed at the Institute. Sadie went to the party last-night; she said she had a splendid time. I recieved a letter from Katie Tingle last-night. Mr. Patterson gave us 18 pages to get in Chemistry, I think he gave us too-much. Mr. Patterson heard our Arithmetic this morning. He put Annie Wilson, Charlie Low, Willie Bean and Thomas Patterson to the black board. They did not know how to work the

examples. Mr. Patterson dismissed school early this evening. Mrs. Mitchell was here and spent the day to-day. I went over to Mrs. Patterson's this evening after school.

Jan. 7th 1874.

Wednesday.

While meditating quietly upon the past, and thinking of its many, many sorrows, the thoughts of my dear Journal and its numerous pages ran into my mind. So now I will endeavor to fill one among the many pages with a part of my school history. This has been a very disagreeable day indeed. It has been snowing nearly all day. The ground is so sleety. It rained last night and then froze. It is a very traveling I went to school to-day. Mrs. Patterson heard Bible the first thing this morning. I did not miss in it. Mrs. Sue Mitchell was at our house to-day and spent the day. Miss Mollie heard our Grammar to-day. We knew the lesson very well. Mr. Patterson did not hear one Algebra to-day. I do not know why he didn't hear it unless he did not have time. We sang all the morning. We sang all of our pieces that our choir sung. I went over to Mr. Patterson's this evening after school. Mary Jones did not come to school to-day. I heard to-day that Mattie Mark and Mollie McKay were not coming back to school any more. I hope they will

"The Round Party" is going to be out to Mr. Schroders to-night. I guess Sadie will go, as she has never failed to go to any of them. Journal I have nothing more to tell you to-day as nothing of importance has taken place worth recording in my Journal.

Thursday. Jan. 8th 1874.

Night has drawn her sable mantle over us, the bright hours of day has passed away. How pleasant it is to have a few leisure moments, to spend in meditating upon the events of the past day to call to mind all that has passed, and write it down on these dear old pages to read in after life. What a pleasure it will be to us, when we have stopped school to read in this book, things we did when we came to school to Prof. Patterson, This has been a very disagreeable day. The sun came out to-day, and melted some of the snow off of the ground, but the ice is still on the trees.

I went to school to-day, Mr. Patterson heard our Chemistry this morning. We begged him to let us get part of the lesson. He gave us 20 pages to get. He at last gave us ten. Mr. Patterson heard Arithmetic this morning. He put a Sum

Deatherage Lizzie Bean Lena Trimble and Charlie Low to the black board. Aunt Lou heard our Grammar this evening. We did not know the lesson very well. Aunt Bettie and Sadie went down to Mr. Mitchells to-night to sit a while. I went over to Mr. Parrishes this evening after school. It is so much more pleasanter than it was yesterday. I do hope it will keep warmer, for we have had such bad weather. Sadie went out to the "Pound Party" last night at Mr. Schroders, She said she had a very nice time.

Jan. 9th 1874.

Friday,

While meditating quietly upon the past, and thinking of its many, many, pages the thought of my dear journal ran into my mind, So now I will endeavor to fill one leaf among the many, with a part of my school history. This has been a very pretty day. The sun has been shineing very brightly all day. I went to school to-day. Prof. heard all of the lessons to-day. We first heard Philosophy and then Chemistry. We knowed it very well. He is going to hear it Monday. He also gave us ten pages. Mary Hamby went in the Philosophy class this morning. Lou did not go to school to-day, nor yesterday either. Sadie is going to stay all night with Mrs. Alexie to-night

Mr. Patterson heard our Algebra and Arithmetic this evening, There was not but four in the class that understood the examples. Nannie Burroughs Mamie Deatherage Lizzie Dobyns and my-self were the only ones ~~that did not~~ that could work them, Miss Mollie heard our Grammar this evening. I missed one, and regretted it very much. When I came from school this evening I found Grandma sick in bed, I went down to Mr. Browns this evening for Aunt Bettie. Journal I will close for I to-night.

Saturday. Jan. 10th 1874.

My little friend diary how will I address you I have been sitting here at least a half an hour try-ing to think of something to write; but my mind like all other school girls wander here and there, This has been a very pretty day. The sun has been shineing very brightly all-day but now he has hid his bright face, I did not go over to Mr. Patterson this evening. Lou went this morning, to practice. I went down to Mr. Browns this evening, and also to Mrs. Collins and Mr. Woodward grocery for Aunt Bettie. Annie Harp and Amelia Kavanaugh were here this evening, They came to see

I love cousin Fannie & Lisbra and dont you love your cousin Martin and Nannie (I will ever do so.) Just never put

Sadie, Dr. Davis was here to-day. He came to see who was sick. Grandma was very sick last night and we sent for him then. He did not get back from the county until, to-day, and he said he thought she would come and see who was sick. Sunday.

Jan. 11th 1874.

Night has drawn her sable mantle over us. The bright hours of has away. How pleasant it is to have a few pl leisure moments to spend in meditating upon the events of the past day. to call to mind all that has passed and write it down on these clean pages to read in after life. What a pleasure it will be to me, when we have stopped school, to read in this book, all the things that happened when we went to school to Prof. Patterson This has been a very pretty day. The sun has been out most all day. It has melted some of the snow off of the ground. I did not go to Sunday school and church this morning. Grandma was sick and I stayed home with her. All the rest of the children went; but the came back home as soon as Sunday school was over. Sadie stayed ~~to~~ to church & I went down to Mr. Bowers this evening. Aunt Lou and Mr. Patterson were at our house this evening. I must close for to night.

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Jan. 19th 1874.

Monday.

My little friend Diary, how will I address you, I have been sitting here at least a half an hour trying to write my diary, but my mind like all this school girls wanders here and there. This has been a very pretty day. The sun has been shining very brightly all day. I went to school to-day. Mr. Patterson heard Bible this morning. It was very interesting and short. We had a new scholar this morning, Lillie Jones. Mr. Patterson heard our Rhetoric this evening also. He is going to hear it every day. Miss Mollie heard our Grammar this evening. We did not know the lesson very well she made us get it over, and sit on the recitation bench and get it over. Lucy Talbott came to school to-day for the first time for two weeks. Mr. Patterson heard Algebra and Arithmetic this evening, I worked all of the examples in them both. Lizzie Bean did not work there all in Arithmetic and Mr. Patterson told her if she would not work the examples the next time she would put her back in the small class. Lou did not go to school to-day, she is sick.

Jan. 18th 1874.

Tuesday.

Being able to know that the part-events of the day are yet to be recorded, I have gotten up my writing materials and seated myself for that purpose. This has been a very disagreable day. It has been warming nearly all day. I went to school to-day. Mr. Patterson heard our Chemistry this morning. We knew the lesson very well. Aunt Sue Mitchell was here this evening after school. Mr. Patterson did not hear our Arithmetic and Algebra this evening. He did not have time. Nannie Burroughs took sick in school this morning, and had to leave the school room. Miss Mollie heard our Grammar this evening. Some of the class knew the lesson very well, and others did not know any thing about the lesson. Mrs. Jim Brown was here this evening. She came to see Grandma. She is sick. I heard to-day that Mr. Joe Harris was in Paris. The "Pound Party" is going to be up to Mr. Jerdys to night. They were coming here but they heard that Grandma was sick and they would not come. Miss Ella Offet marries Thursday to Mr. Ogden. They have sent out tickets. Mr. Patterson told the girls to bring their music to morrow that he was going to sing. I hope he will not hear any lessons.

Jan. 14th 1874.

Wednesday.

This has been a very pretty day, but very cool. It rained last night. I went to school to-day. Mr. Patterson I did not hear Chemistry. He sang nearly all-day. Mr. Billie Skillman came up and sang tenor. Miss Mollie heard grammar this evening. Aunt Sue Mitchell was at our house this morning. Ida Dobyns has not been to school this week. She is sick. There is so many of the girls sick. I heard Belle Smith say, Aunt Lou received a letter from her ma. stating that Delia Willmot was better. I hope she will get well enough to come to school. ~~Tomorrow~~, the five months are out. Some of the girls are not coming the next. Tomorrow five Lida Letten and Ella Hopkins are going to stop, and ~~several~~ one or two others. The "Pound Party" did not go up to Mr. Judys last night. Mary Jones did not come to school this morning. I do not know why unless it was too sleety. Nannie Burroughs and Anna Tarr are sick in bed. Diary, I haven't much news to tell you to-day, as nothing has happened. I went down to Mr. Browns this evening after school, but did not stay long. I will stop writing for to-day.

Jan. 15th 1874.

Thursday.

Another day has passed away and it finds me seated in my little room for the purpose of writing my journal. This has been such a cold day. I believe it is one of the coldest days we have had this winter. I went to school to-day. There was not many day scholars there, they went to Mr. Ogdens wedding. Mr. Patterson heard Chemistry this morning, I was perfect in it. there was not but five or six in the class. Aunt Sue Mitchell was here to-day. Mr. Patterson J heard Arithmetic and Algebra this evening. He put me to the board in both of them. I worked all of the examples in both of them, Mrs. Massie was here yester-day, she came to see Grandma, Miss Mollie heard Grammar this evening we did not know it. and she said she would keep us in after school. but we did not stay in long. Mrs. Judy was here this evening and sit until bed time. I went over to Mr. Pattersons this evening after school. Well, Journal, I must stop writing for to night.

Jan. 16th 1874.

Friday.

Another day has passed away, and it finds me seated in my little room for the purpose of writeing my journal. This has been a very pretty day, but very cold. I went to school to-day and the first thing I heard when I got in the chapel, was Mr. Patterson said we had to write compositions, I do hate to write a composition, but of course I had to write one if Mr. Patterson said so. My subject was Home. I wrote all of it but two or three lines, most all of the girls had help on theirs, Mr. Patterson did not correct the diaries this moving. He sang over Mary Rodgers song with her, and heard Miss Mollie's Latin lesson. Miss Mollie told us she was going to, hear our Grammar lesson this evening, and if we did not know it she would keep us in after school until we did know it. Mary Jones did not come to school to-day, nor yesterday either. Annie Wilson and Mamie did not come to school to-day. Miss Mollie taught up in the chapel this morning. We read our compositions this evening. Mrs. Mitchell and Linnie were here this evening,

Jan. 17th 1874.

Saturday.

Evening again has come, and what shall I write in my journal. The best way to answer this question is to commence and see what can be accomplished by a little exertion, of my mind, I could write something if my ~~I could~~ [illegible] mind was not so flustrated. This has been a very pretty day, much more pleasanter than it was yesterday. The sun has been shining very brightly all day. It has melted some of the snow off of the ground. I went over to Mr. Patterson's this evening. Nannie Deatherage learnt me a song. Mr. Lard preaches here to-night. I am going. Sudie also is going. Aunt Bettie is not going. She is sick. I did have so much fun over to Mr. Patterson's this evening with Melia Kavanaugh and Bettie Jones. Lizzie Bean was over there. Aunt Sue Mitchell was here this evening. Fannie Hedges was here this evening also. She came to bring a spool of thread, Aunt Lou sent her. Aunt Lou was here this evening. She said Clifford had the measles. but he had not broken out yet. Diary, I must stop writing for to-night, for it is now after bed time.

Sunday. Jan. 18th 1874.

The dim shadows of twilight are gathering fast around us, and before it grows too dark I will jot down a few lines in my journal. This has been a very pleasant day, much pleasanter than it was yesterday. It has been sprinkling some to-day, but the sun has been shining to-day. We had company to spend the day with us to-day. Cousin Mary Kemper and Cousin Edd were here, I did not ~~come~~ go to Sunday school nor church this morning either, Aunt Bettie and Grandma are both sick. There is meeting to-nig, I am going if it does not rain, but I think it will rain. I went over to Mr. Patterson yesterday evening. Lizzie Bean was over there too, Mr. Lard went to Mr. Pugnas for dinner to-day. Diary, I haven't much news to tell you to-night as nothing has happened. Jan, 19th

Monday.

