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Miss Martha Fletcher was the daughter of Thomas Fletcher (1787-1866), a jeweler by trade, who acquired acreage in Delanco in Beverly Township, New Jersey from Richard Wilmerton to establish a vineyard in 1848. He retreated to Delanco in 1850 when his business failed, established a winery and gathered his extended family about him. Here, briefly, is his story:

Thomas Fletcher (1787-1866)

Thomas Fletcher was born in Alstead, New Hampshire, in 1787. His name first appears in a Boston city directory in 1809 as a jeweler. However, evidence exists revealing that he was living in Boston as early as 1806 and was apprenticed to Joseph C. Dyer as a shopkeeper.

In 1808, Fletcher went into to business with Sidney Gardiner, a silversmith. By 1810, the firm had several people in its employ, including the partners' younger brothers, Charles Fletcher and Baldwin Gardiner. Although the partners prospered in Boston, in 1811, they moved to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. By 1812, the firm was so well known that it was chosen to make a large number of trophies commemorating American victories in the War of 1812.

In 1815, Fletcher went to England and France to purchase merchandise. Gardiner appears to have been the stay-at-home partner, managing the manufactory and tending shop. Fletcher took care of financial matters and selected and bought the imported goods that constituted the mainstay of the business. As additional apprentices and journeymen were added to the shop, George Fletcher was able to assume charge of the manufactory. In 1822 and again in 1826, Gardiner made trips to Mexico to secure orders from the Mexican government. He died in Vera Cruz, Mexico in 1827.

Shortly after Gardiner's death, the name of Calvin W. Bennett appears in the personal and business correspondence of Thomas Fletcher. He probably replaced Charles Fletcher who had been working in the front shop selling goods and keeping the books. Bennett eventually became a partner in the firm sometime between 1835 and 1839. About 1825 or 1826, Charles became an agent for the firm, promoting its jewelry and plate.

Although Fletcher's silver was in demand, during the 1830s he experienced severe financial problems. By 1842, his creditors put his manufactory in the hands of an assignee. In May 1842, his business was auctioned at considerable loss. (*Fletcher purchased acreage for a vineyard in Delanco from Richard Wilmerton in 1848, the first land transfer by deed in the State of New Jersey*). Fletcher continued to live in Philadelphia until 1850, when he was forced to sell his boarding house. He moved to Delanco, where he lived until his death in 1866. (Thomas) Fletcher was married to Melina de Grasse Vernon (also spelled Veron). Their children included Melina (1822-1824), Melanie (b.1825; married George Dummer), Thomas Sidney (1827-1905), William Henry (1829-1866), Martha (b.1832), Daniel Webster (1834-1863), and Charles Edward (b.1837). One source lists another daughter named Elvira (b.1824), but Martha's diary indicates that this daughter was named Eliza, and that she was married to Milton Lukens. Their children included Milton, Thomas, Albert, Cynthia, Augustus (Gussy), and Henry. Other Fletcher grandchildren include Fletcher Dummer and Mary Dummer.

Martha Fletcher (1832-)

Martha tells her own story by way of a remarkable daily journal that details her day-to-day activities, her view of the world, and the events in her town of Delanco.

When her Diary opens January 1, 1864, Martha is a 32-year-old single woman, living at home with a large extended family. Her brief entries make almost daily documentation of the weather in her town, and of her ordinary activities: shopping, running errands, ironing, sweeping, making bread and biscuits, sewing and knitting, receiving and responding to correspondence. From her entries she appears to be a Methodist and a Republican. She has a large group of friends with whom she frequently attends church and Sunday school, shops and plays backgammon. She is sensitive to their behavior and attitudes and occasionally notes a social snub received or given. She frequently comments on her ill health, and was either sickly by nature, or a hypochondriac. Curiously she appears to have little interest in world events outside Delanco. She never once mentions the Civil War, which was raging at the time, and she mentions the assassination of President Abraham Lincoln casually in the same sentence as "...made biscuits."

Among these activities Martha manages to observe and document events in Delanco, providing us with a window into the period. If one is familiar with Delanco's location wedged between the Delaware River and Rancocas Creek, the importance of the Camden & Amboy Railroad with its station at the head of Union Avenue on the Rancocas Creek and steamboat service with its wharf (which she refers to as Dr. Parson's Wharf) at its foot on the Delaware; with the family names in Delanco during this period, the location of homes and businesses, and the firm presence of the Methodist-Episcopal Church, the journal becomes a window into a world we have only known heretofore from maps and census records.



This map (above) was drawn in 1859, five years prior to Martha's first entry, but most of the names and places listed here appear in the pages of her diary. Martha lived in the large mansion that served as the home and winery on the vineyard of Thomas Fletcher, Esq.

Color cover photo is a stock photo of a vineyard and not a photo of the Fletcher Vineyard in Delanco.

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NOTE: Hard-to-read words are indicated with "illegible," or a question mark. Martha Fletcher's punctuation—especially her commas and dashes—are at times very awkward; punctuation has been edited to make entries easier to read (most noticeably ending sentences with periods rather than commas, and removing superfluous commas). Her spelling also varies with individuals' names. The name "Zaide Yerkes" may be "Sadie Yerkes," for it appears spelled both ways. "Bennett" is most often spelled "Bennet."

Martha Fletcher's journal begins on the verso of page 111 of her father's letter book, accession number 70x87.1.

1864

[January 1864]

Friday 1st- Cloudy in the morning, Edward went to the City, clear in the afternoon, very windy, cold, R. Wilmerton spent the evening with me, Rec'd a letter from Everett.

[Edward may be Charles Edward Fletcher, born 1837, the youngest child of Thomas Fletcher.]

Saturday 2^d- Clear, very windy, Thermometer down to 8 deg, very cold, went to see Mrs Parsons, called to see Miss Lathrop.

Sunday 3^d, Clear, very cold, went to Sunday School, took a walk down to the Creek, it is frozen over, Thermometer 18°.

Monday 4th- Snow Storm, Lou Lathrop called to see me, Edward came up from the City.

Tuesday 5th- Clear in the afternoon, Catharine came to wash.

Wednesday 6th- Clear very cold, ironed, Went over to Quiggs, in the evening to a meeting, Mr. Barwise has been elected Superintendent of the Sunday School, Wesley Dobbins came home with me.

Thursday 7th- Clear, cold, Edward went to the City, went down to Wilmertons after yeast, finished my Mufftees.

Friday 8th- Clear, very cold thermometer at 16 degs.

Saturday 9th- Clear, cold, thermometer, down to 12 deg. Melanie and the Children came home, brought a Girl whose name is Maria,

Sunday 10th- Clear, very cold, snow quite deep, went to Church, heard a Stranger preach, went to Sunday School in the afternoon, Wesley Dobbins brought me home in his carriage.

Monday 11th- Clear, very cold, went down to the City to visit Eliza, met H. Crane at the station, went down with him, Eliza is without a Girl, Mr. & Mrs. Dyott spent the evening, sent a pair of Cuffs to Mr. Everett with a letter.

Tuesday 12th- Clear very cold,

Wednesday 13th- Clear, walking very bad, Edward came down from Delanco, went out and bought two Silk Shirts for myself. The Girl came this evening.

Thursday 14th- Clear, made a Black silk apron for Cynthia, Harry [or Henry] Crane called to see me.

Friday 15th- Clear, spent the evening at Huddels, had a very pleasant time,

Saturday 16th- Clear, Edward went to Delanco, called to see H. Yerkes(?), Went to Dr. Fricke, in the evening Mr & Mrs Seidensticker, Mr & Mrs Dyott, Mr & Mrs Blazieus(?), Lorrie Vinton(?), Milton and Eliza.

Sunday 17th- Clear, went to Church with little Milton, heard Mr Furness; Mrs Vinton, and Louie called to see me in the afternoon.

Monday 18th- Raining. Eliza's girl went out yesterday afternoon and has not come back.

Tuesday 19th- Raining, hard in the morning, clear in the afternoon, Edward came down from Delanco, and brought me a letter from Mr Everett. In the evening, went to McKinleys, Dr and Mrs Fricke, Milton and Edward, were there.

Wednesday 20th- Clear, Pa came down from Delanco, Milton spent the evening at Dyotts, they had a company. Charly Dyott came after me, but I did not go, got a bad cold.

Thursday 21st- Clear, Beckie Huddel, and Mrs Burrell called to see me, went out and bought some music, met Mr Man, Eliza had a Girl come today.

Friday 22d- Clear, Edward came down from Delanco.

Saturday 23d- Clear; left Philada for Delanco with Edward; H Crane came up but did not get off; H. Yerkes, Zaide, and R Wilmerton spent the evening with me; quite sick with a cold.

Sunday 24th- Clear, went to Church in the morning, heard Mr Dobbins. S. Quigg, and Wife were there, went to Sunday School, S Quigg showed me a letter from Mr Everett, Miss Lathrop came over to see me, we took a walk.

Monday 25th- Clear, moderate.

Tuesday 26th- Clear, pleasant, went over to see Priscilla, my cough is better.

Wednesday 27th- Clear, Zaide Yerkes, and Wesley Dobbins spent the evening with me.

Thursday 28th- Clear very warm, took a walk in the afternoon with Zaide Yerkes. Called to see Beckie Newton, and L Jones, went down on the banks of the river and got some ice to eat; while I was gone L Jones called to see me.

Priscilla and Dr Parsons spent the evening with me.

Friday 29th- Clear very warm, Edward came up from the City.

Saturday 30th- Raining in the morning, went over to Mrs Parsons after milk, she gave me some ginger cakes, stopped at Wilmertons after Yeast.

R. Wilmerton, Lizzie Heisler, and Charly spent the evening with me.

Sunday 31st- Storming, cold and disagreeable, Went to Church , heard Mr Hofferred(?), cough very bad, Went to Sunday School in the afternoon.

[February 1864]

Monday 1st- Raining, feel sick and miserable.

Tuesday 2^d- Cloudy, wrote a letter to Mr Everett; quite sick, took a dose of Castor Oil.

Wednesday 3^d- Cloudy in the morning, clear in the afternoon. There was the Body of a Man found in the River near Mr Parsons wharf.

Thursday 4th- Clear, ironed, went down to Yerkes; while I was there, L Jones called to see me, I met her and walked part way home with her; Saide[?] Yerkes went with me.

Received a letter from Emma Merick, in Lancaster, Mass. Edward came up from the City.

Friday 5th- Clear, pleasant, Went up to Beverly to the Examination with Zaide Yerkes; Edward took us up in the Wagon; saw Mr Harding there, the Brother of the one that taught school in Delanco. We went to Mrs Young's and got something to eat, then went back to the School; Wesley Dobbins brought us home in his fallen top(?), had a delightful time. Melanie has been sick all day. Met Mr & Mrs Lathrop up there.

Saturday 6th- Cloudy, cold very bad, quite sick all day. Rachel Wilmerton, Mr Thompson spent the evening with me. Hannah Yerkes came up from the City.

Sunday 7th- Clear, Went To Church in the morning; heard Mr Caulder. Edward went to Burlington to get some Leeches for Fletcher's eye, which is very much inflamed. Gave 25 cts to the Church. Henry Crane, called to see us this afternoon; Melanie is sick.

[Fletcher is probably Fletcher Dummer, a nephew of Martha Fletcher.]

Monday 8th- Clear, Melanie is quite sick, Fletcher's eye is a little better.

Tuesday 9th- Clear, cold, Dr Smith came to see Melanie; ironed; received a letter from Lou Lathrop; my cough is not much better. Received a note yesterday from the School Teacher, asking for a book with Dialoges [sic] in it.

Wednesday 10th- Clear, Melanie is better, Fletcher's eye is improving, Dr Smith came down today.

Thursday 11th- Clear, Thermometer down to 10 deg. Melanie is better; went-down to Yerkes, staid a while; called into Wilmertons, Hannah, and Zaide were there. Went over to Denight's after Yeast; Zaide went with me. Rachel was making a quilt.

Friday 12th- Clear, cold, Dr Smith came to see Melanie today, she is better. Edward came up from the City.

Saturday 13th- Clear, Made Bread, went over to get some Yeast and Bread; Hannah Yerkes went with me; Mr Webb's sons were in Delanco today.

Sunday 14th- Clear, very blustering; went to Church in the morning, heard Mr Barwise; Melanie came down to dinner.

Monday 15th- Cloudy, raw cold, Dr Smith came today, Maria was bed [?]; went over to Denights to get some Yeast. No letter from Everett, what can be the reason?

Tuesday 16th- Snowing in the morning, clear, in the afternoon, very cold blustering; Dr Parsons called in the evening; ironed.

Wednesday 17th- Clear, very blustering cold, thermometer, down to 7 deg. Pitchers and basins all frozen; Edward went to the City.

Thursday 18th- Clear, intensely cold, thermometer, down to 5 deg. Dr Smith came down from Beverly.

Friday 19th- Clear, very cold, thermometer down to 5 deg last night, at 20 deg. this afternoon. Went down to see Hannah Yerkes, spent the afternoon with her; she is showing me how to make Letting. [? tatting?]

Saturday 20th- Clear, more moderate. Thermometer went up to 40 deg. Tom got in more ice and filled the Ice house. Went down to see H. Yerkes; spent the afternoon with her.

Sunday 21st- Clear, went to Church in the morning, heard a stranger, went to Sunday School, it was quite full. Ella Crane came home this morning. Our Cow had a calf while we were at dinner, tired and sleepy.

Monday 22d- Clear, Dr Smith came today; warm.

Tuesday 23d- Clear, ironed in the morning; went down to see Hannah Yerkes, in the afternoon, took Maira's [misspelling of Maria?] Shoes, to get mended; Mrs Barwise, called to see Mrs Yerkes.

Wednesday 24th- Clear; Pa went to the City; sick all the afternoon with a pain in my side. Edward came up with Pa, brought me tatting needle.

Thursday 25th- Clear, Dr Smith came today; went to an Examination, at the School house in the afternoon and evening with Zaide Yerkes, and Mary Summer(?); my Cough is better.

Friday 26th- Clear in the morning, snow squalls during the day, cold blustering in the evening. Mim came up from the City to see Fletcher.

Saturday 27th- Clear. Received a letter from Mr Everett; went over to Quiggs in the afternoon after Maria's Shoes. Ella Crane called to see me while I was out; saw her at Yerkes. Hannah, Zaide Yerkes, Rachel Wilmerton, and Charly, and Wesley Dobbins, Mr Thompson spent the evening with me; had a nice time.

Sunday 28th- Clear, went to Sunday School, Samuel Quigg's Wife was there.

Monday 29th- Raining in the morning, cloudy in the afternoon, Mr Warner called to see Pa. Ella Crane came over and spent the afternoon with me; we had a very pleasant time. Talked about old times; she told me about Mr Everett and we have both come to the conclusion that he is an enigma.

[March 1864]

Tuesday 1st- Snow Storm, In the afternoon went down to see Ella Crane; Caddie Dennis was there; spent the afternoon with her; do not feel very well.

Wednesday 2^d- Clear, nothing of importance occurred today.

Thursday 3^d- Clear, ironed; Dr Smith came; Pa went to the City; cold.

Friday 4th- Clear, walking very bad; went down to see Hannah Yerkes in the afternoon; walking very bad.

Saturday 5th- Cloudy, made bread; Paul Jones called to see Pa. Thermometer up to 60 deg. Raining in the afternoon, very hard, clear in the evening. Edward came up from the City.

Sunday 6th- Clear, went to Sunday School; Lou Lathrop came after me, and we took a walk round the point; she brought me a letter that she had written to me some days ago. Mild and pleasant in the morning, windy in the afternoon.

Monday 7th- Clear, Dr Smith came; Hannah Yerkes called up to see me for a few minutes, and brought a Mr Kimbal, with her.

Lou Lathrop went down to the City this morning with Henry Crane. Ma made butter in 20 min.

Tuesday 8th- Clear, washed over three dozen pieces; Election day. Ella Crane spent the afternoon with me. Mrs Johnny Stockton(?) has twins, girl and boy.

Wednesday 9th- Clear, ironed; the Republicans have gained the Election by twelve votes.

Went down and spent the afternoon at Yerkes. R. Wilmerton was there.

In the evening went over to the Library to get a book for William, called the Sea Lion; found L. Jones at Yerkes; spent the evening there. L Jones and myself had quite a time talking about Mr Everett.

Thursday 10th- Cloudy in the morning Dr Smith came down. Went down to Yerkes in the afternoon; Hannah went with me to call on Mrs Samuel Quigg—she was not home. Began to rain before we got home.

Friday 11th- Raining; Edward went to the City

Saturday 12th- Clear, made Bread, very tired.

Sunday 13th- Clear, went to Sunday School. Edward came home from the City this morning in the Edwin Forest; he brought a Horse with him; took a walk with Zaide Yerkes after Sunday School. Had a very heavy Thunder Shower between two and three O clock.

Pa is sick. In the evening wrote a letter to Mr Everett and one to Louise Lathrop; did not get to bed until very late.

Monday 14th- Clear, Washed; Pa has been sick all day. Edward went to the City.

Went down to Yerkes in the afternoon; Mr Kimbal was there; Hannah went to the City this evening—very tired indeed, I have washed all the skin off my fingers, how they do smart!

Tuesday 15th- Clear in the morning; Dr Smith came today; Pa is better. Edward took him up to a Sale; heavy shower in the afternoon. Ironed.

Wednesday 16th- Clear; went down to Yerkes in the afternoon. Went over to the Library, with R. Wilmerton, called on Mrs Quigg. Met Beckie Newton, and her girl.

Thursday 17th- Clear; Pa and Edward went up to Beverly, to Dr Trimble's Sale. Edward went to the City in the afternoon; quite cold, blustering.

Friday 18th- Clear, blustering. Received a letter from Mr Everett; Edward came up from the City, and said Gussy is sick.

Saturday 19th- Clear; Ma and Pa went to the City, Pa came home this afternoon.

Sunday 20th- Clear; went to Sunday School; do not feel very well; L Jones spoke very cool to me; Ella Crane was in Sunday School; not at all well, went to bed sick.

Monday 21st- Clear; Dr Smith came; Louise Lathrop is up and called to see me this morning. R. Wilmerton, and Zaide Yerkes, called to see me in the evening. Very cold this morning Thermometer at 20 deg. Mrs Fagan washed half a day for us; feel better today.

Tuesday 22d- Clear, very blustering, cold intense. Ma came home this afternoon with Edward. Made Butter in the morning, ironed in the afternoon.

Wednesday 23d- Snow Storm in the morning, very cold, it drifted very much. Clear in the afternoon; went down to Yerkes a little while. In the evening went over to the Library with Zaide and R. Wilmerton, had a great deal of fun.

Thursday 24th- Clear, very cold, Edward came up from the City this afternoon.

Friday 25th Good Friday- Clear; went after Yeast; stopped to see R. Wilmerton, on my way; saw Mrs Thompson; Charly came up; Pa went to Progress to hold an Inquest on a Child that had died. Raining in the evening

Saturday 26th- Raining all day, cold, wind blowing hard. Ma made butter.

Sunday 27th- Clear, Easter Sunday. Went to Church, in the morning heard Mr Hofferred preach his Farewell Sermon; Went to Sunday School; had pain in my Stomach all the time; Sallie Jones did not speak to me; Louise Lathrop was at our house when I came home; made Buttermilk Cakes for Lea. Melanie wrote a letter to Lizzie Eaton.

Monday 28th- Clear, very pleasant. Melanie went to the City in the morning; Dr Smith came down; Edward went in the afternoon

Tuesday 29th- Clear, blustering, appearance of a Storm; finished Pa's Socks. Edward came home this afternoon.

Wednesday 30th- Raining hard all day, very blustering. William went to the city. A Gentleman came from the City to buy Mrs Hardinge's House, his name is Mellizet. Wrote a letter to Mr Everett, sent him some flowers in it,

Thursday 31st- Cloudy, went over to Progress in the afternoon with Zaide, Yerkes, stopped to see R. Wilmerton.

[April 1864]

Friday 1st- Clear.

Saturday 2^d- Raining very hard all day, dreadful storm. Edward went to the City. Took my letter that I wrote to Mr Everett.

Sunday 3^d- Clear, rose early, got a bad cough. Went to Sunday School, stopped at Mrs Yerkes on my way home. Met Mr Trainer(?).

Monday 4th- Clear. A woman came to wash, by the name of Josephine; Mrs Newton, sent two women here, in the afternoon.

Mr Melizet, and Family, moved from the city today in Mrs Hardinge's House. Melanie came home. It is quite late, and I am very tired.

Tuesday 5th- Raining hard, Snowing, storming very severely. Ironed. William went to the City; when he came home he killed Mary's Drake; Edward was very angry about it. I have been sick all day with a sore throat and feel quite miserable; I think I am almost worn out; my Cough is very troublesome.

Wednesday 6th- Clear. Edward went to the City. Went down to Mrs Yerkes in the afternoon; met R. Wilmerton there; went with her over to Mrs Rileys; went back home with her, and spent the rest of the afternoon; went over to the Library in the evening with Zaide and Rachel; got a book; Zaide bought some Candy and treated us; had a great deal of fun. My Cough is very bad indeed.

Thursday 7th- Clear warm. Josephine came to wash. Melanie has had the Sick headache all day. Mr Melizet called to see Pa in the morning.

Friday 8th- Clear. Edward came home this morning, and told me that Eliza wanted me to come down to stay with her, for her Girl had left. I was very busy ironing, but stopped immediately and left Delanco in the 10 o'clock train. I met Lilly [possibly Tilly] Reynolds over at the station, came down with her, arrived safe in Philada at 11 o'clock, found Eliza alone. Gussy quite sick; did some ironing for Eliza. Amelia Merina(?) stopped in awhile; Pa came down in the early train

Saturday 9th- Clear in the morning. Dr Fricke called to see Gussy, he is better. Eliza had a Girl come this morning named Catharine. Milton went round to Dr Fricke's in the evening. Raining hard. I am now going to bed, my Cough is better.

Sunday 10th- Raining hard in the morning, clear in the afternoon. Dr Fricke came and rubbed some bluestone on Gussy's back. Mrs Dyott called to see Eliza in the afternoon; saw Mrs Lassit [possibly Fassitt], and her husband go by.

Monday 11th- Clear. Uncle Charles called to see me, but did not stay long. The Anderson Cavalry have a Recruiting Office opposite at the Washington building; one of the Officers is very good looking and reminds me of Mr Everett.

The Washington building is all lighted up; they are having private theatricals over there

Tuesday 12th- Clear. Eliza went out to take a walk this morning; Gussy is better; I went out in the afternoon; took Albert, met Carrie Hart, and Meddy Butcher; had a nice walk. Milton has gone up to McKinleys.

Wednesday 13th- Raining hard in the morning. Pa and Edward came down; Pa went home in the afternoon; William came down in the 10 o'clock train. It cleared up in the afternoon, and we all went to Dr Frickes, who had a welcome for Robert McKinley, who is home on a Furlough; we did not get home until 1 o'clock.

Thursday 14th- Clear, pleasant. William came down this morning, and was drunk as usual. Eliza had a Girl come today as Child's Nurse

Friday 15th- Clear; wrote a letter to Mr Everett; went out with Eliza in the morning; bought a Dress at 60 cts a yd; met Mr Furness and Lou Vinton; put my letter in the P. Office; met Mr Hoppin; Mrs Dyott came to see Eliza; left Philada for Delanco in the afternoon; met Mrs Newton on the Boat; arrived home safe. William was at Eliza's this morning.

Saturday 16th- Clear; Pa went to the City; swept my room; feel very tired. William came home

Sunday 17th- Clear; went to Church, heard Mr Barwise; went to Sunday School; after it was over, called to see Lou Lathrop; she has got a swelled face.

Monday 18th- Clear. Josephine came to wash.

Tuesday 19th- Clear. Alfred Steel took breakfast and dinner with us; Mr Warner called to see Edward; Alfred Whitney(?), and Charly Riley came, and the Constable. Went down to see Mrs Yerkes a while.

Wednesday 20th- Clear. Edward went to the City this afternoon. I went down to the Library with Zaide Yerkes and R Wilmerton, got two books. It seems so strange that I do not hear from Mr Everett, I am afraid he is sick.

Thursday 21st- Clear; swept the Parlor, and dining room; in the afternoon stopped at the Store and left a pattern for Mrs Primrose; called at Quiggs, and went up to Beckie Newton's, she came part way home with me. Edward came home

Friday 22d- Clear; this morning William, was so crazy that we had to send for Dr Smith; Tom and Edward tied him; he behaved very badly and frightened us all very much.

Lou Lathrop called to see me this afternoon. Edward has gone over to see her this evening

Saturday 23d- Clear; William went away last evening, down to the City; went to Beverly this morning to hunt for a Dressmaker; did not get much information. In the afternoon, went up to Burlington; took Mary with me; found she had gone to the City. There was a Meeting at the school house.

Sunday 24th- Clear, very warm; went to Church, heard Mr Barwise. Went to Sunday School; took a walk afterwards and feel very tired. Mrs Lathrop was taken sick this morning. I am so tired I do not know what to do.

Monday 25th- Raining most all day, very warm. Pa held a Court, Charly Riley, and Alfred Whitney. William came home this evening.
Mr. Parsons and Mr. Crane called to see Pa in the evening.

