

**January 1, 1867**-New Year's Day-Beautiful, cold, and clear. Our Christmas tree is still flourishing in the parlor. Pa wanted me to go out skating in the afternoon, but I thought I had better not. During the afternoon Col. Hurd, Capt. Gist, Joseph Murray, Mr. J. Murray, Capt. Evans, Robt. Spry and Will Stevenson called. We did not keep open-house as no one else did. In the evening we went to hear the "Alleghanians" or Swiss Bell ringers, but could not get into the hall it was so crowded.

**January 2, 1867**-School commences again today. We have not done much today. Went over on the canal skating this afternoon with Pa. Went to hear the Bell Ringers and were very much pleased. Did not go to church this evening as we should have done, we thought this would be the last appearance of the bell ringers, but by request, they will perform tomorrow evening. The weather is very cold and the skating splendid.

**January 3, 1867**-Was over on the canal all the forenoon with Mary Murray and Mrs. Shumacher. Mary came down to go out to Belle Connolly's party with us and also to stay all night with me. Davy L. Jones escorting Murray, Moore, & co. over. We had a very pleasant time until after supper when dancing commenced which of course spoiled the evening for some of us. I wore my new white merino trimmed with tricolor gimp. Sewed at the church all the afternoon.

**January 4, 1867**-Did not rise very early this morning. Mary got ready and went home and I went to the church to sew on the new carpet. I have been there all day. Grandma Smith came up while we were at the church and Ma had to come home. Mrs. Helphenstein and Thersa Spry called. We went to prayer meeting this evening. The skating is good, but I can't go. Mary Peebles and Fred Gaylord went this forenoon.

**January 5, 1867**-Mary and I have been at the church all day. It has been raining and snowing until the walking is miserable. Fred Gaylord and Davy were coming down this evening, but the wind is blowing a gale, the sky is black and it is snowing so they did not make their appearance. I received a letter from Mrs. Singleton containing her Mother's photograph.

**January 6, 1867**-The walking is just about as bad as it can be, but still I have been to Sabbath, school, church in the forenoon, afternoon and prayer meeting in the evening. Grandma went with us. This evening begins the week of prayer which is observed by all Evangelical churches in the world.

**January 7, 1867**-Practised an hour this morning before beginning any work. Sewed nearly all day on the children's plaid dresses which we brought from the

East for them. Mrs. Peebles called and made us a visit. Mrs. Glover called on her way home. She had been down to see the bride Camilla Robinson Rigler. We went to prayer meeting tonight.

**January 8, 1867**-Commenced sewing immediately after breakfast left reading until noon. It has been snowing all the morning. Sewed until nearly six o'clock and then went down to see Thersa and Emma Spry. Miss Eliza Gaffy came up and made us a long visit. Emma Johnson called this afternoon. Ma, Mary, Jennie, Lizzie and I went to prayer meeting this evening.

**January 9, 1867**-Got the girls' dresses nearly done this forenoon. Maggie Jones came up and made us a goode long visit this morning. This is another beautiful day but spoiled by the walking. This afternoon I went out and made a few calls. The Peebles girls of course, Hattie & Filona Gaylord, Libby Lloyd and Emma Regmin. Went to church in the evening. Ma is not well at all today. Went to Connolly with Thersa Spry.

**January 10, 1867**-We began Ma's merino dress this forenoon. Emma Miller sent to ask me to go out calling with her. Ma said go. I went. Called on Belle Connolly, Mrs. Camilla Bigler, Mrs. Ella Lloyd, Mr. H. Tracy, Libbie Lloyd, Fanny Lair, Mary Murray, Mrs. Riggs, Emma Regmin, Mary & Maggie Peebles, Maggie Jones, and Mrs. Pond's family. Mary Peebles & Fred Gaylord were here twice this afternoon while I was gone. Went to church in the evening.

**January 11, 1867**-Stayed at home nearly all day. Callers from morning until night. Gussie Connolly and Frank in the forenoon. Mrs. Rumsey and Eliza Gaffy, Fred Gaylord, Mrs. Ruth and Han Rumsey. Carrie Stearnes and Alice Young and as I was going down street to meet Ma, met Libbie Lloyd and Thersa coming up. Walked nearly home with Libbie. Went to church in the evening. Went to Mrs. Singleton.

**January 12, 1867**-Received an invitation to Mr. L.C. Robinson's for next Tuesday evening. Went to church this afternoon to preparatory lecture. After service got into the carriage with Hattie and Fred and they brought me home.

**January 13, 1867**-This is Communion day. About a dozen persons united with the church upon certificate. It is the worst day for walking that we have had. I went to sabbath school and stayed to church, then again in the afternoon. In the evening Capt. Gist called to see if I wanted to go to the Baptist church. I did so Mary & I went. The classes changed their seats for the year today. Hattie Hempstead and I are neighbors now.

**January 14, 1867**-We did not do much today, knowing that we would have to go to the church tomorrow we did not want to commence anything. Mr. Wickes was here all the forenoon, came for the picture he left here and, I suppose, he concluded he would stay awhile.

**January 15, 1867**-Worked very hard at the church all day putting down the new carpet. When Ma and I came home to get ready for Robinson's party Fred Gaylord came with us. He is one of them. Came all the way up for a drink of water, as he said. Uncle Enos went out to the party. We had a splendid time. We only commenced putting down the carpet today, about half a dozen young men were there helping.

**January 16, 1867**-I went to the church alone this forenoon. Ma was not able to go. She went in the afternoon but did not work. Mary and I went to church this evening in a little snow-storm. There has been a little sleighing this week but it was spoiled this afternoon. I am in hopes we will have some yet as it is turning colder and snowing.

**January 17, 1867**-This forenoon Hattie Hempstead and I were tacking in the audience room but in the afternoon Mrs. Gaylord assigned the gallery to us as our especial work and we began it forth with. Ma and I were up to see Maggie Jones and called to see Mrs. Peebles on our way home. Mrs. P. was not at the church today.

**January 18, 1867**-This is our last day at the church. We finished this evening. Mary, Jennie and I went to prayer meeting. Fred G. came & sat with us. The skating is reported good on the slough but I have had no time to try it myself.

**January 19, 1867**-Did not have to go to the church today. It took me nearly all the forenoon to wash and dress after working in the dirt so long. Went down to Mrs. Spry's in the evening with Ma and Mary.

**January 20, 1867**-We had service in the upper room this forenoon the first time for six months. In the afternoon Dr. Pratt preached Mr. S. D. Timmonds's funeral sermon. The room is beautiful and everything is just right. Dr. P. had a collection taken up to finish paying the "extension debt", this morning which amounted to \$14,600.00 and something over. A very large amount for the congregation to give at once. Snowed all day hard.

**January 21, 1867**-The snow is over a foot deep. I had a sleigh ride for the first time in my life. Dan'l, Emm, Thersa, Francie, Lamsin, and the three children, they came for me. I played with the children awhile this evening drawing them

on the sled. Shovelled snow this morning and have been getting fun out of the snow all I could. Got a letter from Will sent it to me.

**January 21, 1867**-Just as we came round the corner Louie tried to snowball us and got beaten at her own game. Try it again my dear darling perhaps you will succeed better. Emma

**January 22, 1867**-Lizzie has been sick all day. Stayed at home and watched the sleighs, longing all the time for a ride. Was to have gone to Belle Connolly's this evening with Ed Hope but Belle was sick. Ed and Davy came here and spent the evening. Would have had a ride by moonlight had it not been for the first engagement. Was down street this forenoon, went to see Miss Adams. Oh dear, but I wanted a sleigh ride. Mary brought me a note from Nannie Lampton, last evening I believe after all.

**January 23, 1867**-Lizzie has been quite sick all day until late this evening. Another lovely day and no ride. Mary and I went to church. Maggie Peebles & Mary have got back from Ironton. Asked M & M Peebles, Fred and the rest of the Gaylords to come down tomorrow evening. Mary and I got seperated and I thought I would have to come home alone. Mrs. Stewart wanted Laura and me to take a sleigh ride after church but we couldn't.

**January 24, 1867**-This forenoon I went up to see Hattie and Florence. Stopped to see Maggie Peebles and tell her that the girls would come down. Stopped to see Maggie Jones a few minutes. In the evening Mary & Maggie Peebles and Fred Gaylord, Hattie & Flo and Maggie Jones and Capt. Hope, Col. Jones & Davy spent the evening with us. It was a little after twelve when they left. We had a regular good time. After all were ready to go home Maggie P. said that we would adjourn to meet at their house on Saturday evening. Neal & Lut Lloyd called.

January 25, 1867-I had the promise of a sleigh ride this evening but the weather moderated a little and it has been raining all day. It was so dark & disagreeable that we could not venture out to church this evening.

**January 26, 1867**-It has been quite warm today, for winter weather. The snow and ice is just melted enough to make the walking very bad. Ma and I were up to see Mrs. Gunn and stopped to see Grandma on our way home. We spent this evening at Mr. Peebles' the same persons who were here. Col. Jones came

for Mary and me. We came home between ten and eleven o'clock. Capt. Gist called to offer his services for the party Tuesday night.

**January 27, 1867**-We went to sabbath school and church this forenoon but did not have service in the afternoon.

Had service in the evening in the upper room for the first time. The room is lighted from the ceiling by twenty-five reflectors. The house was just about full. A large number coming from curiosity I suppose as this is the first and only room in the city lit in this manner.

**January 28, 1867**-This has been company day for us. Jonas up on 2<sup>nd</sup> this forenoon. The weather has turned very cold again. Mrs. Cunningham & Frank were here nearly all the afternoon. Mrs. Elden was here also, with her knitting. Mrs. George Bell and Mrs. John Overturf called. Pa has been confined to the house all day with tooth-ache. I was up to see Mrs. Elden this forenoon and told her to come down this afternoon.

**January 29, 1867**-Pa and Ma will not be able to attend the wedding this evening. I went & Uncle Enos was there. Miss Ella Tewksbury was married to Joseph N. Murray. Miss Sallie T. & Al. Vorhees active as first-attendants and Miss Mary Murray & Davy Stephenson as second. The house was crowded and every thing passed off pleasantly. The bride & attendants were dressed in white empress cloth, with the veils, flowers and looked very pretty.

**January 30, 1867**-I have been out this forenoon hunting up bills to be paid. Mrs. Ramsy was here this morning and it is my present intention to go there this afternoon. When I was about ready to start Mr. John Murray called for one to go skating after some deliberation, I went. After I came home I went to see Miss Gaffy and then started out to see where Ma had gone. Mary and I went to church in the evening. The weather is very pleasant today. I expect this is our last ice.

**January 31, 1867**-I have not been busy today and consequently don't feel very gay. Was up to Maggie Peebles' this morning. While out doing some errands to stopped to see Thersa a few minutes. The sky is as clear and the weather as pleasant as can be but the walking oh dear! It won't do to talk about. We are having a general thaw after the long freeze. The river is nearly clear of ice.

**February 1, 1867**-Our house girl went home this morning and henceforth I am to officiate as Biddy upstairs. I am rather glad of it. Ma and I went down to Mrs. Pratt's this afternoon. Stopped at Mrs. Ramsey's. I then went up to Maggie's

where I stayed about 31 minutes. Saw Hut & Flo 1 minute. Mary & I went to prayer meeting, or rather waded there. Emma Miller being absent her escort volunteered his services which we accepted. Mr. Lampton was here this afternoon. Wrote to Rell Martin.

**February 2, 1867**-Mary and I were busy all the forenoon baking cake. Mary made another fruit-cake. After dinner we dressed and went down street to get some shoes for the children. The bad weather has commenced again. Rained or drizzled all the afternoon. Mary ruined a letter from Hattie Prewett a day or two since.

**February 3, 1867**-Went to sabbath school remained at church. Had no service in the afternoon. All but Ma & Jennie went in the evening. The house was comfortable filled. The new Bostona came up this afternoon.

**February 4, 1867**-Woke up this morning to the pleasant tune of rain and freeze. 4<sup>th</sup> of Feb.; how time flies. Rained all day. Had no company of course. Spent the evening quietly at home. Miss Adams did come this afternoon I believe.

**February 5, 1867**-Windy in forenoon bright in the afternoon. There is Teacher's Meeting tonight at Mr. Murray's but I did not go. Pa, Uncle E, and us children went down to see the boat after dark and stayed until ten o'clock. Miss Cone called and made me quite a visit this afternoon. Mary received a letter from Miss Fannie McC & I one from Bettie Brant.