Another day has passed away, and it finds me seated in my little room for the purpose of writing my journal. This has been a very disagreeable day. It has been

raining all day. I went to school this morning. Mr. Patterson heard Bible this morning. The lesson was very interesting, and short. It was known very well. Martin Brown threw a rock this morning, and it hit Jennie Patterson in the head and hurt him badly. Martin said he did not do it a purpose. Mr. Patterson heard Arithmetic this morning. He knew the lesson very well. Miss Mollie heard our Grammar this morning. She did not miss a word. Aunt Sue Mitchell was here this morning. Mr. Patterson heard our Chemistry lesson this morning. He knew the lesson very well, but I do not know whether I will know it tomorrow or not; because the lesson is torn out of my book. It will not be in it for five more lessons. I went over to Mr. Patterson this evening after school. Mrs. Patterson did not hear Algebra this evening. The dinner bell rang before school was out. Mr. Patterson was hearing Bettie Jones class, when it rang. Aunt Bettie and Sudie went down to Mr. John Trimble to-night. Mrs. Trimble and three of the children have the measles. Nannie Burroughs isn't any better to-day. Henry Cobb was in the school room to-day. We were all very much surprised to see her. Diary, I have told you all the news for to-night.

Jan, 20th 1874.

Tuesday.

This has been a very disagreeable day. It has been raining nearly all-day. I went to school to-day. Mr. Patterson heard our Chemistry lesson this morning. We knew the lesson very well. We also recited Arithmetic Lizzie Dobyns Willie Bean Martin Brown and my-self to the board. We knew how to work all the examples. There is a party out to Mr. John Arnels to-night. I think they will have a bad night for it. Miss Joe is sick. Nannie Burroughs and Annie Tarr are better to-day. I heard that Clifford was sick. I missed him out of the school room but I did not know he was sick. Charlie Lowe came to school to-day for the first time for a week. Mrs. Oden was at our house this evening. Aunt Bettie and Sudie went down to Mr. Mitchell's last night and sit until bed time. Lou is sick in bed. She has something like the measles. I do hope she hasn't got the measles. Mr. Patterson heard Algebra this evening we knew how to work the examples. Miss Mollie did not hear Grammar this evening. I did not know

it any way.

Jan. 21, 1874.

Wednesday.

A bright has drawn her mantle over us, the bright hours of day hast fasted away How pleasant it is to have a few leisure moments to spend in meditating upon the events of the past day, to call to mind all that has passed, and write it down on those clear pages to read in after life, What a pleasure it will be to us, when we have ceased school, to read in this book, things we did when we came to school to Prof. Patterson, This has been a very fruitful day. The sun has been shineing very bright-ly all-day. It seems so much like Spring to-day. We have been singing all-day. Mr. Billie Shillenan came up to sing tenor, He haven't but two songs to sing at the concert. Miss Mollie [illegible] heard our Gram-mar this evening. Don has the measles. We did not know a word of our Grammar lesson this evening, and the grades us sit on the recitation bench while school was out, Mrs. Davis and Miss Alice were here to-day. Diary, I haven't any news to tell you to-day as nothing has happened.

Jan 22nd 1874.

Thursday.

The clock administes me that it is time to visit "Shut-eye-town" but before retiring I must write a few lines in my Journal, I went to school to-day. This has been a very windy day. The sun has been shining very brightly all-day until a little while this evening; then it commenced raining. It is raining real hard now. Mr. Patterson heard Chemistry this morning, He did not know the lesson very well, He also recited Arithmetic, we knew that. Miss Mollie did not hear Grammar to-day aunt Lou heard it. I was so glad she heard it. I went down to the store this morning for Sudie. He recited Algebra this evening. Mr. Patterson put Nannie Deatherage Lizzie Bean ~~and~~ Willie B. ~~&~~ Martin Brown, to the board, There is a party out to Mr. John Marks to-night, Lou is a little better to-day, Tomorrow is Friday. I hope I will get forty-five. I tried a hard this week but I know I will not, Diary, I haven't much news to tell you to-day, as I ~~have~~ nothing has happened, worth writing. Cosmie went to the P. O. this evening but did not get any mail.

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Jan. 23d 1874.

Friday.

Another day has passed away, and it finds me seated in the chapel for the purpose of writing my Journal. This has been a very pretty day, but cool. The wind is not as high as it was yesterday. I went to school to-day. Mr. Patterson did not correct the diaries this morning. Miss Belle Jones. Mattie Burroughs and Sallie Jones corrected them. I got forty-four last week and forty-two this week. Mr. Patterson called all of the diaries up to look at them. He said mine was "Orderly" good. Miss Mollie heard our Grammar this evening. We did not know the lesson, and she made us set on the recitation bench until we learned it. That was the only lesson we recited. Mr. Patterson has not been doing any thing but reading music. Diary I will stop writing for this evening.

Saturday.

Jan. 24th 1874.

This has been a very cold and windy day. The sun has been shining very brightly all day. I went over to Mr. Patersons this evening. Lizzie Dobyns was over there. Mr. Paterson was not at home. He went up to Mt. Sterling. Mrs. Oden was here twice to-day. She came to see Lou and Grandma. They are sick. Lizzie Dobyns was here yesterday after school. There was a party out to Mr. Riddles last night

No-girls went from town, but Lee Rice and Miss Lizzie Bean. It was a dancing party. Cousin Jet McDaniel was here yesterday. Diary I have sad news to tell you. Miss Nannie Rodgers is dead, and Mr. Wilson, Miss Joe's bottleneck. Miss Nannie Rodgers died with "Consumption" and Mr. Wilson with the "cold-plague". Miss Lou Evans was here to this evening. Well, I will close for to-night - as I have no more news to tell you. Jan. 26th 1874.

Sunday.

Another day has passed away ~~away~~ and it finds me seated in my little room for the purpose of writing my journal. I will not promise to write a very long journal nor a good one, for I haven't much to write.
This has been such a pretty day. The sun has been shining very brightly all day. I did not go to church to-day. Lou is little better to-day than she was yesterday. I went down to Mrs. Trimbles this evening to see Lillie Jones. I staid all the evening with her, she was there a long. Aunt Lou was at our house this evening. Diary, I haven't much news to-tell you to-day. There was meeting ~~and~~ at the Methodist church to-night. Sudie and myself went, I had so much fun, Tomorrow is school day. I never like for Monday to come, Sudie and Lorraine went down to Mr. Browns this evening. I will close for to-night,

Jan. 26th 1874.

Monday.

The duties of another day are at length arrived, and I am seated here all a lone trying to write my journal. This has been a very pretty-day, but rather cool. I went to school this morning, Mr. Patterson heard Bible the first thing. The lesson was very long, and interesting. I did not miss any in it. We also recited Arithmetic and Grammar. We knew them both very well. I went over to Mr. Patterson after school this evening. I had so much fun with the girls playing base, Willie Maupin and Tommie played with us. I went to the express office this evening, and also to the P. O. but did not get any thing. Cousin Edward Kemper was here a while to-day. Ella Hopkins came back to school this morning. Two young ladies came this evening to-go to-school. I believe they are Amelia Kavanaugh's cousins. We recited Algebra this evening and knew the lesson very well. Mr. Patterson put Lena Trimble Willie Thomas Mollie Hedges and Lucy Talbott to the board. Annie Harp did not come back to the Institute to-day. I suppose her ma is no better. Mr. Wilson is buried to-day at 11 o'clock. I went to see Lizzie Reid this morning. She is sick in bed. I do not know whether she has the measles or not, but suppose so. Clifford was up in the chapel to-day, a little while.

Jan. 27th 1874.

Tuesday.

The lonely hours of evening have come and have 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 away, on wings of time, never, never, to return to us in the future. I have often heard the old saying, "Time waits for no man". I have found it to be so, though I have never had the experience of many. There is a time for all things. I have often heard it extend from the lips of my teacher. This has been rather a disagreeable day. It has been raining some to-day. It is burning real cold. When I got to school this morning, there wasn't many say-scholars there. They did not come. I suppose it was on the account of the weather. We had two new scholars to-day, Jennie and Mattie ~~Evans~~ Mrs. Patterson heard Chemistry this morning, while I was in my Grammar class. I think I know the lesson. There was not a word missed in the Grammar lesson this evening. I went down town this morning before I came to-school. We did not recite Algebra and Arithmetic this evening. I do not know why Mr. Patterson did hear them for I think all of the class marked all of the examples. Mrs. Patterson is going to-morrow to-morrow. I guess he will not hear any lessons.

Jan. 28th 1874.

Wednesday.

Evening again has come, and what shall I write in my journal. The best way to answer this question is to commence and see what can be accomplished. by a little exertion of my mind, I could write something if my mind was not so flustrated. This has been a very pretty day but very cold. I went to school to-day. Mrs. Patterson sang most all-day. Then after he got through singing, Joe heard some Arithmetic classes, I went down to Mrs. Bevins this evening after school for aunt Bettie. Miss Alice Davis and Miss Mollie Frazier were here to-day. Miss Alice is learning a dress made. I went down to Miss Sid Evans yesterday evening. Mr. Skillman was up to the Institute to-day. He was not there to sing. Miss Mollie heard Grammar to-day. We did not learn it as well as we did yesterday. It was a pleasing lesson. I went over to Mrs. Patterson this evening after school. Mrs. Patterson did not hear our Algebra lesson this evening. The dinner bell rang before school was out. Miss Joe has not come back to the Institute yet. I do not know whether she will come back at all or not. Well, Journal I have told you all the news for to-day.

Jan. 29th 1874.

Thursday.

Round the cheerful fire-side I sit to-night, thinking of something to jot down in my journal, I will not promise to write a lengthy journal to-night, for I haven't time, I have so many hard lessons to get. This has been a beautiful day. The sun has been shining very brightly all-day. I went to school to-day. Mr. Patterson heard our Grammar, I mean Miss Mollie heard it, we knew the lesson very well. We recited Chemistry this morning, and also Arithmetic. We knew them very well. I went down to Mr. Browns this evening after school for Grandma. Mrs. Brown was here this evening. I went over to Mr. Pattersons after school this evening. Hannie Burroughs and Annie Tara were in the chapel to-day. I did not know they were well enough to come out of their room, Mr. Patterson did not have time to hear our Algebra this evening, Connie has the measles. She is no better to-day. Clifford was up in the chapel to-day. He is nearly well. but his eyes are very sore. Diary, I have nothing more to write, as nothing has happened worth writing, to day, So I will close.

Jan. 30th 1874.

Friday.

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 in my Journal. This has been a lovely day, all nature seems lovely. The ever has been shining very brightly all day, I went to school to-day as usual, but did not recite any lessons, Mr. Patterson has been writing all day. The large girls corrected the diaries this morning. Mastie Burroughs did not, correct mine this week. Ida Dobyns corrected it. I went down to the P. O. this evening, and got a letter for aunt Bettie. Miss Mollie heard our Grammar this evening, we knew the lesson very well. I went over to Mr Patterson this evening after school.

Jan. 31st 1874.

Saturday.

Well, is it possiable that I have another diary to write before at retiring. Well, I do, as I must commence first as last, this has been a very pretty day, but cold. The sun has not been out to-day. It looks like it was going to snow, I went down to Mr. Barrons this evening, Mrs. Barron made me play "Father's a drunkard and mother is dead." She said she thought it was so pretty, I also went down to cousin Sis Mitchell, for Sadie. I did not go over to Mr. Patterson's this evening, Corrie is very sick with the measles

to-day. She is worse than she ever has been Mollie Fosmon and Billie Moberly were here yesterday evening. Mr. Lard preaches here to night, Sudie and my-self are going. I went to ~~to~~ the P. O. this evening, and got a letter for Aunt Bettie. Mrs. Brown was here yesterday morning to see Corrine, I must stop writing and get ready for church,

Feb. 1st 1874.