Tuesday 26th- Cloudy with the appearance of Rain; went over to Mrs Perkins; took my Bonnet and Mary's hat to be done up. Went after a Dress Maker, and got her. In the afternoon, went over with Mary to Dr Parsons; saw Priscilla; stopped to see Mrs Yerkes; R Wilmerton was in there. Went up to Mrs Newtons, after the Wash woman. Met S Quigg on my way home; he said that he wrote to Mr Everett, Sunday; Mrs Lathrop has a Son, born Saturday night. Met Edward as I was coming home, got into his wagon, and rode home.
William has gone off to the City again.

Wednesday 27th- Cloudy, appearance of Rain. Pa went to the City; Lou Lathrop called to see me this morning; went over to the Library in the evening and to Mr Quiggs; Thomas, was there and is going away tomorrow morning to rejoin his Regiment; had a heavy shower at Tea Time.

Thursday 28th- Clear, very windy cold; went to the City with Lou Lathrop; had my Photograph taken, at Hain's(?); Lou took me into the Continental, and we got some dinner; bought some trimmings for my Dress—came home very tired. Mrs Newton, sent me a book, by [i.e. via] Mrs Kimbal.

Friday 29th- Clear very pleasant. Mrs Kimbal came to wash. Lou Lathrop sent me the pattern of a Sack [a style of jacket]. William went off again. Edward went to Baltimore.

Saturday 30th- Clear. Charly Riley, and Alfred Whitney came to see Pa. Ironed. In the afternoon went over to Beverly(?) with Pa and Mary; saw the Dressmaker, and Mrs Perkins, and Dr Smith; do not feel well have a very bad pain in my Stomach.

[May 1864]

Sunday 1st- Clear; this is my Birthday; Hannah Yerkes came up and brought Mr Kimbal. I went to Sunday School, but came out early; went down to the Brat(?) with the Girls; met Lou Lathrop— took a walk with her; went to see the Baby.
Mrs Stockton, was at Mrs Yerkes, with her twins. Edward came home this afternoon. Wrote a letter to Eliza.

Monday 2d- Clear pleasant; went over to see Lou Lathrop in the afternoon, called at Mrs Yerkes; got my Photographs from Hurn's(?).

Tuesday 3d- Clear, cold windy; Louise Lathrop called in to see me a minute this morning before she went to the City. Mrs Kimbal came to wash; I ironed in the evening. Feel very tired.

Wednesday 4th- Clear; ironed very early in the morning; the Doctor that has taken Dr. Trimble's place called to see Pa. Went over to the Library this evening, took two Books; spent the rest of the evening at S. Quigg's. Wesley Dobbins was there; had a very pleasant time. Feel so tired, I do not know what to do.

Thursday 5th- Clear; Mr Melizet called to see Pa; went down to Yerkes, and over to the Store, got some trimming for my dress

Friday 6th- Clear; had the Dressmaker, Miss Manee(?), borrowed Lou Lathrop's Sack, to look at. Very tired in the evening, very warm.

Saturday 7th- Clear. Made my Sack; took it over to Mrs McClure's to hem for me. Went to Johnson's, got some buttons for it. Saw Ella Crane and her Mother; Caddie Dennis' brother is dead. Pa went to the City. Mrs Kimbal, came to clean; very warm, thermometer up to 85 in the shade.

Sunday 8th- Clear, very warm; went to Church, heard Mr Barwise; thermometer 85 in the shade; went to Sunday School; afterwards took a ride with Edward.

Monday 9th- Clear. Pa went to the City this morning; took William to the Hospital; had a slight shower in the afternoon.

Tuesday 10th- Clear; Mrs Kimbal came to wash; Pa went to the City.

Wednesday 11th- Clear. Pa went to the City; ironed in the morning; went over to see Lou Lathrop in the afternoon; she was not home; saw Robin [or Robie]. Pa came up and brought William. Wrote a letter last night to J.McE(?).

Thursday 12th- Cloudy; went to the City; met Miss Dunn over at the Station. Called to see Annie Philson; got the trimmings for my Dress — met James Earle, had a fine bow from him; came home very tired.

Friday 13th- Clear in the morning; braided my Dress — heavy shower in the evening; Robie Lathrop had a faint turn; they sent over for us to send for the Doctor. I am very sleepy.

Saturday 14th- Raining hard all day. Edward went to the City; finished braiding my dress.

Sunday 15th- Cloudy, Raining; went to Church and Sunday School; heard Mr Dobbins; looked over Weislars[?] papers in the afternoon.

Monday 16th- Cloudy with appearance of Rain. Dr. & Mrs Burrell, came up this afternoon to look at a house; Minnie Melizet, called to see Mary; two months have passed away and no tidings of Everett, where can he be?

Tuesday 17th- Cloudy in the morning, clear in the afternoon; went over to Beverly; paid Mrs Perkins for my Bonnet and Mary's Hat; called to see the Dressmaker; Fletcher stopped at Dr Smith's; Minnie Melizet, called to see Mary.

Wednesday 18th- Cloudy; Mrs Kimbal came to wash; Pa went to the City, came home, and brought William; had a very heavy shower about 4 o'clock. Edward went to the City.

Thursday 19th- Clear; ironed in the morning; went down to Yerkes in the afternoon; while I was there Lou Lathrop came to see me; I came home; Edward came up from the City with Lou.

Friday 20th- Clear; ironed a little in the morning. In the afternoon, went with R. Wilmerton over to see Dr Parsons; met Mr Lathrop; Lou Lathrop called to see me this morning.

Saturday 21st- Clear; Melanie, Pa, and Fletcher went to the City; Ella Crane called to see me. A Woman and little boy came to live with us.

Sunday 22^d- Clear; went to Sunday School, staid to Church. Heard Mr Caulder. I went to a May party last night; Wesley Dobbins brought me home; took a walk this afternoon with Lou Lathrop; spent the evening with her.

Monday 23^d- Clear. Mrs Kimbal came to wash.

Tuesday 24th- Clear; ironed; went over to the Store; composed a letter for L. Quigg. Priscilla called to see me; R. Wilmerton, and Zaide Yerkes spent the evening with me.

Wednesday 25th- Cloudy. Miss Minee(? Mince?) the Dressmaker came to work; made a Black silk sack for Mary. Edward and Pa went to the City. I went once to Beverly in the afternoon, to get some Bugle trimming for Mary.

Thursday 26th- Raining hard. Miss Minee (Mince?) staid all night; finished my Dress. — Miss Primrose is to be married this afternoon to Mr Johnson.

Friday 27th- Raining hard all the morning, clear in the afternoon. Caddie Dennis went away to Pottsville, this afternoon, went down to see R. Wilmerton; stopped to see Mrs Yerkes — on my way home, while there, Lou Lathrop came after me.

Saturday 28th- Clear; went over to see Ella Crane in the afternoon; she was in the Strawberry patch, with Mrs Yerkes

Sunday 29th- Clear; went to Sunday School, staid to Church, Mr Barwise preached. Eliza & Milton came up in the Boat; brought Tommy, Albert, Cynthia, Henry Crane; came over to see Edward; we walked over to the Boat, and on our way home, stopped to talk with Ella Crane, who was sitting at her door. Mr Kimbal came up to see Zaide.

Monday 30th- Clear; went down to see Mrs Yerkes in the afternoon; she gave me a saucer of beautiful large Strawberries; William has been very much excited all day, threatens to burn the house down.

Tuesday 31st- Went to the City in the early boat; took Mary Dummer; Miss Major was on the boat. Met Mrs Fricke in Brian's [?] Store; met Frances Pairdle(?) in another store; spent the day at Eliza's; came up in the 7 o'clock train, very tired. Clear very warm.

[June 1864]

Wednesday 1st- Clear, very warm. Ironed in the morning. Pa went to the city.

Thursday 2^d- Clear [crossed out]. Miss Mince came to make a Dress for Melanie. Raining all the morning, clear in the afternoon; went to some [illegible] in the evening at Mt Holly, with Edward, Lou Lathrop; Willie Warner, and Robie. Edward took his horse, and the Mule, Mr Warner took his fallen top(?); we had a very pleasant time; got home about twelve o'clock.

Friday 3^d- Clear; Miss Mince staid all night; Charley Lukens came up — took Miss Mince home in the Wagon; I went with her; on our way home stopped at the store, saw L Quigg.

Saturday 4th- Clear; went in the afternoon with Lou Lathrop, to Beverly; came home very tired.

Sunday 5th- Raining; went to Sunday School, but there was none; did not have any Church; Charly went home in the Boat.

Monday 6th- Clear; Pa and Ma went up to Trenton, to the Asylum.

Tuesday 7th- Clear; went down to Mrs Yerkes in the afternoon, she gave me Strawberries; Mrs Melizet, sent Ma over two quarts of Strawberries; Edward went to the City.

Wednesday 8th- Clear; ironed, Tom(?) bought a quart of Strawberries of Mrs Yerkes, 25 cts; Lou Lathrop called to see me.

Thursday 9th- Cloudy in the morning, heavy showers through the day; went down to Mrs Yerkes to see about the strawberries; Melanie has had the sick headache all day; got a letter from Miss Menby

Friday 10th- Clear; Mary, Fletcher, and Edward went to the City; got two qts of Berries for Tom(?) to send to Eliza; Mr Quigg is very sick, not expected to live; Lou Lathrop called to see me, went with her over to the depot; Edward took us over to Beverly.

Clear; Edward went to see Dr Smith; had a very pleasant time.

Saturday 11th- Clear; Pa went to the City, took William to the Sanitary Fair; had the blues all day; Mrs Parsons called to see Ma.

Sunday 12th- Clear; no Sunday School, Quarterly meeting at Bridgeboro; Mr Quigg died this afternoon; went over to see Lou Lathrop in the afternoon, spent the evening with her; feel very dull.

[Isaiah Garwood Quigg died on June 12, 1864, in Delanco. His wife was named Harriet. Names of children unknown.]

Monday 13th- Clear; went down to see R. Wilmerton in the afternoon; S Quigg got a letter from Mr George S.(?) Dodge, saying Mr Everett is sick. William had a fit this morning, quite a bad one. Lou Lathrop, and Henry Crane spent the evening with me. William went with Pa and Edward up to see Dr Smith.

Tuesday 14th- Clear. Dr Smith, Pa, and Edward took William up to the Asylum at Trenton this morning, started at half past seven. Lou Lathrop called to see me this afternoon, I went with her over to the depot.

Wednesday 15th- clear; got up very early; ironed; went to Mr Quigg's funeral, had services in the Church at Bridgeboro. I rode in the Carriage with S Jones, Beckie Newton, Paul Jones. Ma is quite sick.

Thursday 16th- Clear; went down to Wilmertons to get some Strawberries, but they had all gone to the City. Mr Shoemaker took Tea with us. Mim Lukens came up in the Boat. Ma is a very little better.

Friday 17th- Clear; house cleaning. Mary had company; went down to Wilmertons, got some Strawberries; Ma is better.

Saturday 18th- Clear; cleaned the front stairs, put the Carpet down. Priscilla called to see us; R. Wilmerton and Zaide, came up in the evening.

Sunday 19th- Clear; went to Sunday School, went to Church, heard Mr Dobbins; in the afternoon, went up to Delta Grove, with R Wilmerton, Beckie Newton, Wesley Dobbins. Went to Church in the evening, heard MrCheeseman; wrote a letter to Mr Everett.

Monday 20th- Clear, very warm; went out with Lou Lathrop to Cranes, and Mrs Quigg. Taken very sick in the evening with the Billious Collic [sic]; Catharine went away this morning; Lou Lathrop and Henry Crane called; I was very ill; sent a paper to Everett

Tuesday 21st- Clear; quite sick, in a great deal of pain. Edward went to the City

Wednesday 22d- Clear; sick in bed. Eliza came up and spent the day with Albert, Cynthia, the Baby. Lou Lathrop called in evening with H. Crane.

Thursday 23d- Clear. Mrs Grugan[?] came to wash; I am better, and able to go down stairs. Tommy came up with Edward; Willie came back; Lou Lathrop called to see me; Edward took her home. Pa was sick last night.

Friday 24th- Clear, very warm; ironed; feel better. Dr Smith called to see us; went down to see Mrs Yerkes in the afternoon. Pa got a letter from William, and D.L. Butcher(? Name unclear).

Saturday 25th- Went to Philada in the morning; Edward took me to the Sanitary Fair; was introduced to [illegible] Somerville; came up in the 11 o'clock train; very tired indeed, very hot day.

Sunday 26th- Clear, very hot; went to Sunday School; Hannah Yerkes is home; took a walk in the evening went to Church.

Monday 27th- Clear; Melanie went to the City, took Fletcher & Mary. Tom went with them to the Sanitary Fair; went down to see Mrs Yerkes in the afternoon; was taken sick there; vomited up my dinner.

Tuesday 28th- Clear; Mrs Grugan(?) came to wash; went over to Johnsons to get some Rice; Melanie and the children came home.

Wednesday 29th- Clear; ironed; not very well, sick all night

Thursday 30th- Clear; Ma, and Pa, went to the City; sick all day, in bed.

[July 1864]

Friday 1st- Clear, in the morning; Raining in the afternoon; Ma & Pa came home, brought Alfred Steel; feel much better

Saturday 2d- Raining all morning; cleaned the dining Room. Received a letter from Lou Lathrop. Clear in the afternoon. Eliza & Milton came up in the evening boat, brought the children.

Sunday 3d- Clear; went to Sunday School, Communion day.

Monday 4th- Clear; went over to Beverly in the morning with Milton, took the children, Pa and Tom; Milton, Edward went over to see Mr Parry.

Tuesday 5th- Clear; Eliza and Milton went down this morning, took the Children; Mrs Grugan came to wash; I was very sick all the afternoon, Billious Collic [sic]..

Wednesday 6th- Clear; ironed in the morning; very sick in the afternoon; sent for Dr Smith.

Thursday 7th- Clear; sick in bed all day; very warm

Friday 8th- Clear; feel better, able to get up; warm

Saturday 9th- Clear pleasant; great deal better, Eliza sent me up the Photograph of Robert McKinley — Melanie went over to Beverly

Sunday 10th- Clear; went to Sunday School, and Church, heard Mr Dobbins; Mr Mellizet called to see Pa; went to church in the evening, heard Mr Jones. When I came home, had a great deal of pain all night.

Monday 11th- Clear, very warm; not well at all

Tuesday 12th- Clear. Mrs Grugan came to wash; taken sick in the afternoon, with a very bad pain; sick all night; Mary had Minny Melizet to take Tea with her; Uncle Charles came.

Wednesday 13th- Clear; Got up early, went to ironing, felt better; went down to Yerkes in the afternoon.

Thursday 14th- Clear; went to Beverly in the afternoon; took Mary, Minny, and Beckie Newton; was in a great deal of pain; called to Dr Smith's; he gave me some Medicine; Mary got her Hat; sick most all the way home.
Helped Melanie clean the Cellar in the morning.

Friday 15th- Clear; sick in the afternoon; got a letter from Lou Lathrop.

Saturday 16th- Clear; went down to Yerkes; much better.

Sunday 17th- Clear; staid at home all day; Beckie Newton, and Hannah Yerkes called to see me; Mr Busch called to see Pa; I made Cake for Tea.

Monday 18th- Clear. Went down to Yerkes in the afternoon to see Hannah; was taken sick, had to come home, sick in bed all evening. Mrs Milne, Mrs Turnbull, and Mrs Busch called to see us; I was in bed and could not go down.

Tuesday 19th- Clear; Mrs Grugan came to wash; not well all day; Ella Crane called to see me after Tea; Henry came and borrowed the Saddle of Edward; had some pain in the afternoon, put a wet bandage on; Pa went to the City.

Wednesday 20th- Clear, very warm; ironed; had considerable pain the afternoon

Thursday 21st- Clear; very well; went down to Yerkes; found Mrs Yerkes sick with the intermittent Fever; stopped to see R. Wilmerton.

Friday 22^d- Clear, cool; much better; went to Rancocas in the morning with Pa; while I was gone Lou Lathrop called to see me; in the afternoon began to clean the front entry; last evening went with Fletcher to find a woman to scrub, and clean; Lou Lathrop called(?) to see me this afternoon.

Saturday 23d- Clear, cool; finished cleaning the front entry; Edward went to the City.

Sunday 24th- Clear; went to Sunday School, staid to Church, heard Mr Caulder; Mrs Yerkes is sick yet; very sick in the afternoon; went to bed; Mr Busch called to see Pa; Henry Crane came to see Edward.

Monday 25th- Raining hard; I feel little better.

Tuesday 26th- Clear, very warm; went over to Mrs Quigg's to get some Yeast; stopped to see Hannah Yerkes. Melanie went to the City this afternoon.

Wednesday 27th- Clear; made bread; Charly and Milton came up, Melanie came home.

Thursday 28th- Clear; Mrs Grugan came to wash; Mary, a colored woman, came to clean the Kitchen; made a cake in the morning; went to the Picnic in the afternoon with Hannah Yerkes.

Friday 29th- Clear, very warm; ironed in the morning; feel quite sick, and overcome.

Saturday 30th- Clear, very warm; had the blues all day.

Sunday 31st- Clear; went to Sunday School, and Church, heard Mr Barwise preach; very warm; took a walk in the evening with Hannah Yerkes and R Wilmerton; Wesley Dobbins came and took Zaide Yerkes out riding.

[August {change of month is crossed out} 1864]

Monday 1st- Clear, very warm; went over to Beverly with Hannah Yerkes; after Tea, Lewis Came up and brought his Boat.

[Lewis may be Lewis Veron, a member of the family of Thomas Fletcher's wife. There were several generations of men named Lewis Veron, one of whom was listed in the 1860 Philadelphia directory as a clerk.]

Tuesday 2d- Clear; Dr Paiste[?], Mr Williams, and Mr Ball came up and took dinner, with us; they came to see Lewis [or Louis] sail his Boat; they all went down in the evening Train.

Wednesday 3d- Cloudy; the Colored Woman came to wash; Miss Lathrop called to see me; Rain in the afternoon

Thursday 4th- Clear in the afternoon, showers all the morning; ironed; went down to see Hannah

Friday 5th- Clear; cleaned out the entry closet; Josephine came to see Mary, from Rancocas.

Saturday 6th- Clear; busy cleaning all day; Annie came to live with us this evening, from the City. I went over to Beverly to take a ride with Hannah Yerkes; had a nice time.

Sunday 7th- Cloudy in the morning, with the appearance of Rain; took a walk after Tea with the Girls; went to Church, heard Mr Caulder preach; very warm all day; went to Sunday School and church, heard Mr Barwise preach; Mr Dobbins is very sick

Monday 8th- Clear; Hannah Yerkes went to the City this morning; Annie washed.

Tuesday 9th- Clear; got up very early; ironed in the morning; went out this afternoon to get some yeast. Met Sam Quigg who asked us to go a boating after Tea; we went up to Delta Grove, Mrs Quigg, Hattie, Zaide Yerkes; very warm all day.

Wednesday 10th- Clear, very warm; Annie made Bread.

Thursday 11th- Clear; went over to see Lou Lathrop.

Friday 12th- Clear, very warm; went after Yeast in the afternoon, with Zaide.

Saturday 13th- Clear, very warm; Lewis [or Louis] came up; Alfred Steel is here; took a walk after Tea with Zaide; had a fine Shower in the evening with a great deal of Thunder and Lightening.

Sunday 14th- Clear, very warm; went to Sunday School; S Quigg, has gone up the Creek, with his Wife and Hattie; got a note from Lou Lathrop asking for some milk. Lewis [or Louis] went down this afternoon in the Beverly Boat, Pa took him over; I took a walk in the evening with Hannah and Zaide up the Creek.

Monday 15th- Clear; Pa and Alfred Steel went to the City; Annie washed.

Tuesday 16th- Clear; got up very early; ironed; very warm.

Wednesday 17th- Clear in the morning, slight shower in the afternoon. Lou Lathrop called to see me; I was not dressed; Edward went to the City.

Thursday 18th- Clear; Uncle Henry came up to see us; Clear; Minny Melizet and Frank took Tea with Mary; swept the Parlor.

Friday 19th- Clear; went down to see Hannah Yerkes; Lewis came up with five Gentlemen.

Saturday 20th- Clear; Lou Lathrop called to see me; I went down to see Hannah after she was gone.

Sunday 21st- Cloudy in the morning; went to Sunday School; heard that Mr Everett, was in Beverly, sick; Uncle George came up in the Beverly Boat; Rain in the afternoon.

Monday 22d- Showery, warm, sultry; Uncle Henry and George went to the City this morning; went up to Beverly in the afternoon, with Zaide Yerkes; she took her Bonnet to Mrs Perkins; took some Pears and fruit to Mr Everett, who is sick in the Hospital there; saw Mr Buck, he sent it up for us. Mr and Mrs Melizet called to see Ma. Raining all the evening. Annie washed today.

Tuesday 23d- Clear; ironed; got done early; went down to see Hannah, took my work.

Wednesday 24th- Clear.

Thursday 25th- Clear; Lou Lathrop called to see me in the morning; went to a meeting in the evening; heavy shower.

Friday 26th- Clear; Annie washed the parlor windows; went out a boating in the evening with Wesley Dobbins, D. Dennis, C. Wilmerton, Hannah and Zaide Yerkes, R Wilmerton, Mariana, and Johana Dennis. Had a nice time; sent a note up to Mr Everett by the Baker.

Saturday 27th- Raining in the morning, clear in the afternoon; went up to Beverly with Zaide Yerkes to get her Bonnet; took some fruit; saw Mr Everett at Mr Buck's house; had a long talk with him, he has been very sick. Came home; saw Wesley Dobbins at Yerkes.

Sunday 28th- Clear, cool; Eliza and Milton came up in the Edwin Forest; brought Cynthia and Albert. I walked over to Beverly in the afternoon with Mary and Charly, to meet the Carriage; went to church in the evening, heard MrCaulder; went to Sunday School in the morning.

Monday 29th- Clear; Annie washed; S. Quigg and his Wife went up to Beverly to see Mr Everett; took some Cake to him from me, and a Cravat; went over to Melizets in the afternoon, to help take care of a boy that was in a fit, brought on by being held in the water too long by Charly Stimes(?).

Tuesday 30th- Clear; ironed in the morning a while; went over to Melizets; the Boy's Mother and Father came after him. Mr Melizet sent for Dr Smith; went over to Quigg's; Mrs William Quigg has got a baby.

Wednesday 31st- Clear, cool; Putnam Wilmerton and Thomas Quigg came home; this evening, I went over with Rachel and Zaide to meet them. Hannah was taken sick after Tea, with Cramps. Went over to the Library.

[September 1864]

Thursday 1st- Clear; Miss Menby(?) , came to work this morning, for Melanie.

Friday 2d- Clear; went up to Beverly this evening to take Miss Menby home.

Saturday 3d- Clear; Annie went to the City today.

Sunday 4th- Raining all day; went to Quarterly Meeting for the children in the afternoon; George Kimbal was at Yerkes; Fletcher went once to Beverly in the afternoon to take Mim; Mr Everett sent my basket down by him.

Monday 5th- Raining hard all day; Annie came home this afternoon.

Tuesday 6th- Raining hard.

Wednesday 7th- Clear; Annie washed; Eliza came up to make a visit with her three children, Albert, Cynthia, and Gussy.

Thursday 8th- Clear; ironed; Lou Lathrop called to see me twice; went down to Yerkes.

Friday 9th- Cloudy.

Saturday 10th- Clear; Eliza and her family went down this afternoon to the City; went with Edward in the evening to see Annie Warner; Lou Lathrop called to see me just before Tea, and brought a Mr Butler with her.

Sunday 11th- Raining hard in the morning, clear in the afternoon; went to Church heard Mr Barwise preach; wrote a letter to A Philson in the afternoon took it to the Post office; met S Quigg and Joanna Dennis as I came home; took a walk with them; saw Ella Crane; stopped at her house

Monday 12th- Clear; went over to see Lizzy Dennis; took a basket of peaches for them to take up to the hospital; sent two Books up to Mr Everett, Leonora De Orca, Self Control; stopped to see R Wilmerton, who is sick. Mrs Milne and Mrs Turnbull, called to see me; Hannah and Zaide Yerkes spent the evening with me.

[*Self-control* is a novel by Mary Brunton; the other title is not identified.]

Tuesday 13th- Cloudy, cool; took up my flowers; went down to see H Yerkes; got some Yeast at Mrs Quigg's.

Wednesday 14th- Clear in the morning, cloudy in the afternoon; received a letter from A Philson.

Thursday 15th- Clear; Lou Lathrop called to see me in the morning; went over to the Boat in the afternoon to meet Lou Vinton but she did not come; saw Ella Crane; stopped at her house a while; saw Hannah Yerkes — she went with me over to the station; her cousin Anne[?] Yerkes spent the day with her.

Friday 16th- Clear; went over to see Lou Lathrop in the morning; Melanie has got the sick headache; Putnam Wilmerton, Hannah, and Rachel spent the evening with me.

Saturday 17th- Clear; went over to Annan's[?] after Mary's shoes; Minnie Melizet took tea with us; her cousin Oscar, came after her.

Sunday 18th- Clear; went over to Beverly church with Sadie Yerkes, Hattie Quigg, Lizzy and Johana Dennis; did not get home until very late; took a nap in the afternoon, but was aroused from my slumbers by Melanie saying that Mr and Mrs Melizet were in the parlor; Lou Lathrop called with Mr Deal; Oscar came with Minnie and Mary; went to Church in the evening with Sadie, Hannah, and Putnam Wilmerton; heard Mr Caulder preach.