**February 6, 1867**-This has been a lovely day. Everyone but me has been out. Ma was going onto boat today but the ice stopped navigation. Dr. Pratt, Emma Miller, Mrs. Lake, Mrs. Buskirk & Emm Regnier, Emma Spry were here this afternoon. Mary and I went to church this evening.

February 7, 1867-Ma, Pa, Jennie, & Lizzie went to Cincinnati this evening on the Bostona, her first trip. Mrs. Lair & her sister-in-law called. Mrs. Nichols came in and sat a while. In the evening Uncle Enos, Mary, & I went up to spend the evening by request. Libbie & Neal Lloyd, Laura Loughry, Eliza Gaffy, Ellen Greene, Mary J. Murray, Misses Adams & Long, Maggie Peebles, Emm Miller, Thersa & Robert Spry, Davy Stevenson, Fred Gaylord, & Al Voorhees were there.

**February 8, 1867**-After doing up the work I spent the rest of the forenoon with Frank Cunningham. Fred Gaylord & Flo & Hattie were here this morning. In the afternoon I made Neal Lloyd a visit and went to Mr. Peebles' with Hat & Flo.

Saw Mrs. McCulloch. The girls brought me home. Laura Loughry came to stay all night. Al. Voorhees & Em Miller came & spent the evening. Uncle Enos was here.

**February 9, 1867**-It was raining when we got up but turned to snowing and continues until now (5 P.M.). Uncle Enos was here nearly all the afternoon. We are all ready for Ma if she comes home tomorrow. The roads are very muddy. I should be delighted to see this snow in hopes that I will yet get the promised sleigh ride.

**February 10, 1867**-I went to Sabbath school and remained at church. By noon the sun had come out with warmth enough to dispel all my hopes of a sleigh-ride with the snow. In the afternoon I attended the Sabbath school Union meeting at All Saints church. We went to church in the evening, and were very much surprised when Mr. Cook made his appearance in the pulpit instead of Dr. Pratt. They had exchanged pulpits.

**February 11, 1867**-I was until nearly noon getting the work done up today. Was down to see Ida Lodwick this evening, she has returned home after being away nearly two or three months I don't know which. Libbie Lloyd was here this evening. Ma & I spent a part of the afternoon at Mrs. Rumsey's.

**February 12, 1867**-Was down to Frank's today Emma Spry came up and spent the afternoon. Pa, Ma, Uncle Enos, & I went out to Mr. Hoomes tonight to a party. Had supper at 9 o'clock and refreshments about two hours after. The roads are in a dreadful condition.

**February 13, 1867**-After finishing my work I went down street to do some errands. Got caught in the rain. Went up to tell Miss Adams that I wanted to take lessons again. For which privilege I am indebted to Uncle Enos. Met Belle Connolly there and we came home together. Hattie Hempstead went up to Hanging Rock today to be gone until summer. How we will miss her. Mary and I went to church tonight. Neal Lloyd was here.

**February 14, 1867**-It has been raining all night and is now at 9 o'clock. I am going to write letters this forenoon. Wrote to Bettie Brant and Clara Johnson. Went up to Libbie Lloyd's to say that I could not go there tonight & also to Neal Lloyd's. Stopped to see Maggie Jones got caught there in a shower stayed until it was over. Came home found Ma gone up to L's and Pa, Mary, Jennie, & I went also took tea spent the evening. Several others were there. Ran down to Maggie's a minute with Ella Greene.

**February 15, 1867**-Ma has not been up at all today. I think she must have taken cold today. Puffed the waist of my black silk dress this afternoon. Have felt very much perplexed all day and have been pretty blue generally. Mary and I went to church this evening.

**February 16, 1867**-After doing up the work I started out to get trimming for my dress. Spent the whole forenoon looking and did not find any. By noon I was completely tired out and discouraged. Ma is as better today that I can see. Laid aside my sewing this afternoon and went to work getting ready for tomorrow.

**February 17, 1867**-This has been a lovely day. Attended Sabbath School and church in the forenoon. Went up to see Grandma and the children in the afternoon and in the evening Pa, Mary, and I went to church.

**February 18, 1867**-Ma is still sick. There have been a great many visitors here today. This morning Miss Eliza Gaffy went home I went to the boat with her. While I was gone one of the Peebles girls was here. After dinner I went to Lodwick's and got a piece of bead trimming for my dress. Took my first music lesson for this year. Mrs. Kinney called. Lizzie Burr, Mrs. Glover, Mrs. Crum & Frank, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Merrill, Mrs. Salsbury were here besides Miss Adams. Another glorious day. Dr. Leake of Yazoo died this morning.

**February 19, 1867**-Have been housecleaning all day until now 4 o'clock p.m. Lizzie Burr wants me to go and spend the evening with her but I don't think I can go. It has been raining all day. This evening while reading the paper Laura Loughry and Mr. Blaine came for me and after some coaxing, I went. Spent a delightful evening marred only by the thought that Ma was sick. Came home in the rain.

**February 20, 1867**-As it was raining this morning Pa would not let me to go to the boat. He went and brought Miss Laura Hennes up. We went down and did some shopping and had just got settled to work when her cousin came and took her away to be gone a week. It was so rainy and Ma still sick that we did not go to church. Got letters from Hattie Prewett, Mrs. Singleton, and Rell Martin.

**February 21, 1867**-Worked all the forenoon. Took a music lesson in the afternoon. Capt. Thompson came up and spent the evening. We played a game of chess. He had the game of course. I did not feel very badly to be beaten by him as he is a good player. Has played blindfolded.

**February 22, 1867**-Worked all the forenoon. In the afternoon went out to do some errands and of course went up to see Maggie a minute. Met Belle



Connolly there and we came home together. Did not go to church. Would have gone to see Maggie and Mary Peebles but Miss Willard is there and I was not fixed to make calls.

**February 23, 1867**-Have been sewing busily all day until 3 o'clock. Libbie Lloyd came and persuaded me to go walking. We were going down to the bridge to see the water, and met Fred Gaylord who went with us. The rivers are very, very high. There were a great many persons here this afternoon. Pa, Mary, and I went to see the Touave's, while we were gone Mrs. Jones & Maggie spent the evening with Ma & I would rather have seen them than ninety Touaves.

**February 24, 1867**-Went to Sabbath School. Dr. Pratt is sick and we had no service today. In the forenoon went to the Baptist church. In the afternoon would have gone to the cemetery but it rained. Uncle Enos' monument was just put up a day or two since and I want to see it. Pa and I selected it in Brooklyn last fall when we were East. It is red granite polished.

**February 25, 1867**-Cloudy but did not rain. Ma sat up a while today. Em Spry was here this morning. Mrs. Spry, Francie Helphenstine and Mrs. Cunningham were here this afternoon. I was down street twice hunting ribbon with which to trim Mary's silk dress. Took a music lesson. Wrote to Hattie Prewett. Saw Flo Gaylord. Nearly finished my dress after so long a time.

**February 26, 1867**-Finished my dress late this afternoon. Aunt Mary was here all the afternoon. Ma is not able to be up yet. Mary's changeable silk dress was finished this evening, she wore it to the party. Uncle Enos came down to go with Pa. Mary went with them. Mrs. D. Spry went with me. The party was a reception given to Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Murray by Mr. D.W. Murray, his father. There was quite a crowd.

**February 27, 1867**-This morning after doing up the work I went down to Maggie Jones' to see Flo Gaylord before she left. She went on the Bostona. Saw her but did not tell her good-bye, expecting to see her again but was disappointed. Maggie and I went up to call on Clara Newton and afterwards went down to see the Peebles girls and Miss Birdie Willard. Did not go to church this evening, have not been since Ma has been sick. Laura Henness did not come today as I expected.

**February 28, 1867**-It has been rainy and gloomy all day. I practised some this forenoon and then commenced writing letters. Wrote five. One to Mrs. Singleton, Rell Martin, W. Lampton, Aunt Lizzie, and Uncle John. Just received

one from Aunt L. saying that Dr. Leake died on the 18<sup>t</sup> of Feb. Read 45 pages in Rollins this evening.

**March 1, 1867**-The weather has been rather mild for the 1<sup>st</sup> of March. I would prefer to have it a little more windy so that the month might go out like a lamb. Mrs. Elden was here nearly all the afternoon. Maggie Jones came in about 3 o'clock and stayed until 5 o'clock. I walked a part of the way home with her. Mrs. Rumsey, Mrs. C & Frank were here. Jennie & Lizzie went to a party at Mr. Peter Kinney's came home at ten o'clock in the rain with Charlie Glidden for an escort. Got a letter from Bettie Brant.

**March 2, 1867**-Rained very hard last night. Thundered and lightened for the first time this year. Every thing looks very gloomy outside today. It is noon. I have finished my work and expect to go out calling this afternoon if it does not rain. I did rain all the afternoon too. Frank came up through it all to see how Ma was, knowing that she could not come tomorrow.

**March 3, 1867**-Went to Sabbath School. Dr. Pratt is still unable to preach. Mary Jennie and I went to Dr. Burr's church. We had service in our church this afternoon. Rev. G.F. King of Spencer Chapel preached. Mr. Elden was here to look at the library. It was very unpleasant this afternoon and evening. None of us went to church.

**March 4, 1867**-Inauguration Day. Not this year though. I did not sew any this forenoon spent the forenoon reading. My thoughts are very uncongenial, no two will stay together. Which unfriendly disposition is heightened by Lizzie's unceasing prattle. I really did make a waist for one of the boys today. I received a letter containing a photo from Jas. A. Martin today. The photo is splendid so is he. It was quite unexpected. It snowed very hard all day. I went through it all up to see Mary Peebles who is sick. She is better. Ma seems to be infirming slowly.

**March 5, 1867**-I think there has been a fall of at least 9 inches of snow though two or three melted into the mud before any would stay on the surface. I went this afternoon and engaged Mrs. Sill to come and cut some clothes for the boys. Went down to see Emma Miller a few minutes. This is the evening for Teachers' Meeting to be held at Mr. Peebles but I can't go. The snow has melted very rapidly today. The walking in some places has not been better this winter.

**March 6, 1867**-woke up this morning to find the earth covered with another blanket of snow two or three inches deep. It has been drizzling all day and altogether it is very disagreeable out of doors. From all appearances it seems as

if the clouds never would break up. Mrs. Elden was here this morning. Pa received a small package by express for Laura Henness this morning. I can't imagine why she don't come back. It is a week today since she was to have come. She has been gone two weeks.

**March 7, 1867**-After doing up the morning work I went down street to do an errand and make a few visits. Called to see Mrs. Rumsey, Dr. Pratt and the Sprys. Thersa gave me her photograph. Stopped to see Mrs. Vincent, also Maggie Jones and last but not least Mary Peebles. Laura came at noon today. Company in all the afternoon. We were down street a few minutes about tea time. We were not looking for Laura today the roads are in such a terrible condition.

**March 8, 1867**-Company here nearly all the time today Mrs. Pratt & Mrs. Churchill were here. Laura Loughry and Mr. Blaine called on Laura in the evening. Mrs. Elden invited Laura and me to spend tomorrow afternoon with her. Laura, Mary, and I took quite a walk this afternoon. Laura and I visited the school this forenoon. Called on Mrs. Pursell.

**March 9, 1867**-The whole city is enveloped in a cloud of smoke or something very like it this morning. Went to Mr. Janney's and got Mary's pictures. In the afternoon we went walking, went to Mrs. Elden's to tea and stayed until 9 o'clock. Ella Greene called. Emma Bell, Clara Newton, and Miss Olds called this morning. Laura Loughry and Mrs. Churchill were at Mrs. Elden's. Lizzie Burr was here while we were out.

**March 10, 1867**-Rained this morning. Laura went to All Saints sabbath school and church. I went to ours. We had a stranger in the pulpit. A student from Lane Seminary. Mary, L, and I went to church in the evening.

**March 11, 1867**-This has been a lovely day. Laura had her photograph taken. We went up to Ella Greene's this forenoon and made quite a visit. In the afternoon Emma Miller, Emma Greene, Miss Han Rumsey, Laura Henness and I went to see the "Com Foote" combination. The Com and his sister are truly wonderful. She is about the size of a baby two years old and is 16 yrs. He is a little larger and is 25. It rained in torrents after dark.

**March 12, 1867**-I swept the whole house this morning and prepared for the company this evening. Was down street two or three times after dinner. Laura

and I spent two hours at the Foundry. Laura Loughry, Ella Greene, Emma Miller, Han Rumsey, Thersa Spry, Emma Spry, Lizzie Burr, Frank Cunningham, Capt. Thomson, Ed Draper, Mr. Blaine, Robt. N. Spry, & Col. Jones spent the evening here. I was so completely tired out that I could not enjoy myself.