Sunday.

This is the first day of February, and a very dark and cloudy day. It looks so much rain or snow one it is most to cold for rain. I did not go to church to-day. Corrine is very sick to-day, Aunt Bettie did not ~~not~~ go to either. Sudie was the only one that went from here. Mrs. Reid and Mrs. Reid Billie Patterson and some other gentlemen came yesterday evening, to see Lizzie. She has the measles. Mr. Lard preached here to-day. Sudie and my-self are going to-night. Sudie said there was two brides and grooms to-day at church. Mrs. Sue Riddle and Mrs. Ella Ogden. Mr. Lard went up to Mrs. Beam to-day for dinner. Diary, I haven't any news to tell you. Tomorrow is Monday. and I do not know any of my lessons, Mr. Patterson is going to Frankfort tomorrow. and will not be back until Wednesday. Mattie Burroughs is going to-teach for him,

Feb. 2nd 1874.

Monday.

Being able to know that the past events of the day are yet ~~forgotten~~ to be recorded, I have gotten up my writing materials and seated myself for that purpose. This is the 2nd day of February. ~~and my birth day.~~ This has been a very pleasant day, but very dark and cloudy. I went to school to-day. Mr. Patterson went to Frankfort this morning. He will not be back until tomorrow evening. ~~Mr. Reid went with him.~~ Mrs. Reid is here staying with Lizzie ~~until Mr. Reid comes back.~~ Mr. Patterson left Mattie Burroughs to teach. She did not teach any thing but Mathematics to-day. Annie Wilson and Mammie came up to the Institute this morning. Annie is not coming back to school any more. I expect Mammie will. I ~~went~~ goes to Mr. Pattersons this evening after school. Miss Mollie heard Grammar this evening. We were all perfect in it. I am going out to Mr. Jones Friday evening. I expect Lillie Jones will go too. Mas. Odin was at our house this evening. Sadie and my-self took a little walk this evening. Diary, I have no news to tell you this evening has I have told you all that has happened.

Feb. 3rd 1874.

Tuesday.

Another day has passed away and it finds me seated up in the chapel for the purpose of writing my journal. This has been a very cloudy day. The sun has not been out to-day. It looks so much like rain. I went to school to-day. Mattie Burroughs did not hear any thing but two Arithmetic classes, and one Algebra class to-day. She heard our Arithmetic, but she did not hear Algebra. Aunt ~~Lou~~ let all of the scholars go to Mrs. Richersons funeral. We were dismissed at two o'clock. All of the girls did not go. [illegible] Cornie is a little better to-day than she was yesterday. Mrs. Oden was at our house yesterday evening. I am expecting to go out to Mr. Jones Friday but I am afraid I will get disappointed, on account of the weather. ~~it~~ Aunt Lou said she thought Mr. Patterson would be back this evening about dark. Miss Mollie did not hear our Grammar this evening. She gave us a very long lesson to get for to-morrow. I did not work all of the examples in Arithmetic to-day. I went down to Mr. Browns this evening after school. Aunt Bettie and Miss Jennie Angua were there. I must stop writing for to-night.

Feb 4th 1874.

Wednesday.

Sitting here dreaming of the future and very solemnly thinking of the past, a thought came into my mind that my old journal yet remained unwritten and I think now is the most appropriate time for me to preform that duty so I will hunt up my writing materials and go to work. "Sol" has long since hid his bright face behind the western hills and left our fair "Mother Earth" gloomy and silent. I went to school to-day, but did not recite many lessons. Mattie Burroughs heard our Arithmetic and Algebra. We knew them very well. Mr. Patterson will be at home this evening I suppose. Miss Mollie heard our Grammar this evening. We knew the lesson ~~this~~ very well. Nevy Cobb's Pa came after her yesterday, to take her home. She went this morning crying almost to break her heart. Mary Jones came to school to-day, fixed to go out to Mr. Botts. Lillie Talbott was going with her but Lillie would not go after she got to school. Miss Joe came back to the Institute this evening. I went down on the street this evening after school for Annie Bettie, Sudie and myself went down to Mr. Harris this evening.

Feb. 5th 1874.

Thursday.

I cannot say to-night, the sun has sunk to rest, for I have not seen his bright face to-day, as he has been hid from our view, by dark clouds, Each cloud has a silver lining, and though to-day was gloomy, tomorrow may be very bright. Let not our hearts fall, for Gods hand is in it all, and God does all things well. Though all is gloomy without, yet we have a cheerful fire with-in, and as it crackles, I know God still loves us, although we are very disobedient.

I went to school to-day. Mattie Burroughs heard our Arithmetic this morning and also Algebra. Mr. Patterson has not returned yet. Aunt Lou said she was looking for him back yesterday, but he did not come. Miss Mollie heard Grammar this evening, she said she was going to make out the report for the five months and read it Monday. Mattie B got real mad this morning at the girls for talking out a loud. She said she was going to tell Mr. Patterson. I am going out to Mr. Jones tomorrow night, Lillie Talbott and Lillie Jones are going also. I will close for this evening.

Feb. 6th 1874.

Friday.

Night has again drawn her dark veil over our fair earth, The sun has long since sunk behind the western hills, and is now giveing light to another part of the world, The stars are now shineing in superior brightness above us. but they give us but little light, for God in the begineing said, that the greater light should rule the day, and the lesser rule the night, That greater light will rise in the morning to gladden our hearts with its rays. I say he will, but perhaps before he rises again in his glory, God will come, and gather the ransomed together, and they shall dwell in peace forever, He knows not at what time, He will come, therefore we should be like the wise virgins but, He come and find us prepared to meet him with a sweet smile playing upon our face, and hear him say, "Well done", enter into the joy of the Lord, I used to school this morning Hattie Burroughs Bettie Jones and Ida Dobyns corrected the diaries. I got forty-five. I had no ideas I would get forty-five. Mr. Patterson got home yesterday morning. This morning, He made out this report in his office. Miss Mollie heard our Grammar this morning I was perfect in it; He did not recite any lessons, with the exception of Grammar.

Feb. 7th 1874.

Saturday.

Hours after hour passes on, and at this hour it is dark. but still I must write my diary. It makes me glad to write my journal when I have something to write about; but all has been dull to-day, and therefore writing my diary must be a trouble instead of a pleasure To be sure every thing in nature is pleasant; and should be a good subject to the writer when they feel like writing. Diary, I got so disapointed yesterday evening. Lillie Jones and my-self were expecting to-go out to Mr. Joe Jones, but Mary did not come to-school, and we could not go. but I suppose the weather was too bad. It was very sleety and rainy. I got forty-five in my journal yesterday. I am very well pleased this week with my number. I went down to Mr. Burns this evening. Mrs. Oden was here yesterday. I went down to Mrs. Trimble yesterday evening and stayed all night with Lillie Jones. I went over to Mr. Patterson this morning, and what do you think; They were eating breakfast. Sudie went out home with Mollie Forman this evening. She will be back to-morrow. I will close

Sunday.

Feb. 8th 1874.

Well, is it possible that I have another diary to write before retiring. This has been a very pretty day much prettier than it was yesterday. I did not go to church to-day. Aunt Bettie and Sudie went. Sudie went out to Mrs. Allens yesterday evening, and came back this morning, Hollie Inman and Rose came and brought her. To-morrow is Monday. I hate for Monday to come. I am afraid I will miss my lessons for I can't study on Sunday and Saturday. Lorenie is better to-day. She is nearly well. They don't think Mrs. Owens will get well. Dr. Joe Fillivan went out to see him this morning. Nannie Burroughs and Annie Lee have not been out on the ground since they have been sick. I thought they would go to church to-day but they did not. There is meeting to-night at the methodist church to-night. I do not know whether I will go or not. It is real cold to-day. It is so chilly. Aunt Bettie and Sudie went down to Mr. Harris this evening. I went down to Mr. Bowers this evening. Miss Jennie Fergus was there, when I went. Well I will close as I have told you all the news.

Feb. 9th 1874.

Monday.

Doing the lovely hours of night. I will write a few lines in my journal for fear you

might think I have neglected my duty. Journal if you will listen to me a short time this lonely evening. I will relate to you the few events of the past day. Every thing has passed off very pleasantly to-day in the school-room. This has been a very pretty day. The sun has been shineing very brightly all-day. Mr. Patterson did not hear Bible this morning. I do not know why he did not hear it. We recited Chemistry this morning. We did not know it very well. Cousin Ed Kemper was here to-day and spent the day. Miss Mollie heard our Grammar this evening. She read out the standing for the five months. Pattie Judy came to-school to-day for the first time for two weeks. Lurd, Ella and Albert Trimble were also there. We did not recite Algebra this evening. Mr. Patterson did not have time to hear it. Mr. Patterson heard Arithmetic this morning. Lou went over to Mr. Patterson's this evening to practice. Aunt Lou was at our house this evening but she did not stay very long. She was going down town.

Feb. 10th 1874.

Tuesday.

Again this earth of ours is enveloped in darkness and we are summoned by the lonely [illegible] when I feel lonely and [illegible] my [illegible] that [illegible] our [illegible] day. [illegible] voices [illegible] a [illegible] here, [illegible] heard [illegible] con[illegible] [illegible] Patterson put [illegible] the board that could work them. I suppose Mr. Patterson will sing to-morrow. We recited Grammar this evening, and knew it very well. Aunt Lou was at our house this evening. She made Aunt Bettie and Sudie go home with her. [illegible]

Sept 17. 1873

At Home

Absent Friend

With cheerful heart and willing hand I now take great pleasure in responding to your letter which reached its destination some time since. Sudie I would try to make and apology if I was not afraid that the apology would be worse than the offence therefore I will be more punctual.

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Feb. 10th 1874.

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Again this earth of ours is enveloped in darkness and we are surrounded by the loneliness of night. Sometimes when I feel lonely and sad, as I am to-night, I love to sit by my little window and reflect on the happy part that is gone never to return any more. How precious are those hours to me. They will always be remembered by me. This has been a lovely day. The sun has been shining very brightly all day. All nature seems lovely. but I miss the voices of the dear little birds which have flown away to a warmer climate to return no more until the beautiful Spring time, but Spring is nearly here. I went to school this morning. Mr. Patterson heard Geometry this morning. I missed one, and regretted it very much. We recited Arithmetic. There was but four that could work all of the examples. Mr. Patterson put those to the board that could work them. I suppose Mr. Patterson will keep to-morrow. We recited Grammar this evening, and know it very well. Aunt Lou was at our house this evening. She made aunt Bettie and Birdie go home with her. [illegible]

Feb. 11th 1874.

Wednesday

My little friend Diary, how will I address you. I have been sitting here so long trying to write my diary. but I suppose you mind like all other school girls wander here and there.

This has been a beautiful day. The sun has been shineing very brightly all day. It seems so much like spring.

I went to school this morning. Mr. Patterson did not hear any lessons to-day. but the large Grammar class. Miss Mollie heard our Grammar this evening. We were all perfect in it. Billie McMillan came up and sang to-day. He sang nearly all day. Mrs. Patterson was at our house this evening. Aunt Bettie and Sadie went down to Mrs. Brown's this evening. Sadie spent the day. She helped Mrs. Brown make her dress. They also went up to Mrs. Woodwards. Lillie Jones did not come to school to-day. I do not know why she did not come. Well, Journal I have told you all the news that has happened worth writing. I will close.

Feb. 12th 1874

Thursday.

Hours after hours passes on, at this hour it is dark, but still I must write my diary. It makes me glad to write my journal when I have something to write about, but all has been dull to-day, and therefore writeing my diary must be a trouble [illegible] instead of a pleasure. To be sure every thing in nature is pleasant, and should be a good subject to the writer, when they feel like writeing. This has been a beautiful day. The sun has been shineing very brightly all-day, but it is very windy.