Monday 19th- Clear; went to Beverly with Minnie, Mary and Oscar; had a very pleasant time. Annie washed.

Tuesday 20th- Clear; ironed. Annie Warner and Priscilla spent the evening; Israel Heisler, and Sallie, two Miss Haines, and Mr Everett came down a little while.

Wednesday 21st- Clear; Lillie [Tillie? Sallie?] McKinley came up in the afternoon; went over to the Library in the evening with Hannah, Sadie, Lizzy Heisler and Rachel Wilmerton.

Thursday 22d- Clear; Lou took Lilly and Melanie over to Beverly; expected Mr Everett to Tea, but he did not come.

Friday 23d- Clear; went over to see Lilly safe in the Train to go home; met Ella Crane over there; took a little walk with her. Showery.

Saturday 24th- Cloudy; went over to see Sallie Heisler with R Wilmerton; took Sallie over [to – omitted] Beverly, to see the Miss Haines; Dolly said she expected Mr Everett there tonight; he is coming over here tomorrow. Alfred Steel came up.

Sunday 25th- Clear Windy; went over to Beverly in the morning to Church, heard Mr Adams; called at Dr Smith's, with Mrs McClure, and Zaide Yerkes, Beckie Newton; met Dr Parsons on our way home, and Mr Headly, the Minister. In the afternoon, wrote a letter to A Philson.

Monday 26th- Clear; Annie washed; went over in the afternoon to Dr Parsons with Mary to have her ears bored[?]; stopped to see Lou Lathrop; went with her to the depot; Mr Deal walked over home with us. Pa went to the City.

Tuesday 27th- Clear; went over to Mrs Quigg's after yeast; Putman Wilmerton, Rachel, and Sadie Yerkes, Sallie Heisler, Israel, Mr Everett, Dollie Haines, and her sister, spent the evening with me; staid until 12 o'clock; they all seemed to enjoy themselves very much.

Wednesday 28th- Clear; Lou Lathrop called to see me this morning and brought the Rev Mr Jones with her; called to see Mrs Melizet in the afternoon, with Melanie; her brother came from New York. Went over to the Library in the evening; Putman Wilmerton came home with me; made a jockey hat for myself.

Thursday 29th- Cloudy, with rain; spent the afternoon with R Wilmerton; Hannah came home; Mr Melizet called with a Mr Bellet [? Nellet?].

Friday 30th- Raining in the morning, very warm. Edward came home last night, says Jane Augusta, is staying at Aunt Eliza's; he spent the evening with her. Went over to see Lou Lathrop a while; went over to Mrs Quigg's after yeast; she told me that Mr Everett, had gone to Fortress Monroe; he was in the town yesterday, but did not come to see me; feel very low spirited.

[October 1864]

Saturday 1st- Cloudy, very disagreeable; Lou Lathrop spent the morning with me; went to Beverly in the afternoon with her; called to see Dolly Haines, but she was away. Saw Louisa; went to the political meeting; came on to rain; saw Wesley Dobbins up there. Edward came up after us and we came home in the six o'clock train. Went up again in the evening, but did not attend the meeting, staid at Dr Kirkpat. (? Possibly Kirkpatrick) while Edward went to the meeting; it was raining hard; came home in the evening with Mr Lathrop, and Mr Longacre - six in the Carriage.

Sunday 2d- Raining; no church, went to Sunday School; Sam Quigg and his wife went up the creek.

Monday 3d- Raining; Ella Crane came over to see me; she went up to see her sister, in the Barclay, her cousin Cynthia was on the Boat; I went over to see her off; stopped to see Mrs Yerkes on my way home; met Mrs Dobbins and Miss Hall there. Went over to Mrs McClure's in the morning.

Tuesday 4th- Raining. Went over to Quiggs after yeast; Mrs Yerkes went to the City.

Wednesday 5th- Cloudy; Hannah, Rachel Wilmerton, and Putnam went to the Fair; spent the evening at the Library; had some fun with Sam Quigg; Putnam, and Hannah came home with me; ironed.

Thursday 6th- Cloudy; Lou Lathrop spent the morning with me. Mr Melizet came over.

Friday 7th- Clear, very pleasant; took a walk with Lou.

Saturday 8th- Clear, Windy; Lou Lathrop came over for me to take a walk in the morning; Edward was busy hauling Coal. Went up to Newtons in the afternoon, did not find anyone Home. R Wilmerton went with me.

Took the flowers up in the back room, planted some four o'clocks in a pot; quite cold.
Annie went to the City this afternoon

Sunday 9th- Clear, very raw, cold. Went to Sunday School, Mr Barwise promoted Laura Ridgeway, Mary Quigg, and Annie McClure into my Class; put Pernelia(?) Deacon in R Wilmerton's Class; walked home with Beckie Newton, she gave up her class today; came home found Lou Lathrop waiting for me—took a walk with her—very tired in the evening.

Monday 10th- Clear, very pleasant; made Pa a Cravat; received a note from Ella Crane; Mrs Quigg came over to see Pa; Annie came home.

Tuesday 11th- Cloudy; Annie washed; Melanie went down to see Mrs Mellizet; I went over to Mrs Quigg's; George Whitney is home; and Alfred Buck, has come home to Beverly with a flesh wound; had a pain in my breast all the evening.

Wednesday 12th- Cloudy; ironed; went down to see Hannah Yerkes, got caught in the rain.

Thursday 13th- Clear; cleaned the back room.

Friday 14th- Clear; Annie got mad and went out in the afternoon, went over to Quiggs to get yeast; Ella Crane came to see me on Horseback; stopped to see Hannah; Mrs Yerkes came home

Saturday 15th- Clear; Annie went away today for good; sold Mrs Yerkes two flower pots, 10 cts; she gave me some Gingerbread.

Sunday 16th- Clear, very warm, pleasant; made bread. Went to Sunday School; took a walk afterwards with Hannah, Zaide, and Rachel; Lou Lathrop was at our house when I came home; took a walk with her.

Monday 17th- Clear; Mary Williams came to wash

Tuesday 18th- Clear; ironed; went after yeast; sold the cow at the Auction, Charly Martin bought her; Lou Lathrop came over in the morning, and invited me to come over to her house to tea with Annie Warner; Edward went in the evening. Spent last evening with Annie Warner at Mrs Parsons; set Bread this evening.

Wednesday 19th- Clear. Went over to the Library in the evening, got a book called Dred; had great deal of fun; Lou Lathrop came to the Library.

[Harriet Beecher Stowe published a novel titled *Dred*; possibly this is the book Martha Fletcher checked out.]

Thursday 20th- Cloudy. Melanie and Mary went to the City; Mrs Quigg came over to see Pa. Priscilla called; made Butter.

Friday 21st- Clear; went to Beverly in the afternoon, took H Yerkes with me; took my Bonnet to Mrs Perkins to get made over; stopped to see Sallie Heisler.
Spent the evening at Wilmertons.

Saturday 22d- Raining all day; made Bread.

Sunday 23d- Clear; went to Sunday School

Monday 24th- Cloudy in the morning. Mary came to wash, Alfred Steel came to Tea, staid all night; scalded my hand.

Tuesday 25th- Clear; received an invitation from Milton to a party, the anniversary of his Wedding day; did not go.

Wednesday 26th- Clear; Melanie came home; went to the Library; Putnam Wilmerton, and Zaide came home with me.

Thursday 27th- Clear; ironed; went to Beverly in the afternoon; took Ma to see about her Bonnet.

Friday 28th- Clear; made Butter; Edward went to the City.

Saturday 29th- Clear raw cold; went to Beverly with William to get my Bonnet; Ella Crane came over to see me on Horseback; went with us; Edward came from the City, brought Jane Augusta up.

Sunday 30th- Clear; went over to Beverly to Church, took Jane Augusta, and Zaide Yerkes. Alfred Steel took dinner with us; Edward took Jennie to ride; Mr and Mrs Melizet and Oscar called; sang Hymns in the evening.

Monday 31st- Clear; Mary came to wash; took a walk in the morning round the beach; sent up to Beckie Newton's, and borrowed her side saddle; went to a Political meeting at Rancocas; did not get home until 2 o'clock.

[November – omitted 1864]

Tuesday 1st- Clear; rode Horseback in the morning for the first time; went up to Beverly in the evening.

Wednesday 2d- Clear; made bread; Pa took Jennie up to the Hospital in the morning; in the afternoon, we took a ride together.

Thursday 3d- Clear; Jennie went to the City this morning with Pa; ironed in the morning; went up to Newtons, in the afternoon, Ella Crane came to see me.

Friday 4th- Raining in the morning, clear in the afternoon; went over after Yeast, stopped to see Ella Crane.

Saturday 5th- Cloudy, raining and hailing, Weather very changeable. Ella Crane came over to see me this morning.

Went up to Bridgeboro in the Boat, with Ella Crane, Lou Lathrop, to a Political meeting; somebody cut the harness; Wesley Dobbins took Ella home. Pa is sick.

Sunday 6th- Clear; Went to Sunday School.

Monday 7th- Raining. Mary came to wash.

Tuesday 8th- Raining. Election day.

Wednesday 9th- Raining.

Thursday 10th- Clear; went over to see Lou Lathrop in the evening; they had a party in honor of Mr Lathrop's Election; Hannah Yerkes, Putnam Wilmerton, Willie Warner, Sam Quigg, Tom Quigg, George Whitney and his Father, Mr Haines, Duff Dennis, Isaac Newton, Mr Ridgway, Eli(?) Childs, Mr Ashton, Mr Martin, and others

Friday 11th- Clear. Cleaned Tom's and William's room. Mary came to clean ["wash" is crossed out]; we put the carpets down.

Saturday 12th- Clear; Rode Horseback all the afternoon.

Sunday 13th- Clear, very cold; went to Sunday School; Mr Sharp and his Wife were there. Mrs Yerkes came home, and brought her cousin with her. Putnam Wilmerton went to Beverly.

Monday 14th- Clear. Mary came to wash; went to see Ella Crane; tried to make butter; began to churn twenty minutes of 10 o'clock, but could not bring it.

Tuesday 15th- Raining, cold snowy air.

Wednesday 16th- Clear; rode horseback.

Thursday 17th- Clear; Mary came to iron, half day, ironed; went after yeast; stopped to see Hannah Yerkes; beginning to rain.

Friday 18th- Raining, all day. Cleaned the parlor.

Saturday 19th- Cloudy. Pa was taken sick last night; sent for Dr Smith; in a great deal of pain; we were up all night. Uncle Henry came up and said that Eliza had a baby boy. Eliza was very sick. Mr Melizet came to see Pa.

Sunday 20th- Cloudy raining, cold. Pa is any little better. Alfred Steel came to see Pa. Beckie Newton, called to see me yesterday afternoon; did not go to Sunday School. Mr Melizet called; Alfred Steel staid to Tea.

Monday 21st- Raining all day; sent up for Dr Smith but he could not leave the Hospital. Pa was quite sick all night.

Tuesday 22d- Cloudy, very cold; sent up for Dr Smith. Pa very ill; we were all very much frightened. Uncle Henry went away this afternoon. Priscilla and her niece came over to see how Pa was, and to bring him some velvet Cream.

Wednesday 23d- Clear, cold

Thursday 24th- Clear; Thanksgiving day. Dr Smith came down. Mr Lathrop called to see Pa. Mr Barwise called. Pa is better. I have a very bad cold. Mary came to wash. Minnie and Frankie took Tea with Mary.

Friday 25th- Clear; ironed; went after Yeast; stopped at Yerkes. Mr & Mrs Melizet took Tea with us.

Saturday 26th- Clear; made Bread; took a ride on Horse Back. Pa is much better; feel quite sick.

Sunday 27th- Clear; Alfred Steel took Tea with us, spent the evening. Priscilla came over; Lou Lathrop called to see me, and wanted me to go to church with her. I was too sick to go.

Monday 28th- Clear; Mary came to wash; went over to take my shoe to be mended; called to see Dr Parsons.

Tuesday 29th- Clear; went over to see Lou Lathrop; found Mr Kirk Doholdsen [?] there; went after Yeast; Hannah Yerkes came after milk. Pa went to Beverly, and staid all day; he heard that Wesley Dennis had been killed.

Wednesday 30th- Clear; went over to Beverly after Fletcher; got William some Chloroform; quite warm and pleasant.

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Thursday 1st- Clear; went down to see R Wilmerton in the afternoon; Mary came to iron, and to clean the Kitchen; ironed in the morning; Mr Baxter Harding is in Delanco, staying at Carters; he called to see R Wilmerton last night.

Friday 2^d- Cloudy; Pa and Ma went to the City; went over after yeast, Mr Morrel(?) called and got some grape vines. Raining all the evening. Fletcher went up to Beverly; Zaide came for milk.

Saturday 3^d- Raining. Hannah came after milk; cleaned the back entry.

Sunday 4th- Clear; Melanie got the sick headache, in bed all day; went to Sunday School; called over to see Lou Lathrop, she was not home; her Mother said that she went to Germantown yesterday; Israel Heisler came down to Wilmertons in the afternoon.

Monday 5th- Clear; Mary came to wash; Minnie Melizet took Tea with us; went up to Beverly, to protracted meeting; heard Mr Lawrence; Tom Quigg, Hattie, Zadide Yerkes, Carrie Whitney went with us; had a good time. Mr Buck called to see Pa; went over to the Post Office.

Tuesday 6th- Clear; ironed; went after Yeast; stopped at Yerkes; William sick.

Wednesday 7th- Raining all day; went over to the Store twice. A Dutch Soldier came to get out a warrant; the Baker brought him.

Thursday 8th- Clear; went to the City in the early train, staid with Eliza; her nurse girl had left the Tuesday before; Lou Vinton and her Mother, called to see Eliza this morning; Cynthia Strong and her husband spent the evening with us, they staid very late. Tom Quigg and Hannah Yerkes went down.

Friday 9th- Clear, very cold; Eliza had a Girl come today as nurse; came home in the half past 3 o'clock train; met Carrie Whitney on my way home. Stopped at Yerkes, and saw Zaide. She went with me over to Quiggs after yeast. We had some fun; found a note from Ella Crane.

Saturday 10th- Snow Storm. Mr Melizet came over, and Minnie dressed herself up in Boy's Clothes, and came over with Frank and Louise to play snowball.

Sunday 11th- Raining very cold; indoors all day.

Monday 12th- Snow Storm last night, very cold in the morning, Thermometer down to 12 deg. Mary came to wash; dried the clothes in the house.

Tuesday 13th- Clear, very cold, Thermometer at 18 deg.; went after Yeast; Melanie got a letter from Lizzie Eaton; ironed in the morning. William sick.

Wednesday 14th- Raining in the morning, clear in the afternoon; went down to Yerkes, met Ella Crane there and R Wilmerton. William still sick.

Thursday 15th- Clear in the morning. Pa and Edward, went to the City; Dr Parsons called to see Pa in the morning, Mr Dobbins and Lou Lathrop in the afternoon; Mary took Tea with Minnie. Snow Storm in the evening.

Friday 16th- Cloudy in the morning. Raining in the afternoon. Edward went to the City. Made Yeast. Fletcher took Beckie Newton's Saddle home, with our Bridle(?).

Saturday 17th- Clear; made Yeast; Ma has got the backache. Minnie Melizet took Tea with Mary; Alfred Steel took Tea with us; Mr Lathrop came in the evening with some Gentlemen, to make depositions. William is still sick.

Sunday 18th- Clear; went over to the Church, but found there was not any Sunday School; found Ella Crane, Lizzie and Joanna Dennis there; Sam Quigg came to tell us there could not be any because there was no fire in the Stoves.

Went down to see Mrs Melizet in the afternoon; Mr Melizet brought us home. Alfred Steel took Tea with us, spent the evening. Wrote a letter to Annie Philson.

Monday 19th- Raining hard. Edward went up to Beverly.

Tuesday 20th- Clear. Dr Smith came to see William; lost a one dollar note but found it again. Made bread and Yeast.

Wednesday 21st- Snow Storm and hail, very cold, wind east. William still sick; very cold.

Thursday 22d- Snowing, very cold. Dr Smith came to see William, he is better; Mary came to wash; sewing on my blue Merino dress, put a new facing on it.

Friday 23d- Clear; ironed; went over to Annan's to get my shoe, paid 70 cts; got some Castor oil, 15 cts., shoe strings, 4 ct.; stopped at Yerkes awhile.

Saturday 24th- Clear; went to Philada; met L. Heisler and her brother, Cousin Amanda, and Mr Martin on the Cars; went out in the morning; took my Scissors to get sharpened; helped Min put the Christmas, Tree up in the evening.

Sunday 25th- Clear; went to Church in the morning, heard Mr Furness; Jane Augusta was there. Clear; on my way up Walnut St, I met Minnie Melizet, Amelia Merino, Eliza Grimes; the hymns, were 105, 108; Milton went over to Dyotts in the evening. Christmas day— very dull.

Monday 26th- Raining all day. Milton went to a party in the evening.

Tuesday 27th- Cloudy in the morning. Milton went to a Lecture.

Wednesday 28th- Raining, hard. Mrs Carrier [or Currier] called to bid Eliza good bye; no company at home; all over to Dyotts, saw All(?) and Frank Steel go by.

Thursday 29th- Clear; went out to take a walk with Min; got the Scissors, 40 cts. Edward came down from the Country; Amelia and Mr Merino spent the evening with us. Annie Philson called to see me in the morning.

Friday 30th- Clear; Mrs Sims and her daughter called; went out to take a walk in the afternoon; called to see Lou Vinton, did not find her at home; Eliza has the face ache.

Saturday 31st- Snow Storm. Eliza has the face ache. Dr Fricke called in the morning, went to his house in the evening, to a party. Mr & Mrs Alberger, Mr and Mrs Blazius, Mrs Vinton and her Mother, William, McKinley, Mr Craft [or Croft], Eliza and Milton, Lou Vinton. Very slippery coming home.

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Sunday 1st- Clear; went to hear Mr Furness; saw Mr Creighton; Dr Fricke called; walking very bad, cold, slippery.

Monday 2^d- Clear; called to see Mrs Clement and Mrs Hoppin; took a walk up Chesnut St; saw Mr Man [?]; Milton went skating, fell on the ice and hurt himself; Mr Dyott came over and gave him the Battery.

Tuesday 3^d- Clear, very cold; went up to see Jane Augusta; saw Harriett[? Maybe Aunt] Eliza; Mrs Palmer was there; Jenny was not home, had gone to see me; met her as she was leaving Eliza's; bought some Soap 7(? i.e. 7 cents?). Went over to Mrs Dyotts in the evening. Snowing went we came home.

Wednesday 4th- Clear, walking very bad; the children went over to Mrs Dyotts to a party. Dr and Mrs Fricke, William and Lou Vinton, Mr and Mrs Dyott spent the evening with us. William was drunk.

Thursday 5th- Clear, cold; went up to see Cynthia in the afternoon; met Mr Creighton; spent the evening at Esther's; Mrs Hoppin called to see me in the morning.

Friday 6th- Raining hard all day; went over to Mrs Dyotts in the evening.

Saturday 7th- Snowing in the morning, clear in the evening, very cold; went to Dr Fricke's; William, and Lou Vinton were there.

Sunday 8th- Clear, very cold; went to Church; heard Mr Furness; Jane Augusta was there with Clara Justice and her beaux(?). Took a walk in the afternoon with Albert, met James Earle; very cold.

Monday 9th- Clear; Eliza Grimes called to see Eliza; went up to Mrs Clements; found Belle sick in bed; got some worsted.

Tuesday 10th- Raining, in the morning, clear in the evening; went up to McKinleys with Milton; very moderate.

Wednesday 11th- Clear; went up to see Mrs Earle in the afternoon; found Mr Earle, very sick. Mr & Mrs Fassitt[?], and [?] Cynthia and Mr Strong spent the evening; had a nice time.

Thursday 12th- Clear; went out in the morning; took Cynthia. Edward called at Eliza's; Miss Hardinge arrived from California; left Philada for Delanco, in the half past 3 o'clock, train, with Miss Hardinge; got home safe, and found Ma sick; Miss H. gave me a silver napkin ring which she brought from California.

Friday 13th- Clear; Miss Hardinge went to New York this morning; got a note from Lou Lathrop; Mrs Parsons called to see Ma; Mr Louder came to see Pa.

Saturday 14th- Clear; made bread; Ma is quite sick.

Sunday 15th- Clear, very cold; went to Sunday school; Mr Barwise made a speech about Joseph Whitecar, one of the Scholars who was buried the Thursday before; Lou Lathrop came after me, we took a short walk, it was very cold; Minnie, Louise, and Frank Melizet took Tea with us; Pa and Tom went to Mr Melizet's to dinner.

[The surname Whitecar may possibly be Whitaker.]

Monday 16th- Clear; Mary came to wash; went over Mrs Parsons in the afternoon; stopped to see Lou Lathrop; Mr Jones was there; Edward spent the evening with her.

Tuesday 17th- Clear; Mary and Fletcher went to the City to an Exhibition. Mr Melizet Minnie and Frank went with them; ironed.

Wednesday 18th- Clear; made butter; Mary & Fletcher came home; very cold.

Thursday 19th- Clear; Mr & Mrs Melizet spent the evening with us. Snowing in the evening.

Friday 20th- Clear, very cold; made Yeast. Mr Melizet took Edward and Mary a sleighing.

Saturday 21st- Cloudy in the morning; Pa went to the City. Made Bread. Minnie Melizet took Tea with us. Snowing in the evening very bad night.

Sunday 22d- Clear. Went to Sunday School; stopped in at Yerkes.

Monday 23d- Raining; Mary came to wash; Edward took Fletcher up to Beverly to see Dr Smith about his eye. Mr Deacon came to see Pa.

Tuesday 24th- Clear; ironed; very cold; Dr Smith came to see Fletcher; Mr Leek came to see Pa; young Mr Creine came to see Pa about the Ice.

Wednesday 25th- Clear, very cold, Thermometer down to 17 deg. Made Bread; went down to Yerkes in the afternoon; attended a Meeting at Samuel Quigg's for the Election of officers for the Sunday School, in the evening; Wesley Dobbins came home with Zaide Yerkes and myself. Edward went over to Mellizet's to spend the evening.

Thursday 26th- Clear, very cold, Thermometer down to 10 deg. Edward and Tom commenced to get in Ice, 9 loads the first day; quite sick all day.

Friday 27th- Clear, very cold, Thermometer at 10, coldest day. Minnie came to see Mary; getting in Ice.

Saturday 28th- Cloudy; finished getting in the Ice; very cold, Thermometer down to 5 deg. in the morning.

Sunday 29th- Clear, more moderate; went to Sunday School, gave up my Class, and was made Librarian; went to Baptist meeting with Sadie Yerkes; Lou Lathrop came to see me; Pa, Tom and Edward went over to Mellizets to dinner; Mr Mellizet came and invited them in the morning.

Monday 30th- Clear, more moderate. Pa and Edward went to the City. Mary came to wash. Made Yeast; gave her some. Oscar Pellet came on from New York, and staid over Sunday.

Tuesday 31st- Clear. Edward went to Bridgeboro, and took Mr & Mrs Mellizet. Mary Dummer went over there to Tea; ironed.

[February 1865]

Wednesday 1st- Clear; went down to Yerkes; met George Kimbal there. Edward went to Bridgeboro; took Mr Mellizet with him.

Thursday 2^d- Clear, more moderate; spent the evening at Mrs Mellizets with Melanie and Tom; Minnie sick; swept my room.

Friday 3^d- Clear in the morning, cloudy in the afternoon; went over to Mrs Parsons; Mr & Mrs Milne and Mrs Turnbull were there. Mrs Parsons sent a woman once in the morning, to say that Mrs Creine had been sick; stopped at Yerkes; Sadie was alone. Snow Storm in the evening.

Saturday 4th- Raining in the morning, clear in the afternoon, more moderate. Swept and cleaned the dining room; made bread; Edward spent the evening at Mellizets.

Sunday 5th- Clear, but very windy. Ma sick in the morning. Pa, Tom, and Mary took dinner at Mellizets; went to Sunday School; called to see Lou Lathrop afterwards; stopped in at Yerkes on my way home. William went to bed sick

Monday 6th- Clear, cold; went over to the Store; Mary came to wash; Cleaned out the [illegible] closet; Mary Dummer has cold in her eyes; Lou Lathrop spent the evening with me.

Tuesday 7th- Cloudy, in the morning, with the appearance of a Storm; went over to the Post Office; stopped to see Mrs Mellizet on my way home; very cold, and raw; ironed; went over to Denights in the afternoon, to get some Sausages; Sadie Yerkes went with me. Snowing very fast, and very deep. In the evening the Snow turned to rain.

Wednesday 8th- Clear; made bread.

Thursday 9th- Clear, very slippery; made Yeast. Mr & Mrs Mellizet called to see us. Mary Dummer sick in bed; very cold.

Friday 10th- Clear, very cold; went over to the Post Office; stopped at Mrs Mellizet's; brought Mary a note. Took Mrs Yerkes some Yeast; Ella Crane called to see me in the afternoon; went down on the Creek in the evening with Hannah Yerkes; took Minnie a note from Mary; fell down and cut my head.

Saturday 11th- Clear; Edward went to the City. Ma sick; made bread; Edward went over to Lathrops in the evening.

Sunday 12th- Snow Storm, very violent. Mr Mellizet came over in the morning to see us; Edward and Tom went over there to dinner. My head pains me considerable.

Monday 13th- Clear; Mary came to wash; Mary Dummer got a letter from Frances Alofsen.