**March 13, 1867**-A cold, bleak, genuine March day, the first one we have heard. Laura spent the day at Mrs. G's. Ma and I went up to Mrs. Nichols this afternoon. I have been so tired and half sick today that I have done nothing. Miss Rumsey was here this morning. Laura went directly to bed when she came home. Davy Jones came up to spend the evening. He gave me an account of Anna Hempstead's wedding which took place yesterday.

**March 14, 1867**-Laura talked of going home tomorrow but I persuaded her to wait until Monday. We have not done much but rest ourselves today. In the afternoon I went out to invite a few young folks to spend tomorrow evening with us. Called on Miss Adams, Mary & Maggie Peebles, Mary Murray, Mrs. Martin, Alice Riggs, Belle Connolly, and Maggie Jones. Maggie had not got back from the "Rock" when I was there. Misses Draper & Blaine spent the evening here.

**March 15, 1867**-We were fortunate enough to get a house girl today. I have not done half as much running today as I usually do on such occasions. Maggie came home last night and was up this afternoon. Laura, Mary, Uncle Enos, Pa, and I went out to the graveyard. I was disappointed in about half my company. Mary Murray, Maggie Peebles, Maggie Jones, Belle Connolly, Col & Davy J. were the only ones here. Others could not possibly come. I enjoyed the evening very much.

**March 16, 1867**-The weather is anything but pleasant. Nevertheless Laura and I went out to make some calls. Made fifteen I believe. Did not find more than half the ladies at home. It rained a little about dusk but we went up to Switzers through it to get some maccarones. Capt. Hope and Davy L. spent the evening. We have had one continuous round of company every night but Monday.

**March 17, 1867**-It snowed a little this morning. Prof. Evans of Cincinnati preached for us today. Laura went to church with us morning and evening. Misses Draper and Blaine walked home with us but did not come in.

Tonight about half past 11 o'clock we were awakened by a fire bell and ran to the window to see Bigelow Chapel enveloped in flames. The building was gone before the alarm was given.

**March 18, 1867**-This is a glorious day. Laura went on the Bostona this morning. After she was gone I went to Dr. Gibbs and had my teeth examined. Went and got a calico dress for the girls and cut them out before dinner. In the afternoon I went down to the store and seeing a crowd at the river went to see what was going on. The Great Republic had come down and front street was crowded to see her. I came home by Washington street to see the ruins of the church.

**March 19, 1867**-Gave and took a music lesson this morning. The weather is still very cold and disagreeable. Sewed, read, practised, and employed my time in various ways. Could not go out, had no inclination to as it was so unpleasant out of doors.

**March 20, 1867**-Aunt Maria McCall came up today. Ma was down at the Examinations. Aunt Maria went with her to Milton's at 11 o'clock. I spent the afternoon at Uncle Enos'. There is a lecture at our church this evening. Subject; Ludra, Speaker; Bishop Thompson. None of us went.

**March 21, 1867**-It rained today as a matter of course. Mrs. Glover was here in spite of the inclemency of the weather. I have not been out today. Aunt Maria was down today. She and I came down together, I had been up to see how they all were.

**March 22, 1867**-After taking my lesson I went down to see Laura L. as she is going to be leaving today. Met Emma Miller, Ella Greene, and Lizzie Burr there. We all went as far as Front with her and there put her in Capt. E's care. In the afternoon I went up to the High School Examination with Mary. Was very much pleased particularly with the singing and Willie Crichton's & Jimmie Jones' speeches. They were well selected & well learned. Mary and I went to prayer meeting.

**March 23, 1867**-Ma is getting much better. She has been out somewhere nearly all day. I made a spring bonnet for myself today, my first attempt at a bonnet, though I have trimmed hats.

It is kind of drab silk with pink band in front and pink strings. Wreath of white hyacinths across the band and around on the outside of the bonnet, crystal gimp & fringe on the outside.

Wanted very much to have gone out this afternoon but did not get through in time.

**March 24, 1867**-Weather has been variable today, a little sunshine and a little rain.

Rev. Mr. Pond from Wis. preached for us in the forenoon. Dr. Pratt sat in the pulpit.

Rev. Mr. Riggs of the Dacolah Mission, gave us an account of that mission in the evening.

Ma went to church twice today, the first time for nearly, or quite, two months.

The Methodists had service in the Court He. today. I received a letter from Laura Henness.

**March 25, 1867**-This has been a lovely day. Mary went to see Hattie Gaylord this afternoon.

Cornelia Lloyd spent the afternoon here. I had been sewing all day and was not ready to receive company when she came. Mary Murray and Mrs. Ella Murray called. Late in the evening I saw Maggie Peebles & Maggie Jones at our gate. They were out walking.

Capt. Evans spent the evening here. Now that Laura L. is gone, I suppose he intends to make a few calls on some of the other girls.

**March 26, 1867**-The weather has been extremely disagreeable today. A little snow, sleet, rain, and wind was the order of the day.

I have been sewing some. Ma and I went over to see Mrs. Vincent this afternoon.

Uncle Enos came down and spent the greater part of the evening. Pa was not at home, so I had the visit nearly all to myself.

I answered Laura Henness' letter and wrote one to W.L.

I took a music lesson this morning and gave Jennie one.

**March 27, 1867**-The clouds are breaking a little this morning. It rained last night. Practised after breakfast.

March 28, 1867-I don't remember whether anything transpired today or not. If there was anything very important I think I should have remembered.

**March 29, 1867**-Been sewing all day as indeed we have all week o dear. (I have not the patience to write. This is a lovely day and I want to go down street. Apr 3<sup>rd</sup>)

**March 30, 1867**-I went down to Mrs. V's to get the girls' dresses cut and fitted yesterday and today.

Went up to see how Maggie's face was & while there a fire broke out. It was Mr. P. Murray's house. Miss Adams is burnt out of her room as the roof is off. Went down street in the afternoon to wear my spring bonnet and get accustomed to it before tomorrow.

**March 31, 1867**-Last day of March. Fine day but rained about dark. Mr. Williams of Lane Seminary preached. None of us went in the evening on account of the weather.

**April 1, 1867**-I don't know anything but sew, sew, sew. All day I have been thinking of Hood's poem. Its been band and gusset and seam all day. I did not leave the house for a wonder. Mrs. Rumsey and Frank were here.

**April 2, 1867**-Lovely day. The streets are real dusty already. Emma Spry was here. Mrs. Churchill and Mrs. Greene called.

We sewed until nearly 6 o'clock. Mary, Lizzie and I went to church in the evening.

I was over to see Alice Chandler this afternoon late.

Presbytery meets here this week.

**April 3, 1867**-Sewed all the forenoon. It is such a lovely day that Ma thought we had better enjoy it, so we did. She and Frank rode out to the Greenhouse twice.

I went down to see Lizzie Burr but she was going out.

I stopped at Mrs. Glover's and while there saw Maggie P. We went together and called on Mrs. Anderson. The Ramsey's, Han Rumsey and then I went home with Maggie & spent the remainder of the afternoon with her.

I went to church with Uncle Enos tonight. None of the rest went. Mr. Young of Ironton preached.

**April 4, 1867**-Carrie Ramsey and I visited the 6<sup>th</sup> District this morning, hunting up the Sunday scholars. We got through at noon. Found 331 scholars in the district.

In the afternoon was too tired to do very much.

We made the sleeves to the children's dresses.

It began to rain this evening and before night it snowed a little.

**April 5, 1867**-Have been sewing all day. Mary went down and spent the afternoon with Mrs. Rumsey and sewed for her. Ma went about 4 o'clock and Pa and I at 6 o'clock.

Mr. Roads & family, Mr. C & family, and Aunt Dole were there beside us. We came home about 8½. None of us went to church. I was disappointed about that.

**April 6, 1867**-This forenoon was lovely but now the wind is roaring like a lion. Dear! how it whistles around the corners. We have preparatory lecture this afternoon and Communion tomorrow. I must go now and get ready for church. After church I came directly home did not go out anywhere.

**April 7, 1867**-went to Sabbath school and stayed to church.

Rev. Mr. Ballentine preached. Went back at two o'clock to hear Belle Whitney examiner in the Catechism. Her name will be put on the "roll of honor". Went up stairs to Communion at 3 o'clock.

At 7½ Alice and Sallie Chandler, Emma Rockhold, Ma, Mary, Lizzie, Ida Vincent, Minnie Burns and I went to church. Capt. Newt Robinson united with the church today.

**April 8, 1867**-Children all gone to school again this morning. I have been down street once already. Ma is out now. It is very pleasant but rather cloudy.

I went down street after dinner on an errand and when I returned Ma was gone out riding. In the evening I went to take a letter to Hattie Hempstead to the office and Charlie Nichols brought me home in the carriage.

In the evening Ma, Mary, and I went down to hear Mr. Ballentine tell something about India. It was very interesting.

**April 9, 1867**-Sewed all day, nearly.

Got a letter from Florance Gaylord.

Ma, Pa and I were invited to take tea at Mr. Greene's with Mr. Ballentine, Dr. P., Mr. Gaylord, and a few others. I went but they could not.

Ella & Charlie Greene & I went to the Sunday S. C. held at our church.

There was a Jewish wedding at the Synagogue this evening but we got there just in time to be too late.

**April 10, 1867**-Sewed as usual. It would seem that we might get through sometime but I fear that "sometime" will never come. I answered Flo's letter and took it to the office.

Received one from Relda Martin.



Had no service at our church. Spent the evening at home.

**April 11, 1867**-The day has been a lovely one, in consequence of which we have had a great many interruptions in our work. Some of the bell I was glad to answer. Particularly when Marry Peebles and Maggie Jones came also when Mrs. Burr & Lizzie called.

Mary brought Laura Loughry home with her from school. I was glad to see her too.

Pa, Ma, Mary and I spent the evening at Mr. E.B. Greene's.

**April 12, 1867**-We were engaged on the dresses as usual today. They were nearly completed when we had to rip them all to pieces and begin over again. Auntie Martin was here today and Mrs. Lampton called. Mary and I went to Prayer Meeting this evening. Mr. John Pratt is here.

The long looked for spring is here at last. The apricots are in bloom.

I received a letter from Clara Johnson tonight.

**April 13, 1867**-The day is as near perfection as I think it possible to be. Pa was quite sick last night but is much better this morning.

Mary and I spent the afternoon at Mr. Lamptons.

**April 14, 1867**-It has been two years today since President Lincoln was assassinated.

Rev. Mr. John Pratt preached for us today.

Gracie Helphenstein, Sallie Baird's baby, Mr. McDougal's baby and Mrs. Ashton's baby were baptized this afternoon.

We had children's meeting in the afternoon and service again in the evening.

**April 15, 1867**-Pa went to the shop a little while this forenoon but stayed at home all the afternoon.

We have been sewing all day and had but one call, Mrs. Nichols came to see Ma.

I went to see Emma Miller after tea with the intention of staying only a few minutes but Mary came down and we did not come home until eight o'clock.

**April 16, 1867**-Mary J. Murray was to have spent the day here but it was raining when we got up and continued to do so all day long.

Took a music lesson.

**April 17, 1867**-Went with Ma to do some shopping for Uncle Enos' children.

Saw Maggie Peebles. Went up there to spend the afternoon and take tea. Han

Rumsey, Ella Greene, Maggie Jones and I were there. John & Rick Peebles came home today. Mary, Maggie, Ella, and I went to church.

**April 18, 1867**-Commenced the little girls' dresses. Did not work much. Mrs. Murray & Mrs. Rumsey spent the afternoon here, Misses R. and M. came up and took tea.

**April 19, 1867**-Went up to Mrs. Murray's to get a part of the machine fixed. Met her coming down street went up to Mrs. Martin's to wait and had a nice visit with her. In the afternoon we worked hard and finished the suit's skirt, waist & saque. Ma got their hats also. Took a music lesson Wallace's Concert Polka for the Soiner.

**April 20, 1867**-Beautiful day. Mary and I got the material for some spring saques. Commenced them but could not finish. Did not go anywhere. Looks like rain this evening. Just before supper Emma Spry came in on her way to Lamsin's and after supper Mary and I walked up there and back with her.

**April 21, 1867**-This has been a lovely day. Lizzie woke up sick this morning and has been sick all day. The rest of us went to S.S. and church. Mr. John Pratt preached. I wanted very much to go in the evening but Lizzie was too sick for us to leave. Before church was out a hard thunder storm came up and it rained hard all night.