I went to school this morning. Mr. Patterson heard all of the lessons as usual. We recited Chemistry this morning. We did not know it very well. Lida Letton was up in the chapel this evening. She came up to see the girls. I went down to Mr. Dobyns this evening after school. Miss Mollie [illegible] heard Grammar this evening. We knew the lesson very well. Amelia Kavanaugh and Mammie Wilson had a little fuss this evening, It is late and I must retire for to-night.

Feb. 13th 1874.

Friday.

Another disagreable day has passed away. It has been raining nearly all day. I went to school this morning as usual. Hattie Bennights and Bettie Jones corrected the diaries this morning. I got forty-four. Mr. Patterson heard the Philosophy class. They did not know it and he made them get it over for Monday. He did not recite Chemistry this morning. I was glad Mr. Patterson did not hear it because I did not know it. I worked all of my Arithmetic and Algebra examples for to-day but Mr. Patterson did not hear them. Jim did not come to school because it was too wet and damp for her to come out. I brought her diary, to be corrected. Miss Mollie said she was going to hear Grammar to-day but I don't believe she is going to hear it; for it is nearly time for school to be out. There warn't but four day scholars at school to-day. Pattie Judy Lillie Jones Lizzie Dobyns and myself. Mr. Patterson has been writing all the morning. Aunt Bettie is sick to-day. She has something like Rheumatism. Lizzie Bean has Rheumatism also. She did not come to-school to-day, nor yesterday. I must close as I have told you all the news.

Feb. 14th 1874.

Saturday. At Home.

Again this earth of ours is enveloped in darkness and we are surrounded by the loneliness of night. I sometimes when I feel lonely and sad, as I am to-night. I love to sit by my little window and reflect on the happy past that has gone, never to return any more. How precious are

those hours to me. They will always be remember by me. Diary I haven't much news to tell you to-night and I will not promise to write a lengthy journal nor a good one for I do not feel much like writing to-night. There is a meeting to-night at the Christian church to-night. Sudie and my-self and I expect Aunt Bettie and Lou will go. I went over to Mr. Pattersons with Lizzie Dobyns Nannie Brown and Martin and Eddie Bean last-night to play with the girls. I never had as much fun in my life as I did there. Allie Davis was here this morning. I went over to Mr. Pattersons this morning a while. I also went down to Mr. Dobyns but Lizzie was not at home. She went out to see her Grandpa. They are looking for him to-die. I will stop writing for to-day.

Feb. 15th 1874.

Sunday.

Another beautiful day has passed away and it finds me seated in my little room for the purpose of writing my journal. I did not go to church to-day. Sudie and Lou went. We had company to spend the day at our house to-day. Cousin Will and Fannie Stofer and cousin Mary Hanley were here. Sudie went home with them. I do not know when she will be back. Lillie Jones Lusa and Ella Trimble were at our house this evening. They stayed most all the evening. I went to church to-night with Aunt Bettie. Lizzie Dobyns was at our house also this evening. Mr. Patterson is going to commence having three meals to-morrow. I am glad and I am sorry. I went over to Mr. Pattersons this evening with Lizzie Dobyns. I must stop writing for to-night.

February 16th 1874.

Monday.

Time is surely passing very rapidly, Every-thing is passing away. There is not an object in nature that presents itself to our view, that does not bear upon it, impress of the words "passing-away". Time in its flight is bearing us to an endless eternity. This has been a lovely day. The sun has been shining very brightly all-day. I went to school to-day. Mr. Patterson heard Bible this morning. The lesson was very interesting. It was about the "Tabernacle." I did not miss any. We also recited Chemistry this morning we knew the lesson very well. Mr. Patterson commenced having three meals to-day. I am so glad. Mr. Hutchings came up to see Julia this evening. Several of the girls and boys played base to-day. I did not play with them, I did not have all of my diaries up, and I thought I would write them while I had a little time. Mr. Patterson and aunt Lou went to Mt. Sterling Saturday, Lucy Talbott and Lillie are going home with Mary Jones to-night. Mr. Patterson told us Friday that he would mark us lower if we did not improve in our hand writing. I am going to try to improve. this week, Mr. Patterson heard Algebra and Arithmetic this evening. We knew them very well. Miss Mollie also heard Grammar. She said we knew it very well. Diary, School is out, and I am seated ~~here~~ trying to write my journal. I have told you all the news.

Feb. 17th 1874.

Tuesday.

Round the cheerful fire-side I sit to-night trying to write my journal. This is one thing that must be ~~op~~ complied with, ~~every~~ day. and Oh! how I do dread it. This has been a very pretty day but rather cool. I went to school to-day. Mrs. Patterson heard Chemistry as usual. We knew the lesson very well. Mrs. Reid and aunt Lou started to Cincinnati this morning. Miss Annie and Mrs. Everett went home. Mr. Patterson did not hear Arithmetic this morning. but he heard it this evening. Aunt Bettie and Mrs. Brown went up to cousin Will Stofers to-day to spend the day. Mrs Patterson played some on the fiddle to-day at noon. We recited Grammar this evening. Grandma and Corinne went down to Mrs. Adena to-day and spent the day. Mr. Patterson made all of the little Algebra class sit in at noon and get ~~the~~ the lesson, until he came back to hear it. Ella Hopkins changed her seat to-day. She is now sitting with Lillie Jones. We recited Algebra this evening. Clifford has been up in the chapel all day to-day. Most of the girls played base to-day at noon. Mr. Patterson put me to the board in Arithmetic and Algebra to-day. I knew how to work the examples in Algebra but I could not work them in Arithmetic. Lou went to the P. O. this evening, but did not get any mail. We have had no visitors to-day as no one was at home. Diary, I have told you all the news. and it is time for all little folks like me to be in bed.

Feb. 18th 1874.

Wednesday.

Another beautiful day, has passed away, very pleasantly, at least it has been with me. I do not know how it has been with others. I went to school to-day as usual. Mrs. Patterson did not hear any lessons to-day. We sang all-day. Then Mr. Patterson read a while. Miss Mollie heard Grammar this evening. We did not know the lesson, and she told us to get it over for to-morrow. I missed one. Mr. Patterson told Lena Trimble, that he would not excuse her to-morrow, in not a class. if she missed half of a question he would not give her a perfect mark. because she has been so idle all-day. and besides, she has been talking. Diary I I haven't much news to tell you to-day as nothing has happened that would be interesting to you. Lillie Jones wrote to Mrs. Harp to-day in school. She wrote so much foolishness about Mary Jones. She also wrote about Joe Judy takeing her to church last Sunday-night. I went down town this evening. Lou went to the P. O. this evening. but did not get any mail. Mollie Hedges got a Valentine this evening. It is too late for Valentines now. Some of the girls played base to-day at-noon. Martin Brown came to school, to-day. He did not come yesterday. Lou went over to Mrs. Patterson this evening after school. I practised this evening after school. Diary it is time all little girls like me was visiting "Shut eye" town. Good-night.

Feb. 19th 1874

Thursday.

Sitting here dreaming of the future and thinking of the past, a thought came into my mind that my old journal yet remained unwritten and I think now is the most appropriate time for me to perform that duty, so I will hunt up my writing materials and go to work. "Sol" has long since hid his bright face, behind the western hills and left our fair "Mother Earth" gloomy and silent. This has been a beautiful day. The girls and boys — played base to-day at noon. Mr. Patterson heard Chemistry this morning I believe no one missed. I did not go home to my dinner to-day at noon. Miss Mollie said if we did not know our lesson to-day in Grammar she would send us over to Mr. Patterson. but she did not send us. We knew the lesson very well. I am going out to Mr. Jones to-morrow night if it does not rain. Mr. Patterson heard Arithmetic this morning. We all knew how to work the examples. To-morrow is the day to correct the diaries. I hope I will get forty-five. for I have tried so hard this week. Diary, I haven't much news to tell you to-day, for I know of nothing that has happened. Mr. Patterson was so mad about the piano broken this morning. He fixed it. there were six keys broken on it. We recited Algebra this evening all of the class worked the examples. I believe. I must close for to-night. ~~and~~ for at it is late.

Friday. Feb. 20th 1874.

Another disagreeable day has passed and it finds me seated in my little room for the purpose of writeing my journal. It has been raining nearly all day. I went to school this mooning, and when I got there Mollie Hedges told me that Mr. Patterson was going to make all of the scholars write Essays. I came home and stayed all day. I told Aunt Bettie that he was not going to hear any lessons, and I would iron some for if she would let me stay up at home. I am going out to Mr. Jones to-night Lillie Jones is going also. I hop we will have a nice time. Mrs. Mitchell got home yesterday evening about dark. She was at our house this evening. Diary I have told you all the news that has happened. Lillie Jones was at at our house to-day. Feb. 21st 1874.

Saturday.

Well, well, is it possible that I have to write another diary before retiring. I am out in the county enjoyed my-self finely. This has been a very blustering day but very pleasant. The first thing we did after we eat our breakfast was we played strogent. We had too or the games and we soon got tired of it and thought we could spend our time more pleasantly in writeing our journals. Dr. Davis came out to see Allie this mooning. He said Allie was better. Lillie is talking so much about Joe that I can not write any more so I will close.

Feb. 22nd 1874.

Sunday.

Night has again drawn her sable mantle over us, the bright hours of day has passed away. How pleasant it is to have a few leisure moments to spend in meditateing upon the [illegible] events of the past day to call to mind all that has passed, and write it down on these dear pages to read in after life. What a pleasure it will be to us, when we have stoped school to read in this book, things we did when we came to school to Prof. Patterson. This has been a very disagreeable day. It has been raining nearly all day. I came up to town this evening Willie P brought us in the rockaway, we had so much fun, Lillie and my-self laughed all the way to town, This morning we played ever thing you could think of as we came home this evening, we got to see stones. It was swimming. Lillie J never had seen stones before. We told her it was an ocean. She said she would not go close to it for nothing. Aunt Bettie and my-self went down to Mr. Browns this evening about dark. Martin Fanarie and my-self went in the dinning-room and had a nice soccer of peache and cream and cake. I had so much fun with him. Well, Diary. I have told you all the news that has happened to-day and it is time all little folk like me was in bed.

Feb. 28th 1874.

Monday.

Once more the dim shadows of night are stealing softly upon us, and before it gets too late and too dark, I will jot down the events of the past day. I sit here thinking things that cannot interest any journal. Night folds her sable wings upon us, and we are now left in darkness. This has been a very pretty day. This morning before school it rained a little, but it turned out to be a beautiful day. Mrs. Patterson heard Bible this morning. All of the class missed one. We did not recite Arithmetic this morning. Mr. Patterson said that there was so many of the students absent. Nannie Deatherage went out home with Willie Thomas Friday. She could not get back to the Institute to-day. Stones was so high. I guess she will get home to-morrow. Miss Wallis heard Grammar as usual. She did not hear it very well. Mrs. Patterson sent after Mr. Hagan to come and help him out of his scrape. Miss Ella Hopkins excused up from the dinner Table to-day and said she feared she would have the sick headache, for she eat a piece of canned peach pie. Mary Jones did not come to school to-day. It rained too hard for her to come. I did not work all of the examples in Arithmetic and Algebra this evening, but I am going to try to work them before I go to the class. I went home to my dinner to-day, but I did not eat any dinner for I was not hungry.

Feb. 24th 1874.

Tuesday.

While deeply meditating into the past and solemnly dreaming of the future. I find that as the days wear on, life is but a checkard, and a mazy track, and that the objects we gazed at, from afar are so many points, where virtue, must strive with vice, faith with unbelief, and hope with despair. So, then, why should we not, labor to accomplish, a work, which amid all the anxieties, and troubles shall remain, unchanged, and beautiful to reign forever in songs and triumph of immortality.