Tuesday 14th- Clear; went over to see Lou Lathrop; she was in the City. Got a valentine, took two valentines over, for her to direct and take to the City; stopped at Yerkes; got a bad Cough.

Wednesday 15th- Clear; feel sick, Melanie sick in bed, with sore eyes.

Thursday 16th- Raining in the morning; sick in bed all day with a hot fever. Melanie still sick.

Friday 17th- Clear, more moderate; came down stairs, feel better; Mrs Mellizet spent the evening with us.

Saturday 18th- Clear; feel better; Melanie still sick; ironed two shirts.

Sunday 19th- Clear; walking very bad; Mr Mellizet came over to see Pa in the morning. Mary Dummer made a Cake; Mr & Mrs Mellizet came over in the afternoon to say good bye. Minnie Frank , and Louisa took Tea with us. Lou Lathrop called to see me. Edward took her home in the Carriage. Melanie is better. I am improving.

Monday 20th- Clear; Mr Mellizet and family left for NYork; his mother and sister came to see them off.

Tuesday 21st- Clear; Mary came to wash; Mary Dummer got a letter from Frances.

Wednesday 22d- Clear; Pa and Edward went to the City. Pa dined with George South(?). Pa received a letter from Mr Mellizet, Mary came to iron.
Dr Parsons called.

Thursday 23d- Raining. Mary Williams came to do the work for us, and will stay two weeks. Made bread.

Friday 24th- Clear. Dr Parsons called to see Pa; went down to Yerkes in the afternoon.

Saturday 25th- Cloudy, in the morning. Pa and Edward went to the city. Made bread. Mary swept the dining room; Clara Lathrop came over in the afternoon. Raining in evening.

Sunday 26th- Clear; went to Church in the morning, heard Mr Barwise preach; Putnam Wilmerton was up; went to Sunday School in the afternoon; Beckie Newton was there; took a walk with S Yerkes after S. School was out.

Monday 27th- Clear, pleasant; Mary washed.

Tuesday 28th- Cloudy, stormy; ironed; made bread. Pa and Edward went to Mt Holly.

[March 1865]

Wednesday 1st- Clear. Edward went to the City; went down to Wilmerton's in the afternoon; finished my Shemise [i.e. chemise]; Lou Lathrop called to see me; went with her over to the station, to meet Roby; Sallie Yerkes and her Mother came up; sick with pain; Mary cleaned the pantry.

Thursday 2^d- Cloudy in the morning, Raining in the afternoon. Edward came home last night and brought me my Napkin ring, with my name on it. Mary made Pies today. Cleaned the silver.

Friday 3^d- Raining hard all day. Mary cleaned out the bottom of the closet, she made Carrot Fritters.

Saturday 4th- Raining in the morning, clear in the afternoon; made bread, Dr Parsons, and Mr Warner called; went to see B. Newton in the afternoon; stopped at Yerkes. Met C. Jones, and Mr Dobbins. A Steel spent the evening.

Sunday 5th- Clear, pleasant; went to Church, heard Mr Dobbins; went to Sunday School; took a walk afterwards with Hannah Yerkes and R. Wilmerton. A. Steel took Tea with us.

Monday 6th- Clear, pleasant; Mary washed. The Barclay made her first Trip today; the Mill commenced running. Dr Parsons called; finished Topping[?] a Shemise [sic].

Tuesday 7th- Clear; ironed; Mary made a Cake for Tea.

Wednesday 8th- Clear, pleasant; went down to Yerkes in the afternoon; got caught in the Rain. Ella Crane has a party tonight; saw Lizzie Carter and Mr Harding.

Thursday 9th- Raining hard all the morning, Clear in the afternoon; went over to see Lou Lathrop; stopped at Mrs. Parsons, she is sick. Went into Yerkes awhile. Edward went to the City this afternoon, to a party at Huddels.

Friday 10th- Changeable. I have a rash come out over me, do not feel well.

Saturday 11th- Clear; in great pain. Edward went to the City; very cool day. A. Steel here in the evening.

Sunday 12th- Clear; went to Sunday School; Israel Heisler was there; took a walk after S. School, up with Wesley Dobbins and B. Newton; stopped into Wilmertons on my way home. A. Steel here to dinner, and in the evening.

Pasted in my scrap book; Louisa came to say that Mary Williams was sick.

Monday 13th- Clear; Lou Lathrop called to see me; Mrs Parsons called; began to read the story out loud of East Lynne [?]

[Mrs. Henry Wood wrote a novel entitled *East Lynne*. This may be the work referred to by Martha.]

Tuesday 14th- Clear very warm; took a walk in the afternoon with R. Wilmerton; called to see B. Newton; stopped at Mrs Yerkes.

Wednesday 15th- Cloudy very windy. Mrs Lathrop came over early in the morning to see about a Wash woman. Louisa came to get some milk; she said Mary was not much better.

Thursday 16th- Clear very windy; the fence was nearly all blown down last night. [crossed out: "Received a letter from Uncle Henry"] with a Coupon in it, for Thirty [crossed out: "dollars in gold, Melanie got one too, The wind is rising now while I write."]

Friday 17th- Clear, very windy. Received a letter from Uncle Henry with a Coupon in it for Thirty dollars in gold; Melanie got one too. Mrs Parsons sent Ma some Cake, and an Orange yesterday.

Saturday 18th- Clear; swept the Parlor; went out in the afternoon over to Marian's; stopped to see how Mary was; engaged Mrs Sully(?) to come and wash; stopped at Mrs Yerkes, found her sick. Mrs Whitney came in while I was there; wrote a letter to Uncle Henry.

[Crossed out: "Sunday 19th- Clear, walking very bad; Mr Melizet came"]

Sunday 19th- Clear; went to S. School; walked up home with B. Newton; called to see young Mrs Whitney, she was out; stopped at Mrs Yerkes, found her there. Met H. Crane and his Father. Pasted in the Scrap Book.

Monday 20th- Clear warm; bought a Ticket of Hatie [or Katie] McClure for the Exhibition; Mr Yerkes came after the horse [looks like "house"] and Wagon to go to Morestown [i.e. Moorestown].

Tuesday 21st- Clear very warm; Mrs Sully came to wash. Ma, Pa, and William went up to Beverly to see Dr Smith, he was not at home. Tom and Pa went to the City in the afternoon to hear Miss Hardinge lecture; went down to Mrs Yerkes, she told me Mary A. Dennis died last night. William Meyers came to see Pa.

Wednesday 22d- Raining, hailing, very windy, storming terribly all day; ironed; went over to the Library in the evening with R. Wilmerton. Pa and Tom came home

Thursday 23d- Cloudy in the morning, very windy, Raining in the afternoon; took up the front Stair Carpet, cleaned the rods.

Friday 24th- Clear; got up very early; cleaned the stairs and put the carpet down, all the way up to the Third Story, very tired. Mary A Dennis was buried today. Lou Lathrop came after me to go to the Funeral with her, but I was busy, and had to decline. I am so very tired I cannot see.

Saturday 25th- Clear cold blustering; made bread. Dr Smith came to see Ma. Mrs Newton called; went over to Mrs Sully's; got some Worsted at the Store, 4 cts; stopped at Mrs Yerkes, found Sallie home; put some Crash on the front stairs.

Sunday 26th- Clear, cold, blustering, very disagreeable; went to Sunday School; took a walk; got mad at Wesley Dobbins for something he said.

Monday 27th- Clear, pleasant; finished a pair of Malts (? i.e. mitts?); went over to Mrs Parsons, met Miss Milne, Mrs Turnbull, and Mr Milne there; called over to see Lou Lathrop, she was in the City; stopped to see R. Wilmerton.

Tuesday 28th- Clear, cold; Mrs Lully [or Sully] came to wash; made bread.

Wednesday 29th- Clear, pleasant; ironed six dozen clothes; went over to the Library in the evening with R Wilmerton; took a ride in W Dobbins wagon with S Jones, C Wilmerton, J. Dennis and R Wilmerton; Wesley was very angry.

Thursday 30th- Raining all day, warm; finished putting the Crash on the Stairs.

Friday 31st- Raining hard all day. Pa, and Tom went to the City.

[April 1865]

Saturday 1st- Clear; made Bread; Eliza & Milton came up with Cynthia and spent the day; went over to Beverly to look at a House [possibly horse]; went over to see Mary Williams, found her better. Met Israel Heisler at Wilmertons. Showery in the afternoon. Deals moved up.

Sunday 2^d- Clear; went to Church in the morning, heard Mr Wright; went to Sunday School; took a walk. A Steel was here. H Crane, called to see Edward in the afternoon; went to Church in the evening, heard Mr Barwise. Wesley Dobbins went home with Sallie Yerkes; Israel Heisler went home with Lizzie Dennis. Hannah and Putnam Wilmerton came home with us, Rachel and Myself. I heard that Hannah was married.

Monday 3^d- Clear. Mary Williams came to wash. Charly Jones and Mr Butcher came to see Pa. Uncle Charles came up and told us that Richmond was taken. Spent the evening with Lou Lathrop; made Cakes in the morning. Went down to see Mrs Yerkes.

Tuesday 4th- Clear. Ironed. Charly Jones came after his deed; went over to the School House in the evening with R. Wilmerton. Ella Crane was there. Israel Heisler was there but I did not speak to him.

Wednesday 5th- Clear; went over to the Library in the evening, with R. Wilmerton.

Thursday 6th- Raining in the morning. A. Steel was here; made Cakes for breakfast. Made Bread; showery in the afternoon, windy.

Friday 7th- Cloudy in the morning; Melanie and Mary went to the City. Showers in the afternoon. William sick. Mr Deacon called in the evening.

Saturday 8th- Clear; made Bread. Swept the Dining room. A Lady and her daughter came after Grape Vines; went down to see R. Wilmerton, she was out; quite cold.

Sunday 9th- Cloudy; rose very early; made Cakes for breakfast. A. Steel here; went to Church in the afternoon; took a walk; Quarterly Meeting at Bridgeboro. Think R. Wilmerton was rather cool. It has grown quite cold.

Monday 10th- Raining. Mary Williams came to work for us today; washed; do not feel well.

Tuesday 11th- Cloudy, cold; made bread & biscuit; went down to see Mrs Yerkes; got some Milk at Wilmerton's, 10 cts a quart. Mr Wilmerton called to see Pa. I am now going to bed, and it is raining.

Wednesday 12th- Cloudy in the morning; Mary put out her clothes. Charly Jones moved into the Town today; showery in the afternoon; went over to the Library in the evening. George Whitney came home with R Wilmerton and, me. Raining hard, very warm.

Thursday 13th- Cloudy in the morning, clear in the afternoon. Pa went to the City; ironed; got through early. R. Wilmerton came up and spent the afternoon with me; went over to the Store, got some S. [for sewing?] Silk 5 cts. Mr Linton came after Grape Vines.

Friday 14th- Clear; made Biscuit. Mary Williams got news that her husband was killed; went down to Wilmertons; Rachel went with me over to the Station. Melanie and Mary came up, and Pa; got some Yeast.

Saturday 15th- Cloudy; Edward went to the City; President Lincoln was shot last night; made Biscuit. Raining hard in the afternoon; Fletcher went to the City; quite cold.

Sunday 16th- Easter. Cloudy, cold; went to Church, heard Mr Dobbins; went to Sunday School in the afternoon; raining; went to Church in the evening; heard the new Minister, Mr Fort; came home with Wesley Dobbins and Zaide.

Monday 17th- Clear; rose early; went to the City in the 7 o'clock Train with Zaide Yerkes, and Lizzie Dennis; took a walk in the afternoon.

Tuesday 18th- Cloudy; helped Eliza pack up her things; got a sore throat.

Wednesday 19th- Clear; went to Mr Furness' Church; Mr Lincoln[s] remains were taken from the White House today; services at the Churches from 12 to 1 o'clock.

Thursday 20th- Cloudy in the morning. Milton and Eliza moved down to Washington St. Mrs Osborne there. Raining in the afternoon. Eliza staid at Mrs Dyotts with the Baby and the Children.

Friday 21st- Cloudy, Raining. Eliza came down today with the Children. Mrs Osborne and the Nurse were there; got the sitting room and Parlor papered(?); very tired.

Saturday 22d- Cloudy in the morning. Mary and Tom came down to see the Procession. Abraham Lincoln's remains will arrive in the City today. The streets crowded with people; Eliza was out all the morning. Left Philada at 6 o'clock for Delanco, very few Passengers. Met Mr Whitecar; quite sick with a cold.

Sunday 23d- Cloudy, raw, cold. A. Steel came to see Pa; brought a stranger. Edward went to the City. Abraham Lincoln will lay in state all day at Independence Hall. Miss Priscilla Nicholson came to see us in the afternoon. Edward came home.

Monday 24th- Clear, cool. Tom, Mary & Fletcher came home in the early Train. Mary washed; feel quite sick; Melanie has a very bad cold too.

Tuesday 25th- Clear; ironed; went down to see Mrs Yerkes in the afternoon; her Cousin Roxy was there. Joanna Dennis came in while I was there. Went with her over to the Store. Went with Mary Dummer after milk. Katie McClure came after some wine; her Mother is sick. My Cough is better.

Wednesday 26th- Clear; made Biscuit. Mr & Mrs Parsons called to say good bye. Went to the Library with R Wilmerton; came home with Joe Dennis and R Wilmerton; got a book out.

Thursday 27th- Clear; rose early; Pa went to Mt. Holly; did some gardening; planted a slip of oleander that Mrs Wilmerton gave me; went with Mary after Milk. Quite sick in the evening.

Friday 28th- Clear; did some hoeing [or Sewing]; went out in the afternoon to see Beckie Newton; Mary and Pa and Ma went over to see Dr Parsons; three Gentlemen came and Mr Freeman and his family came in a carriage to get some vines; feel better this evening.

Saturday 29th- Cloudy in the morning with the appearance of rain. Mary the Cook made Bread and Biscuit. Raining in the afternoon; went down to see Mrs Yerkes; got caught in the shower; Lewis came up in the evening train; brought the picture of Lincoln.

Sunday 30th- Clear, pleasant; went to the Church in the morning, heard Mr Barwise; went to Sunday School; took a walk afterwards, up the shore. Went to Church in the evening, heard Mr Lathrop; came home with Putnam and Rachel; saw Lou Lathrop, stopped and spoke to her.

[May 1865]

Monday 1st- Raining hard all day. Pa and Lewis went to the City. Made Flannel Cakes for Tea. Mary washed; feel very tired. This is my Birthday.

Tuesday 2^d- Clear; Mary made Biscuit; Priscilla took Tea with us; quite cold.

Wednesday 3^d- Clear; ironed; went down to see Mrs Yerkes; got some Yeast, 2 cts; went over to the Library; Mary & Fletcher went to the City. Mr Wilmerton cut his finger nearly off. Priscilla called to say good bye.

Thursday 4th- Clear; went over to the Store; went down to the wharf, saw Priscilla there, bid her good bye; Mrs Lathrop died last night; went over there, saw Lou and Robin; went up to Beverly in the afternoon with Melanie, to see about my bonnet, and engage Miss Menby (? Menty?); as we came home saw S. Quigg; Martha Newton called to see Pa.

Friday 5th- Clear; went over to Lathrops in the morning early, with Pa; short services at the house; walked to the Depot with Lou. Mr Lathrop took the body over to Vermont; went after milk; got some sugar at the Store; very tired.

Saturday 6th- Raining. Edward went to the City; got the Coupon changed into money. Mary Dummer came home. Went after milk.

Sunday 7th- Clear. Pasted in my Scrapbook in the morning; went to Sunday School; took a short walk; went to Church in the evening, heard Mr Fort; Hannah came up last night.

Monday 8th- Cloudy in the morning. Mary washed. William sick; went over to Johnsons in the afternoon; met Priscilla Nicholson. Raining hard in the evening; commenced to make a Jacket for myself.

Tuesday 9th- Raining hard all day; ironed. Clear in the evening, R. Wilmerton and Joe Dennis spent the evening with me; finished my Jacket.

Mr & Mrs Parsons and Mrs Crim left Delanco for good this morning; planted a cutting that Priscilla gave me; very tired.

Wednesday 10th- Cloudy; made bread; went down to see Mrs Yerkes in the afternoon; went over to the Library in the evening got a book. William had three fits today.

Thursday 11th- Cloudy, misting; got up very early. Mary made Codfish cakes for breakfast; went out in the afternoon with Mary Dummer over to Marian's; she bought a Cocomnut; went after milk. Raining hard all the evening, thunder, great Storm.

Friday 12th- Clear; went over to Lathrops in the morning; borrowed their Carriage; went over to Beverly in the afternoon to see Miss Menty; found her sick. Went down to Wilmerton's afterwards; met Rachel at the Store; got some Yeast and Butter; met Miss Stevens on Horseback.

Saturday 13th- Clear; went to the City with Melanie; met Miss Lathrop; she told me S. Deal was going to Savannah. Bought a bonnet and Cap; stopped to see Eliza; came up in the 6 o'clock Train with Carrie Dennis; very tired. William was very sick today.

Sunday 14th- Clear, pleasant; very tired; went to Sunday School; went to Church, heard Mr. Barwise.

Monday 15th- Clear; went over to Beverly early in the morning after Miss Menty the Dressmaker; on my way home took up Mr & Mrs Lathrop and carried them to the R. Depot. Took Miss Menty home in the evening; she is making a dress for Mary.

Tuesday 16th- Clear; Mary washed; walked down to the gate.

Wednesday 17th- Clear; ironed; William very sick; Edward went to the City; went over to the Library in the evening; Lou Lathrop came to see me; went with her to the Depot.

Thursday 18th- Cloudy; Edward came home; William is better; went over to Johnsons to get some trimmings. Raining in the evening. Melanie cleaning her room. Edward came home.

Friday 19th- Cloudy. William sick. Melanie finished her room.

Saturday 20th- Cloudy; Pa went to the City in the morning. William very sick. Lewis came up in the evening. Edward went to the City at 6 o'clock.

Sunday 21st- Raining all day, very hard in the morning, clear a little while in the afternoon; went to Sunday School; Hannah and Put Wilmerton up with a young lady.

Monday 22d- Cloudy; Mary washed; Pa went to the City, took Lewis [or Louis]; Dr Smith came up to see William; brought me a box of Pills; swept back room.

Tuesday 23d- Clear; Lewis still here, separated from his Wife; very heavy rain last night, thunder, and lightning; wet the entry, leaking from the Sanks[? i.e. sinks? tanks?].

Wednesday 24th- Clear; ironed; R Wilmerton spent the afternoon with me; brought her sewing; went over to see Lou Lathrop yesterday afternoon; found Kirk Doholdson[?] there; went over to the Railroad, met S. Deal; S Quigg's Wife confined; went over to the Library; Mrs Yerkes gave me a Pink.

Thursday 25th- Cloudy

Friday 26th- Cloudy; Miss Menty here, Dressmaking for Melanie; put up a green Curtain in the entry. Began to rain in the afternoon. Took Miss Menty home in the Carriage. Raining hard. Charly Lukens came up. Got my bonnet and Cap at Mrs Perkins, paid \$2.74 cts for it.

Saturday 27th- Raining. Pa went to the City; came up in the late train; brought Cousin Otis and Jane Augusta; Cousin Otis brought me my ring that I lost.

Sunday 28th- Raining; went out to take a walk. Lou Lathrop and Mr Deihl, called. Showering all the afternoon.

Uncle George came up in the Beverly boat. Alfred Steel came over in the afternoon.

Monday 29th- Clear. Mary washed. Cousin Otis, Jane Augusta, and Uncle George all went down to the City this morning.

Tuesday 30th- Clear; ironed; went down to see Mrs Yerkes in the afternoon.

Wednesday 31st- Clear; went over to see Lou Lathrop; took her Music home; went over to the Library in the evening; took a boat ride.

[June 1865]

Thursday 1st- Clear, very warm; Mary Williams went home today; picked four qts [quarts] and a pt [pint] of Strawberries.

Friday 2^d- Clear. Edward went to the City; went down to Yerkes after Tea. Jennie Stevens had a party last night. Tommy Lukens came up.

Saturday 3^d- Clear, very warm. Melanie went to the City; made bread.

Sunday 4th- Clear, very warm. Melanie came home in the Beverly Boat with Eliza and her family. Mary Williams came over to get the dinner. Went to Sunday School; had a Bible presentation to Katie McClure, and Mary Quigg. Went to church in the evening; came home with Wesley Dobbins, Hannah, and Rachel.

Monday 5th- Clear. Mary Williams came to wash. Shower in the afternoon.

Tuesday 6th- Clear; ironed; did not get done until late in the evening; very tired, worn out.

Wednesday 7th- Clear; went out a Boating in the evening; went to the Library first; Lizzie Dennis, Eddie, Joanna, R Wilmerton and others.

Thursday 8th- Clear; Lou Lathrop came over in the morning to see me.

Friday 9th- Clear, very warm; went over to see Lou Lathrop; she made me a puff for my back hair and showed me how to put it up; very warm.

Saturday 10th- Went to the City in the morning with Lou Lathrop an[d] Robie, Willie Warner and S Deal went down; met Kirk Donaldson at the wharf; went shopping; stopped in at Earles; saw Edgar; stood on a Church Step to see the Review; got caught in the Rain; spoiled all my clothes; saw Mrs Milne; came home with Wesley Dobbins.

Sunday 11th- Clear; went to Sunday School; took a ride in the afternoon with Eliza and Edward.

Monday 12th- Clear. Mary washed, Eliza and her family left today for Philada; cool and pleasant; very tired.

Tuesday 13th- Clear; ironed; went over to see Lou Lathrop in the afternoon; she loaned me some books. Mary Williams here all day.

Wednesday 14th- Clear, cool; took up the dining room carpet; went over to the Library in the evening; Mary Williams here all day.

Thursday 15th- Clear; put down the Carpet in the dining Room.

Friday 16th- Clear. Mary Williams here; walked down to see Mrs Yerkes in the afternoon.

Saturday 17th- Clear, very hot; Mary Williams came. Went over to the depot in the evening to meet Zaide, with R. Wilmerton; took a walk round by the Boarding house.

Sunday 18th- Clear, very hot; went to Sunday School. William very sick. Went to Church in the evening, heard Mr Fort; Wesley Dobbins, Zaide, and R. Wilmerton came home with me.

Monday 19th- Clear. Mary Williams washed; had a shower in the afternoon. Put green curtains up to the windows over the Sanks[?]. Tired and sleepy.

Tuesday 20th- Cloudy, very warm, sultry; ironed. Raining in the afternoon, with Thunder and lightning.

Wednesday 21st- Clear; put some green muslin up the window over the front door; cleaned part of the front entry; went to the Library in the evening with R. Wilmerton.

Thursday 22d- Foggy; very misty.

Friday 23d- Clear. Mary Williams came to clean the Cellar. Charly Dyott and Milton Lukens came up.

Saturday 24th- Clear; went to the City with Lou Lathrop; Kirk Donaldson met us at the Wharf; went a shopping, bought a white Body; came home in the last Train with H. Yerkes, Zaide; very tired, very warm.

By "white body," Martha may have meant that she bought white fabric to make a bodice. See entry for July 27, 1865.]

Sunday 25th- Clear, went to S. School; was very late, staid to church, heard Mr Fort; took a walk; in the evening went to Church, heard Mr Wright.

Monday 26th- Raining; went down to Yerkes in the afternoon.

Tuesday 27th- Clear. Mary Williams' baby died this morning very sudden.

Wednesday 28th- Clear, very warm. Mary Williams' baby was buried in the afternoon. Went to the Library

Thursday 29th- Clear; helped Melanie sweep the Parlor; Lou Lathrop came to see me yesterday. Lou Koecker[?] and his sisters took Tea with Mary.

Friday 30th- Clear in the morning, very hot, 90 deg in the shade, Thunder shower in the evening. Very tired.

[July 1865]

Saturday 1st- Cloudy in the morning. Lou Lathrop came in to see me in the afternoon; very hot day. Went down in the evening too see R. Wilmerton; went with A[illegible] Whitney in to see Mrs Yerkes; her son George came home in the 6 o'clock Train.

Sunday 2^d- Cloudy in the morning, clear in the afternoon, very heavy shower last evening. Went to Sunday School, staid to Church, heard Mr Barwise; lost my breast pin; had a great time finding it; went and took a walk with R. Wilmerton and Mrs Whitney before Church; thought Hannah and Zaide treated me very cool.

Monday 3^d- Clear. Mary Williams came to wash; wrote a note to Zaide Yerkes; she came up to see me in the afternoon.

Tuesday 4th- Clear; ironed all day; went down to see Zaide in the afternoon; met Rachel there; very tired in the evening. Fletcher and Edward went to the City.

Wednesday 5th- Clear; ironed in the morning. Uncle George came up to see us; very hot, went over to the Library.

Thursday 6th- Clear; Lou Lathrop and Priscilla called to see me in the evening.

Friday 7th- Clear, thunder shower in the evening; went down to see Mrs Yerkes.

Saturday 8th- Clear. Pa went to the City, came home and [continues on next page as follows:] Clear, brought Louis [i.e. Lewis?], who has been on a spree; went over to the Railroad to meet Zaide; took a walk with her there. George Kimbal came down to see George Yerkes; he brought me home. Got a letter from Jane Augusta yesterday.

Sunday 9th- Cloudy. Raining last night; feel very tired. Went to Sunday School and Church. Went to Church in the evening. George Yerkes brought me home and staid until half past twelve.