**April 22, 1867**-The wind blew terribly last night. This morning there was no signs of the rain storm last night. The wind had blown everything dry. Frank spent the day here and helped us sew. We nearly finished all three of the saques. I practised 3½ hours. John Peebles came to tell me that the girls wanted me at the church to help make a carpet for the county missionary but I could not go!

**April 23, 1867**-The workmen at the shop were on a strike this morning but after paying off three or four men the disturbing element was removed and I believe all is quiet. I took a music lesson. Went out to see Ella Murray getting her house fixed up. Have been out to Ella's twice today. The music class met at Mr. Murray's this evening to practise. Mary Peebles was here this afternoon.

**April 24, 1867**-Ma and Pa went up to Mr. Peebles' to dinner.

In the afternoon I went up to see Maggie.

On my way home stopped at Miss Adams' a few moments.

Went out to Ella's and helped her cut the bordering for the room she is papering.

Took tea with Joe & Ella.

Ma, Mar, and I went to church this evening.

Maggie Peebles sent me an orange from their dinner.

**April 25, 1867**-Took a music lesson this morning. This evening we all met at Miss Adams' room to practise again.

I have been out to Ella's twice today helping her sew her spare bed-room carpet. Ma has been out visiting all the afternoon somewhere.

**April 26, 1867**-Commenced practising this morning at 7 o'clock and kept it up until 12½ with some intermissions. Belle Connolly came in and we practised together on Tancredi, then Belle Donham came in on the bass. At 10 o'clock we went down to Mr. Spry's and Em accompanied us three on the organ. Then Miss Adams came.

I got a letter from Laura Hennes. Ma & Mrs. C. went down to the farm today. Went to Ella's a few minutes today.

**April 27, 1867**-Charming morning. Have been down to the dressmakers already to get a pattern. Cut the skirt of my stone colored silk today. This afternoon Mary and I went down to Mr. Murray's to practise, came home about 5 o'clock. Emma Miller walked home with us & we went out to Ella Murray's but she was not at home. Mary and I went to the store to get a pair of gloves after tea, met Miss Rumsey.

Was down to Mr. M's from 11 until 12 o'clk practising.

**April 28, 1867**-It is rather cool this morning. Went to Sabbath School and church.

Prof. Evans of Lane Sem. preached. A stranger here, Miss Wick was at church this morning. Mr. D.N.M. gave one an introduction to her.

Pa, Mary and I went to church in the evening.

Ma has been in bed all day.

**April 29, 1867**-I was employed in various ways this forenoon, working at my dress, practising, shopping, setting up the books and so on.

In the evening about five o'clock Mary and I went to the Taylor house to call on Miss Wick. Mr. Davy Stephenson assisted us in finding her and called with us. After tea, Mary, Jennie, Lizzie, and I went to the church to practise. So the day passed away.

**April 30, 1867**-The day has dawned on which we are to appear before the public and immortalize ourselves. We had a rehearsal this afternoon. There were between 300 & 400 invited guests assembled in our Lecture Room. I have cut the "opinion of the press" out of the Tribune which I want to preserve. I want to get a programme if possible. Just before time to go it began to rain and just poured down nearly all the evening. We went in a very hard shower. The piano was on the platform where the pulpit always stands, and the organ in front of the Library.

**May 1, 1867**-This is rather a showery May day. It is entirely too cloudy and damp to go into the woods. In the afternoon Mary and I went down to Mr. Greene's to see Mrs. Griswold and Ella Greene. Mrs. G. was out walking. After we left there we went out to Ella Murray's and stayed until tea time. After tea we went to church. John Peebles walked home with us. Mrs. Rumsey was here this forenoon.

**May 2, 1867**-Another house girl came last evening. Letitia is all the name I know for her. Emma Spry was here a few moments this afternoon. She was going up to Libbie Lloyd's and I went with her as far as Mr. Peebles'. Made a little visit there and then went down to see Maggie. It has been raining nearly all the afternoon. I started out in it & came back in it.

**May 3, 1867**-I ripped up my silk dress and gored it today. Mollie is going to leave tomorrow and I thought she could put the facing on but she didn't. I wanted ever so much to go up to school this afternoon but could not. Ma, Mary and I went to church tonight.

**May 4, 1867**-We have been working on my green silk dress today and could have finished it I suppose if we had worked all day. Grandma came down to get Ma to go up to Mrs. Merrill's with her so she was gone nearly all the afternoon. I was out to Ella's and Mary came out when she was ready.

**May 5, 1867**-Ma is not well enough to be out again today. I have a very severe cold but went to S.S. and church nevertheless. Rev. Mr. Martindale preached. We had no service in the evening and I was very glad of it because I could not have gone. Uncle Enos took dinner with us. Mr. Rumsey came up in the evening to see Pa.

**May 6, 1867**-Ma and Enos are still in bed. Grandma was down today. This is the great Circus day. As I have no particular admiration for those moral exhibitions I did not see any more than the procession. Emma Spry spent the day here she came on an errand in the morning and did not go home until after

tea. The Telegraph will be u tonight or in the morning with the "Odd Fellows" they are to have a grand encampment here Tuesday and Wednesday.

**May 7, 1867**-This morning I felt so badly with my cold that I had to give up a little while.

Ma made me lie down in her bed where I took a good sleep. Ella Murray came in and made quite a visit this morning.

I got u as soon as Pa had gone from dinner.

I finished up my tatting today. Don't expect to make any more for sometime.

This is the night of "Teacher's Meeting" at Mr. Tewksbury's. I wanted very much to have one but, of course, could not.

**May 8, 1867**-I am getting over my cold Ma is better and Enos has gone to school.

I went out to Ella Murray's a few moments this afternoon.

She called while we were at dinner to inquire about the sanitary condition of the family and get a pattern. Laura Loughry was here to dinner.

I did not go to church. Ma did not think it was best. Mary went with Joe & Ella Murray. Frank went to the City with the "Odd Fellows" party on an urgent invitation. Got a letter from Laura Hennes.

**May 9, 1867**-Mary Peebles was here this forenoon. I spent the forenoon in preparing a piece of embroidery to work upon. As soon as dinner was over Ma and I dressed and went down to Mrs. Pratt's to a little "sewing her".

There were about twenty ladies, old and young, I should think, and three machines. They all took tea there. Misses Murray, Mr. Rhodes, and Pa were there also.

I went home with Mary Peebles to stay with her all night. We went down to get Maggie Jones too but she had just gone up to our house. She and her mother came to Mr. Peebles before bed time.

**May 10, 1867**-Little Emma Riggs died this morning. We were awakened this morning by a ring at the door-bell which announced the arrival of Mrs. Peebles. Mary went to see her and then we dressed for breakfast. Just as I was starting for home Mary came and said that I could stay as long as I wished. I came home at 10½ o'clock. Ella Greene & Han Rumsey came up this evening. Just as they were leaving col. Henry Jones & Maggie drove up for me to go out to Lucasville. We started 5½ o'clock and for a time the clouds were very dark and it rained some but it soon cleared. We reached L. about 7¼ and stayed at Mrs. Warwick's until 9 then started home just after a shower but the moon was bright and we had a delightful drive of an hour and a half.

**May 11, 1867**-Sewed on my dress all the forenoon and until 5 o'clock in the evening.

Dressed and after tea Ma, Mary & I went up to Connolly's store and walked down to Maggie's stopped at the gate a few minutes, Maggie walked to Court without her hat then she and I ran back and got it and we all came home together. Mary & I walked nearly home with her. Pa, Ma and Mary went to the funeral of little Emma E. Riggs this afternoon at 2 P.M.

**May 12, 1867**-Rev. Mr. Brice of Ripley preached for us today. This evening as we were going to church the bells rung the alarm of fire. Ma and I walked up 2<sup>nd</sup> as far as Washington. Saw Maggie on the corner. Uncle Enos wanted me to sit with him this evening so I did. Aunt Maria was up today. The Lecture Room of the 6<sup>th</sup> Street Methodist church was dedicated.

**May 13, 1867**-Aunt Maria went home today. Grandma, Jennie and Lizzie went with her. The children went I delighted. Pa and Ma went up to Mr. Murray's to take tea and spend the evening. I finished and sent a letter to Laura Henness.

**May 14, 1867**-Mr. Griswold, Ella Greene & Mr. Sol. Churchill came up and spent the evening with us. He is just from Yazoo City and it was quite a treat to have a visit from him.

They stayed until 4½ o'clock.

I was out to Ella Murray's. Went to see where Mary was and found her there. It has been so windy today. Ma & I made a few calls this afternoon Mrses Brown, Towne & Cotton. I staid to the Taylor House but it was so windy that I went up to Mr. Peebles & stayed.

**May 15, 1867**-Ma cut out a dress for herself. I went up to see how Fannie & Mary were this evening.

Ma, Mary and I went to church this evening. Teachers' Meeting was held after service to elect another Superintendent. While the balloting was progressing the alarm of fire was given and the teachers adjourned informally. It has been on year today since a party of young folk were over on the hills, the day before J. Martin & M. Salsbury went away.

**May 16, 1867**-Sewed on Ma's black dress in the forenoon. I was up to see Mrs. Cutler twice.

In the afternoon I went down street and was out in all the rain. It began just when I started. Was at Mrs. Elden's this morning. Down at Em Spry's in afternoon. Mary & I went to ask Em Miller & Mr. V. and Mr. and Mrs. J.N. Murray to come and spend the evening but none of them could come. Pa went out to

Mr. Bell's to spend the evening. Capt. Gist came to ask me to go out with him but I as not invited.

**Mary 17, 1867**-It is quite windy again today. Ma and I have been down street. I came home & she went up to see Mrs. Griswold who has just returned from the City. Ma, Mary & I went to church in the evening. Two gents were here while we were gone.

Mary & I were out & made eight calls this afternoon.

**May 18, 1867**-Ma & the boys went to the farm today. Mary, Mary & Maggie Peebles & I went to Mr. Gaylord's this afternoon. Called & Mrs. Buskirk's on our way home. Mary and I went to see Emm Miller & Lizzie Burr but they were both out.

**May 19, 1867**-Dr. Pratt preached today the first time for some weeks. Rained as usual.

We had no service in the evening.

Uncle Enos was here this afternoon he was telling us about Aunt Sallie Young & family. Cousin Duvall & wife came back to Moscow yesterday.

**May 20, 1867**-Ma and Pa had thought of going to Cincinnati today but it is too cold and gloomy.

Mrs. Cutler & Carrie Stearn started East to spend the summer.

We have been running all day and doing no good. I went down to Miss Adams to get a song book The Family Glee Book. Spent nearly all the afternoon with her. Came home by Maggie's and stopped a while to play & sing with her.

**May 21, 1867**-Ma went down to Mrs. Rumsey's about 7 o'clock this morning to help her sew today. I went out to Ella Murray's a little while then went to Mrs. R. stayed to dinner and sewed until 3 P.M.

Ma did not come home until about 7 then she & Pa went up to hear Mr. Elden read Shakespeare. They did not return until nearly 12 o'clock. Mary & I were alone all the morning.

**May 22, 1867**-Uncle Enos came up this morning & said that Uncle Sam & family & Mrs. Kelley of St. Louis were at the boat. Ma, Pa & I went to bring them up. Our hall looked like a baggage room of a hotel. We visited with them all day. I went from the supper table to tell Maggie Jones & the Pebbles girls. Maggie was out & I did not see her.

Maggie Peebles has the sick headache & Mary was out. None of us went to church.

**May 23, 1867**-I went down to take a music lesson. Met Miss Alice Ross. Stopped to see Maggie & the girls. Mrs. Kelly went up to Mrs. Greenes to spend the day. Pa took drink then Mr. Bradford was here to dinner & took Uncle & family down home with him. I was up to Mrs. Greenes in the afternoon. Ma & Pa took tea there. I have been amusing myself this evening with Mrs. K's snake. It is the most perfect invitation I ever saw. Tonight about 11 o'clock we were serenaded.

**May 24, 1867**-This is the day set to be spent at Mr. Cook's. This has been the worst week I ever saw in regard to the weather. It is so cold that it requires large fires to keep us comfortable. Wind & rain prevail. Mary Damarin and Mrs. Hamilton, formerly Mary Dunlap, called this forenoon. I have had Mrs. K's snake out calling this morning. Em Regnier was down. Mary & I were invited up there to spend the evening. There were about twenty present. We had a very pleasant evening.

**May 25, 1867**-Mrs. Kelley went up to spend the day with the Misses G. it rained so hard that she did not get back. Mary Murray wanted us all to go over on the hills but the rain decided otherwise for us. Uncle Sam & Aunt M. came back today. They intended to have gone up to Uncle Enos' but did not.