This has been a very pretty day. The sun has been shining very brightly all day. I went to-school as usual this morning Mr. Patterson heard Chemistry. There was not a word missed. Lillie Jones got her a new diary this morning and she put in it that I never had seen stones, before Sunday evening. It was her that never saw it, and she thought she would say that I never saw it. Aunt Lou heard our Grammar this evening We knew the lesson very well. I love for Aunt Lou to hear it. We recited Arithmetic this morning. Mr. Patterson did not hear Algebra this evening. He called for it and we could work all of the examples and he told us to get another lesson. Lou Talbott is going home with Lillie to-night. I suppose Prof. will sing to-morrow. as he sings every Wednesday.

It is [illegible] time for me to retire. It is nearly ten o'clock. and it is time all little folks like me were in bed.

Feb, 26th 1874,

Wednesday.

With a light hope in the future, the yesterday Wednesday dawned with all of its golden opportunities of pleasure, and engoyments but we are made capable of more exalted engoyments, than can be derived from external nature, and He who formed us with these capacities, has not left us entirely with out the means of exercising them, Originally created in the image of God, the human soul. How precious indeed, the care, which has provided a remedy for our spiritual wants, and an answer for those longings, and fears, which haunts the depths of the "heart deep", and makes earnest inquiries of eternity, How precious that Divine word, which bears assurance of pardon to the sincerely repentant, and promises peace and pardon to the sorrowful, broken hearted which tells of a sorrowful Savior, who was wounded for our transgressions, and who died that we might be saved. This has ben a very disagreable day It snowed very hard last night, The snow is about 2 or 3 inches deep. I went to school this morning as usual. Mr. Patterson sang all day. Mrs. Billie Shellman came up and sang duos for him. Mary Jones brought her future book to school to-day. I copied it off. All of the school wants to copy it, but they wont get mine to copy from. Mr. Patterson did not hear any lessons

this evening. I thought Nannie Deatherage was looking very pleasing this morning when I got to school and she came running to me and said that Martin was at school. Mr. Patterson will have to watch her closely for if he don't Nannie and Martin will be in Abberdeen. Mr. P— sang with the Nightingale choir this morning, and nearly all the evening. Mr. Rice and Mr. Patterson played some at dinner. I must stop writeing for this evening.

February, 26th 1874.

Thursday.

My little friend diary how will I address you I have been sitting here trying to write my journal. I could write something if my mind was not so flustrated. This has been a very pretty day. The snow is melting off of the ground fast. It is nearly all melted off now. I went to school this morning as usual. Mr. Patterson heard Chemistry this morning. He said he did not know it very well. We also recited Arithmetic. Mr. P— made us get it over. Miss Mollie heard Grammar this evening. We knew the lesson very well. She said she was going to make us parse all the lesson to morrow. She gave us a hard lesson too. Lella Clendenin and Laura Winston came up to see Sallie Deatherage this evening. We recited Algebra this evening. Lillie Jones has been copying the fortune book today. I went down on the street this evening

Diary. I have no news to tell you this evening as nothing has happened.

Bell Smith is going to leave school to-morrow.
I am so sorry she is going to leave. We will all miss her a great deal. She is always ready to play with us. and she is so lively. The girls played base this evening after school. most of them stayed in the chapel and wrote their journals. I stayed after school and wrote mine. Mattie Burroughs and Nannie got a box this morning from home. Mattie gave Mr. Patterson such a nice orange. I will close this uninteresting diary for this evening. Friday. Feb. 27th 1874.
This has been a very pretty day. The sun has been shining very brightly all-day. I went to school to-day as usual. Mr. Patterson did not correct the journals this morning. Mattie Burroughs and Bettie Jones corrected the diaries this morning. Mattie Burroughs corrected mine. I got forty two. but I deserved more. I did not have but one mistake. Mr. Patterson got a new instrument this evening. I do not know what you would call it. It has a beautiful tone. Mr. Patterson did not hear any lesson but Arithmetic and Algebra He did not put me to the board to-day in Arithmetic. He put Nannie Deatherage Nannie Burroughs Mollie Forman to the board and Lucy Talbott. Lucy could not work the one Mr. Patterson gave out. Pattie Judy had to work it for her. I practiced to-day at dinner. Nannie Deatherage learned me a song this evening. Well I will close as I have told you all the news.

March. 1st 1874.

Sunday.

With a light hope in the future, the glorious Sunday drawned with all of its golden opportunities of pleasure and enjoyments, but we are made capable of more exalted enjoyments, than can be derived from external nature, and He who found us with these capacities, has not left us entirely without the means of exercising them Originally created in the image of God, the human soul. How precious indeed, the care, which answers for those longings and fears which harrets the depths of the "hearts deep" and makes earnest inquiries of eternity. How precious that divine word which bears assurance of pardon to the sincerely repentant and promise peace and pardon to the sorrowful broken hearts which tells of a mournful Savior who was wounded for on transgressions, and who died that we might be saved. This has been a very pretty day. It is the first day of March I seems so much like Spring. The little birds have commenced to sing. Mr. Lard preached here this morning I did not go. Lou went. Cousin William Stofer came down this morning and brought Sardie home. but She went back this evening. She is going to teach school tomorrow at "Sideview". I am going to church to-night. Mrs. John Trimble and babe were here this evening. I believe they are going to leave town in a week or two. I wrote to somebody this evening. but Diary I am not going to tell you who it was.

March. 2nd 1874.

Monday.

Still another week has rolled its distant around, and it is Monday. [illegible] again, the record day of another week. Have I accomplished any good died in the last week? How many have asked themselves that very same question. Not one. They never think that, in the last day of the world they will be asked that very same question and by one that will warrant a precise and exact answer. If they give Him a perfect answer. He will take them to a street paved with pure gold. and ~~where~~ where sorrow is never known. This has been a very pretty day indeed. I do not know what to write to-night, as I have run clear out of news. Mr. Patterson heard Bible this morning. I missed one and regretted it very much. We did not recite Chemistry to-day. Prof. did not have time to hear it before noon. and I guess he forgot to hear it this evening. I moved my seat to-day. I am now sitting with Willie Thomas. I like to sit with Willie so much. She is such a good girl. Mrs. Odson is here to-night. We recited Algebra and Arithmetic this evening. Mr. Patterson put me to the board I worked all of the examples but when I got to the board I did not work them right. I felt so badly. Lura Trimble and Ella are spending the night with us to-night. Miss Mollie heard Grammar this evening. I did not miss any.

March 3rd 1874.

Tuesday.

Tis night, a glorious night and silence now is brooding like a gentle spirit over the still and pulseless world. Memory wanders back to the sunny shadows of youth land when our fairy like bargue first sailed the swift current of time. We were happy. Our young eyes looked no farther than beyond the hills of our own loved houses. Ah! the years one by one have been added to the great chain of Ages. We now realize the maestrise of life with its lofty purposes. The bright visions seem to be over but we are better by one having been a child, for when care and sorrow may leave their traces on the brow and the winter of age begins to shed its prosthetic snow upon the human head there may ever be a silver stripe in memory. The light of other days with the friends of our youth. Let us then resolve to live right so that when the evening shall come we will have the satisfaction of knowing that we have faithfully strived to the stern duties of life. This has been a very dark and cloudy day. The sun have not been shining much to-day. I went to-school to-day. Mr. Patterson heard Chemistry this morning. I missed. and regretted it very much. He did not hear Arithmetic. Diary, I have sad news to tell you. to-night Mr. Brown got shot last night. George Jordy shot him. The Dr. think that it is doubtful whether he will get

well or not. I do feel so sorry for Mrs. Brown. She acts like she was crazy. Aunt Bettie went down to see him twice to-day. Aunt Lou went down tonight and took Bettie Jones Lizzie Reid Nannie and Sallie Deatherage to see him. Hee called for them to-day. I did not go to school this evening. We had company to spend the day at our house to-day. Lonzie Annie Fletcher. I went to the P.O. this evening for Aunt Bettie. Mrs. Oden and Mrs. Mitchell were here to-day. Pa is expecting to go up in Montgomery to-morrow. but I doubt very much whether he gets to go. on account of the weather. It is raining so hard now. I must stop writing for to-night.

Wednesday.

March. 4th 1874.

Evening again has come and what shall I write in my Journal. The best way to answer this question is to commence and see what can be accomplished by a little exertion of my mind. I could write something if my mind was not so confused. This has been a very dark and cloudy day. We can not turn out to-day. We have been singing all day. Mattie Burroughs heard our Arithmetic. this evening. Aunt Bettie went down to see Mrs. Brown this evening. She came back and said he was dying. Her aunt after Mrs. Parrish to come and see him. Mrs. Parrish went. Oh Diary you cannot imagine my feelings. Mrs. Brown is almost crazy

Mr. Brown told her he was not going to make any "will" but just wanted a private talk with her and Mr. Mitchell. He says he is not prepared to-day. I cannot write any more on this subject. ~~as I must get~~ There was a little fuss kicked up in school this evening Something about Willie Thomas's trunk key. There were several of the girls feelings hurt, and ~~for~~ Nannie D cried, I wouldn't have cried for them, Pa went up to cousin Will Stofers and also at cousin Jetto McDaniels to-day. Diana's they are all eating supper. I will stop writing until after supper, We have had no visitors to-day. Aunt Bettie and Connie went down to Mr. Mitchell's to-night to sit a while. Billie Skillman came up & sang tenor to-day for Mr. Patterson. I heard to-day that Ida Dobyns was not coming to school any more. Miss Mollie heard Grammar this evening. I did not know my lesson very well. I must stop writing for to-night.

Thursday. March 5th 1874.

Long since the shadows of night enveloped our earth, but here I sit in solitude trying to think of something interesting to tell my journal but I find nothing. This has been a very pretty day. It has been exceedingly warm. I went to school to-day as usual. Mr. Patterson heard Chemistry this morning. I missed one. I heard to-day that Mr. Brown was better. I do hope he will get well. Aunt Lou came

by for aunt Bettie to go down to Mrs. Barnes to-night they came back and said that Dr. thought she was better. but aunt Lou said she thought she would die yet. Mrs. Patterson did not hear Arithmetic to-day. She did not have time this morning to hear it. Clifford is spending the night with us to-night. I had so much fun with Annie Deatherage and Clifford this morning after school down by the rock fence. Clifford was making rhymes. We did not recite Grammar this morning. Miss Mollie asked every one in the class had they passed the lesson over. there was not many that did pass it over. Lena Trimble Lucy Talbott Ella Hopkins Melica Kavanaugh and Jennie Frances were the only ones that passed it over. We recited Algebra this morning. Perry Lizzie Dobyns Charlie Low Willie Thomas and myself to the board. I did not worked all of the examples Charlie Low did not work them all. Aunt Bettie went over to see Miss Joe to-day. Tom sims and Willie Maupin were over here to-night they came after Clifford. but he was asleep and could not go. It is raining so hard to-night. Mrs. Hopkins came up to-day to see Ella. Diary; I believe I have told you all the news so I will close for to-night. and it is late too.

March. 6th 1874.

Friday.

L is the first letter of my sweetheart's name. B. is the beginning of the next name. Are they not beautiful initials? I know some of my schoolmates would not agree with me, but there is no name to me so dear. Nannie Deatherage, says she will agree with me about the last letter of the name. This has been a very disagreeable day. It rained nearly all the morning, but this evening it has not been raining much. I went to school to-day as usual. The larger girls [illegible] have corrected the diaries this morning. Mattie Burroughed corrected mine. She gave me forty-three. Mrs. Patterson did not hear any lessons this morning but Bible. I was perfect in it. Willie Thomas recieved a letter from home this morning. I heard to-day at noon that Mrs. Brown was worse. Dr. Joe and Wash Fishian came up to-day to see him. Mr. Patterson said he would hear Chemistry this morning, ~~after~~ but he did not hear it. Miss Mollie said she was going to hear Grammar to-day. I hope she won't. Diary. Nannie Deatherage wrote the commencement of this diary. You might know it sounds like her. I heard to-day that Mr. Elisha Brown was in town, but I suppose not, as I would have seen him. Nannie Deatherage says she is nearly dead to get acquainted with him. I told her I knew she would like him. I am going home with Nannie next month. I know we will have a nice time. I went round to the Institute to-night, and had so much fun.