Monday 10th- Cloudy; went over to Beverly in the afternoon with Melanie, after Miss Menby. Mary Williams came to live with us.

Tuesday 11th- Cloudy. Went down to see R Wilmerton and Mrs Yerkes. Spent the evening at Mrs Whitney's.

Wednesday 12th- Clear in the morning, Raining in the afternoon.

Thursday 13th- Clear; went over to see Lou Lathrop.

Friday 14th- Clear, cool; went down to Wilmertons in the afternoon.

Saturday 15th- Went to the City; called to see Annie Philson; stopped to see Hannah Yerkes; came up in the evening train with Mell Paul, Hannah[,] Zaide, Put Wilmerton; had a very nice time; George Yerkes did not come up; Mell Paul, Rachel, Zaide, and Maria Hoagland spent the evening with me. Went to see Eliza; staid some time with her.

Sunday 16th- Clear; went to Sunday School, staid to Church, Communion day, heard Mr Fort[?]. Mr & Mrs Morgan spent the day with us. Went down to Wilmertons in the evening; spent part of it with Zaide, Hannah, Mrs Whitney, Mell Paul, were with us; raining in the evening. Put came home with me.

Monday 17th- Raining in the morning, clear in the afternoon; Hannah and Zaide went down to the City in the afternoon; went with Mell and Rachel to see the Picnic(?) off.

Tuesday 18th- Clear; Mary washed.

Wednesday 19th- Clear; went down to see Mrs Yerkes. Ironed Charly and Tom Lukens came up yesterday.

Thursday 20th- Clear, very warm. Mary Dummer had company to Tea. Lou Lathrop and Sam Deal came over in the evening, had a nice time; not very well.

Friday 21st- Clear, very warm; went over to Mrs Whitney's.

Saturday 22d- Cloudy. Earnest Roxter[? Royster?] died this morning; went over to see Lou Lathrop, Mrs Frey[?].

Sunday 23d- Clear, cool. Went to Sunday School, and Church. George Yerkes came up and brought Johnny Lockridge with him. Mr Morgan and his sister took dinner with us, and Alfred Steel; went down on the bank a while; spent the rest of the afternoon with Mrs Whitney. George Yerkes came for us in the evening with his friend, had a very nice time.

Monday 24th- Clear. Mary washed.

Tuesday 25th- Clear; ironed; very hot. Went down to to [sic] Mrs Yerkes. Thunder shower in the evening.

Wednesday 26th- Clear; went over to Beverly after Miss Menby; very cool in the evening; went over to Barwise with her, and to Lathrop; took a ride up to Newton's. Mr. [or Mrs] Allison came up to see William.

Thursday 27th- Clear, rather warm. Miss Menby finished me a white Body made of Tucked muslin and made Ma a dress.

Clear. Took Miss Menby [or Menty] home.

R. Wilmerton went with us.

[See entry for June 24, 1865, in which Martha mentioned buying a white body, possibly the fabric for this garment made by the dressmaker.]

Friday 28th- Clear. Mary and the children went on a Picnic by themselves. Mary Williams went up to Beverly to get her took [i.e. tooth?] out; very hot.

Saturday 29th- Clear, very hot, yesterday was the hottest day of the season.

Went out in the afternoon, stopped to see young Mrs Whitney.

Ma and Melanie went over to see Mrs Mellizet; spent the evening at Yerkes. George did not come up. I was very much disappointed; got a letter from Fanny Philson.

Sunday 30th- Cloudy in the morning. Went to Sunday School and Church, heard Mr Dobbins; wrote a letter to Fanny Philson and Aunt Mary Ann. Took a ride after Tea with Hannah and R Wilmerton. Went to Church in the evening, heard Mr Fort.

Monday 31st- Clear. Mary washed. Cooler.

[August 1865]

Tuesday 1st- Clear, cool; ironed. Went up to see Beckie Newton in the afternoon; stopped at Yerkes.

Wednesday 2^d- Clear; took a ride on horse back.

Thursday 3^d- Clear, very hot [written above the line]; went out riding on horse back. Eliza came up, and brought the Baby.

Friday 4th- Clear, very hot; went a riding in the evening

Saturday 5th- Clear; took a ride in the evening; got off my horse; spent the evening at Yerkes.

Sunday 6th- Clear; went to Sunday School, staid to Church, heard Mr Fort; went down to see Hannah in the afternoon. Raining hard in the evening. The Koeckers spent the day with us.

Monday 7th- Mary washed. Raining; went over to see Hannah off.

Tuesday 8th- Clear.

Wednesday 9th- Clear; ironed in the morning; went to the Picnic in the afternoon; George Whitney was there; he went to Washington in the evening; I went to the Station to see him off.

Thursday 10th- Cloudy.

Friday 11th- Clear. William sick.

Saturday 12th- Cloudy. William very sick, had to send for Dr. Townsend. Went over to the station to meet Hannah; George Yerkes came up; they had company; rode horse back in the evening; George is angry with me.

Sunday 13th- Clear; went to S. School, staid to Church, heard Mr Snider. George was so angry with me that he did not notice me at all; he walked over to Beverly in the afternoon with Put Wilmerton. Went to Church in the evening, heard Mr Dobbins.

Monday 14th- Clear. Mary washed.

Tuesday 15th- Clear; ironed

Wednesday 16th- Clear.

Thursday 17th- Clear.

Friday 18th- Clear. George Eaton came on from New York to make us a visit; went down and spent the afternoon with Hannah Yerkes.

Saturday 19th- Clear; went up to Dobbins in the evening; lost my Pocket handkerchief; had Water melons.

Sunday 20th- Clear. Went to S. School, staid to Church. Went down on the bank in the afternoon with R Wilmerton. Wesley Dobbins came along and I took a short ride with him. Clear. George Yerkes went off with R Wilmerton. I went to Church with Hannah and Put Wilmerton. I am done with George Yerkes forever, have made up my mind that he is not a Gentleman; although I am to blame in this case, there is no reason why he should not act his part well.

Monday 21st- Cloudy in the morning. Raining in the afternoon.

Tuesday 22d- Clear; ironed; Lou Lathrop came over to see me in the morning. I went over to the Depot with her.

Wednesday 23d- Clear, cool; took a ride in the afternoon with Mr Perdrieux. Milton Lukens Jr came up. Fletcher and George went to the City.

Thursday 24th- Clear, cool. Charles Bennet and family spent the day with us, and Jacob.
[Thomas Fletcher's sister Hannah married Calvin Bennett. Their sons were Jacob, Alfred, Calvin Wilder, Thomas Sidney, James, and Charles Fletcher Bennett. The Bennetts mentioned in Martha's journal are probably these relatives. She frequently spelled the surname as Bennet.]

Friday 25th- Clear; went over to see Lou Lathrop in the morning.

Saturday 26th- Clear; took a ride in the evening with George Eaton.

Sunday 27th- Clear. Went to S. School and Church, heard Mr Fort. Went up to Delta Grove in the afternoon with George Eaton and the children; as we came home, we saw George Yerkes sitting on Wilmerton's Porch. I bowed very coldy, but very polite, but do not know whether it was returned or not. Edward took George out riding in the morning.

Monday 28th- Clear. Mary washed; the boys went out Boating. Clear. Sophy and Ella came over in the afternoon; played cards in the evening.

Tuesday 29th- Clear. George Eaton went home this morning; ironed; we were all very sorry to have him go. I think he is very pleasant, and very agreeable.

Wednesday 30th- Clear; received a letter from Jane Augusta; very hot. Pa got one from Otis at the same time.

Thursday 31st- Clear, very warm. Took a ride with Lou Koecker on his Usephalus(? perhaps the name of his horse?); had a very pleasant time but just as I got in front of the School house, the Horse stumbled and threw me off. Miss Hall had a Picnic, and she was at the school house with her party when the accident happened, and some of the young men assisted me to get on again. I took another ride not withstanding my fall. Lou Lathrop came over to see me. I was very much fatigued after my ride.

[September 1865]

Friday 1st- Clear; went over to see Lou Lathrop in the afternoon; took her some Peaches; met a Mr Edward Manly there; went over to see Mrs Milne, and Turnbull; all the Boarders went away yesterday; took Clara; helped Edward cut up some Peaches this morning; very warm.

Saturday 2d- Raining, very sultry; not well at all, my back is very sore from riding. Milton, Charly and Lou went home this morning in the Boat.

Sunday 3d- Clear. Went to Church, heard Mr Barwise; very hot day the thermometer at 90, Went to S. School came on train in the afternoon—

Monday 4th- Clear in the morning; very hot day. Clear in the morning. Uncle Charles came. Raining in the afternoon.

Tuesday 5th- Cloudy, very hot day. Uncle Charles went away this morning. Went over to see Mrs Mellizet with Melanie; Lou Lathrop and Robie called to see me this afternoon, while I was out.

Wednesday 6th- Clear, very hot indeed; ironed and am almost melted. Beckie Newton came to see me in the afternoon. Took a ride with Mr Koecker on horseback; very tired when I came home. Ma & Pa went over to Mellizets in the evening

Thursday 7th- Clear, very hot; Mrs Mellizet and her daughter went to the City today.

Friday 8th- Cloudy in the morning, Raining in the middle of the day, Wind changed, Raining hard in the afternoon and evening.

Saturday 9th- Cloudy all day; went over to see Lou Lathrop; went over with her to the Depot; she took her blue Dress to Hannah Yerkes to get her to pleat it.

Sunday 10th- Clear, very warm. Went to Church, heard Mr Dobbins. George Yerkes came up; saw him as he was going to Church. Went to Sunday School. Rachel Wilmerton called me; she was in at Yerkes. Hannah came out and asked me to come in. I went. George was in the front room with Put Wilmerton; after Sunday School I took a walk with Rachel on the Bank; came home but had hardly got my things off when Lou Lathrop and S. Diehl called for me to take a walk; on our way, I met George Yerkes; he spoke to me very coldly; stopped to see the Koeckers.

Monday 11th- Clear. Mary washed; very warm, put clean [Clear – repeated at top of next page] crash on the front stairs; Edward went to Mt Holly.

Tuesday 12th- Clear, very hot; ironed; coppied [sic] some poetry for George Yerkes. Milne's called to see us.

Wednesday 13th- Clear, very hot indeed. Went over to see Lou Lathrop in the morning; had a very pleasant time; took the poetry for her to send.

Thursday 14th- Clear, very hot; covered a cushion for a chair.

Friday 15th- Clear, not quite as hot as it was yesterday. Went up to see Beckie Newton in the afternoon. Ella Crane, Carrie, and Joanna Dennis, and a friend spent the evening with me. Edward took them home; had a pleasant time.

Saturday 16th- Clear, cool; Edward went to the City.

Sunday 17th- Clear, cool. Went to Church, heard Mr Fort. Katie McClure was Baptized. Zaide Yerkes came home sick yesterday. Wesley Dobbins is sick, got the intermittent fever. Went to Sunday Schol; stopped in to see Zaide Yerkes after S. School; walked part way home with Beckie Newton; saw Sam Deal; heard that Lou Lathrop was sick.

Monday 18th- Cloudy. Fletcher went to the City; wash day; east wind. Pa got a letter from Mr Mellizet. Came on to Rain in the afternoon, and continued all the evening.

Tuesday 19th- Clear, cool, thermometer down to 48 deg.- great change in the Weather. Ella and Sophy spent the day with Mary. Went over to see Miss Lathrop in the afternoon; when I came home found Mrs Koecker there.

Wednesday 20th- Clear; ironed in the morning. Went out riding Horseback with Ella Crane; had a very nice time.

Thursday 21st- Clear; went over to the Boat in the morning to see Lou Koecker, and Ella off. Then went over to see Lou Lathrop, who is sick; from there I went to the Depot, to see Mrs Roecker off in the Cars; now they have all gone.

Went over to see Lou Lathrop in the afternoon; found her better. Rec'd a letter from Aunt Mary Ann.

Friday 22d- Clear; nothing of importance.

Saturday 23d- Cloudy, east Wind. Quarterly meeting at Delanco. Went over to see Lou Lathrop in the afternoon; found her better. Edward went to the City yesterday, and saw Uncle Henry.

Sunday 24th- Clear. Went to Church, Quarterly meeting, heard the Presiding Elder. George Yerkes is up and was at Church. Went to Sunday School. Took a walk afterwards with the girls. Went over to see Lou Lathrop.

Monday 25th- Raining all the morning, Cloudy in the afternoon; got a note from Lou Lathrop.

Tuesday 26th- Clear. Went over to see Lou Lathrop; stopped to see Mrs Milne and Turnbull; was introduced to Mrs Kitchen. Took a walk with Lou, up to see Beckie Newton. Mr Milne called to see Pa in the evening. Dr Parsons called to see us in the afternoon; found Willie Warner at Lathrops. Mrs Deal went to the City this afternoon to stay.

Wednesday 27th- Clear, cool; ironed this morning; wrote a letter to Jane Augusta, took it over to the Post Office; saw R Wilmerton

Thursday 28th- Clear; Eliza came up to spend the day with us; brought Cynthia, Albert, Tom, and Gus. Lou Lathrop came over to see me, and brought her Cousin.

Friday 29th- Clear. Went over to see Lou Lathrop; she was in the City; stopped in to see Mrs Yerkes; stopped to see R Wilmerton awhile. Took my shoe over to Mrs Annan's.

Saturday 30th- Clear. Alfred Steel came to see us.

[October 1865]

Sunday 1st- Clear, cool. Mary the girl went away after breakfast to spend the day. Went to Church, heard Mr Wright. George Yerkes was there. Put Wilmerton, is also up.

Went to Sunday School. Mr Simmons came with C Wilmerton; took a walk with R Wilmerton afterward; met George - he bowed and smiled; I bowed coldly. Went to Church in the evening with Lou Lathrop and her Cousin, heard Mr Dobbins. I was glad I went.

Monday 2^d- Clear. Pa went to Mt Holly. Uncle Henry came up. Gave Melanie and Myself a bond of one thousand dollars. Mary washed

Tuesday 3^d- Clear cool; went down to see R. Wilmerton, found her cousin there. Went over to the station with her; got some butter; lost my lead pencil Sunday; very tired; Zaide Yerkes came up in the Cars.

Wednesday 4th- Clear cool, great change in the weather; got a note from Lou Lathrop inviting me to go up to Miss Ridgway's to spend the evening; went over to see her and say I could not go. Took up my Flowers and brought them in the house.

Thursday 5th- Clear cold. Uncle Henry went away this morning; got a note from R. Wilmerton; she spent the evening with me, Harriet Quigg, Mr Safford.

Friday 6th- Clear. Went down to see Mrs Yerkes; she told me that Hannah and R Wilmerton had gone to Homesburg. Went over to Mr Annans; stopped to see Lou Lathrop.

Saturday 7th- Clear; went to the City; bought a dress; stopped to see Eliza; saw H Crane on the Boat; A. Steel came up; when I came home found Uncle George and Aunt Mary Ann.

Sunday 8th- Clear; went to Church, heard Mr Fort; S Quigg's baby was christened; went to S. School. Went to Church in the evening with Aunt Mary Ann, heard Mr Wright; prayer meeting after Church.

Monday 9th- Clear; Mary washed. Went to Beverly; took Aunt Mary Ann; afterwards went over to Johnsons; bought some trimmings.

Tuesday 10th- Clear, warm; ironed; fixed my Corsets; feel sick and tired; Melanie got a letter from Lizzie Eaton.

Wednesday 11th- Clear; Uncle Henry came up. Edward went to the City. Went down to see R. Wilmerton awhile; she came home yesterday with Hannah. Edward came home in the evening and told us that Mr Strong was dead, and Cynthia very sick; his body was brought up to Mrs Faussett's(?).

Thursday 12th- Clear, blustering, colder than yesterday. Went over to Beverly in the afternoon; took Aunt Mary Ann; did not see Miss Menby; had a pain in my breast yesterday.

Friday 13th- Clear. Melanie went to the City. Edward took Aunt Mary Ann to Burlington. R. Wilmerton came up awhile in the afternoon. Went over to Quiggs in the afternoon; had a pain in my breast; Mr Lathrop called.

Saturday 14th- Clear. Aunt Mary Ann went to the City with Edward; Lou Lathrop is in Germantown.

Sunday 15th- Raining. Went to Church. George Yerkes is home today; did not see him; raining yesterday afternoon; went to S. School; dull and gloomy all day; got the blues. George took Rachel to Church.

Monday 16th- Clear. Wash day. Edward took Mary and Fletcher down to see the Firemans Parade. Went down to see Hannah and Zaide; had a nice time. Hannah was making a new dress for herself.

Tuesday 17th- Clear; ironed in the morning. Robie Lathrop called to see me. Went over to Johnsons in the afternoon; feel very low spirited.

Wednesday 18th- Cloudy. Miss Menby came to make my dress; raining hard in the afternoon; she staid all night.

Thursday 19th- Cloudy; rose early; took Miss Menby over to Beverly; saw Hannah Yerkes; helped Melanie sweep the parlor and clean it. Tom and Edward cleaned the dining room ceiling; feel very low spirited. Went down to Wilmertons; came home in the rain.

Friday 20th- Clear. Went to the City; Hannah Yerkes was married last night to Putnam Wilmerton. Went to Dr Whites[?], had a tooth fixed; bought a Poplin Dress \$15.127(?) cts; met Amalia Merino; called at Mrs Clements; went down to Eliza's; got my dinner. Went up to Aunt Eliza's after Aunt Mary Ann; brought her home with me.

[Hannah Yerkes and Israel Putnam Wilmerton married on October 19, 1865.]

Saturday 21st- Clear. Went down to see H the Bride; got a piece of Cake; stopped at Wilmerton's.

Sunday 22d- Clear; went to Church with the Bride and Groom; heard Mr Dobbins; went to S School; shook hands with George Yerkes for the first time. Went to S School; took a walk afterwards with R Wilmerton. Went to Church in the evening with Aunt Mary Ann.

Clear. Went to Church in the evening, heard Mr Fort. George Yerkes went home with R Wilmerton.

Monday 23d- Clear; Mary washed; went over to see Lou Lathrop; took a walk with Robie.

Tuesday 24th- Clear, cold; Melanie got a letter from Lizzie Eaton, who came to see us in the afternoon.

Wednesday 25th- Clear; took a walk with Lizzie up to Delta Grove. Went to the Library in the evening with Robie Lathrop; Ella Crane was there with Mr Rodgers; Pa went to the City.

Thursday 26th- Clear. Aunt Mary Ann went to the City with Pa this morning. Went over to the Boat(?) morning and afternoon; very tired.

Friday 27th- Clear. Went with Edward to the Mill in the light Wagon in the afternoon, went over to Progress with Edward to get some grain; took Lizzie, had fun(?) in the evening.

Saturday 28th- Cloudy in the morning. Lizzie trimmed my Bonnet and Hat; took a walk in the afternoon; saw Lou Lathrop, Hannah, Rachel, and Sallie Heisler; had fun in the evening.

Sunday 29th- Clear, cold very windy. Went to Church, heard Mr Fort. Edward took Lizzie out riding. Went to S. School, Mr Fort spoke to the Children.

Lou Lathrop came for me to go to Church with her cousin; called into Yerkes to see Zaide, who is sick.

Monday 30th- Clear. Went to the city, took Lizzie Eaton; went to the Union League and the Fair; came home at five o'clock; very tired; saw A. Steel on the Train.

Tuesday 31st- Raining in the morning, clear in the afternoon. Lewis came up, he is [illegible]; had nuts and wine in the evening; ironed in the morning; raining all night

[November 1865]

Wednesday 1st- Clear. Eliza and Milton spent the day with us, and little Cynthia. Went over to the Library in the evening with Fletcher; got out a book; Lizzie is reading it out loud to us.

Thursday 2^d- Cloudy, raining; cut out a Shemise [i.e. chemise] and nearly finished it.

Friday 3^d- Cloudy and raining. Went over to see Lou Lathrop in the afternoon; she was getting ready to go to the City, to the Fair.

Saturday 4th- Raining hard all day; Lizzie read to us; played Cards in the evening.

Sunday 5th- Clear very windy. Went to Church, the preacher did not come, had prayer meeting. George Yerkes is home and went with us. Lizzie went out to take a ride with Tom. Went to Sunday School; stopped at Yerkes. George came into the room and was very sociable; after I came home I took a walk with Lizzie. About two o'clock it hailed and snowed awhile, then the sun came out, although it was very windy and cold. Kirk Donaldson was in Sunday School.

Monday 6th- Clear, very cold. Mary Washed. Lou Lathrop called in a few minutes; Lizzie took a ride to Burlington with Tom.

Tuesday 7th- Election day, clear; ironed, very windy and cold; heard that George Whitney was home; took a walk in the afternoon, with Lizzie.

Wednesday 8th- Clear. Melanie went to the City with Lizzie, Mary, Fletcher, and Edward. I went out in the afternoon to see Hannah; stopped over at Lathrops. The Republicans carried the day.

Thursday 9th- Clear; John Gallagher went away today. Went over to see Lou Lathrop in the afternoon with Lizzie; her cousin Ned is very sick.

Friday 10th- Clear. Took a walk in the afternoon with Lizzie for the last time; very windy and cold.

Saturday 11th- Clear. Lizzie Eaton went away this morning; I went over to the Station to see her off with Mary Dummer; we feel very lonely without her. Uncle Henry came this afternoon from Lancaster, went down to the City the same evening; he brought me a letter from Jane Augusta with her Photograph.

Sunday 12th- Clear, cold. Went to Church; heard Mr Barwise. George Yerkes, is up; he seems very attentive to Rachel; I guess he is a beaux [sic]. Went to S. School; Rachel gave me her Photograph; took a walk afterwards with Zaide; read my Bible in the evening, and went to bed.

Monday 13th- Clear. Mary washed. Dr Pace and Wife came up. I went over to Beverly to Mrs Perkins, with Mary Dummer.

Tuesday 14th- Clear; ironed; Uncle Henry and Aunt Mary Ann came up and spent the day with us.

Wednesday 15th- Clear, pleasant; went over to see Ella Crane, Mrs Mellizet, and daughter, Lou Koecker, and sisters were up. After they were gone, I took a ride on Horseback; went over to the Library.

Mary Williams went away this evening.

Thursday 16th- Clear, pleasant; took a ride on Horseback this afternoon with Ella Crane; had a delightful time. Melanie received a letter from Lizzie Eaton yesterday. Commenced to study French. I am very tired and I am going to bed.

Friday 17th- Clear; went down to see R. Wilmerton; Lou Lathrop came over after some Wine for her Cousin who is sick.

Saturday 18th- Cloudy; went over to Beverly in the morning; got Mary's Hat; hunted for the Dress Maker. Went over to Stevens in the afternoon and saw her; Fletcher went up to Beverly in the Cars.

Sunday 19th- Cloudy; went to S. School; took a walk, with Zaide.

Monday 20th- Cloudy. Raining in the evening.

Tuesday 21st- Raining all day.

Wednesday 22d- Cloudy. Received a notice that Edmund Dorrance Lou Lathrop's Cousin, died last night. Went to the Library in the evening; saw George Whitney there.

Thursday 23d- Clear. Mary Dodson's daughter came to wash. Went to the Funeral; came home with Hannah and stopped to see her awhile; went over to Lathrops, and staid all night; came home in the morning

Friday 24th- Clear; feel very tired. Went over to Lathrops in the afternoon; took a short walk with Lou; went once again the evening; Edward came after me; had Cider and Apples.

Saturday 25th- Clear; ironed in the morning. Worked hard all day. Went out after yeast, and lost my Glove; feel very much fatigued.

Sunday 26th- Clear. Went to Sunday School; found my glove. George Yerkes is up, did not see him; took a walk with Robie Lathrop.

Monday 27th- Clear; went to the City, took Mary Dummer. George Whitney went down. Went up to Dr White's, staid three hours, did not get my tooth plugged; met George Whitney in the street; talked with him awhile; went down to see Eliza; saw A. Steel; came home in the evening train.

Tuesday 28th- Clear. Went over to Lou Lathrop's, and after yeast.

Wednesday 29th- Clear, very cold, snowy air. Mrs Sully came to wash. Went to the Library in the evening. Aunt Mary Ann came up. Met Lou and Robie Lathrop in the store; they came home with me. I went over there and staid all night.

Thursday 30th- Cloudy; ironed in the morning; went over to Beverly in the afternoon; took my Cloak up to get altered; stopped at Mrs Perkins, and at the Dress makers.

[December 1865]

Friday 1st- Cloudy; ironed in the morning. Went down to Wilmertons, to the Store, Quiggs, and Lou Lathrop's. Mrs Lathrop is home. I am now very tired and I will retire.

Saturday 2d- Clear; cleaned the stair rods; put clean crash on the front stairs; went over to Stevens in the afternoon to see about the dressmaker; did not find her; came home and got the Carriage; went up to Beverly with Lou and Robie Lathrop; saw Miss Menby [or Menty].

Sunday 3d- Clear; went to S. School; took a walk afterward with Robie Lathrop; feel very tired. Mr Adams was in S. School.

Monday 4th- Cloudy. Miss Menby came to make my dress; got the skirt finished; took her up to Beverly in the evening with Fletcher.

Tuesday 5th- Clear; walked up to Beverly to get my coat tried on.

Wednesday 6th- Clear. Mrs Sully came to wash; went out [Clear – repeated] in the afternoon to Mrs Yerkes and Lou Lathrop's.