**May 26, 1867**-Mary and I were the only representation of the Moore family at S.S. today. We went in the rain. The girls have not come back yet. Rev. Dr. Williams formerly pastor of this church preached. Mary & I went in the evening.

**May 27, 1867**-Our company all went away on the boat this forenoon. Commenced a new quarter in music. Mary got a letter from Hattie Prewett this evening containing her photograph. I have a little cold & sore throat and I sat down and sang myself hoarse. I was out to Ella's and stayed to tea. It rained in torrents this afternoon. But it did not last long.

**May 28, 1867**-Ma has been in bed all day. Still we have finished two pieces of work yesterday and today. I was out to Ella's twice. Mary Jane Murray is staying them this week. Maggie Peebles was here. Her mother was here to see Ma today.



**May 29, 1867**-I can't remember how we spent this day. Yes, it was sewing, something unusual with us. I did intend going out to Mr. Lampton's but failed to get off. Was up to see Maggie Peebles & down to see Emma Miller. Mary and I went to church in the evening. Mr. & Mrs. Elden spent the evening here. We had strawberries & cream, the first for this season.

**May 30, 1867**-We have not done much today. My throat is worse today than it has been. Ma went down to Mrs. Pratt's & I took my work out to sit with Ella & Mary Murray. Went out again after tea with Miss Rumsey. In the evening I gathered in about a dozen little girls and commenced teaching them some songs. I took a music lesson this morning.

**May 31, 1867**-Pleasant but cooler than yesterday. Been at home nearly all day sewing. Mary received a letter from Bettie Brant this evening containing a loving little letter for me. We all went to church this evening. I don't feel like writing at all tonight. I have just finished an answer to Bettie's note.

**June 1, 1867**-Uncle Sam and Auntie came back this morning. We all went to Preparatory Lecture this afternoon at 3 o'clock. After that was over Emma Miller, Mary & I called on Miss Wick and would have gone out to Mr. Lamptons but they were in town. Ma got me a little white hat. After tea Mary & I called on Miss Blackington Mrs. Cotton's niece. The little girls came in to sing this evening. Mr. And Mrs. Greene spent the evening here.

**June 2, 1867**-This is Communion Sabbath. Dr. Pratt & Rev. Mr. Ballentine so officiated.  
I am afraid it is the last time Dr. Pratt will ever fill the pulpit regularly. He leaves tomorrow on a trip.  
I was at S.S. once and church twice and evening Prayer meeting once.

**June 3, 1867**-I have been sewing today. Altered a calico dress, puffed the back of Ma's Grenadine. Was down to see Dr. Pratt & family off this morning. Took a music lesson.  
Went out to see Ella a few minutes after tea. Uncle Sam & Aunt Mary went up to Uncle Enos' tonight.

**June 4, 1867**-Lovely morning, have given Mary a music lesson. Ma has just come home with a fancy handkerchief for herself. Mary and me altered a dress for Mary. Lizzie Jones went home.

June 5, 1867-Altered a dress for Mary. Mary & I went down to see Laura a few moments before church. Left her there to stay all night with Laura. Went to church. Al V. walked up home with me from church. Jennie & Lizzie were there.

**June 6, 1867**-Went to the church & took a lesson on the cabinet organ. Misses Riggs & Nichols. Misses Bell, Miller, & Adams were practicing for the concert tonight at the new Methodist church.

Mr. & Mrs. Gregory were here this evening also Uncle & Aunt & Mr. & Mrs. Murray. Saw Mrs. Jones & Maggie going over to Mrs. Martins & asked them if they did want to go out to see Joe & Ella. We went but no one was at home. Altered a dress for myself.

**June 7, 1867**-Have been making some little preparations for the party tonight. Ella Green was here.

I altered a dress for Mary. Pa, Ma, Mary & I went to the first party of the season at Dr. Cotton's this eve. We called & took Ella Greene.

**June 8, 1867**-I have not been very much account today. Altered a dress for Mary finished Ma's balmoral. Uncle & Aunt came up this afternoon. Emma Spry was here. Ma, Mary & I intended to have gone up to Mrs. Murray's but Ma & I were detained. After tea Mary & I went. Frank was here until after 9 o'clock.

**June 9, 1867**-Rev. Joseph Little preached this morning for the first time. It is expected that he will remain with us a while, perhaps until Dr. Pratt is able to resume the duties of the pulpit. The Bi-monthly meeting was held at the new 6<sup>th</sup> St. church this afternoon but I did not go. Went to S. School once & church twice.

**June 10, 1867**-Up bright and early. It is the intention of Pa, Ma, & me to go to the city today. We went to the boat between 10 & 11 o'clock. No passengers down with whom we were acquainted. Had rather a lonely time. The heat was almost intolerable. At Maysville quite a number of ladies came on board. We had not reached Cincinnati when I went to sleep.

**June 11, 1867**-When I awoke this morning we ere at the wharf side by side with the Telegraph. We went up to the Burnett House where we waited a few minutes for Laura Henness. When she came we all went out to Spring Grove. Did not do much in the afternoon. Laura's brother Will took us out to Mrs. Fuller's in a carriage. We arrived about 9 P.M. Retired about 12. We had a delightful drive. Beautiful road, residences and all the makes a drive pleasant, to say nothing of the company which was splendid. We intended going on the cars but none left. Ma witnessed a double wedding this evening.

**June 12, 1867**-I pushed aside the curtain this morning and found that it was raining. How will we get back, was my first thought. It was early but I could not sleep longer so I dressed. As soon as breakfast was over we started for the Merchant's in Cin. We were just two hours ten mins. going in. The ride was, if possible, more delightful than the evening before. The rain had only settled the dust. We did our shopping after 11 o'clock. Laura went home & I saw no more of her. In the evening Pa, Ma & I went down on the bridge and then we retired.

**June 13, 1867**-This forenoon Ma & I went out alone. Pa went somewhere on business and we went down on 4<sup>th</sup> to Church's & Peters' music stores. We were ready to go home when the time came and went to the boat quite early. Uncle gave me a letter from Maggie. No passengers up whom I knew but I got acquainted with some ladies from Augusta Maysville & along there Misses Pollock, Mannan & Savage. Spent the evening after sundown with Uncle on the roof.

**June 14, 1867**-We got caught in the fog last night & this morning we were laid up ten or twelve miles from home. After a long time the fog was dispelled & we reached home between 7 & 8 o'clock. Mr. & Mrs. Kelley were here this forenoon. In the afternoon I was down to see Ella Greene, Maggie Jones, & the Peebles girls but the latter were not at home. Joe & Ella were here but they went away just as I got home so I did not see them. I went out after tea but they were not at home. Ma got a paper & note from Uncle Frank saying that he is alone in the world once more.

**June 15, 1867**-It is raining delightfully this morning. I am glad of it if it only stops by tomorrow. It will be so much pleasanter. I did not go out this evening. Was waiting to at home to see Ella Greene. About tea time I went up and sat on Mrs. Nichols steps a while. After tea Ella Greene and Emma Miller passed and stopped at the gate but did not come in.

**June 16, 1867**-We were very late rising this morning. I got to S. School just in time not to be too late. Mr. Little preached in the forenoon and Mr. Pond in the evening. It rained while we were in church in the morning. Saw Hattie Hempstead awhile this morning.

**June 17, 1867**-Commenced work in earnest getting the sewing done up before Ma leaves which we expect will be two weeks from today. This evening I took some work up to Mrs. Vincent and as the post office was just opened I went round by Maggie's and she went with me. We afterwards went up to see about

one of My S.S.S. Sarah Ball. On my way home Maggie walked as far as Switzer's where we had some splendid cream.

**June 18, 1867**-This is Lizzie's 11<sup>th</sup> birthday. We sewed until nearly 6 o'clock and then began to get ready for her party. There were about 40 little girls here. They enjoyed themselves very much I should think from all appearances. I was up early enough to go to the Market and it was between ten & eleven when I went to bed. Maggie & her Mother were here to see Emma home. Several ladies came to take their children home.

**June 19, 1867**-Sewed until nearly time for the second church bell to ring. Ma, Mary, Lizzie and I went.

We cannot see much accomplished yet for all our work. We are working on as many things that it don't show. No one was in today at all. Auntie went to her father's to stay until Saturday.

**June 20, 1867**-We begin to see something done this evening.

Libbie Lloyd and Thersa Spry were here calling this evening before tea. After tea Mary and I went down to see Emma Miller, her father & mother are away and we thought she would be lonely. While we were there Mr. V came and soon after their buggy drove up. We four got in and rode around until about 9 P.M. Halted in front of Switzer's and got some splendid cream and ice. When we got home it was nearly ten and "Our mother did not know that we were out" or rather where we were.

**June 21, 1867**-Have commenced my day's work by writing up my journal which has been neglected the past week. I am off now for a day's sewing.

Sewed until late.

Our weeks work is beginning to show now in the number of garments we are finishing.

I have not been out of the house to see anybody this week so far, quite an unusual occurrence for me. This is the longest day of the year and it has been well improved by us.

**June 22, 1867**-I laid aside the more substantial sewing and made my summer bonnet. Frank came up and made Ma's he was here to dinner. Aunt Mary came up from the country this evening. After my walking dress was finished I dressed and went to call on Miss Stele at Mr. Peebles. No one was at home. Maggie Jones was gone to the picnic. I went up to Mr. Gaylord's' and they kept me to tea. All the Peebles' were there. Miss Adams & I came down in the carriage after dark.

**June 23, 1867**-This morning Mr. Riggs wanted to divide my class. Mary L. Murray and Ella Thompson were taken. He intends making up a class for Mrs. Robinson. She is a good teacher and I am glad to have the girls to her as I know she can do better than I with such large girls. Mr. Little preached, morning and evening.

**June 24, 1867**-Up and at it again. Time is flying, a week from today is the day set for Pa & Ma to go. Uncle Enos was down this morning. Aunt Mary went to Aunt Maria's today to stay until Friday. We sewed until very late today. Long as the day's and we sewed by gas light. Hattie Hempstead and Maggie Jones were here a while this morning.

**June 25, 1867**-Did not sew quite all day, but it is a sign that I have been sewing some when both my arms are lame. Charlie Nichols came by and asked me if I didn't want to take a ride of course I did. The boys & I went and he took us nearly up to the fair ground and then out Gallipolis to see after one of my S.S.S.'s Florance Brockman. Mr. Nichols came a little while after I got back and stayed until tea time. Got a letter from Mrs. Singleton.

**June 26, 1867**-Mary and I were up & ready for breakfast at five minutes of five this morning. We got a pretty early start for this long day anyway.

**June 27, 1867**-Mary and I have been busy all day. She has been out of school nearly all the week, I have been out but very little lately. Our folks will soon be off to the lakes in a few days now.

**June 28, 1867**-Pa went up the railroad today. Ma & Auntie went down in the country after dinner. The H. S. Exhibition was here at Massie Hall tonight. I got Mary ready & off then Laura Loughry & I went with Mr. E. B. Lodwick. I was out to Ella Murray's this afternoon. Down to Emm Miller's but did not see her. Was very well satisfied with the Exhibition.

**June 29, 1867**-We put up two bushels of cherries this forenoon. Ma did not feel well and she stayed upstairs until it was all done. Aunt Mary took her place. In the Evening Mr. Rumsey called with his new carriage and took Mary & me out riding. Saw Hattie Hempstead and Maggie Jones out calling. They did not come in, stopped at the gate. Got a letter from Laura Henness, Mary got one from Miss E. D. Richardson.

**June 30, 1867**-Examination day in S. S. Mr. Little spoke a few minutes to the school. Went to church morning and evening. Very warm day.

**July 1, 1867**-We have been finishing off jobs today. Had a great many little things to do. Ma & I went down to the cars to see Mrs. Rumsey's children off for the East. Mr. Geo. Rumsey, his mother, Miss Harr, John Eliza & Jennie, Lizzie Glover & Miss Chase started East. There was quite a busy scene at the depot this morning.

**July 2, 1867**-Mary, Jennie & I went to market this morning. Nearly everything is done and ready for the lakes. Ed. N. Hope called this morning to invite Mary & I to a little private picnic on the 4<sup>th</sup>. In the afternoon I went up to pay Mrs. Holman, stopped to see Maggie. Made Auntie Martin a little visit. Stopped to see M. J. Murray, Maggie Coles & Kate Higgins. When I came home Ma had a new linen dress cut out and nearly finished. Mrs. Greene & Mrs. Murray were here this evening.