Saturday. At home. March 7th, 1874.

Well, well, is it possiable that I have another diary to write before retiring. This has been a lovely day althought the wind is blowing very hard. The sun has been shining very brightly all day. Cousin Nannie Dearterage was over here this evening. We had so much fun to-gether. We got some Magazines and looked at them. We found some ~~[illegible]~~ one piece was called "Our sweethearts at home." Nannie took that piece home with her to learn. She said he was at home now. Nannie saw John Lence pass by and she said he was the sweetest boy that ever lived, but she soon took that back and said besides Martin. He was the sweetest. Aunt Bettie and Corwine went up to Mrs. Judy's to spend the day. Aunt Sue Mitchell was here this morning. I went over to practice this morning. I took another song yesterday, the name of it was "Is there room among the angles for me." It is such a pretty song. Miss Sid Owens and Buster were here to-day. Lou is going to spend the night with Lena Trimble to-night. We did not get any mail this evening. I will close.

At home. Sunday. March 8th 1874.

Another day has passed away very rapidly and it finds one seated in my little room for the ~~music~~ purpose of writing my diary. This has been a very pretty day but very windy indeed. I never heard the wind any higher. I have not been any where to-day. I have been sick to-day. I have Neuralga in my head. Lizzie Dobyns came up and stayed nearly all evening with me

I was so glad she came. for I was so lonesome. Connie and Lou were not at home. They went down to see Lura and Ella Trimble, Mrs. John Trimble is going to move to-morrow. Diary, I saw Liza Jourdan to-day. I have not seen her since last summer She is living now out to the "tole-gate". Mrs. Dobyns is here now. She has not been here before last fall. I heard to-day that Mrs. Brown was better. I suppose he will get well. at least I hope he will. I believe I know my Arithmetic and Algebra lessons. for tomorrow. I do not know my Grammar and Chemistry very well. Diary I believe I have told you all that has happened to-day. and that is worth writing in my diary.

Monday. March. 9th 1874.

Once more the dims shadows of night are stealing softly upon us, and before it gets too dark, I will jot down the events of the past day. While I sit here thinking of things that would not interest my diary. Night folds her wings upon our fair earth and we are now left in darkness. This has been a beautiful day. although cool. I went to school as usual to-day. We recited Bible this morning the first thing. I believe no one missed, but there were several that did not read over the lesson. I brought several songs to school to-day and got Lou Talbott to play them over. I think some of them are very pretty. Mrs. Patterson was over to our house morning. She came to get her dress cut. Prof heard Chemistry this morning. No one missed. I believe. We are nearly done it. Prof said he would not let us review it just now. he would let us review it a month or two. We recited Arithmetic this morning. Prof made us get it

over all in the class how to work the examples. but Prof. said we did not understand them. Aunt Lou was over to see Annie last night and she could but two. We recited Grammar and Algebra this evening. We knew our Algebra lesson very well. but Grammar we did not know. Miss Mollie made us get it over for to-morrow. Lou is going out to Dr. Helms to-night and Minnie is going out home with Lou Talbott. Miss Rettie Talbott and Lou were here this evening. Mamma Helms was here this evening. Mr. Detterline was round to the Institute this evening. Well, Journal I believe I have told you all the news that has happened to-day.

March. 16th 1875.

Tuesday.

The immutable 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. We has been a very pretty day. much pleasanter than it was yesterday. I went to school to-day as usual. Prof. did not hear all of the lessons to-day. We did not have our Chemistry until evening, and then we did not know it very well. We had company to spend the day to-day. Aunt Margret Lexington and aunt Lou Patterson were here. Mattie Burroughs heard our Arithmetic class this evening. Mr. Patterson was down town. Hannie Bet Deatherage was over here this evening after school. Aunt Lou sent her. We recited Grammar this evening. We knew the lesson very well. I went to the P. O. this evening and got

a letter from Sudie. She said she was getting along very well and liked to board also. I took Nannie Deatherage some peaches and cake to-day at noon. Diary. I fooled Sallie Deatherage and Bettie Jones to-day. I got some [illegible] and bread and took it and gave it to them. I told it was some thing good to eat. They wanted to know who sent it. I would not tell them, I gave it to them. Prof did not hear our Algebra this evening. He did not have time to hear it. Mr. Deatwiller was round to the Institute this evening. Lida Letton and Sudie Talbott came up to see us this evening. They stayed a good while. Aunt Zoo and aunt Bettie went down to see Mrs. Oden this evening. Clifford is here to-night. Mr. Brown is so much better to-day. Nannie has been playing on the piano for him. Journal, I believe I have told you all the news that has happened worth writing.

Wednesday.

March 11th 1874.

Did any of you my friends ever feel as though your heart was a weight of lead so heavy with sad thoughts that it seems as if every bright hope and flower were dead. If so you can well imagine my feelings to-night. This has been a very pretty day. The sun has been shining very brightly all day. I went to school to-day. We have been singing all day. Mr. Billie Skillman did not come up to sing to-day. Ida Dobyns came up and sang alto. I did not recite but one lesson to-day. and that

over Grammar. Some of the class knew the lesson very well. I went down to Mrs. Collins this evening for Aunt Bettie. I also went to the P. O. but did not get any mail. Aunt Bettie and myself have just returned from Mr. Mitchells. We started to take a walk, and we met Misses Reid Evans and Nannie Green just coming from taking a walk. and we stopped in the road and talked. Nannie Deatherage broke down in her song this evening. and cried. Mr. Patterson said he would give her nine for trying to sing it. She said she was scared. Aunt Bettie went down to see Mr. Brown this morning. She said he was not as well to-day as he has been. Mrs. Owens was here to-day. Mr. Patterson is going to have some songs sung Friday night, for Rev. Land. Lizzie Bean and Hallie were not sticking this evening. Lizzie had on her sticking habbit. Aunt Lin went up to Mrs. Bridges this morning. She will not be back until Friday. Lizzie Dolyer brought Doris up to the Institute this evening. The girls like to have eaten him up. They thought it was such a sweet baby. Mr. Cunningham was at our house this evening. I believe I will stop writing for to-night

Thursday.

March 19th, 1874.

While meditating gently upon the past. and thinking of its many many pages. the thoughts of my dear Journal came into my mind. So even I will endeavor

to fill one among the many with a part of today's history. This has been a lovely day. All nature seems lovely. I heard the little birds singing their sweeter songs to-day. I went to school this morning. but I did not go this evening. I was sick. We recited Chemistry this morning. We had a splendid lesson. there was not half of a question missed. We had company to spend the day. at our house to-day. Mrs. Oden and Mrs. Mitchell were here. I commenced peacoing me a quilt this evening. I do not know when I ever will get it done. I have not been any where to-day. Nannie Deatherage said she was going to come over to see me to morrow evening. I wish she would come. Tommie Owen was here to-day. Journal, I believe I have told you all the news for to-day. March. 12th 1874.

Friday.

Well. Journal I have seated my-self for the purpose of writing my journal. This has been a very pretty day. but dark & gloomy. We had company ~~today~~ to-spend the day at house to-day. Cousin Mary and Edd Kemper. I did not go any where to-day. I am sick. I got forty-five in my journal this morning. Nannie Deatherage and Julie Hutchings were here this evening to see me. They did not stay long, for it was dark when they came. We have had no visitors to-day. Mr. Lard came this evening, but he did not bring Maggie with him. Lizzie Bean did not get to ride this evening it was too cold for her to ride. Journal, I have told you all the news that has happened to-day. farewell.

At home. March 15th 1874.

Monday.

Still another week has rolled its distance around, and it is Monday again. The record day of another week has come. Have I accomplished any good in the last week. How many have asked themselves that same question. Not one. They never think that in the last day of the world they will be asked that same question, and by one that will want a correct answer, if they give Him a perfect answer, He will take them to a street paved with gold, and where sorrow is never known. This has been a very pleasant day, but rainy and cloudy. The little birds have been singing their sweet songs all day. I did not go to school to-day. I have been sick. I suppose I will go to-morrow. Aunt Mrs. Mitchell was here this evening. She came to have her dress cut. I have not seen the black horse pass by as often to-day, as I did yesterday. Nannie Deatherage sent me word to-day at noon to copy off the words. to "Is there room among the angels" I copied them for her. I have been sewing some to-day. Mr. Prince Talbott was here this evening to see pa. I wrote to Lydia yesterday evening. Cousin Mary Kemper and Edd were down. and I sent the letter by them. Aunt Bettie Mrs. Patterson and Aunt Mrs. Mitchell are all going down to Mrs. Trimbles to-night if it does not rain. I believe I will close writing for tonight.

At home. March 16th 1874.

Tuesday.

Being able to know what the past events of the day are yet to be recorded, I have gotten up my writing materials and seated myself for this purpose. This has been a very pretty day. The sun has been shining so brightly all day, and it is so warm. I did not go to school to-day but I am going to-morrow, I think, if I am well enough. Diary, I will not pretend to write much to-night, for I do not feel much like writing. We have had no visitors to-day. Fannie Featherage sent me word at noon that she was mad at me for not answering her last note. If she could hear what I have to tell her she would not get mad. She said in her note that she had seen the one that wrote the black horse and that she would like to ride with them. I have got something to tell her about the horse kicking up and throwing them off. I know she would have laughed if she had seen them fall. Aunt Bettie went down to Mrs. Barnes this evening about dusk. Jon went to the P. O. this evening. But did not receive any mail. I was in hopes she would get me a letter. Mrs. Hutchcraft and Aunt Sue Mitchell were here yesterday evening. I have told you all the news that has happened to-day, and that is worth writing in my Journal.

March: 17th 1874.

Wednesday.

Life is short and full of changes. Just to think how rapidly this week has past. and what good have I accomplished in the meantime. If I could just lift the veil and take a peep into the future. But it may be my fate for my future days to be sad, and desolate, and it would cause me to be sad. Now to be aware of the fact that my future path-way would be strewn with thorns and thistles If such is to be my fate, perhaps this old journal will be a source of great pleasure to me by reading of the happy hours I spent when a school-girl. I will let 'sweet recolections of these bygone days, dwell in my heart forever, and when I am sad, and lonely what a pleasure it will be to recall those days by refering to these pages, and let them fanish all sadness from my heart by recalling the sweet memories of my child hood days. This has been a very disagreeable day. It has been raining nearly all-day. I went to school to-day. Mr. Patterson sang nearly all-day. This evening he heard Chemistry & Philosophy. We got thru Chemistry to-day. We are going to commence reviewing Monday. Annie Wilson came to school to-day to see the girls. Mr. Billie Spillman did not come up to the Ins. to-sing to-day. I will close for to-night

March. 18th 1874.

Thursday.

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 with out his bright smiles. It has been raining some to-day. I went to school this morning as usual. and am glad to-day I recited all of my lesson perfectly Mrs. Parkinson did not hear our recess in Chemistry to-day. He said he wanted hear it tomorrow. He first gave it to us to get for Monday. We recited Arithmetic this evening. We all knew the lesson very well. Mrs. Colbins and Miss Hamm were here this morning. We did not recite Algebra this evening. Mr. Parkinson did not have time to hear it. He added several pages to it for tomorrow. Mrs. Mitchell was here to-days a while. Journal I haven't much news to night to tell you, as nothing has transpired to-day. Lou went out home with Susan Bolls to-night. I & Lizzie Bean received a nice piece of music to-day from Mrs. Yorks. Aunt Lois riders came this evening after school. I went down to Mrs. Brown's to-day at noon. I learned a new song this evening. I think it very pretty. The name of it is "Katie Secret". Willie Thomas learnt it to me. Journal You must excuse me to night, as I have my recess to get in Chemistry, and it is so hard.