Thursday 7th- Raining hard in the morning, clear in the afternoon; ironed in the morning. Thanksgiving day. Went to church in the evening, heard Mr Fort preach; protracted meeting in Delanco.

Friday 8th- Clear, very cold; ironed in the morning; went over to Beverly in the afternoon with Melanie; took Beckie Newton's saddle home; got my Bonnet, and Coat.

Saturday 9th- Clear; went to the city with Mary Dummer; got my front tooth plugged; went down to see Eliza; came home in a snow-storm.

Sunday 10th- Clear; went to S School; took a walk with Lou Lathrop. Went to Church in the evening with Aunt Mary Ann; saw George Whitney there, Mell Paul, and Carrie Whitney.

Monday 11th- Clear. Miss Menby, the Dressmaker, came to finish my Poplin dress. Fletcher and Mary took her home. I went to Church with Aunt Mary Ann.

Tuesday 12th- Raining all day, very dull.

Wednesday 13th- Clear in the morning. Went over to see young Mrs Whitney in the afternoon and to Lathrops. Raining in the evening. Melanie and the Children went to the City.

Thursday 14th- Clear, very cold; went over to Lathrops.

Friday 15th- Clear, very cold.

Saturday 16th- Clear, very cold. Went over to Beverly with Melanie; paid Mrs Perkins for my Bonnet; do not feel very well.

Sunday 17th- Clear. Went to S. School. Went to Church in the evening with Aunt Mary Ann; heard Mr Dobbins; very good meeting.

Monday 18th- Clear, very cold. Went over to see Lou Lathrop. Clear. George Whitney, and young Mrs Alfred Whitney spent the evening with me. George gave me his Photograph.

Tuesday 19th- Clear, very cold. George Whitney went away this morning. Went over to Lathrops.

Wednesday 20th- Clear in the morning, very cold; went over to Quiggs after Yeast; Edward went to the City. Snow Storm in the evening. Went over to Johnsons, and bought some sugar Plumbs.

Thursday 21st- Clear, very windy, cold. Aunt Mary Ann went to the city this morning. Uncle Charles, came up this afternoon, and brought a Turkey. Went over to Lathrops.

Friday 22d- Clear, very blustering. Went over to Johnsons, bought some Candy. Went down to Lathrops. Lou came back with me and spent the rest of the afternoon; stopped into Yerkes with her to get her skirt. Fletcher Went up and got Ma's bonnet.

Saturday 23d- Clear, more moderate. Pa and Ma went to the city. Went over to see young Mrs Whitney; took some Sugar plumbs to the children. Mrs Sully came to clean the Kitchen. Went to Quiggs after Yeast; was sick all last night; very cold.

Sunday 24th- Raining hard all day, very stormy.

Monday 25th- Cloudy. Charly Wilmerton came up and told us that his Grand Mother died yesterday morning. Mrs Sully came and cleaned the Turkey.

Tuesday 26th- Raining all day. Pa and Ma came home.

Wednesday 27th- Raining. Went to Mrs Riley's Funeral; heard that R. Wilmerton was Married to George Yerkes; stopped into [sic] see Mrs Yerkes; found her very sick.
[George Swope Yerkes married Rachel Ann Wilmerton on December 6, 1865.]

Thursday 28th- Raining all day. Edward made me some new undersleeves, on the sewing Machine, and two collars.

Friday 29th- Clear. Went over to see Ella Crane in the afternoon.

Saturday 30th- Snow-Storm; made bread, swept the back room.

Sunday 31st- Clear. Went to S. School; snow very deep. Sallie Jones took me a Sleigh riding; stopped in at Yerkes awhile; found Mrs Yerkes better; Rachel and George were there. Made my report out in the evening. Watch meeting [a New Year's Eve service] over at the Church. Coal has arrived.

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[January 1866]

Monday 1st- Raining all day; very low spirited; got the Blues.

Tuesday 2d- Clear, more moderate. Mrs Sully came to wash; getting the Coal in today. Snowing in the evening.

Wednesday 3d- Clear; ironed in the morning; went over to Samuel Quigg's in the afternoon, and took my Report.

Thursday 4th- Clear; ironed in the morning. Pa went to the City; got some Groceries; wrote a letter to Hannah Bennet. ["Got a letter from Jane" crossed out]

Friday 5th- Clear, very cold, Thermometer down to 10 deg. Melanie went to the City, and took Mary.

Saturday 6th- Clear, cold. Hannah Wilmerton, came after Milk; spent the afternoon with me.

Sunday 7th- Clear, very cold; went to S. School; stopped in to Yerkes; Zaide did not come home.

Monday 8th- Clear, very cold, thermometer down to 10 below zero.

Tuesday 9th- Clear, very cold, more moderate.

Wednesday, 10th – clear, cold.

Thursday 11th- Clear, very pleasant. Fletcher went to the City; stiffened my black silk dress; began to put the facing on; got a letter from Jane Augusta.

Friday 12th- Clear; finished putting the facing on my dress.

Saturday 13th- Clear, R. Wilmerton spent the afternoon with me; Lou Lathrop and Kirk Donaldson spent the evening with me.

Sunday 14th- Clear, pleasant; went to S. School; reelected Librarian in the S. School; stopped in at Yerkes, they had company; George Yerkes gave me a fiery serpent; called for Mary Whitney, but she did not go.

Monday 15th- Clear, very cold, thermometer down to 9 deg.

Tuesday 16th- Cloudy, more moderate, heavy Snow Storm last night, over a foot deep. Melanie sick in bed with the headache; made Yeast.

Wednesday 17th- Clear. Fletcher went to the City; snow very deep on the ground; pasted in my Scrap Book last night; more moderate.

Thursday 18th- Clear. Washed four dozen and ten pieces, very tired at night; ["Fletcher came home, and brought some sugar, and Coffee" crossed out] rece'd a letter from H. Bennet.

Friday 19th- Clear; ironed, pasted in my Scrap Book in the evening; quite moderate; Fletcher came home.

Saturday 20th- Clear, warm, walking very bad. Mrs Sully came to wash. Fletcher went to Beverly yesterday and got some Buckwheat.

Sunday 21st- Clear, walking very slippery. Went to S. School; cold. Went over to the Post Office with Mary Dummer.

Monday 22d- Clear, very cold; commenced getting ice; ironed all day.

Tuesday 23d- Cloudy; getting in ice; made Yeast. Went down to Yerkes in the afternoon; took my silk skirt to be pleated. Hannah's Cousin Roxy[?] was there, and Beckie Newton. Snowing in the evening.

Wednesday 24th- Cloudy. Hannah came up after some Milk. Snow Storm in the afternoon.

Thursday 25th- Raining, more moderate; walking very bad.

Friday 26th- Clear, walking very bad; went down to see R. Wilmerton, stopped to see Hannah.

Saturday 27th- Clear. Mrs Sully came to wash. Hannah came up and brought my skirt, and got some milk. Zaide and Wesley Dobbins spent the evening with me; sick all the morning with pain in my stomach.

Sunday 28th- Cloudy, cold; got up very late; went to S. School; not very well; stopped in at Yerkes; when I came back, pasted in my Scrap Book in the evening.

Monday 29th- Clear; ironed all day; very cold.

Tuesday 30th- Clear; [“swept my room” crossed out], pasted in my Scrap-Book in the evening; ironed in the morning.

Wednesday 31st- Clear; swept my room. Went down to see Hannah in the afternoon.

[February 1866]

Thursday 1st- Clear. Mrs Sully came to wash. Mrs Crane, and Mrs Dr Wolsey[?] called. Mr Wilmerton came to see Pa; made Yeast. Hannah came after some milk.

Friday 2^d- Clear; ironed all day, large ironing.

Saturday 3^d- Clear, very cold; Mary and Fletcher went to the City; went over to see Ella Crane; she was not home; stopped in at Mrs Yerkes; Hannah came after Milk; Fletcher and Mary came home and brought Invitations for Melanie to go to the City Wednesday; commenced a letter to Jane Augusta.

Sunday 4th- Clear, very cold, mercury down to 10 deg. Went to S. School with Sallie Yerkes; stopped in to see young Mrs Whitney; then went home with Sallie and spent the rest of the afternoon.

Monday 5th- Clear, very cold. Mr Wilmerton came to see Pa, and a strange Gentleman from the City.

Tuesday 6th- Clear; the Weather still continues very cold; Edward went to the City. Went down to see R. Wilmerton; went over to the Store with her; bought some red Callico [sic]; did not pay for it.

Wednesday 7th- Clear, very cold; cleaned the silver; Pa got a letter from Aunt Mary Ann. Snowing in the afternoon.

Thursday 8th- Raining all day, more moderate. Dan Newton(?) came to see Pa.

Friday 9th- Raining, and Snowing, more moderate. Fletcher went up to Beverly after some Buckwheat, but did not get any. Hannah came after milk 5 cts.

Saturday 10th- Cloudy. Mrs Sully came over in the afternoon to clean some chickens; gave her some milk. Went down to Yerkes; Rachel was there; Hannah came after milk 5 cts.

Sunday 11th- Clear, very moderate, walking very bad. Went to S. School, gave Sadie a Valentine to take to the City for G.W. Went to the Baptist Church, heard Mr Davis; pasted in my Scrap Book in the evening.

[This is the first time the initials G.W. appear; possibly stands for George Whitney.]

Monday 12th- Raining hard all day. Mr and Mrs Newton, Isaac Newton and Wife, and Old Billy Newton came to acknowledge a Deed.

Tuesday 13th- Clear. Aunt Mary Ann came to Delanco today.

Wednesday 14th- Cloudy. Mrs Sully came to wash. Went down to see Mrs Yerkes; Hannah had gone to the City; got some Cord over to Johnsons; commencing to rain in the evening.

Thursday 15th- Clear, but very cold and windy; ironed all day; mercury came down to 15 deg; got a very bad cold, do not feel at all well. Steamboat Barclay went up the Creek today; the river was open.

Friday 16th- Clear, Mercury down to 3 deg; ironed in the morning; wrote a letter to Anna Barnett [or Bennett].

Saturday 17th- Clear, moderate; made Bread and Biscuit; Hannah came after Milk, but I did not have any to give her.

Sunday 18th- Clear, in the morning, Raining in the afternoon. Went to S. School; Aunt Mary Ann went to church this morning, heard, Mr Wright. Pasted in my Scrap Book in the evening.

Monday 19th- Raining hard all day. Hannah moved her things to the City this afternoon. Rec'd a letter from Lou Lathrop; made Yeast.

Tuesday 20th- Clear; made Bread and Biscuit; sick, got a stiff neck, very bad cold.

Wednesday 21st- Clear; went over to see Lou Lathrop; called on Mrs Richter[?]; took a walk, walking very bad.

Thursday 22d- Clear, warm. Pa went to the city, took dinner with George South; cold very bad; ironed; Mrs Sully came to wash yesterday.

Friday 23d- Clear; went over to see Ella Crane; found her sick with the dropsy; had to be tapped; did not see her; stopped in to see Mrs Yerkes; Rachel came in there a while.

Saturday 24th- Clear in the morning, Raining in the afternoon, hard; made Bread and Biscuit.

Sunday 25th- Clear, very Windy, raw, cold. Went to S. school; Ella Crane and Achxsa(?) Whitney are very sick; Went to Church in the School house, Baptist, heard Mr Carpenter.

Monday 26th-Clear.

Tuesday 27th- Clear; went down to see Rachel, at Mrs Wilmerton's; stopped in at Mrs Yerkes; Zaide has gone to the City.

Wednesday 28th- Clear; Mrs Sully came to wash; Martha Newton and some Germans came to see Pa; Mrs Jones, R Yerkes, Caddie and Joanna Dennis spent the evening with me; had a very pleasant time; made Bread.

[March 1866]

Thursday 1st- Cloudy; ironed in the morning; took a walk in the afternoon with Mary Dummer; paid Mr Johnson, for my Worsted(?); James Earle was married last Tuesday; stopped to see Robie Lathrop; spent the evening at Mrs Frey's with R Yerkes.

[James M. Earle married Alice Pardee on February 27, 1866, in Hazleton, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania. This may be the marriage to which Martha refers. He was an importer and manufacturer in Philadelphia.]

Friday 2^d- Clear, very pleasant; George Whitney came home today.

Saturday 3^d- Raining; Pa went to the City; made Bread and Biscuit.

Sunday 4th- Clear; Went to Church in the morning, heard Mr Fort; went to S. School; stopped to see Mrs Whitney; Went to Church in the evening; heard Mr Dobbins.

Monday 5th- Clear, very cold; went down to see Zaide Yerkes.

Tuesday 6th- Clear, very windy, cold; Went over to see Ella Crane; called on Beckie Newton and Mrs Dobbins.

Wednesday 7th- Cloudy, and squally; went to the City; took Aunt Mary Ann; went to see the Old Folks; took dinner at Aunt Eliza's; Mrs Sully came to wash.

Thursday 8th- Clear; ironed in the morning; Went down to Yerkes in the afternoon; called on Mrs Flack, and Mrs Whitney.

Friday 9th- Clear.

Saturday 10th- Clear. made Bread and Biscuit.

Sunday 11th- Cloudy; went to Church, heard Mr Fort; Went to S. School; took Mary Whitney with me; Raining; Went to Church in the evening, heard Mr Barwise.

Monday 12th- Clear; went up to Beverly and paid Mrs Perkins; did not see her; she was confined; went over to see Mrs Jones; after I came home.

Tuesday 13th- Clear; went over to see Mrs Whitney; took her some corn starch; George was up but I did not see him. Election day.

Wednesday 14th- Clear; Melanie went to the City; Mrs Sully came to wash; went over to the Library in the evening.

Thursday 15th- Clear; ironed in the morning; went up to Delta Grove in the afternoon with Aunt Mary Ann; Sallie Yerkes was married this evening.

[Sarah A. Yerkes married Wesley Horner Dobbins on March 15, 1866.]

Friday 16th- Clear; went over to Mrs Frey's with Rachel; stopped in to see Mrs Whitney; George was there; had some fun; got a piece of wedding Cake.

Saturday 17th- Clear very Windy, and cold; Went over to Johnsons to get some braid; Edward went to the City; George Whitney went down also.

Sunday 18th- Clear; went to Church; heard Mr Quigg; took Mary Whitney to S. School; spent the rest of the afternoon at Mrs Whitney's.

Monday 19th- Snowing, most all day; George Whitney came up this morning, and spent the day with Achisa(?); Went over to see Lou Lathrop in the afternoon; found her and Robie both at home; feel very low spirited.

Tuesday 20th- Clear, cold; Went down in the morning to bid Rachel good bye; Hannah came up; Wilmertons all left this afternoon, and have gone to Delaware; Edward went to the city to Beckie Huddells' Wedding; Went over and Paid Mr Fry for my shoes; stopped to see Mrs Whitney. [Rebecca Midlen Huddell married William Henry Beatty on March 20, 1866, in Philadelphia.]

Wednesday 21st- Raining; Aunt Mary Ann went to the City; spent the afternoon and evening With Mrs C Jones; Went over to the Library; Charly brought me Home; Clear in the afternoon.

Thursday 22d- Clear; Mrs Sully came to wash; took a walk with Mary Dummer.

Friday 23d- Clear; ironed in the morning; Went over to see Mrs Whitney in the afternoon; she was confined last night, a nice little girl.

Saturday 24th- Clear; made bread and biscuit; do not feel very well, got the blues.

Sunday 25th- Cold, Clear, very blustering; went to Church, had prayer meeting; Went to S. School, took Mary Whitney; Carrie Whitney is up.

Monday 26th- Clear, very cold, mercury down to 16°. Cleaned the Kitchen, the ceiling and the walls; Melanie helped me; ice in my basin; wrote a letter to Annie Philson last night; very blustering.

Tuesday 27th- Clear, more moderate, but very cold; received a letter from Rachel Yerkes; went over to see Mrs Fry; got some Yeast at Quiggs; wrote a letter to R. Yerkes.

Wednesday 28th- Clear; Mrs Sully came to wash; received a letter from Jane Augusta, and one from Anna Bennet; went over to see Mrs Lathrop; went to the Library in the evening; got a book; made Yeast.

Thursday 29th- Raining; ironed.

Friday 30th- Clear; went over to see Mrs Whitney; did not go in; swept the dining room.

Saturday 31st- Raining; made Bread and Biscuit; very tired.

[April 1866]

Sunday 1st- Clear, blustering; went to S. school; Quarterly meeting at Bridgeboro; took a walk with Lizzie Dennis, Carrie, and Joanna.

Monday 2^d- clear; letter from R Yerkes.

Tuesday 3^d- Went to the city; called on Beckie Huddel, now Mrs Beatty; went down to see Eliza; called on Lou Vinton, had a very nice time. Edward went with me.

Wednesday 4th- Cloudy, raw; Mrs Sully came to wash; Went over to the Library; got a book; Pa went to the city; Lou Lathrop came to see me.

Thursday 5th- Clear; Ma and Pa went to the City; ironed; William quite sick; Lou Lathrop & Rosey(?) spent the evening with me.

Friday 6th- Cloudy; went over to Mrs A Whitney's, and took a pair of Socks to the Baby; thunder Shower, got caught in the rain; Pa came home.

Saturday 7th- Raining all day; made Bread and Biscuit.

Sunday 8th- Raining; went to S. School; wrote a letter to Anna Bennet.

Monday 9th- Clear; Went over to see Mrs A. Whitney; Went over to the Post Office; saw George Whitney over to his Father's Shop; called to see Lizzie Dennis; met Dr Wesley and Wife there.

[crossed out: Tuesday 10th- Clear, Went over to see Lizzie Dennis, met Dr Woolsey(?), and Wife there.
Wednesday 11th- Clear; Went over to see Lou Lathrop; they]

Tuesday 10th- Clear; Went over to see Lou Lathrop; she had a Seamstress there.

Wednesday 11th- Clear; Went over to see Ella Crane; Emma Jones went with me; Mrs Sully came to wash; Went over to the Library; got Hannah Thurston; wrote a letter to Rachel Yerkes.
[*Hannah Thurston: A Story of American Life* is a novel by Bayard Taylor.]

Thursday 12th- Clear; Melanie, Mary & Fletcher went to the city; ironed; made a Cake; went over to see Mrs A. Whitney in the afternoon and to the Post Office; Emma Jones and Carrie Dennis spent the evening with me; had a good time; played cards, &c.

Friday 13th- Clear; Pa went to the City; ironed; Went after Yeast after Tea.

Saturday 14th- Clear; made Biscuit; went over to the Store, and to the Station to meet Melanie and Mary.

Sunday 15th- Clear; went to Church; heard Mr Fort; it was Communion; Emma Jones had her Baby Christened; stopped in to see Mrs A Whitney.

Monday 16th- Raining all night; went over to Beverly in the afternoon with Melanie to see Mrs Perkins.

Tuesday 17th- Cloudy; Lou Lathrop came over to see me; Went to the Barclay, and over to the Station; Mr Gregory went away; Fletcher got me a Brick to clean the knives with; Dr. Wesley came to see Pa.

Wednesday 18th- Cloudy; Went over to the Barclay in the afternoon with Mary Dummer.

Thursday 19th- Clear, very warm; Went over to the Barclay; Aunt Mary Ann, came up; George Whitney is up today; Went over to see Mrs A. Whitney; Mrs Sully came to wash.

Friday 20th- Clear, very warm; ironed; Dr Woolsey came to see Pa; Went after Yeast; very tired.

Saturday 21st- Clear, very warm; made Biscuit; heavy shower in the afternoon.

Sunday 22^d- Cloudy, warm; went to Church, heard Mr Wright; Went to S. school and Baptist Meeting; Mrs A Whitney went out to ride; went to church in the evening with Aunt Mary Ann.

Monday 23^d- Raining, heavy thunder, and lightning.

Tuesday 24th- Cloudy, showery; Went over to see Lou Lathrop; got caught in a shower.

Wednesday 25th- Clear; Went to the City; bought a bonnet; Went to see Rachel Yerkes; got my ribbon; came home in the half past three train; saw George Whitney; Went on up to Beverly, took my bonnet.

Thursday 26th- Clear; went over to see Mrs A. Whitney

Friday 27th- Clear; went after Yeast; Robie Lathrop came over to see me; went out with her.

Saturday 28th- Clear; made Biscuit in the morning; went over to Beverly in the afternoon.

Sunday 29th- Clear, very blustering; Went to Church, heard Mr Barwise; went to S. school; Went to church in the evening, heard Mr. Fort.

Monday 30th- Clear; Melanie went to the City; Uncle Charles came in the afternoon. Went over to see Mrs A Whitney.

[May 1866]

Tuesday 1st -Clear; my Birthday; went up to Beverly, and got my Bonnet.

Wednesday 2^d- Cloudy.

Thursday 3^d- Clear; Mrs Sully came to wash; Aunt Mary Ann and Uncle Charles went home to Lancaster this morning; Went over to see Mrs A Whitney; met George there, and Mrs Dobbins; very tired.

Friday 4th- Clear, ironed.

Saturday 5th- Cloudy; made bread; Went up to Beverly.

Sunday 6th- Clear; Went to Church, heard Mr Fort; Went to S. School; George Whitney came up today, with five young men; Went to Baptist Church.

Monday 7th- Clear; Mary Williams came to live with us today; she washed this morning.

Tuesday 8th- Clear, very Windy; ironed this morning; Went up to Beverly in the afternoon with Mary Dummer; very tired when I came home.

Wednesday 9th- Cloudy; Went up to see Beckie Newton, and Zaide Dobbins.

Thursday 10th- Clear; went over to the Station to meet Eliza but she did not come; Went over to see Lou Lathrop in the afternoon, with Mary Dummer; she loaned me three pieces of Music and two Books.

Friday 11th- Clear; Went up to Beverly; saw George Whitney at the Station, and Mell Paul; received a letter from Rachel Yerkes, and answered it; sent it down by George Whitney; got my hat; saw Jennie Barwise.

Saturday 12th- Clear; Mary Anan died this afternoon.

Sunday 13th- Clear; Went to Church, heard Mr Barwise; saw Carrie Whitney; Went to S. School; walked part way to Beverly with Carrie; thunder Storm.

Monday 14th- Clear; Went over to see Lou Lathrop.

Tuesday 15th- Clear; Went to Mary Anan's Funeral; stopped to see Mrs A. Whitney on my way home.

Wednesday 16th- Clear; Went to the City; called to see Mell Paul; she went shopping with me, and I bought a Dress—cost \$4.12 [?] and Lining 25 cts; Went out to see Rachel Yerkes and Hannah Wilmerton; got mud all over my dress and bonnet; George Whitney spent the evening with me; staid until 12 o'clock.

Thursday 17th- Raining all day.

Friday 18th- Raining; Miss Menby, the dressmaker, came.

Saturday 19th- Clear; went over to the Store in the afternoon; saw Rachel Yerkes; took Miss Menby home.

Sunday 20th- Clear; went to Church, and S. School; took a walk with Hattie Quigg and Beckie Newton, had a nice time.

Monday 21st- Changeable; Mary Williams went home, sick; Dr Pugh came from Burlington to see William; Went over to Steven's, with George Whitney and Caddie Dennis; had a very pleasant time; George looked very nice.

Tuesday 22d- Clear, cold; Went over to Mrs A. Whitney's very early in the morning; helped her move; feel very lonesome without her.

Wednesday 23d- Clear; sat up all last night with William. Went down to see Mrs Flack in the afternoon; to the Library in the evening.

Thursday 24th- Clear; took a walk with Mary Dummer; met Beckie Newton, and the Miss Warners[?]

Friday 25th- Clear; Beckie Newton called to see me; went with her to call on Mrs Browning.

Saturday 26th- Clear; Pa has the gout in his foot; Went over to see Mrs Fry; Mr & Mrs Dobbins called to see Pa; Edward went to the City; came up with Henry Crane; George Whitney was up.

Sunday 27th- Raining in the morning; Went to Church, heard Mr Fort, small gathering. Went to S. school; took a walk afterwards with Miss Webb, Hattie Quigg, Caddie Dennis; wrote a note to G.W. and took it over to the Post Office.

Monday 28th- Clear; Melanie went to the City; Mary washed; Went to Burlington in the afternoon with Edward.

Tuesday 29th- Raining all day; ironed.

Wednesday 30th- Clear; went to the City with Edward; Melanie returned home; stayed all night at Eliza's.

Thursday 31st- Clear; fainted(? Painted?) away this morning at Eliza's; returned to Delanco in the afternoon; George Whitney came up with me. Jennie Stephens, Caddie Dennis, and George spent the evening with me; William very sick.

[June 1866]

Friday 1st- Clear; Miss Menby the dressmaker came; Went over to see Lou Lathrop with Jennie Stevens; Clara Lathrop and Alice Kitchen came over to see Mary; Went up to Beverly and took Miss Menby home; Jennie and Mary went with me.

Saturday 2d- Clear; Mim Lukens came up; Hannah, and Put, Rachel and George are up; William died this evening at half past nine o'clock, Dr Townsend here this morning.

Sunday 3d- Raining; Dr Townsend came this morning; Mr Yerkes and Mr Ridgeway called; very dull.

Monday 4th- Clear; Mr Watson the Undertaker came up this morning; Milton came up in afternoon; Mim and Fletcher went to the City yesterday in the Beverly Boat; Dr Pugh called.

Tuesday 5th- Clear, very warm; William had to have ice put on him. Marian and Max came over, Raymond and Elizabeth.