**July 3, 1867**-We were up bright and early getting Pa & Ma off. They were ready in plenty time. Had time to sit awhile after the trunk was gone. After they left I went down to see Emma Miller & Maggie Jones a few minutes. We are not anticipating a very gay "4<sup>th</sup>". We have been pretty busy since Ma left, straightening up things and we shortened a half a dozen skirts for the girls after dinner. In the evening Mary & I went in to see Belle & Gussie Connolly & Miss Debbie Holloway.

**July 4, 1867**-I expected to be awakened by the guns, great & small this morning but was agreeably disappointed. We got up & went to market as usual and there is nothing to indicate that this is the 4<sup>th</sup> aside from a few flags & the remarkable stillness. Auntie took the boys down to the country with her. One year ago today I was in Oxford at the Commencement. It rained an hour or two at noon. About 2 P.M. Capt. Hope called with a carriage and took Maggie Jones, Mary & I out to a little picnic about 14 miles up the pike. The roads were in fine order and the ride was splendid. We found the party who had all gone in the morning in a pleasant little grove after some little trouble. They had been caught in the rain. Two or three were fishing but the greater number were sitting in the buggies talking. There were 18 in the party.

Mary Damarin & Henry Tracy

Mary Shackelford & Jas. Bryson

Ida Lodwick & Thos. Brown-married

Kate Moore & Jas. Newman

Miss Adams & Davy Stephenson-engagement broken

Mary Murray, Kate Higgins

Maggie Coles & Davy Jones

Mary Moore, Louie Moore

Maggie Jones & Capt. Ed. Hope

We sang all the way home & I took my first lesson in driving. Drove two horses all the way down after we got off the hill.

**July 5, 1867**-On My return last night found a letter from Laura urging me to go to the City on the 10<sup>th</sup> to join a party from there to Louisville & the caves on the 12<sup>th</sup>. I answered her letter this morning saying that I couldn't go.

We sent Ma's furniture to the shop today after it was gone Auntie, Mary & I took up the old ragged carpet on the floor and turned, pieced, patched & darned it until it really looks nice. It was quite late when we got through. Gussie & Miss Holloway, Maggie Jones & Emm Reginer were here. Auntie and I have worked very hard all day.

**July 6, 1867**-Commenced the day's work by going to market.

In the afternoon I dressed and went down to get some shoes. Had to go twice. Stopped to see Ella Green.

Met Mary & Maggie P on the street. They & Miss Steele had called at our house. Mr. Peebles came to tell me that teachers' meeting would be held at his house this eve. I went, the meeting was called to make arrangements for the S.S. Picnic.

**July 7, 1867**-Went to S. S. and church. The day was very warm. Mr. Little preached morning and evening.

**July 8, 1867**-Uncle Sam brought Mary & me each a new dress for a present yesterday morning. I cut out mine early this morning and commenced making it. I have had to run about a good deal today. Was down to see Lizzie Burr & Laura Loughry.

Mr. Voorheis & Emma M came up about 9 P.M. and spent the remainder of the evening. Miss Adams & Davy Stevenson were to have been here but failed. Mary Murray, Maggie Coles & Kate Higgins called. Commenced taking 3 lessons a week.

**July 9, 1867**-Worked on my dress when I could. Frank was here nearly all day. Went down on an errand and while out I went to ask Maggie Jones & Maggie P & co up to spend the eve. Met Capt. Hope on the street & told him. Maggie and Mary Peebles, Maggie Coles, Belle Steele, Mary Murray, Kate Higgins, Col. Jones, Davy Jones, Capt. Hope & John Peebles spent the evening here. I went down to get Mrs. Glover to make the button holes in my new waist and from there Nannie Lampton took Kate Glover, Clara Morris & me riding.

**July 10, 1867**-Have not accomplished anything today. Went to the church early to practise a while before taking my lesson waited until twelve and Miss A. did not come. After dinner went & waited until 2½ & she did not come. Went to see Carrie Ramsey about the Picnic. Stopped to see Emma Miller. Went down to see Laura Loughry off. She has gone to make a long visit. Went to church in the evening. J. P. walked up with me. It was decided by some of the teachers tonight that I must go to the Picnic whether I wanted to or not.

**July 11, 1867**-Went to the church before 6 o'clock this morning. Great crowd. Went up to Scioto furnace where me went two years ago today to the rainy Picnic. Spent a very pleasant day. I had only one scholar to look after. Played three games of croquet. Everything passed off harmoniously. No serious accident, nothing to regret. The committee on amusements did their part well. The giant lady, wild Indian, flying dutchman, swings, quails, croquet, base-ball & various other balls offered amusement for old and young.

**July 12, 1867**-Went to Miss Adams's to take a lesson. Down to the boat to see Uncle Enos stopped to see Maggie Jones called at Mr. Peebles to see Maggie Coles but she had gone up to Mr. Murray's so I went up there to see all three of the girls. When they were ready we all, Mary Murray, Maggie Coles, Kate Higgins & I go into the buggy & came down to Mr. P. Murray's where they left me. Before I finished my lesson it began to rain and continued to do so nearly all day.

Went out to see Ella about 6 P.M. found Joe sick. Got three letters from Pa & Ma.

**July 13, 1867**-Began the day's work by going to market & sweeping the pavement before breakfast. After which I commenced making a walking dress out of my black silk. Worked hard until supper time & got it finished. Had I known how much work it was I would not have attempted it but now it is finished. Took it down to Mrs. Rumsey's to do the stitching. It was tea time when I got through and I had to go to the church to take a lesson after which I had no time to dress & go out. Aunt Mary & the girls went to the country this morning & back tonight.

**July 14, 1867**-the weather is rather cool this morning but I found my black silk rather warm about noon. Uncle Enos took dinner with us. I attended S.S. & church in forenoon & church in the evening again.

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**July 15, 1867**-The first thing to be done this morning was a music lesson on the large organ the first I ever took. I went down early but did not get through until after ten. Spent the rest of the forenoon with the Peebles girls & Belle Steele. practised some after dinner. Belle Connolly's friends were out visiting this evening. There was a party of nine altogether and it was quite a sight. Capt. Hope spent the evening with us. We got a letter for Uncle Sam this morning and were a little disappointed that it was not for us.

**July 16, 1867**-Went to market, got some gooseberries to put up. Spent part of the forenoon preparing them. Mary and I weeded in the front yard awhile before dinner. Mrs. Murray was down this afternoon.

Neal Lloyd and Alice Tracy called. Frank has another severe attack of toothache, I was down to see her a little while. After tea E.N.H. called and took me out riding. We had a delightful drive out the pike six or seven miles. When I came home found May and Lillie Brown here staying all night with the children.

**July 17, 1867**-It was quite late when we got up this morning. I spent the forenoon in the yard working with the flowers. Am going to write to Laura now. Two weeks since Pa & Ma left. After tea I went down to Mr. Spry's to play croquet until church time. George, Emma, Mary & I played two games. Mary and I then went to church. J.P. walked up home with us and we sat out on the steps until after nine o'clock. We have been having glorious night. It's a pity to have to sleep at all.

**July 18, 1867**-We did not go to market this morning, the first time we have missed. I went to the church and took an organ lesson. In the afternoon Emma Miller came up and stayed until after tea. Maggie Jones came up stayed until nearly dark. Henry Martin came in and spent the evening. I did not try to do much.

Maggie Jones, Emma, Emma E. Miller, Ella Greene, Hattie Hempstead, Lizzie Burr, Maggie J. Peebles, Mary A. Peebles, Belle Steele, Rob Peebles, John Peebles, Rick Peebles, Mary J. Murray, Maggie Coles, Kate Higgins.

July 19, 1867-Have been doing little pieces of work today. Promised to spend this afternoon with Maggie consequently did not sew much in the afternoon. Went down and took a music lesson. At 4 o'clock started to Maggie's. Went to tell Emma Miller that I couldn't go with her to Mr. Lampton's. Spent the rest of the afternoon and evening until ten o'clock with Maggie. Found Allie Cromwell here staying all night when I came home.

**July 20, 1867**-Received a letter from Ma this morning and answered it. After dinner dressed and went to the church to practise. Mary went with me. We

then went down to get some writing paper, made Mrs. Griswold a visit called on Mrs. Anderson's sister Miss Robinson and Relda Martin. After tea Emma Miller, Mary and I went out to MR. Lampton's and stayed until 8 o'clock. Mary & I sat out on the front steps until 9 o'clock. Received two letters from Pa & Ma.

**July 21, 1867**-Went to S. S. and church as usual. The morning was very cool but by dinner time it was quite warm. Uncle Enos stayed with us today.

**July 22, 1867**-Went and took a lesson on the organ at 9 A.M. Called to see Ella & Mrs. Griswold. It is now noon and very warm. I believe I will sleep until dinner is ready. After dinner I took the nail brush and washed off my white hat lined it and it is now ready for trimming. Frank and Carrie Ramsey were here. Nannie and Will Lampton came down and spent the evening. Will brought me a peach the first good one I have had this year. It was the last on the tree. Miss Adams fell off the horse this evening while riding with Belle and Will Connolley.

**July 23, 1867**-Went to market this morning. The sky looks red and threatens rain. Mary and I went down to Emma Miller's and all three of us went down to Emma Spry's to play croquet, but it was so late by the time we got there that we did not play. We went up to make Ella Greene and Mrs. Griswold a farewell visit. We retired early this evening.

**July 24, 1867**-This morning Thersa Spry came in to make a sociable visit and soon after Maggie Jones came. Maggie and I went up to Mr. Greene's and down to the boat with Ellen & Mrs. Griswold. Oh the dust and heat that we endured coming up the grade. I practised at the church until dinner time. Mary and I went to church in the evening. She got a letter from Hattie Prewett and I got one from Ma and one from Clara King. Clara says she will be with me a wee from tonight. Ma's bedroom furniture came back today.

**July 25, 1867**-Arose early, went to market and answered my two letters. In the afternoon Mary and I dressed and went down to Emma Spry's. No I have been thinking of another time. In the evening John Peebles came up and wanted me to go and call on Miss Kendall, Mrs. Cotton's half sister. We went and made the call and hurried home so as not to be caught in the rain and up to this date (29<sup>th</sup>) it has not rained yet.

How we do miss the moon! I enjoyed a moon half as much as I have this last one. The moonlight on the ocean excepted.

**July 26, 1867**-Emma Spry came up and spent the day. She and Mary have been sewing. Mary tucked a skirt for her, put 13 tucks in after dinner. There are 17 in all. Mary and I were going to play croquet but it sprinkled a little "once" bit and we thought it was going to rain. Did not play and it did not rain. We made a social call on Lizzie Burr's cousin, Miss Burr. We need rain so much have had such fair promises for rain and no fulfillment of them. There is some little danger of the Earth's blowing away in dust.

**July 27, 1867**-Have been sweeping and dusting all the forenoon, getting the house in order for the reception of our folks when they do come. In the afternoon Mary and I dressed and went down to Emm's. We succeeded in playing on this, the third trial, this week. We played three games. I went up to Mr. Greene's house to see how Mrs. Churchill was before writing to Ella Greene. I wrote after I came home.

**July 28, 1867**-Went to S.S. this morning. When we came home found the folks had come. Such a scattering of papers, bundles, baskets, and things. We went to church at night. Mr. Little has been sick last week and he is looking right badly.

**July 29, 1867**-This is Jennie's 14<sup>th</sup> birthday. Ma & Mary have gone down street and I must go to take my music lesson before long. Teachers' meeting is to be held at Mr. Tewksbury's this eve. I will not be there. Pa had a meeting of the school board here. Capt. Hope and Maggie Jones came down and spent the evening. Mr. Bolton was here. There have been quite a number of persons here today to see Ma. I have scarcely had a chance to speak to her yet. Emma Spry was here a little while.

**July 30, 1867**-There are two occasions calling for my presence this evening. The Blind Man's concert and the wedding party at Mrs. Ghorky. We are just beginning to get settled a little for the first time since Ma's return. We brought the trunk up stairs and rearranged things generally. In the evening Mary, Lizzie and pa went to the concert. Pa came home at nine o'clock and we went up to the party. Met Lizzie Burr's cousin Ms. Burr. Saw several that I did not know.

**July 31, 1867**-Clara King came up on the boat this morning to make us a visit. We went to see Sue Whitney, Rell Martin, Maggie Jones and Emma spry. Clara wanted to surprise the girls and she succeeded even beyond her expectations. After tea we went down to play croquet. We played until church time then Clara, Mary, Mattie Kendall, & I went to prayer meeting. On our way home Ma had us stop at the Saloon and get some cream.