March, 23th 1814.

Monday.

Did any of you my friends, ever feel as though your heart was a weight of lead, so heavy with sad thoughts that it seems as if every bright hope and flower were dead. If so, you can well imagine my feelings to-night. This has been a very pretty day. but exceedingly cool. It seems almost like winter. I went to school to-day as usual. We recited Bible this morning. The lesson was very short. It was five chapters long. but not much in them. Mr. Patterson heard our review in Chemistry this morning We knew the lesson very well. I must say. He gave us 120 pages for our next lesson. I do not know whether we will have to recite it tomorrow or not. I do not know what to write to-night, as I have run clear out of news. We recited Arithmetic this evening. We knew the lesson very well. Miss Mollie heard Grammar this evening and also this morning. I was not in the class this morning. I stayed down to Mr. Browns last night with Mrs. Sydner. Nannie and Fannie went up to Mr. Dolyne and stayed. We did not recite Algebra this evening. Prof. did not have time to hear it. Maggie Lard came to the Institute this morning. She came with Sallie Jones. We got very much disappointed last night. All of the boarders went to church, ~~and~~ we got as far as Dr

Beams office. and there was no meeting. Some of the girls said they heard the bell ringing. So we all had a "hearty laugh." I think I will stop writing for to-night.

Tuesday Eve.

March 24th 1874.

I only wish that I could say my to-days work was done, but I happened to step into my room and there layed my journal on the table. It looks like if it could talk it would say "Don't neglect me for I am of as much importance to you as anything else you study." Sometimes it is a great pleasure to write in my journal the events of the past day. Night & now folds her mantle of darkness around us. Another day has passed and is numbered with those, which we can never recall. To-day has been a beautiful day. I went to-school to-day. but did not recite all of my lessons perfectly. We recited Arithmetic this morning. Prof did not have time to hear it this morning. but he said not put any one up to-night. He did not have any chalk. I went down to Mrs. Brooks this evening with Annie and Bettie and sat until bed time. We also stopped at Mrs. Mitchells. She is very sick. Miss Mollie heard our grammars this evening. We did not know it very well. and She made us learn it and recite it just before school was out. but I am glad to say. I did not look on the book. for I know of two girls at the head of the class looking all the time and have been every since they first started to school.

one looks on for the other. I could know my lessons as well as they do if I could look on, or rather if I would look on. We recited Algebra this evening. We did not recite it yesterday. March 25th 1874.

Wednesday.

Tis sweet at nocturnal hours to sit and muse upon the present past and future. To think of things that have taken place in the past, and those that are taking place now. and we only can dream of ~~the~~ the future though we know not what it may bring, nor should we wish to know, for why should we in life become acquainted with the sad intelligence that perhaps our faith is to be ~~tried~~ with many sore trials. This has been a beautiful day. and I have spent it very pleasantly. I went to school to-day. Mrs. Patterson sang all-day. Mr. Skillman did not come to sing to-day. nor he did not come last Wednesday. I suppose Prof can get a long very well without him. Mrs. Patterson intended to hear our review in Chemistry to-day but he did not hear it. He did not have time to hear it. Diary, I have some news to tell you. Bell Smith arrived at the Institute this morning about 11 o'clock. I was so surprized to see her come back. I thought she was going to stop school. Miss Mollie heard Grammar this evening. Mary Jones did not come in the class. Miss Mollie asked where she was and why she did not

come in the class. She reported her to Mrs. Patterson and
Mr told Mary to go back in the class. March. 26th 1874.

Thursday.

Another day is being numbered with the past
and I again come to perform the task of writing
my journal. Night has folded her dreary wings over
our earth and earthly things. It is now late at night
The clock has just struck nine, and now all is
still I will have my journal to write before I have
the pleasure of visiting drawband, which I assure
you would be quite pleasure. This has been a very
pretty day. The sun has been shineing very bright all
all-day. Mrs. Patterson heard the rooms in Chemistry this
this morning. He asked Jennie White all of the lesson
She knows it very well. Mrs. Patterson said it was a
good lesson. We recited Arithmetic and Algebra this
evening. Mrs. Patterson did not get any chalk until
the Algebra class was reciting. He put Lizzie Johnson
Willie Bean and Jennie Patterson and myself to the
board. Miss Mollie heard our Grammar this evening.
Two or three missed but she did not make them stay
in. I am going to sit up Mrs. Brown to-night if
no person else will. did not. Lizzie Bean did
not come to school to-day nor yesterday. She has
her false teeth. She does not look well with them
at all. Several of the girls are going to the country

tomorrow evening. Aunt Bettie went down to Mrs. Brown's to-night. She is a little better. Nannie Deathwage and my-self took a walk up on the hill this evening after school. but we had not gone far until we saw Willie Bean coming. We turned around and came back. Journal. I must stop writing for to-night. and as it is time I was going down to Mrs Brown's. March 27th 1874.

Friday.

A wetter disagreeable day has passed away very rapidly. It has been raining all-day. I went to school to-day. Lizzie Reid corrected my journal. She gave me forty-four. and I did not have any mistakes. Mr. Patterson did not hear any lesson but Algebra. Mr. and Mrs. Maupin came up in the chapel to hear us sing. The "Nightengale" choir sang a while and then the Mocking-birds sang a while. Miss Mollie heard Grammar this evening. We knew the lesson very well. I am staying over to Mr. Pattersons to-night with Nannie Deathwage. We are have had such a nice time. Nearly all of the girls dressed up like and old woman. and went down in Miss Joe's room and played. The band went down in the parlor and played. Mrs. Jones and Everett and Miss Annie Ragan Maggie Lard all all here to-night. I believe I will close.

Sunday. March. 29th 1874.

Another day has passed away very pleasantly, at last it has with me. I do not know others have spent it. This has been a lovely day. The little birds have been sing so sweetly all day. The sun rays are shining so bright-ly, I did not go to church to-day. We had company to spend the day at our house to-day. Cousin Mary Mrs Daniel and Sadie came here. Sadie wanted to come yesterday evening, but had no way to come. Lou and Connie went to Sunday school. but did not stay for church. Nannie Brown Lizzie and Fannie Dick were all here this evening. Lizzie is going home in the morning. She doesn't want to go. She says she has had such a nice time since she has been up. She went up to Mrs. Patterson this evening to see Nannie Deatherage this evening. Lizzie said she was going to tell somebody, what I said I ~~will~~ never said anything for her to tell. Journal I have not been any where to-day and haven't seen anyone. Yes I have but not the one I wanted to see. I went down to see Lizzie Brown yester-day evening and had a very nice time. I do not know a word of any of my lesson for tomorrow. If Mrs. Patterson asks me all the lesson in Chemistry I will not know much of it. I will close as I have told you all the news that has happened

March. 30th 1874.

Monday.

The lonely hours of evening have 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 away on wings of time never, to return to us in the future. This has been a very pretty day. The sun has been shining very brightly all day. The little birds have been singing these lovely songs all day and they are still singing. Mr. Patterson heard Chemistry this morning. He asked Lizzie Bean the lesson. He said said she did not know it very well. We also recited Arithmetic and Algebra this evening. Mr. Patterson put one to the board in Arithmetic. I failed on one example. I had worked it before I came to the class but I did not understand it very well. Lizzie Dobyns could not work it either. I went down to Mrs. Browns this evening after school. Lizzie D. came down and stayed a while. Mrs. Oden was at our house this morning. Miss Mollie heard Grammar this evening. We did not know it very well. She told us to get it over for to morrow and if we did not know it then. She would keep us in. Aunt Lou was over at our house to-day. We had two new scholars to-day. Miss Horner and Allie Goff. Mrs. Goff spent the evening around to the Institute this evening. Aunt Bettie went down to Mrs. Brown's this evening. To see her.

March. 31st 1874.

Tuesday.

The days rapidly come and go and we are so thoughtless as to let them pass unheeded. We did not thank our heavenly father that God has given us to improve ourselves for the future. In time we study, but our study amounts to but little as we seldom study to profit ourselves. This has been a very disagreeable day. It has been raining nearly all day. I went to school to-day. Mr. Patterson heard nearly all of the classes. He did not take up school until late. He heard our Arithmetic this evening. We will get home tomorrow if Mr. Patterson hears us. But I do not think he will hear it for he sings every Wednesday. I went down to Mr. Brown's this evening. Hannie and myself wrote to Lizzie Brown. Hannie put a good many things about me in that I did not want her to put. We did not recite Algebra this evening. Mr. Patterson did not have time to hear it. Miss Mollie heard Grammar this evening. Every one in the class missed. She made us stay in after school and recite it. We did not stay in long, for we knew the lesson. Mr. Patterson did not hear the last Grammar class this evening. He did not have time. To hear the Journals. I haven't any more to tell you to-night as I have told you all. I know.

April 1st 1874

Wednesday.

Most of the girls are studying and most of them are singing. The Nightingale Choir is on the floor now. Mrs. Billie Skillman came up and sang time, to-day. This has been a very disagreeable day. It is very cool, and it seemed last night; the sun has not shone its bright face to-day. It looks so dark and gloomy. I went to school to-day as usual but did not recite any lesson but Grammar. Patty Lindsey heard it. Miss Mollie was sick I suppose. Aunt Bettie and myself went down to Mrs. Brown's last night to sit up with Mrs. Brown but I did not stay, Aunt Bettie stayed. I had a very nice time. Nannie and myself wrote a letter to Leggie Brown last night. Mrs. Hodges and Edgar came up to see Mollie and Fannie Hodges this evening. Nannie Deadmon is sick in bed to-day. She came down in the chapel this morning before school took up. but she had to go back in her room. I went up to see her to-day at dinner. To-day is the first day of April. I have not received any April fools to-day. nor I have not sent any. Journal, I have run clear out of news. I went to Mr. Woodwards this to-day for Aunt Bettie.

April. 2nd 1874.

Thursday.

I have just returned from school and have seated my-self for the purpose of writing my journal. I haven't much news to tell you this evening. As my little store has run clear out. This has been a very pretty day but very cool. Mr. Patterson heard Chemistry this morning. He did not ask any particular one the lesson. He skipped about in it. I missed one. We had company to spend the day at our house to-day. Misses Mag and Bessie Carrington. We recited Arithmetic and Algebra this evening. We completed Arithmetic to-day. Mr. Patterson did not give us a review but told us to prepare a lesson and go in the next highest class. We did not know Algebra very well. There was but two in the class that understood the examples Nannie Burroughs and Willie Thomas. Miss Mollie heard Grammar this evening. I believe no one missed. I went down to Mrs. Odens this morning for aunt Lou. Ida Dobyns recieved a new piano daybefore yesterday. Lucy Talbott has not been to school this week. I heard she was sick. Journal it is time for me to go to supper for they have called me. I will finish after I eat. I have just returned from supper and will finish this diary. Well, I have told you all the news; I will close.

Friday

April 3rd 1874.

~~Another~~ This day has passed away, and it finds me seated in the chapel for the purpose of writing my journal. This has been a very pretty day. The sun has been shining very brightly all day. Mr. Patterson corrected the Journals this morning. I got forty one. There was but 5 or 6 that got forty five. Mr. Patterson heard the lessons this evening. He heard our Arithmetic. We knew the lesson very well I must say. He also heard Philosophy. Miss Mollie heard Grammar. I assure you we gave her a good lesson. We thought she would keep us in but she did not. I went to the store this evening after school. Mr. Hedges came after Mollie and Fannie to-day. Addie Owen came up to the Institute this evening. To see the girls. I will close.

Saturday.

April 4th 1874.