Wednesday 6th- Clear, very close; Went to William's Funeral; came home at 4 o'clock; the rest did not come home until 6 o'clock; very tired.
Mrs Yerkes Mother came up.

Thursday 7th- Clear; Mary Williams washed; Miss Webb called to see me after Tea.

Friday 8th- Clear, good breeze; ironed.

Saturday 9th- Clear; went over to Johnsons in the afternoon; Tommy Lukens came up yesterday afternoon.

Sunday 10th- Cloudy; Went to Church, heard Mr Wright. Went to S. School; took a walk afterwards with the Girls; went to Church in the evening with Lou Lathrop.

Monday 11th- Clear; Tommy went home; Mary washed.

Tuesday 12th- Clear; went over to Johnsons; saw Jennie Stephens.

Wednesday 13th- Cloudy; went up to Beverly to the Fair and Festival for the Baptist Church; came home in the rain.

Thursday 14th- Cloudy; Eliza came up in the Boat with all her family; saw George Whitney down to the Boat.

Friday 15th- Clear; Mrs Dyott and Marian spent the day with us; shower in the evening.

Saturday 16th- Clear; Went a Boating with George Whitney, Carrie, and Jennie Stevens, and another young lady; had a nice time.

Sunday 17th- Clear; Went to Church; John Gardiner came up and spent the day with us; Went to S. School; raining hard.

[This John Gardiner was probably the son of Baldwin Gardiner.]

Monday 18th- Mary Williams is sick today; Clear, very warm.

Tuesday 19th- Clear, very warm.

Wednesday 20th- Clear; went over to the Station; saw George Dobbins.

Thursday 21st- Clear; went out begging; left a note with Robert Stimers(?) for George Whitney. [One can only hope that Martha was begging for charitable or church causes, not for her family.]

Friday 22d- Clear; Went out begging in the afternoon; George Whitney spend the evening with me.

Saturday 23d- Clear; Went to a meeting in the evening.

Sunday 24th- Clear, very warm; Went to Church, S. School, and Church in the evening; George Whitney went out sailing.

Monday 25th- Clear, very sultry; Eliza and her family went home today; saw Mr Garret over at the Boat; went with him to find my book; saw George Whitney; Went out begging in the evening in the Wagon, with Carrie and JoanaDennis, Emma Jones; was introduced to Mr Martins.

Tuesday 26th- Clear; went out begging; saw George Whitney, was with him a long time.

Wednesday 27th- Cloudy; Went over to Progress with Carrie Dennis, begging; saw George Whitney; went to the library in the evening, raining hard.

Thursday 28th- Raining most all day; Went out in the afternoon begging; out in the evening.

Friday 29th- Went out begging in the afternoon; got caught in a Shower; out in the evening.

Saturday 30th- Clear, cool; Went over to the meeting; saw George Whitney; he came home with me.

[July 1866]

Sunday 1st- Clear; Hampden Gardiner and Wife Adeline, and Ella Fairman spent the day with us; went to Church in the evening with George Whitney.

[Sidney Gardiner's son John H. was married to Adeline, and this appears to be a reference to this couple. Ella, or Ellen, Fairman was the daughter of Ellen M. Gardiner and George W. Fairman, and the granddaughter of Sidney Gardiner. She married Thomas Dyett in November 1866.]

Monday 2d- Clear; went out begging in the evening.

Tuesday 3d- Clear; went down to the Library and helped shell peas; Mr Whitecar came home with me.

Wednesday 4th- Clear; Lou Lathrop came up to our dinner and introduced me to a young Capt. Murray; danced with George Whitney; went into Mr Maddox house because it rained; went down to Lathrops; staid to Tea; the Capt brought me home.

Thursday 5th- Clear; Went out boating; did not have a very nice time.

Friday 6th- Clear; Went over to see Lou Lathrop; she was going out to see Annie Warner; met George Whitney and Frank Hoagland.

Saturday 7th- Clear; went out rowing; Carrie Whitney, and Melle Paul, is up; Mr Whitney came down from Smithville, and brought the two children; Carrie, Melle, Hattie Quigg, Frank and George all went out bobbing.

Sunday 8th- Clear, very warm; spent the morning down on the shore with Melle and Carrie; Went to Sunday School; went over to the Funeral of Mrs Leconey's child; walked part way up to Beverly with Joana Dennis, and Carrie and Melle; shower in the evening.

Monday 9th- Cloudy, little cooler; Mr Warden came and tuned the Piano; played a number of songs for us; very tired all day; wrote a letter to Mrs Whitney.

Tuesday 10th-Cloudy, and cool; went over to Marian's.

Wednesday 11th- Clear; went to the Library; Lizzie Dennis is very sick; Mr Whitecar came home with me.

Thursday 12th- Clear, very warm; Ella Fairman and Adeline Gardiner spent the day with us; Catharine washed.

Friday 13th- Clear; ironed; went over to see Bertha; met Jennie Stevens, Will Deacon, Ella Rodgers and Miss Crane, George Whitney; they came home with me, and spent the evening with me.

Saturday 14th- Clear; George Eaton came to see us from New York; very hot.

Sunday 15th- Clear, very hot, Mercury up to 104 in the shade; went to Sunday School, almost died.

Monday 16th- Clear; Went over to see Bertha Dennis in the evening; George Whitney came home with me; took a walk on the Shore.

Tuesday 17th- Clear, still very hot; Went a Boating with Mr and Mrs Bodine, Bertha Dennis, Jennie Stevens, Hattie Quigg, Tom, George Whitney; had a very nice time; Catharine came to wash.

Wednesday 18th- Clear, ironed; very hot; Lou Lathrop came to see me with Mr Goodrich; Robie was over Sunday with with Mr John Goodrich; Went to a party at Lathrops; I was the only Lady there. Went down to Joey(?) Dennis and got her to get me a book out of the Library.

Thursday 19th- Clear; went over on the shore to see a picnic.

Friday 20th- Clear; ironed.

Saturday 21st- Clear; Went over to see Bertha a little while.

Sunday 22^d- Clear, cool; went to S. School in the morning and Church; the Minister did not come and we had prayer meeting. Went to Church in the evening with George Whitney; took a walk afterwards on the river.

Monday 23^d- Clear; took my shoes over to get mended.

Tuesday 24th- Clear; worked hard all day; very tired.

Wednesday 25th- Cloudy; received a letter from Jane Augusta; went down to the Library; George Whitney came home with me; shower in the early part of the day.

Thursday 26th- Clear; Went Boating with Will Deacon, Jennie Stevens, Carrie and Lizzie Dennis, & George Whitney; did not sleep well.

Friday 27th- Clear; got a letter from Annie Bennet, and Aunt Mary Ann; wrote one to Aunt Mary Ann; went over to see Bertha; saw Jennie Stevens.

Wrote a note to George; Jennie came it to him; he came over in the evening; took a walk with him.

Saturday 28th- Clear, very warm; got a letter from Rachel Yerkes; Carrie and Lizzie Dennis went to Camp Meeting today. George Whitney went down to the City; Eliza came up with her family.

Sunday 29th- Clear; Joey Dennis came over to see me in the afternoon; Went to Church with her in the evening; Jim Whitecar came home with us.

Monday 30th- Clear.

Tuesday 31st- Clear; Went over to see Jennie Stevens in the afternoon, and after Tea spent the evening with Jennie; George Whitney brought me home.

[August 1866]

Wednesday 1st- Clear; went to the Library with Jennie Stevens; Will Deacon brought me home.

Thursday 2^d- Clear.

Friday 3^d- Clear; wrote a note to G.W.; spent the evening up at Mrs Wesley Dobbins, with Hattie Quigg; George Whitney came up after us.

Saturday 4th- Clear; Aunt Eliza and Uncle George came up in the Cars; Went over to Mrs Hibbs to get Ice Cream; met Carrie Whitney there; Jennie Stevens and Will Deacon treated us; Jennie and Emma Jones came over after somePears.

Sunday 5th- Clear; Uncle George and Aunt Eliza went home this afternoon.

Monday 6th- Clear; Went to the City with Eliza; Priscilla came to see us.

Tuesday 7th- Clear; Went over to see Mrs A. Whitney; her husband is very sick.

Wednesday 8th- Clear; Went over to the Library with Jennie and Will Deacon; George came home with me

Thursday 9th- Clear; took a ride.

Friday 10th- Clear; Lou Lathrop and George Whitney spent the evening with me; Eliza went to the City.
Saturday 11th- Clear; Eliza went to the City; went over after Tea to get my Shoe.

Sunday 12th- Clear in the morning; Went to S. School; Put Wilmerton is up; The Episcopal Minister preached in the afternoon, Mr Monroe(?); met Priscilla there; she came home with me; do not feel well at all.

Monday 13th- Raining; Went to the City; the carriage broke down with us going over to the railroad; helped Eliza move; staid all night; went over to Mrs Dyotts [or Dyetts] to tea.

Tuesday 14th- Raining; busy all day; came home in the 5 o'clock train, feeling very tired.

Wednesday 15th- Clear; went over to the Library with Jennie Stevens; Will Deacon brought us home; treated us to Ice Cream

Thursday 16th- Clear.

Friday 17th- Clear; Eliza went to the City, came home, and brought Albert.

Saturday 18th- Clear.

Sunday 19th- Clear; went to Church and S. School.

Monday 20th- Clear; spent the evening with Jennie Stevens, Hattie Quigg, and George Whitney, was with me.

Tuesday 21st- Clear; Went to the City with Lou Lathrop to see the Dentist about her tooth.

Wednesday 22d- Clear; Eliza and family went home this morning; Went over to the Library in the evening; George Whitney came home with me.

Thursday 23d- Raining hard; scrubbed the paint in my room, and cleaned it.

Friday 24th- Clear, cool; went to the City in the Boat with Jennie Stevens and George Whitney; bought a great many things.

Saturday 25th- Clear.

Sunday 26th- Clear; Went to Church and S. School; Carrie Whitney and Mrs A. Whitney came over to see me; Went to Church in the evening; Carrie and George came home with me.

Monday 27th- Clear; Carrie went to the city this morning.

Tuesday 28th- [no entry on this date]

Wednesday 29th- Clear; went to the Library; went home with Lizzie and Carrie Dennis; had a fuss with George Whitney; Catharine washed.

Thursday 30th- Clear; wrote a note to George; sent it by Clara Lathrop; got an answer the same day.

Friday 31st- Clear; wrote a note to George and sent him some Cravats; went to the City; got some Muslin, eight yards; went to see Eliza; lost my handkerchief.

[September 1866]

Saturday 1st- Clear; Jennie Stevens went to New York

Sunday 2^d- Clear; went up to Delta Grove with Carrie and Joey Dennis, and Josy(?) Cramer; George Whitney and Frank Hoagland came up there; we had a nice time.
Went up to Bridgeboro in the afternoon with the S. School.

Monday 3^d- Clear.

Tuesday 4th- Clear; Lou Lathrop took dinner with us; Will Deacon went to Mt Holly.

Wednesday 5th- Clear; Went to the Library; George was not there.

Thursday 6th- Clear; spent the evening at Carrie Dennis; George came home with me.

Friday 7th- Raining; Uncle Charles came from Lancaster.

Saturday 8th- Clear; Lizzie, Carrie, and Josy spent the evening with me.

Sunday 9th- Clear; Went to Church and S. School.

Monday 10th- Clear; Lizzie Dennis went to the City this morning; Uncle Charles went home.

Tuesday 11th- Clear.

Wednesday 12th- Clear; went to the Library; George came home with me; had a very nice time.

Thursday 13th- Clear.

Friday 14th- Raining.

Saturday 15th- Clear; Aunt Gardiner and Adeline came up to see us.

Sunday 16th- Clear; Robert McKinley and Milton came up in the Beverly Boat; as they were going home they got thrown out of the wagon.

Monday 17th- Clear; Adeline went to the City; took a walk with Aunt Gardiner in the afternoon.
Spent the evening at Dennis; George came home with me; Mary washed.

Tuesday 18th- Clear; took a ride with Lou Roecker and Melanie ironed.

Wednesday 19th- Went over to see Jennie Stevens; Raining in the evening; got a letter from Lizzy Dennis; answered it.

Thursday 20th- Raining; Went over to Stevens to Tea; had a splendid time; George brought me home; Raining; The Melizets and Koeckers went away today.

Friday 21st- Raining hard all day.

Saturday 22d- Clear; Went over to the Railroad three times for Adeline; Lizzie Dennis came up; Carrie has a Gentleman visiting her, from the City.

Sunday 23d- Clear; Went to Sunday School, and Church in the evening; George did not come home with me.

Monday 24th- Clear; Adeline and her Mother went to the City this morning; Went over to the Station to see them off. Wrote a note to George; Went over to Stevens and spent the evening; George came after me; I got angry at him, and then he got very angry at me, and said he would never take me anywhere.

Tuesday 25th- Clear; Went over to Caddie Dennis; sent a note to George; he is still angry with me.

Wednesday 26th- Raining; Melanie and Mary went to the City; Went over to Bertha's in the afternoon, and took her some Grapes.

Thursday 27th- Clear; Melanie and Mary came home; Mary began to go to school today.

Friday 28th- Clear; spent the evening at Bertha's; got a note from George; he has gone to the City, and he is very angry.

Saturday 29th- Cloudy in the morning. Mr Chapouty(?) called to see us on his way to New York. Went out in the afternoon with Josy Dennis; got caught in the rain.

Sunday 30th- Raining hard all the morning; Wrote a letter to Carrie Hart and Rachel Wilmerton; Went to Sunday School in the afternoon, and to Church in the evening; Mr Simmons came home with me.

[October 1866]

Monday 1st- Clear; went out in the afternoon; to a Party in the evening at Mrs Weiler's; George was there, but did not speak to me.

Tuesday 2d- Clear; Went over to see Miss Hall in the afternoon, and play backgammon with [word omitted when turned the page]; Went over to the Station with the Girls; had a nice time.

Wednesday 3d- Clear; spent the evening with Emma Jones, had a very pleasant time, played cards; got a letter from Lizzie Dennis.

Thursday 4th- Clear; took my bonnet over to Bertha's; was invited to a Surprise party, but did not go.

Friday 5th- Clear; Went over to see Lou Lathrop, she was in the City; heard the party went to Githern's(? Gilberts?).

Saturday 6th- Clear; played Backgammon with Miss Hall.

Sunday 7th- Clear; Went to Church with Miss Hall, and Mr Turner, and Miss Newton; did not get home until late, wrote a letter to Lizzie Dennis; went to S. School, and Church in the evening; Carrie Whitney and Mell Paul, were up.

Monday 8th- Clear; Mary washed.

Tuesday 9th- Raining; spent the evening at Mrs Bertha Dennis; had a nice time.

Wednesday 10th- Clear; went down to the Library with Josy Dennis; George Whitney went home with Jennie Stevens; he is still angry with me.

Thursday 11th- Raining. Carrie and Josy Dennis and Mr Simmons spent the evening with me; Emma Jones went away this morning.

Friday 12th- Raining; received a letter from Carrie Hart; went to a Party at Cranes; staid all night.

Saturday 13th- Raining in the morning; came home about eleven oclock with a Mr Wills; had a very nice time.

Sunday 14th- Clear; wrote a letter to Cousin Jennie; Clear; went to S. School, stopped into [sic] see Bertha; feel very sad and lonely.

[no entries dated October 15-31, 1866]

[November 1866]

Thursday 1st- Clear; Went over to see Jennie Stevens; go out Horseback riding with Mr & Mrs Rodgers and Mr Howard Wills.

Friday 2d- Went up to Beverly with Melanie; ordered my bonnet; Sophy Koecker here.

Saturday 3d- Clear; went over to see Bertha in the afternoon; got caught in the rain.

Sunday 4th- Clear; Wrote a letter to Aunt Mary Ann; Went to S. School and Church; George Whitney was not there; it is the first time he had missed for a long time; Lizzie and Mr Rodgers came up after me; I feel very sad, and miss G.W. more and more.

Monday 5th- Clear; Sophy Koecker left this morning in the early Train; bought a pair of India Rubber Shoes of Johnson; Went over to Quiggs, and to see Bertha; George Whitney and others raised a pole upon the Mill this afternoon; Went after Milk; saw Ella Rodgers; feel quite sick and miserable, very low spirited; Cold.

Tuesday 6th- Clear; Election day; ironed in the morning; went down to see Mrs Yerkes in the afternoon; stopped at Bertha's; got my shoes of William Quigg; did not pay for them; got some yeast; feel better this evening, though very low spirited.

Wednesday 7th- Clear; Went over to see Bertha this afternoon; People from Progress here to see Pa; Went to the Library; George W. was there; Miss Hall came home with me.

Thursday 8th- Clear; Went over to Crane's to see Miss Menby; Bertha is sick; she says I made her so, by talking with Will Deacon, the night before; Went up to Beverly after I came home; went over to Deacons, and played backgammon with Miss Hall; feel very mad and out of humor.

Friday 9th- Clear; Melanie went to the city this morning with Mary; was out over to the Store; met Mrs Whitney, but never see George; not very well.

Saturday 10th- Clear; quite sick, feel miserable; went over to see the Sale of Mr Kitchens [or Hitchens] Furniture in the afternoon; put mustard plasters on my back and breast; feel quite sick.

Sunday 11th- Clear; feel little better; went to S. School.

Monday 12th- Clear, it rained last night; I did not go to Church; Melanie came home this morning, I went over to meet her; saw G.W.; stopped in to see Bertha; Went down to the Boat in the afternoon to meet Carrie Dennis; Went over to Quiggs, and took my shoes; met Beckie Newton, saw Sam [or Tom] Quigg.

Tuesday 13th- Clear; ironed; Went over to the Sale in the afternoon; Pa was taken very sick; sent for Dr Townsend; got a very bad cold; Pa sick all night.

Wednesday 14th- Clear; Pa very sick; sent to Burlington for Dr Gauntt [or Garrett?], and to the City for Dr Fricke; both arrived but said there was no hope; Pa died this evening at twenty minutes of seven o'clock; Uncle George, Eliza, and Milton came up; Dr Townsend was here all the morning; Carrie Dennis and her brother in law called.

Thursday 15th- Cloudy; Mrs Bertha Dennis and Dr Townsend called; Edward went to the City.

Friday 16th- Clear; Uncle Charles and Lewis came up, and Mr Watson; Pa was laid out, and all the people in the village that wanted to, came to see him; Mrs Lathrop called, Mrs Yerkes, Zaide and Wesley; got a letter from Lizzie Dennis.

Saturday 17th- Clear; Pa was buried today.

Sunday 18th- Clear; did not go out all day. Mr & Mrs Lathrop called.

Monday 19th- Clear; got a letter from Aunt Mary Ann.

Tuesday 20th- Clear; ironed; Lewis Veron came up in the morning, and went down in the afternoon train; finished a pair of drawers for myself.

Wednesday 21st- Clear; Cleaned Ma's Room; wrote a note to Carrie Dennis; received one in return from her; getting colder than it was; she got me two books from the Library.

Thursday 22d- Clear; sewed all day; very cold.

Friday 23d- Clear; put the clean crash down on the front stairs; sewed the rest of the time.

Saturday 24th- Clear, cold; Mrs Hardinge and Mrs Dyott and Marian took dinner with us; Carrie Dennis and Josy called to see me in the evening.

Sunday 25th- Clear, very cold; Robie Lathrop called to see me in the afternoon.

Monday 26th- Clear; Jennie Stevens called to see me.

Tuesday 27th- Clear; ironed in the morning.

Wednesday 28th- Cloudy, some rain; went to Beverly to see about my Bonnet; stopped in to see Bertha. Cloudy. Saw Emma Jones; Bertha and Beckie Newton called to see me in the evening; Carrie Dennis sent me a Book from the Library, and a note; I wrote one to her also.

Thursday 29th- Thanksgiving day. Cloudy, and changeable, warm, windy.

Friday 30th- Clear; went over to Quiggs after my shoes; Tom and Edward went to Mt Holly.

[December 1866]

Saturday 1st- Clear, very cold.

Sunday 2d- Clear, cold; Went to Sunday School; James Whitecar was Librarian for me; Lizzie Dennis was there.

Monday 3d- Clear; Went over to Lathrops in the afternoon; took Lou's Music Home.

Tuesday 4th- Raining hard in the morning; Edward went to the City; Mary Williams' Sisters came from New York; ironed in the morning; Washed the entry Window in the afternoon; very tired in the evening, and am now going to bed.

Wednesday 5th- Clear, very pleasant, remarkable; Went over to take my Book to Carrie Dennis; stopped to see Bertha; took Melanie's shoes to S Quiggs.

Thursday 6th- Clear, very warm; Went over to Jennie Stevens, and paid her 75 cts for some Toothwash; stopped into [sic] see Bertha.

Friday 7th- Cloudy, warm; Charley Lukens came up in the Boat; Went over to meet him with Mary Dummer; took a walk afterwards.

Saturday 8th- Raining in the morning, Raining. Stopped a while in the afternoon; Charley went up to Beverly after my Bonnet.

Sunday 9th- Clear, cold; Went to Sunday School; Wrote a letter to Aunt Mary Ann; stopped into see Rachel Yerkes, who is up with her Baby; heard that Carrie Whitney was up. Wrote a letter to Lizzie Dennis.

Monday 10th- Clear, very cold and windy. Went up to Beverly; saw George W. at the Station, but did not speak to him; paid Mrs Perkins for Melanie's Bonnet. Miss Hall and Carrie Dennis came up to see me in the evening, did not stay long; Charley went home.

Tuesday 11th- Clear, very cold; ironed in the morning; Went over to see Quiggs, paid 33(?) cts for my Shoes; stopped in to see Carrie Dennis.

Wednesday 12th- Clear; Went to the City with Edward; called on Aunt Gardiner and Lizzie Dennis; got a new pair of Boots, and two pairs of Stockings; very cold.

Thursday 13th- Clear, very cold; went out in the morning; stopped to see Carrie Dennis; she said that G.W. was not at the Library.

Friday 14th- Clear, very windy, cold; Eliza came up and brought Henry; saw G.W., but he was not at the station; he has got a lame arm.

Saturday 15th- Clear, more moderate; went over to the Station to see Eliza off; went in to see Jennie Stevens; found her in bed sick; stopped to see Miss Hall; while I was out Mrs Crane, Ella, and Carrie Dennis called to see me; Edward went to the City in the morning; took the Horse, and sold him.

Sunday 16th- Snow Storm, very cold, thermometer, 25 deg. Turned to rain in the afternoon.

Monday 17th- Clear; Mary Williams sick; went to the City; took my Furs[?] to get done up; met Frank Vinton on the Boat; very slippery walking; went to Eliza's; came up in the 12 o'clock Train.

Tuesday 18th- Clear; went over to Quiggs, got Melanie's shoes; saw Hattie Quigg.

Wednesday 19th- Clear; Went over to see Mrs Fry; called at Carrie Dennis and met Mr Fort the Minister there; stopped in to see Mrs Yerkes. Went to Church in the evening with Mrs Ashton; G.W. was not there.

Thursday 20th- Clear, very cold, and Windy; ironed in the morning. Went over and bought a Lottery Ticket; stopped into [sic] see Mrs B. Dennis, found Mrs Whitney there, and Mrs Bodine; very cold in the evening, Mercury down to 15 deg.

Friday 21st- Clear, very cold, mercury down to 4 in the morning; Went up to Nelly's Pond in the afternoon with Hattie Quigg, and Beckie Newton. Ma sick.

Saturday 22d- Cloudy, very cold; Went to the City in the ten o'clock train; got my Furs; came up in the afternoon; G.W. was at the Station when I came up; very tired.

Sunday 23d- Cloudy, more moderate, Raining all day; did not go out.

Monday 24th- Raining all day, very dull.

Tuesday 25th- Clear; went over to see Mrs Fry in the afternoon; very dull; called at Bertha's; Ella Rodgers was at Bertha's; Went to Church in the evening with Lizzie and Josy Dennis.

Wednesday 26th- Clear; Went over to see Carrie Dennis; stopped to see Ellie Reese; met Hattie Quigg there; came home, and found Robie Lathrop there; walked home with her.

Thursday 27th- Snow Storm; ironed in the morning.

Friday 28th- Clear, very cold; Went over to Bertha's, saw Hattie Quigg; Windy.

Saturday 29th- Clear; Went up to Nellie's Pond with Hattie Quigg; stopped at Mrs Newtons; very cold and windy; Edward went to the City, came home in the evening.

Sunday 30th- Clear, very cold; went to S. School and Church in the evening. G.W. was not there; after I came home, Edward helped me make out my S. School report.

Monday 31st- Snow Storm; cleaned the silver.

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[January 1867]

Tuesday 1st- Cloudy. Mr Barwise called. Snowing in the afternoon; very dull.

Wednesday 2d- Clear, very cold; Went out in the afternoon, and to a Meeting in the evening at Mrs Quiggs. Mr Ridgway was elected Superintendent of the S. School, W.(?) Deacon Librarian.

Thursday 3d- Clear; went over to see Bertha; Hattie Quigg came in while I was there; Met Mrs Fry and went with her to the Station; there I met Lou Lathrop, who was there to meet Stacy Paxson.

Friday 4th- Clear; ironed all the morning; Melanie sick; Went out in the afternoon to see Ella Crane; she was not home, stopped in to the School [repeated on the next page: "stopped in to the School"] house to see Miss Hall; moremoderate.

Saturday 5th- Clear, cold; Went over to Stevens in the morning, Mrs Fry's in the afternoon.