**August 1, 1867**-I went to take an organ lesson this morning. Heard that Mary Peebles had returned and was in the study. Went and saw her afterwards went to see Maggie & Miss Belle Steele. This evening we were invited to Dr. Cutters to spend the evening with chattie but it rained so we could not go. J.P. came up in the rain but it was too damp for him to go without us so he stayed. It has been a year tonight since we had a large young folks' party.

**August 2, 1867**-Took a lesson on the piano this morning. Clara and I went down to take our regrets to Mattie Kendall. Clara was gone visiting until about 2 P.M. I was engaged in the necessary, if not, pleasant of window washing when Mr. Lampton came in with a note for me. In the evening we walked out to his house but no one was at home. Mr. Gilbert, Mr. J.B. Little and Mr. Draper were here this evening.

**August 3, 1867**-Clara and Jennie went down to the church with me this morning to practise. I practised about an hour and then came home to practise on the piano.

Coming up Court street I saw a gentleman whom I took to be a stranger but he came up and spoke. I was surprised to recognize in him our friend of last winter Fred Gaylord. Mary, Clara & I went down to Mr. Spry's to spend the evening. There was quite a pleasant little party there and it was verging on to the "wee hours" before we got home. I never was out as late Saturday night before.

**August 4, 1867**-Went to S.S. and church as usual today. There is very little to vary the routine. S.S. church dinner reading, a nap, warm days, supper church and bed.

**August 5, 1867**-Practised, read, and sewed. Clara was gone all day yesterday and came up this morning to beg off for several days. Some of her Granville friends are in the city and she wanted to be with them. Mary & I called this evening but they were not at home. We went over and made Belle, gussie & Debbie a visit. Fred Gaylord came while we were there. We expected Lizzie Burr and her cousins Charlie and Lizzie up to spend the evening but they did not come.

**August 6, 1867**-Went to market, would that I could find some poetry in that employment. It sounds to prosy, "went to market" three times each week. There is more of the substantial than practised in a market basket, as my burning hands can testify after carrying one home.

Mollie Murray was here a long time this forenoon. Fred Gaylord called a few minutes this evening. Will Lampton came to take Clara King, Mary & me out riding. Clara was not here & Emma Spry went in her place. Lizzie Burr & her cousin Charlie came to make a call, and spent the evening. They leave tomorrow.

**August 7, 1867**-Emma Wait was married this morning to Mr. W.H.H. Avery. I went down and went with Maggie Jones to the church. There was a boat load of passengers today. Maggie, Mary, and I went in to tell the Burrs good-bye. After dinner we made pillows slips. In the evening Mary & I went to Ella Murray's and played croquet & took tea. Went to church. Quite a large and very interesting meeting. Clara came up tonight after we were all ready for bed she did not stay. Aunt Mary came up this forenoon.

**August 8, 1867**-Went to the church this morning to take my lesson. Was an hour too early so I improved the opportunity of making Maggie a little visit. Maggie Peebles came in while I was there. Did not do much this afternoon. Received Emma Wait's wedding cards this afternoon. Mr. & Mrs. Towne came in to make a call.

August 9, 1867-I have just finished a good practise of two hours on the "Carnival de Verrise" by Schuloffe. Went and took a lesson.

**August 10, 1867**-Received two letters from Laura Hennes tonight. She wants Maggie Jones, Mary and me to go down and make her a visit. We have been talking about it but can't go this time. Mary & Maggie Peebles & Miss Belle Steele were here making a little visit this evening.

**August 11, 1867**-Attended S.S. and church in the forenoon. Went to Z.M.'s Prayer meeting in the evening for the first time. No ladies have ever gone until last Sunday. There were eleven this evening. Went up stairs to church after P. meeting.

**August 12, 1867**-We had a little company this evening. Took a music lesson in the morning after which I went up to see Maggie Jones, the Peebles girls &

Libbie Lloyd. Miss Adams, Emma Miller, Thersa and Emma Spry, Libbie Lloyd, Maggie & Mary Peebles, Belle Steele. Belle & Gussie Connolley, Sallie Tewksbury, Lizzie Burr, Mary J. Murray. Davy Jones, D.B. Stephenson, Ed Hope, John Brown, John Peebles, will Connolley, Fred Gaylord, Robt. N. Spry. Albert B. Voorheis were here. Hattie Hempstead and Mary Ross came as far as the gate and went back. I had an invitation to go back riding tonight but, of course, could not go.

**August 13, 1867**-Was down street in the forenoon to practise awhile. Clara and I were down to the Office to get letters, she got one but I did not get any. In the afternoon Ma and I went out to Mr. Lampton's. Nannie has not come home yet. Ella, Will, Mr. L and Will Waller & I played croquet until after six. Came home and dressed to go to Maggie Jones'. It was after 8 before we got there. Clara, Relda Martin, Sue & Will Whitney, Mr. Wait, Mary & I were there Mr. Draper also. We spent a very pleasant evening. Did not get home until about 12 o'clock.

**August 14, 1867**-Clara went home this morning on the boat. Maggie Jones, Relda Martin, Sue Whitney, Ella Holman & I went to the boat with her. Emma spry was here a while. The match game between the "Riverside B.B. Club" of Portsmouth and the "Holt B.B.C." of Newport came off this afternoon. Mrs. Nichols kindly loaned their horse & buggy to us. Mary & I stayed in it but the rest of the family had seats. The game began about 2½ P.M. and lasted nearly four hours. It was very exciting, our boys were 8 behind when the Holts played their last inning then they redeemed the credit on the last making seventeen runs on their last inning. We went to prayer meeting, Emma Miller & Mr. Voorheis were up after church.

**August 15, 1867**-When I got up to go to market the moon had not gone down, it was such a bright color that it looked more like the sun than moon. Received a letter from Miss Eliza Gaffy this morn. Answered Laura Hennes' & Nannie Dever's letters. Mary Peebles came to invite Mary & me to spend the evening there. We went. Spent a very pleasant evening as we always do there. There were a good many there, over forty I should think. We came home tomorrow morning i.e. about half past twelve.

Took a music lesson.

A year ago today Pa, Mary, & I were in Cleveland.

**August 16, 1867**-Took a music lesson after which I went up Washington Street with the intention of making a call on Maggie J & Mary Peebles but stopped too long at Maggie's window to see the Peebles' girls. Did not do anything in the after noon but practise a little. I have been up until after twelve three nights this week and it was late the other nights before I went to sleep. Consequently,

don't feel very much like work of any kind. A year ago today we were on Lake Erie & met Bettie Brant for the first time. Got a long letter from Ella Greene.

**August 17, 1867**-We commenced putting up tomatoes today. Have just finished three bushels. It is now only dinner time and as I can't foresee what will transpire between now & tomorrow I will have to wait & see before recording. I wanted to see Miss Steele & the Peebles girls but it was too late when we got through. I went up to see Mrs. Nichols a few minutes but she was not at home. Went up to Aunt Mary's a little while. Capt. Lodwick spent the evening with Pa.

**August 18, 1867**-It has been excessively warm today. I attended S.S. Church twice and prayer meeting. Told Miss Steele good-bye. She is going away tomorrow and I don't know whether I shall ever see her again.

**August 19, 1867**-It is the present intention that Mary, Milton, Enos & I will go to Aunt Maria's today.

We went down on the "Edinburg". The only persons on board (passengers) were Capt. Thompson & Frank Martin. The latter on his way to Tenn. to go into business. We found Aunt down at the town taking dinner. Uncle took Mary & the boys up and before he could get back it began to rain, and was nearly supper time before we go up to the house.

**August 20, 1867**-Enos is 7 years old today. We have not done much today but practise "Jack'stones", the great game now. This afternoon Uncle & I went down to the orchard to get some peaches. We stopped at the watchman's house & I remained there while Uncle gathered peaches. It was very amusing to hear the remarks of the family. The children were all quite pretty. They exhibited a good deal of curiosity about me & my dress. The smaller ones coming up & pulling at my sack & ribbons, examining the beads on my hat & pinching the toes of my garters to see if there was any sand in them.

**August 21, 1867**-Uncle went to Portsmouth this morning. Enos got sick last night. He was quite sick all the afternoon and evening. Mary, Auntie, & I were up with him the greater part of the night. I felt so badly when I looked at the poor little fellow that I could scarcely keep from crying. He was considerate enough not to mention "home" or "Ma" once or I should have broken down. I have thought often of Prayer meeting and those who gather there tonight.

**August 22, 1867**-Enos does not seem much better this morning. Aunt sent to town and got some ice & a watermelon for him. I feel as though I could scarcely wait for tomorrow to come. Enos got better this eve. Mary & Aunt went down to the orchard. Uncle came back from P.

There is little or nothing to vary the monotony of country-life, it seems as though it took all the time for meals. It has been raining ever since Tuesday night.

**August 23, 1867**-Got up this morning a little after three o'clock, dressed hurriedly and went down to the hotel to wait. Had not been there very long when Uncle thought he heard the boat. We got into the buggy and drove down to the boat where we had to wait until 20 minutes of 8 o'clock. The fog was very heavy & detained the boat. Found our fellow passenger, then leapt on board. We were until 10½ o'clock reaching Portsmouth. Went down to see Mrs. Rumsey. After dinner sewed very busily to get the girls ready for a large party at Mr. Thos. Lloyd's this eve. I was very tired & retired early.

**August 24, 1867**-After finishing the work this forenoon. I went down street on some errands. The streets are crowded with country people who have come in to the speech. B.F. Wade & Genl. Hays speak here this afternoon. We had five or six men here today. Soon after the speaking began a very hard rain storm came up. There were about 3,000 persons out at the "Wigwam" and they had to run. Mr. Peebles, Mary & Maggie, Maggie Jones & the Col & his mother, Emma Miller, Murt. Salsbury & Jno Peebles came in and all but Mr. P. stayed until nearly supper time. I don't remember of ever seeing such a rain. It was very amusing to see the people running through the rain.

**August 25, 1867**-Attended S.S. & church in the forenoon.

Ma and I propose going down to Mission School some time soon but I have not read much lately & I want to this afternoon.

I finished reading Revelation's and the Psalms today. The first time I ever read them through. I should say the New Testament & Psalms.

Murt Salsbury went to church with us tonight.

**August 26, 1867**-We intended to commence on a good week's work this morning but Mrs. Nichols sent for Ma. We only got the skirts of our dresses cut out & sewed up. Murt came this evening to go with us down to spend the evening with Maggie. Jno. Brown was here when he came and it was after 8 o'clock when we got to Maggie's. There was no one there but Maggie and us.

**August 27, 1867**-We worked hard at our dresses but did not accomplish much, cut out the girls' skirts. Murt was here this afternoon & wanted me to be one of a party of nine to go some where picnicking this week. I did not think I could



go. Lizzie Burr came down after tea to insist to insist but all to no purpose. Belle Connolley & Gussie were over this evening. Capt. Thompson came up and spent the evening. Annie Ross was here but I did not see her.

**August 28, 1867**-This is the day of Mr. Johnson's picnic. We did not know whether to go or not until after breakfast this morning.

I went up to see if Mary or Maggie were going. Persuaded Mary to go. Went down to bid Mrs. Jones good-bye. She went to Lima this morning to visit her mother. About 1 o'clock Pa, Ma & I went out to Mr. Johnson's place found the family there, also the Hall, McFarlands, Lloyds, Tracy's and some others.

Mary Peebles & I enjoyed ourselves quietly. After dinner retired to our carriage and had a talk. Florance Gaylord was married tonight to a Mr. Loomis, Mrs. Flo. Loomis.

**August 29, 1867**-Sewed again all day. The weather is cooler and just right for sewing. I got a letter from Mrs. Singleton yesterday. Emma Spry was here today, she has not been up for two weeks. Mary and I went up to call on Lizzie Burr & her cousin Mary. Found they were going out so did not stay long. Came home & found an invitation to go to Maggie's to spend the evening, and off we went. Murt, Lizzie & Mary Burr, Emma Miller, Maggie & Henry, Mary & I constituted the party.

**August 30, 1867**-Ma and I sewed on the dresses all day & Mary made preserves. Mrs. Helphenstein & Mrs. Pursell called. Mary & Maggie Peebles were here on their way to the cars to see if Maggie Coles had come. They went on down to Ida Lodwick to wait & I went as soon as I was ready. In the evening there was a "Board Meeting" here, Mary showed the gentlemen in, the last person, I glanced at, then back to my music and did not recognize Perkins Pratt until a second look. About 8½ o'clock Murtin came in. I have not seen Perkins since last winter, he is much changed.

**August 31, 1867**-We have tried to mesh those dresses but could not. We all went to preparatory lecture this afternoon. While I was dressing for church Murt came to say good-bye but I did not see him. I was up to Auntie's a little while this evening.