This has been a very pretty day. Although the wind has been so hard all-day. I have not been very where to-day. I have been making flowers beds Lou went out home with Hannie Lou yesterday evening. She will not be back until to-morrow. We were looking for Sadie home to-day but she did not come. Corinne went down to Mrs. Odens Brown, and Mitchells to-day. This has been quite a lonesome day to me. I do not know how it is with others. Hannie D. said she was coming home with me to-day but she did not come,

April 5th 1874

Sunday.

This has been a beautiful day but very windy indeed. We had a whirl wind this morning just before church was out. I did not go to church to-day. I went over to Mr. Patterson and staid with Nannie Deatherage. She got sick in meeting and had to leave. While I was over to Mr. Patterson's this morning. Annie Harp came. I was so glad to see her. She and Mattie Burroughs came over this evening. just before the rain.

I will ever remember. December the 25th 1874. How I was so disappointed.

MY DARLING NANNIE.

Nannie



Miss Nannie Deatherage
Waco
Madison Co.
Kentucky.

Miss Annie Scott.
Mayslick
Mason Co.
Ky.

Care of Amos D.

Miss Ida Bean
Winchester
Clark Co.
Kentucky.

I will ever remember
Christmas day. 1874. How I was so disappointed.

April 6th 1874.

Monday.

Hour after hour passes on, and at this hour it is dark, but still I must write my journal. It makes me glad to write my journal when I have something to write about, but all has been dull to-day, and therefore writing my journal must be a troublesome thing instead of a pleasant one. To be sure everything is pleasant in nature and should be a good subject to the writer, where they feel like writing. This has been a very pretty day. The sun has been shining very brightly all-day. I went to school to-day. Mr. Patterson heard Bible this morning. There was several missed. Mr. Patterson heard the Grammar class this evening. He asked several of the girls what was ~~the~~ Lining glass made of. No one knew in the class. Prof told them it was a gelatinous substance made from the Sturgin fish. We recited Arithmetic this evening. We knew the lesson very well. I went down to the store this morning with Aunt Bettie. She got me a beautiful dress. Miss Mollie heard Grammar this evening. No one knew the lesson. She made us get it over for to-day. She said she would keep us in to morrow, if we did not know it. Nannie Brown Nannie Sydner and Fannie Brown were here this evening after school. They went over to see Nannie Deathrage. Mr. Patterson heard Algebra this evening. We did not know it very well. He told us to get the last example for to morrow. I think I can work it.

April. 7th 1874.

Tuesday.

I only wish that I could say my to-days work was done, but I happened to step into my room and there laid my journal on the table. It looks like, if it could talk, it would say "Dont neglect me for I am of as much importance to you as any-thing you study. Sometimes it is a great pleasure for me to write in my journal the events of the past day. This has been a very pretty day. The sun has been shineing very brightly all day. I went down to Mrs. Brown to-day at dinner for aunt Bettie. We did not recite Chemistry to-day. Miss Mollie heard Grammar this evening. No one had to stay in but Mary Hambly May Goff and Jennie Rash. Miss Mollie said if she had seen them study any to-day. She would not have kept them in. Mrs. Adams was at our house this morning. To-morrow is the day that Prof always sings. I suppose he will sing. We recited Arithmetic this evening. We knew the lesson very well. Aunt Bettie wrote to Sudie last night. Mrs. Patterson did not have time to hear our Algebra this evening. It was after four when school closed this evening. Miss Mollie was sick to-day but not out of the school room. Lou Talbott was at our house this evening after school. Journal I haven't any news to tell you to-day as nothing has happened that is worth writeing in my diary.

April 8th 1874.

Wednesday.

Evening again has come, and what must I write in my journal. The best way to answer this question is to commence and see what I can accomplish by a little exertion of my mind. I could write something if my mind was not so bothered. This has been a very disagreeable day. It has been warning all-day. I went to school to-day. Mr. Patterson heard Chemistry to-day. We knew the lesson very well. I went down to Mr. Brown's last night with aunt Bettie. Mr. Brown was so much worse that they had to move Mrs. Brown in another room. The Drs. think Mr. Brown will not get well. We recited Bible this morning. We have commenced the book of Deuteronomy. It is very interesting so far as we have been. Prof asked us what was the meaning of Deuteronomy. It means a repetition of the law. Mr. Patterson sang this evening. Mr. Billie Skillman came up to assist him. Miss Maggie Laird was up in the chapel this evening hearing the Nightengales sing. Miss Mollie heard Grammar this evening. Several of the students missed their lesson and had to stay in. Mr. Patterson added another page to our Arithmetic for to-morrow. We did not get any mail to-day. We have had no visitors to-day. I have not been any where to-day. Lizzie Dobyns was not at school to-day. Ida came up and sang. She said Lizzie was sick.

April. 9th 1874.

Thursday.

Rain!! Rain! Rain! It has been doing nothing but rain for the last week. It has been raining every day this week. I went to school ~~this week~~ to-day. There was not many day students at school. Lou Talbott and Lillie were the only ones that came from the country. We did not recite Chemistry this morning. ~~as~~ Prof heard it yesterday. Miss Mollie heard Grammar this evening. We did not know the lesson well. We are just one lesson behind Mr. Patterson's Class. I went down to Mr. Brown's last night. To see how Mr and Mrs. Brown were. Mrs. Brown was so much than she has been, and Mr. Brown was worse. Mrs. Lettie Seydner and Nannie were there. Mr. Patterson heard Arithmetic this morning. He put all of the class to the board. We all knew the lesson very well. Mr. Patterson also heard Algebra. We knew very well indeed. Lizzie Dobyns Nannie Deatherage and my-self have been working Algebra all evening. We have worked them all for Monday. School is nearly out and I am seated up in the chapel trying to write my journal. but I can hardly write for the girls are keeping so much noise. Mr. Patterson said she was going to hear Arithmetic ~~this evening~~ to-morrow, but he is not going to hear Chemistry. To-morrow is the day Prof. corrects the Journals. I hope I will get forty-five. ~~for I have not gotten it~~ but ~~strives~~.

April. 13th 1874.

Monday.

Another day has passed very rapidly and I am seated up in the chapel trying to write my journal. I can hardly write for listening at the girls talking and laughing. This has been a beautiful day. If it Wednesday is just as pretty as to-day. We will have such a nice time riding. I am going home with Sallie and Nannie Deassuage. I went to school to-day. Mr. Patterson heard Bible this morning. I missed one. I got sick in school to-day just before school was out, and I went in Miss Jos room and lay'd down and I felt better. We recited Arithmetic this evening. I did not work all of the examples. if Prof. had not called it quite so soon I would have had them all worked. Miss Mollie heard Grammar this evening. We did not know the lesson very well. She said she knew we had not studied the lesson. Pa went a fishing to-day. I hope he will catch some nice fish.

I went down to Mr. Tobe Mitchell's this evening after school. We recited Algebra this evening. All of the girls worked the examples but four. One of the girls told Melia Karawaugh her sister had come. Melia ran down stairs but she did not see her sister. It was Misses Emma

and Hannie Thomas came up to see Willie. Mollie Hedges and Willie Thomas are going home with Jennie White Wednesday. Mrs. Brown's wrote letter to-day. I came over to see Hannie Deatherage yesterday evening. I stayed until dark. She said she did not go to Sunday school or church either. I will stop for this evening.

Tuesday. April. 14th 1874.

Well, just one more day and we will be off. Hannie and Sallie got a letter from their ma. stating that the river was past fording. They are taking it very hard. Mr. Patterson said the river had run down by this time. The letter was written the month. We are going to take our Chemistry and Journals with us. This has been a very pretty day. If it just as pretty tomorrow as it is to-day. It will be a beautiful day. I went to school to-day. Mr. Patterson heard Chemistry this evening. We knew the lesson very well. X

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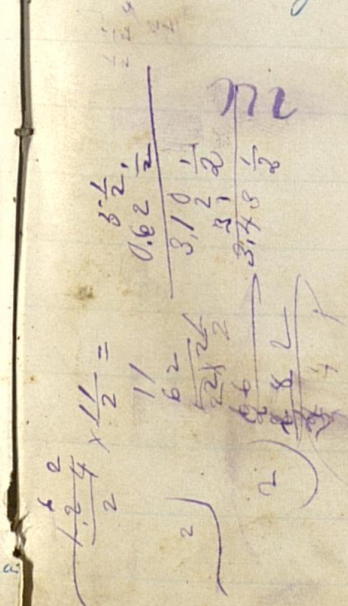
I Miss Mollie Deatherage

Miss Neva Cobb,



"Dr. Winchester."

April. 15th 1874.

Wednesday.

Evening again has come and what shall I write in my journal. The best way to answer this question is to commence and see what I can accomplish by a little exertion of my mind. I could write something if my mind was not so bothered.
This has been a very disagreeable day. It has been raining nearly all-day. We came up this morning in the spring wagon. Bettie Jones Sallie Deatherage Hannie and myself all came. We had an accident to happen down street this morning. The blackman was driving so very fast, and the horse fell down. We all were very much frightened. Hannie jumped out of the wagon. Several young gentlemen came out and invited us in the hotel. but we did not want to get out of the wagon. There was one young gentleman among them. I liked very much. Mr. Sid Elkins. He knew Sallie and Hannie. He lives in Madison. but he is standing in a store here. We staid at the ~~hotel~~ depot, until two o'clock. Bettie wanted us to stay with her until the train time, then we went down to Bro. Hardings and staid there all night. We have had a pleasant visit since we have been here. I formed the acquaintance of several young gents to-night. Mr. Willie and Walter Harding and Mr. Stroller. We went to church to-night

Mr. Willie Harding went with me and Mr. Walter took Nannie
Sallie had the headache and did not go but I know
she would have enjoyed herself if she had gone.
We have been looking for some one to come after
us all day but they did not come. We wanted to go
up street this evening but it rained all day so we
could not. Mr. Elkins was at the gate this evening,
He talked so long with us that he missed his
supper. After church to-~~day~~ night Mr. Elkins came up to
Bro. Hardings and Mr. Strother. Mr. Willie and Walter
Harding came in the parlor. We had a real nice time.
Mr. Strother left about two o'clock but Mr. Elkins ~~Dlovers~~ would
not leave until twelve. Mrs. Harding came in and
told him he had to leave or go to bed. one he said just
as soon as we wing a song for him. We sang one which he
liked very much. The name of it was "The past that
we can never recall Jimmie." The young gentlemen
said they wanted it to rain. So we could stay in town.
We ~~were~~ are going to the temperance lecture tomorrow night
if we ~~had stay~~ do not go home. Mr. Willie has
been in the house all day. He has been in the parlor
begging Nannie and myself to sing for him. I sang one
for him and Nannie also sang one, Sallie did not
have as much fun as Nannie and myself. She
has been knitting on Mr. Willie Harding sock.
Sallie said she was knitting for her board. Mr. Willie

told Hannie and myself we need not pay our board if we just would play some for him. I saw Mr. Sommie Barkley today. but I did not get to speak to him. Journal, I have had such a nice time to-day and to-night. Mr. Elkins told us to-night that he was coming over to the examination. I would as like so much for him to come to the concert, but not to the examination. Mr. Elkins is related to Mr. Patterson. Journal, I believe I will stop writing for to-night and as it is very late I really like him so much excuse the ink.

Woodbine home.

April. 16th 1874.

Thursday + Friday.

My little friend Journal how will I address you. I have been sitting here for least a half an hour trying to think of something that would interest you. This has been quite a disagreable day. It has been raining some to-day. This morning I arose very early. and went down in the parlor Hannie and myself were playing on the piano and Mr. Willie came in and complimented us very highly. Mr. Walter did not come up to breakfast this morning. I suppose he was too busy. Hannie was very much disappointed. when she came off and did not get to tell him good bye. Mr. Hasti Deatherage came after us this morning. Sallie knit some

1872.