Sunday 6th- Clear; Went to S. School, and taught Mrs Fry's Class.

Monday 7th- Clear; Edward went to the City; Went over to William Quigg's, and got measured for a pair of Shoes; stopped to see Bertha.

Tuesday 8th- Clear; ironed; Lou Lathrop called to see me; very cold.

Wednesday 9th- Clear, very cold; went out in the afternoon; stopped to see Carrie Dennis and Bertha; Went to the Library in the evening, G.W. was not there; went to Church, after I left there.

Thursday 10th- Cloudy. Tom went to the City; went over to Mrs Stevens in the afternoon to get some butter; met Beckie Newton, went down on the Creek with her; Ella Rodgers and her husband were there. G.W. was not about.

Friday 11th- Clear; Went over to see Carrie Dennis; called at Bertha's, she was not at home; went down to see Hattie Quigg, she was out. Went over to the Station and there heard that G.W. had left Delanco; feel very sorry that he has done so, but do not see what I can do; he is still angry at me.

Saturday 12th- Clear, very cold; went up to Beverly to see after Miss Menby; stopped at Mrs Fry's as I came home.

Sunday 13th- Snow Storm.

Monday 14th- Clear; Went over to William Quiggs, to get Melanie's Shoes; stopped at Bertha's and bought a Baby [doll?] for Mary Whitney; gave \$1.50 for it, also a pair of little Shoes, 35 cts, and Bertha's going to show me how to dress it.

Tuesday 15th- Clear; did not go out all day.

Wednesday 16th- Clear; Went over to the Store, and stopped at Bertha's; met Ella Rodgers there. Swept my room

Thursday 17th- Snow Storm, very cold, Windy, Snow very deep; Swept Ma's Room

Friday 18th- Clear; Went over to Bertha's in the afternoon; very cold, snow very deep.

Saturday 19th- Clear, very cold, mercury down to 1 deg. Went over to Stevens after Butter; Jennie was not at Home.

Sunday 20th- Clear, very cold, mercury at 2 deg. Went to S. School; snow very deep; in the afternoon, a Snow Storm set in and lasted until evening; then it began to hail, wind very high.

Monday 21st- Raining, more moderate.

Tuesday 22d- Clear; Went over to see Bertha.

Wednesday 23d- Clear; out in the morning afternoon; Went to the Library in the evening, with Lizzie Dennis; G.W. was there, but we did not speak; he looked well.

Thursday 24th- Clear; Went over to W. Quigg's, and got my new Shoes that he had made for me.

Friday 25th- Clear; Went over to Stevens after butter; spent the afternoon with Jennie; saw G.W. in the Shop, at work, wonderful.

Saturday 26th- Cloudy in the morning, very moderate; Miss Menby came to make Ma's Dress; Clear in the afternoon; Went over to see Jennie Barwise and Thomas Quigg, with Ellie Reese; do not feel very well.

Sunday 27th- Clear, very cold; Went to S. School, and Church in the evening; Wind Blowing very hard.

Monday 28th- Clear, very cold, mercury down to 13 deg.; do not feel very well.

Tuesday 29th- Clear; ironed; very cold; Went over to Quiggs; stopped in to see Bertha; saw Hattie Quigg.

Wednesday 30th- Clear, mercury down to 7 deg., very cold. Went to the Exhibition in the evening. G.W. was there; Israel Heisler came home with us; had a very nice time.

Thursday 31st- Snowing in the morning, Clear in the afternoon; Went over to the Library in the evening with Carrie Dennis; G.W. was there; went to Church afterwards.

[February 1867]

Friday 1st- Clear, very moderate; Went over to see Ella Rodgers; walking very bad.

Saturday 2d- Raining all day; Edward went to the City

Sunday 3d- Clear; Went to S. School; walking dreadful; quite moderate.

Monday 4th- Clear; Went over to the Store in the morning, and to see Robie Lathrop in the afternoon, and Mrs Fry; walking perfectly awful.

Tuesday 5th- Clear; Went over to see Ella Reese in the afternoon, and help her knit a hood; she could not do it; and we went over to Jennie Stevens, to get her to show us how it was done.

Wednesday 6th- Clear; Went over to Quiggs in the morning and afternoon, and to Dennis; Went to the Library in the evening, G.W. was not there. Aunt Mary Ann, ["Thursday 7th" crossed out"] Jacob Bennet, Uncle Charles, and Charles Bennet, came up and took Tea with us.

Thursday 7th- Clear; went over to see Robie Lathrop in the afternoon; Edward and Tom went to the City.

Friday 8th- Raining all day; Went over after the letters; Fletcher went to the City to see about a place; very warm.

Saturday 9th- Cloudy; Walking very bad; out all the morning.

Sunday 10th- Clear, cold, and Windy; Went to S. School.

Monday 11th- Clear; sick all the morning with a pain in my bowels; Went over to Lathrops in the afternoon.

Tuesday 12th- Clear; ironed in the morning; Went out in the afternoon; Miss Hall, Ella Reese, and Hattie Quigg called to see me in the evening.

Wednesday 13th- Clear; Melanie went to the City; Went out in the afternoon; stopped at Dennis, saw Emma Jones there, and Mrs Gethens[?]; Went to the library in the evening; G.W. was there, but I did not speak to him.

Thursday 14th- Raining; received a letter from Carrie Hart.

Friday 15th- Went over to Lathrops in the morning, and after milk in the afternoon; Tom Quigg did not speak to me; called to see Mrs Perkins at Mrs Gethens[?]

Saturday 16th- Raining; Received a letter from M. H. Travard(?); Went over to Quiggs after Milk.

Sunday 17th- Clear; Went to S. School; took a walk with Ellie Reese, and Hattie Quigg. Went to Church in the evening; G W was there.

Monday 18th- Clear; Went up to see Mrs Yerkes at Zadie Dobbins; stopped to see Beckie Newton, had a delightful time; Lizzie Dennis went with me.

Tuesday 19th- Clear, very pleasant; went over to Lathrops.

Wednesday 20th- Snow Storm, very cold.

Thursday 21st- Snow Storm, very severe and deep, the heaviest storm of the Season; Lewis came up to see us; very cold.

Friday 22d- Clear, more moderate.

Saturday 23d- Cloudy, thawing; Edward went to the City; Frank has to break a path out the Gate with the Mule and plough.

Sunday 24th- Clear, pleasant; Edward did not come home last night. Went to S. School, raining.

Monday 25th- Clear; rose early; Fletcher Dummer went to the City this morning, and went into Fletcher & Mitchells Grocery Store; went over to Quiggs after Yeast; Went over to Lathrops in the afternoon; Edward came home.

[Mitchell & Fletcher, grocers: Charles W. Mitchell and George Alfred Fletcher had a grocery store located at 1204 Chestnut St. in Philadelphia.]

Tuesday 26th- Clear; Went over to the Post Office; Went down to Quiggs, spent the afternoon there.

Wednesday 27th- Went to the Library. G.W. was not there; stopped at Crane's as we came home; Aunt Mary Ann, came up to see us.

Thursday 28th- Clear; Dressmaker here.

[**March 1867**]

Friday 1st- Lou Lathrop called to see me yesterday; Went out in the afternoon.

Saturday 2d- Raining in the morning, Clear in the afternoon; Aunt Mary Ann went to the City; I went over to see her off with Lou Lathrop; had a nice time; Went down to Cranes in the evening. Carrie Dennis and Lizzie and G.W. were there; G.W. came home with me.

Sunday 3d- Clear; Went to Church in the morning with Lizzie Dennis, and to S. School in [continues on next pg as follows:] Clear, the afternoon; Went home with Jennie Stevens; she got her dinner, and then we went down to see Ella Rodgers; I went over to the Church after Tea with Lizzie; we waited some time, and found it was not lit up; then we went down to Cranes. G.W. was with us. We spent the rest of the evening there, and when we came home, it was hailing very hard; G.W. came home with me, all alone; he was very pleasant.

Monday 4th- Raining. Went over to the Post Office early in the morning; after Breakfast went over to Lathrops, and in the afternoon, to Cranes. Edward went to the City.

Tuesday 5th- Raining in the morning, clear in the afternoon; Lizzie Dennis went to the City this afternoon; Went over to Barwise.

Wednesday 6th- Snowing and misting all day; went out in the afternoon, over to Mrs Fry's; to the Library in the evening. G.W. was not there, but we met him as we were coming home.

Thursday 7th- Raining; ironed in the morning. Tom went to the City yesterday, staid all night; Swept Ma's room yesterday.

Lou Lathrop came over for me to go out with her, the walking was very bad; The Mill began to run today.

Friday 8th- Clear, pleasant; Went over to see Mrs Ashton [?], and took her a pattern; then went down to see Lou Lathrop.

Saturday 9th- Cloudy, cold; Went over to the Store in the morning; Lou Lathrop came for me to go to the Station with her; Went to Stevens in the evening.

Sunday 10th- Raining all day; did not go out.

Monday 11th- Clear, Went over to Lathrops. Lou went up to Trenton.

Tuesday 12th- Raining all day; Election day; ironed.

Wednesday 13th- Cloudy. Mrs Newton called; Went out in the afternoon; in the evening to the Library; spent the evening at Carrie Dennis; G.W. was there and came home with me; Josie is up now; wrote a letter to Carrie Hart.

Thursday 14th- Cloudy, very blustering, and cold; Went out in the afternoon; Wrote a letter to Lizzie Dennis.

Friday 15th- Clear; Went out in the afternoon; stopped in to see Mrs Yerkes; found Saide there.

Saturday 16th- Snow Storm; Tom went to the City; very cold and dreary.

Sunday 17th- Snow Storm, snow very deep, did not go out all day, Clear in the afternoon, West wind.

Monday 18th- Clear; Went over to see Bertha in the afternoon; bought a piece of braid of her; Ella was there; snow very deep.

Tuesday 19th- Clear; ironed; Hannah Wilmerton came up; stopped in to see her.

Wednesday 20th- Clear; Went over to the Library with Ella Rodgers and Carrie Dennis; G.W. was not there; spent the evening with Bertha; walking very bad.

Thursday 21st- Raining and hailing all day, east wind; received a letter from Jane Augusta.

Friday 22d- Snowing hard all day, east wind.

Saturday 23d- Clear, wind still east. Carrie Dennis spent the afternoon with me; Went over to Stevens in the evening. There was a meeting at the School House. Edward went.

Sunday 24th- Clear; Went to S. School and Church in the evening; met Beckie Newton at Bertha's; called to see Miss Hall; G.W. was not at Church, have not see him for two weeks.

Monday 25th- Clear; Went over to see Ella Rodgers in the afternoon ["evening" crossed out]; in the morning to see Mrs Fry; Mary Williams sick.

Tuesday 26th- Clear, pleasant; Mary Williams still sick; Melanie went to the City in the 4 o'clock Train; I went over to the Depot with her; stopped to see Bertha; found Mrs Whitney and Mrs Deacon there, and her cousin Ned.

Wednesday 27th- Snow Storm; Tom went to the City; Went over to the Library in the evening; spent the rest of the evening at Quiggs, with Miss Hall, Ella Reese, and Carrie Dennis; G.W. was not there.

Thursday 28th- Clear; out in the afternoon, over to Johnsons; saw Mrs Whitney there.

Friday 29th- Clear; over to the School house in the morning examining the Coppy [sic] Books with Ella Reese; Went to a Surprise Party in the evening at Deacons, with Ella and Mrs Rodgers; sick all the time I was there; came home early. G.W. was there, but was not very sociable; took Jenny Stevens home; sick all night.

Saturday 30th- Clear; over to Bertha's in the afternoon; sick.

Sunday 31st- Clear, very pleasant; Went to S. School and Church in the evening; G.W. was not there; he acts so very strange, I do not know what to make of it.

[April 1867]

Monday 1st- Raining in the morning; Received a letter from Lizzie Dennis.

Tuesday 2^d- Clear; Mary washed.

Wednesday 3^d- Clear, blustering; [~~“Went to”~~ crossed out] ironed in the morning; Went to the Library in the evening; G.W. was there; went out of the Library before we did; I think he was mad.

Thursday 4th- Clear; Went over to Mrs Fry's in the morning, and to see Emma Jones in the afternoon.

Friday 5th- Raining; Miss Menby came to make Mary Dummer's dress.

Saturday 6th- Clear; Went over to Bertha's in the afternoon; she had an opening; spent the evening at Mrs Weiler's(?), with Carrie and Lizzie Dennis.

Sunday 7th- Clear, very blustering; took a walk in the morning with Carrie and Lizzie; Carrie Whitney and Maria Hoagland called to see me; Went to Church in the evening with Lizzie Dennis; G.W. is in the City.

Monday 8th- Clear; Went over to see Lou Lathrop; stopped to see Bertha and Mrs Yerkes. Received a photograph from Frank Vinton.

Tuesday 9th- Clear; ironed; Mary Williams went to the City this afternoon.

Wednesday 10th- Clear; Went down to the Library; G.W. was there, and was sociable.

Thursday 11th- Clear.

Friday 12th- Clear; Went up to Beverly in the morning train, with Carrie Weiler, and Mrs Stevens, to the examination at noon; went over to Mrs Perkins and paid for my Bonnet; came home in the six o'clock train.

Saturday 13th- Clear; spent the evening at Mrs Weilers; G.W. was invited but did not come; played cards.

Sunday 14th- Clear; Went over to Progress, in the morning with Mrs Dennis, Ella Rodgers and her husband; saw G.W. over there. Went to S. School in the afternoon; stopped at Quiggs as I came home; Went to Church in the evening; G.W. was not there.

Monday 15th- Clear; Went over to the Station in the afternoon; G.W. was there; walked part way home with us, was very sociable.

Tuesday 16th- Raining all the morning, clear in the afternoon; ironed. Went over to see Bertha, and to Denights.

Wednesday 17th- Clear; Went to the Library in the evening; made fun of G.W., and he made fun of me.

Thursday 18th- Clear; went over to see Lou Lathrop, and Mrs Flack, Uncle Charles came.

Friday 19th- Clear; called to see Emma Jones.

Saturday 20th- Clear; played Backgammon with Miss Hall; went over to the Railroad Station with Lou Lathrop; saw Anna Warner, and her beaux; blustering.

Sunday 21st- Clear.

[no entries for April 22-31, 1867.]

[May 1867]

Wednesday 1st- Raining; went down to the Library; G.W. was there and was very sociable; he has got a situation at Progress, as Ticket agent; spent the evening at Emma Jones.

Thursday 2d- Clear; Went to a party at Stevens; Edward went with me; had a nice time.

Friday 3d- Clear; Went out in the afternoon.

Saturday 4th- Clear; took a walk.

Sunday 5th- Clear; Went to S. School and Church; heard Mr Dusen[?]; came home with Hattie Quigg and Andrew.

Monday 6th- Clear, very pleasant; Went out for a walk; wrote a letter to Lizzie Dennis; bought the New York Ledger.

Tuesday 7th- Raining.

[no entries between May 8-21, 1867.]

Wednesday 22d- Showery. Went to the City with Melanie; bought a dress, a Bonnet, gloves, silk Sack, gave 12 \$ for it. Went to the Library in the evening; and after that went to Stevens, and played Cards with Robert Stimers(?), and Carrie Dennis.

Thursday 23d- Clear; went up to Beverly with Melanie [and – omitted?] Mary to see about our Bonnets; Miss Maxwell, Will Deacon, Emma Jones, Jennie Stevens, and Carrie Dennis spent the evening with me.

Friday 24th- Miss Menby, the dressmaker, here.

Saturday 25th- Clear; Uncle Charles and a Gentleman from the South came; Went up to Beverly with Mary; walked down; very tired.

Sunday 26th- Showery all day; Went to Sunday School; Charly and two Boys walked down from Beverly; Sallie Heisler called with two other young ladies and her brother; raining all the evening.

Monday 27th- Clear; swept and cleaned my room; went with Carrie Dennis in the evening to see Mrs Quigg.

Tuesday 28th- Clear; ironed in the morning; went over to see Emma Jones after Tea; Jennie Stevens and her Mother came there awhile; then we all went over home with them; spent the rest of the evening there with Robert Stimers; G.W. was at Johnsons when we passed; Cleaned out my closet in the morning.

Wednesday 29th- Cloudy with the appearance of rain; swept Ma's Room; Went to the Library in the evening; stopped to see Mary Whitney; the rest of the girls went to Stevens; came home with Miss Hall.

Thursday 30th- cloudy; Went out in the afternoon; took Mary Whitney to the School house to hear the Children sing; Miss Hall, Ella Reese, Hattie Quigg, Mr(?) Soffered[?] spent the evening with me.

Friday 31st- Clear, very windy; received a letter from Mary H. Troward[?]; Went over to the School House; spent the afternoon with Miss Hall.

[June 1867]

Saturday 1st- Clear; took Mary Whitney out riding.

Sunday 2d- Cloudy in the morning, raining in the afternoon; Rachel Yerkes is up.

Monday 3d- Clear; Went over and took Mary Whitney out riding. Rachel went with me; took her home, but got caught in the Shower.

Tuesday 4th- Clear; Went out again with Mary Whitney; Rachel took her Baby along; stopped to see Hattie Quigg.

Wednesday 5th- Clear; Lou Lathrop called to see me; Went to the Library in the evening; G.W. was very sociable; Emma and Jenny went with me.

Thursday 6th- Clear, very warm; went over to see Mary W, but did not take her out.

Friday 7th- Clear; Went over to see Mary W.; took her out riding.

Saturday 8th- Raining all day, N.W. Storm; Mim Lukens came up.

Sunday 9th- Storming; Went to S. School and Church in the evening with Lizzie Dennis.

Monday 10th- Clear; went to the City. Mr & Mrs Stevens spent the evening with us.

Tuesday 11th- Clear; ironed in the morning; spent the afternoon with Mary Whitney.

Wednesday 12th- Clear; Mrs Vinton, Lou, and Harry came up to Tea. Eliza & Family here. Went to the Library in the evening; G.W. was very sociable; saw Harry Crane; he was very sociable, too.

Thursday 13th- Clear, very warm; Went over to see Mrs Whitney.

Friday 14th- Clear; Mrs Dyott, her Sister Eliza, and Marian spent the day with us.

Saturday 15th- Cloudy, very sultry. Milton came up, and Mim & Lizzie Fithian; our house full; Went over to see Mary Whitney in the afternoon; spent the evening with Carrie Dennis; heard some very bad things about G.W.

Sunday 16th- Clear, very warm; Went to S. School; hard shower in the evening

Monday 17th- Raining all day.

Tuesday 18th- Clear; Eliza and her family left this morning. Raining in the afternoon, and evening.

Wednesday 19th- Clear; Mary washed; went to the Library in the evening, and to Stevens; called to see Mary Whitney in the afternoon, and found her much worse(?); paid Bertha Dennis, 1\$ dollar, on account.

Thursday 20th- Clear; Aunt Mary Ann went away today; went over to the Station with her; met Robie Lathrop there and Emma Jones; called to see Mary Whitney, with Robie; went over to Lathrops in the evening. Very tired.

Friday 21st- Clear; Went over to see Mary Whitney. Ma and Melanie went to take a ride.

Saturday 22d- Clear; Went to see Mary Whitney; Lizzie Fithian went away today with Edward; Melanie sick in bed.

Sunday 23d- Clear; Went to S. School; took a walk, and got caught in the rain; did not go to Church in the evening, but heard that G.W. was there.

Monday 24th- Showery all day; Went over to see Carrie Dennis and Mary Whitney; Raining hard all the evening.

Tuesday 25th- Raining all day.

Wednesday 26th- Raining, Went up to Beverly to the Dressmaker; took Emma Jones; Went to the Library in the evening.

Thursday 27th- Clear; went over to see Mary Whitney.

Friday 28th- Clear; Went over to see Mary Whitney; Jennie Stevens came over there, too; Emma Jones, Jennie Stevens, and Mrs Pickerd(?), and Robert Stimers spent the evening with me.

Saturday 29th- Clear; Went over to see Mary Whitney; spent the evening at Stevens, with Edward; Rec'd a letter from Lizzie Dennis.

Sunday 30th- Clear; Went to S. School, and Church in the evening; G.W. was not there.

[July 1867]

Monday 1st- Clear; Went over to the Station to get my paper; met H. Crane there.

Tuesday 2^d- Clear; ironed in the morning; Melanie had the Piano tuned; Went over to Lathrops in the afternoon, and to see Mary Whitney.

Wednesday 3^d- Clear; Went over to see Mary Whitney in the afternoon, and to the Library in the evening; Mrs Stevens came home with me; Eliza and Family here.

Thursday 4th- Clear; went over to see Mary Whitney, in the evening, Robie Lathrop came over and I went with her to get some Ice Cream.

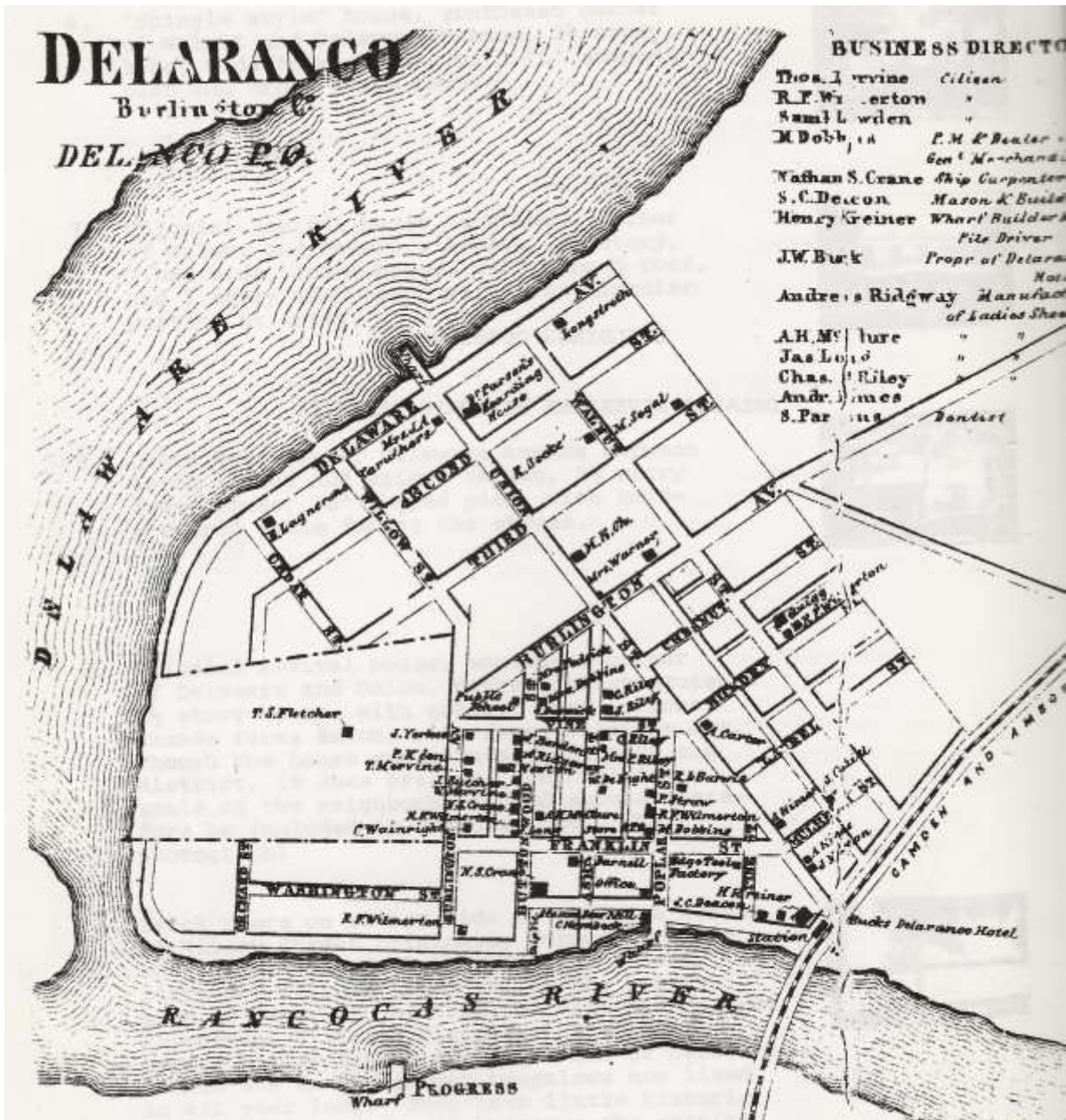
Friday 5th- [no entry]



Earliest available photo of the building described as the Fletcher Mansion and Winery. Current address is 239 Vine Street in Delanco, New Jersey. Some sources indicate this was not Thomas Fletcher's first residence on moving to Delanco in 1848, but was built at a later date to accommodate his large extended family. From the auto, this undated photo appears to have been taken in the early 1960s.

The 1860 Census of Delanco lists the household as:

Thomas Fletcher	73		New Hampshire
Thomas S. Fletcher	32	Horticulturist	Pennsylvania
William H. Fletcher	30	Clerk	
Charles E. Fletcher	22	Gentleman	Massachusetts
Fletcher Dummer	11		Pennsylvania
Melina D. Fletcher	60		Massachusetts
Melinie D Dummer	34		Pennsylvania
Martha Fletcher	27		Pennsylvania
Mary E. Dummer	9		New Jersey
Margaret Malone	30	Cook	Ireland



1860 photo of Delanco Post Office District of Beverly Township. Property is labeled T.S Fletcher.