**September 1, 1867**-Attended S.S. and church in the forenoon  
Communion in the afternoon. Three persons united with the church on profession of their faith and three from other churches. Did not attend service anywhere in the evening.

**September 2, 1867**-I was up bright and early. Went down to practise before breakfast. Saw Murtin to say good-bye as he passed on this way to the cars. He looks rather blue. I have flew around considerably this morn. Saw Emma Miller and Maggie Jones. Was at Mrs. Rumsey's twice. went down before tea & dressed Elisa as a little Tephryn for the concert tonight. Fairy land seems to have banished all its inhabitants to 6<sup>th</sup> Street. The little girls look very fairy-like with their crowns, stars, spangles, veils, sashes, flowers ect.

**September 3, 1867**-We have been putting up peaches today. I went to take my music lesson after which I called to see Maggie and then to Mr. Peebles to see Maggie Coles. Saw her, Mary & Maggie P. & Mary J. Murray. Practised nearly two hours after dinner. I went to stay all night with Emma Miller. Mr. Voorheis brought a new game up and he, Emma, Louis & I played until nearly 11 o'clock. Mrs. Glover, Mrs. Rumsey & Miss Gould were there when I went, Teacher's meeting is held at Mr. Gaylord's tonight but I know of four teachers who were not there.  
Sent a letter to Laura Loughry.

**September 4, 1867**-When I came home this morning, found that Jno Peebles & Mr. Draper were here last night. Have not done much thus for today. Emma M gave me one of her pictures this morning. Miss Adams came up this evening before church. We went down when the second bell rang. Saw Hattie Hempstead and Maggie Jones.

**September 5, 1867**-Took a lesson on the cabinet organ this morning. Went down to Janney's & had a negative for photo taken. Ma and I finished our white mansillos dresses this afternoon. Ma, Mary, and I went down to Mr. P. Murray's this evening to a small party. I have taken a very severe cold and feel miserable today. Wrote to Laura Hennes and Mrs. Singleton.

**September 6, 1867**-My cold is no better, I feel good for nothing. This is Clara Swain's 19<sup>th</sup> birthday. I wonder if she think of me yet. One year ago today Pa, Mary, & I returned from our trip East. I had just seated myself for a general review of my music this evening when Perkins Pratt came in to have that game of chess we have been talking about ever since last winter.

**September 7, 1867**-One year ago today we moved to town. Many changes have taken place since then. We lived up on Gallia street a year, then bought

this place Cor Court & 6<sup>th</sup>. Here we have seen many happy days, with some deep sorrow. The loss of our little Annie being the greatest & only real trouble we have seen.

I have seen something of the world within the last year, having traveled in the East & North last fall. I have now been from New Orleans to Montreal and Quebec.

Emma Spry brought me a volume of Tennyson's poems today remembering that tomorrow would be my birthday.

**September 8, 1867**-My cold seems to be getting worse instead of better.

I attended S.S. this forenoon and stayed to church but as soon as dinner was over I went to bed. Did not go to church in the evening, something very unusual for me. I don't remember when I have missed a service before. This is my 19<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**September 9, 1867**-I arose with a determination to begin this new year of my life with renewed earnestness & zeal to do something. To see how much I could accomplish.

I made a very good beginning. Read a good deal and practised some. Nearly a barrel of peaches came this afternoon, and after going up to see How Raffy was, Ma & I sat down and pared peaches until tea time. In the evening Pa & Ma went down to Mr. Rumsey's.

**September 10, 1867**-Ma and I worked faithfully all day at the fruit.

I did not eat any dinner. About 4 o'clock I went up stairs and dressed. Went to see Miss Adams about my music. Did not take a lesson today.

Called to say good-bye to Sallie Tewksbury but she was not at home. Stopped a while at Maggie's gate to speak to her & Davy, then walked up home with Mary Peebles where I stayed to tea.

**September 11, 1867**-Ella L. Ward was married this morning to Capt J. Miller.

I went to see Miss Adams again this afternoon and told her that I was going to stop taking lessons for awhile. Sallie Tewksbury went back to school today. Mr. & Mrs. J N. Murray came home from Pittsburg on the boat.

Went up and sat a while with Maggie Jones.

Lizzie & I were the only ones who went to Prayer meeting from our house.

Went out to see Ella a while just before tea.

**September 12, 1867**-I have been reading today. Ma left me at home to take care of myself. I have not felt at all well and have not tried to do anything. Ma went calling with Mrs. Nichols and reported me sick, came home & found me just returned from making Ella Murray a visit.

Mrs. Rumsey & Miss Gould spent the evening here. Mr. Rumsey came up to walk home with them.

**September 13, 1867**-Another barrel & a half of peaches came today to be disposed of in some way. I have put in another day for this week paring most industriously.

There was a meeting of the School authorities in the Library this evening. I sat in the parlor & read between the rings of the door bell until the gentlemen had all arrived, when I went up stairs and lost no time in getting to sleep.

**September 14, 1867**-We have all been as busy as bees all day.

Ma wanted me to read until I finished the book I had on hand and I read nearly all day to accomplish it and failed after all. Would have finished after tea but while I was assisting in the dining room, the door bell announce two gentlemen to spend the evening. Capt. N. W. Evans & Mr. Jno. Brown. I had determined not to dress, for once, but had to rush up the back way and make a hasty toilette.

**September 15, 1867**-Today Mary is seventeen and Ma is forty-one. I have attended five services today. S.S. in the morning and church after that. Children's meeting at 3 P.M. Y.M. Prayer meeting at 7 P.M. and service at 7¾ P.M.

We had a pleasant little shower this afternoon but it was warmer than ever after it was over.

Gay Norton was at S.S. & church today. He is making an unexpected, & I guess, hasty visit here.

**September 16, 1867**-We had a refreshing shower this forenoon, but the clouds soon passed away and it is as hot & will soon be as dusty as ever. This is the 4<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Uncle Sam & Aunt Mary's wedding.

We got a barrel of peaches this afternoon and went right at them pared until late. We have a busy week before us.

Commenced to read Napoleon's life of Caesar in french. I will not have much time to read for a few weeks and don't expect to progress very rapidly.

**September 17, 1867**-This morning we got another bushel & a half of cling peaches for pickles & to put up. This has been about the hardest day's work I ever did. I shut the parlors up & went to bed, nearly sick, as soon as dark. John Peebles called but I did not know anything of it until afterwards.

**September 18, 1867**-This morning I fell so relieved to think the peaches were all put away that I went to work & swept up & thought I would have some time

to read but alas? not so. I called Ma's attention to a wagon with quinces in it & she bought 2 bushel so we had to go right to work again. I did not go to church tonight, the first time I have missed, when I was in town, for a long while.

**September 19, 1867**-What shall I write of this day! I have been making quince preserves & fighting the bees of them all day. It seemed as though a whole hive had found them & were determined not to leave while there was anything sweet about. I retired early this evening. I commenced a letter to Laura Henness this forenoon as I had five or ten minutes at my disposal just before dinner. Mary & Maggie Peebles came to see after me as John reported me sick Tuesday & I was not at church last night. Mr. Little & Miss Adams called also but I didn't see them.

**September 20, 1867**-This is better day. All the fruit is put away but the quince butter & we have been stirring that all day. We got through between four & five o'clock.

I feel so relieved. I never worked so hard as I have this week. Jno. Brown came over this evening to play chess. It looked as though we were going to have a storm. It rained a little & that was the last of it. Jimmi Martin came home on the cars this evening for a visit. I saw him as he left the cars.

**September 21, 1867**-We have been house cleaning today. That has been somewhat neglected since we commenced working with the fruit. In the afternoon Nanni Lampton came in for a while. After she was gone I dressed & went down to see Maggie.

Did not get home until the folks had eaten supper. Capt. Evans was in again to spend the evening. the day night are equal now but as yet we have not had any storms. The river is so low now that a man forded it on horse-back at Manchester a day or two since. Finished Laura's letter & mailed it.

**September 22, 1867**-It has been quite cool today. We had fire in the dining room. Went to S.S. church in the forenoon. Y.M. Prayer meeting & service at night.

**September 23, 1867**-Early this morning we were awakened by the ringing of all the fire bells. Learned that it was Switzers bakery. It made quite a large fire. I will have nothing to do but practise & read today. John Peebles was here this morning. He is going away today. Vain hopes! Alas how often my literary air castles have been dashed to the ground by the market men bringing fruit. The cider for apple butter came this afternoon and that puts a veto on reading and practising for the week again. I was in hoped that I might accomplish something

this week but I shall have to wait until next Monday. Got a letter from Ella Greene tonight.

**September 24, 1867**-I spent the forenoon and until 3 o'clock paring apples that I got in market this morning. After I got through I went up to see Maggie & Mary Peebles but they were out. Went down & stayed about an hour with Maggie and them made Emma Miller a visit. In the evening Jimmie Martin came down to spend the evening. D.P. Pratt came in later and finished out the evening. Four weeks ago today Murtin was here.

**September 25, 1867**-We went to prayer meeting this evening. It is Mr. Little's last lecture and was quite interesting but I was so tired and sleepy. I have been propelling two apple-butter stirrers all the forenoon. I felt so thankful that this was to be the last that I worked very willingly. Jimmie & Lizzie Burr were here this morning just as I got through to know if I would go riding this afternoon. Of course I wanted to go. They called for me about 3½ P.M. and then we went after Emma Miller who completed our party. We had a delightful drive fifteen or sixteen miles. Emma & Lizzie occupied the back seat. I guess it is the last ride either of them will take with Jimmie Martin. I suppose they will both be married this fall or winter.

**September 26, 1867**-Going to market commenced the programme for today and, I may say, ended it as far as work was concerned. I swept & dusted after breakfast then went down to the church to a meeting of the ladies in regard to making some preparation for the reception of Dr. Pratt & family. Went out home with Ella Murray from the meeting and on coming home found Mrs. Rumsey here. Went home with her and had a little visit. Mr. & Mrs. Brown came over in the evening, he and Pa played one or two games of chess. Just as they were leaving Davie Jones & Ed Hope came in to spend the evening.

**September 27, 1867**-Went down to Dr. Pratt's this forenoon to assist in house cleaning. Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Stephenson, Mrs. Roads, Mrs. Gaylord, Hattie Hempstead, Mary & Maggie Peebles & myself constituted the force. Mrs. Martin came home with me to dinner. Went to Mr. A. McFarland to a large party tonight. There were about 300 invitations issued I believe. I felt very tired but spent a very pleasant evening.

**September 28, 1867**-I have been trying to rest today. After the morning work was done I assisted Mary in making two large fruit cakes. We got them ready for

the oven at two o'clock. I then came up stairs and tried to sleep but did not succeed very well. Dressed about five, read & practised a little, walked down to Mrs. Rumsey's & directly back. Saw Maggie Jones as she was passing. Retired at 8 o'clock.

**September 29, 1867**-This was the regular Sabbath of Examinations but, neither of the Superintendents being present, it was deferred until next week. Mr. Little went home very unexpectedly last Thursday and we had stranger in the pulpit today. Rev. Mr. Sparr in the forenoon & some one whose name I did not hear in the evening. We expect Dr. Pratt next wee. How rejoiced I will be to have him back once more. This has been a gloomy, dusty, windy, fall-like day. Jimmie Martin walked up from church with us this evening.

**September 30, 1867**-It has been very warm and pleasant throughout this month, and this is a fitting day for the end of it. Bright and beautiful but cool. No indications of the much needed rain so far. This afternoon Ma & I went up to see Ella Greene & her mother. Maggie Jones was there and I visited with her while Ella & Ma talked of their trips. Mary & I spent the evening at Emma Miller's. Met Mr. Carr there. Mr. Voorheis was there of course. I have not seen Jimmie today. He was here this evening but I was down to Em's and did not see him.

**October 1, 1867**-I have made myself useful today at the ironing board. Ma went down to see Grandma after dinner. Mrs. Elden called and visited with me a little while as Ma was not here. I went out to Ella Murray's a few minutes this evening she is sick. Lizzie Burr and Jimmie Martin called this evening. Lizzie is taking him around to say good-bye to his friends preparatory to leaving tomorrow morning. By his next visit I suppose she will be married and he will have to go alone.

**October 2, 1867**-This morning dawned bright and pleasant but I didn't see it. I felt rather inclined to lie still and think over the past & future. How pleasantly some of the past few weeks have been spent and what is in store for this fall and winter. Oh dear! I wish I could always have all my friends with me. Jimmie Martin returned to Dayton on the morning train. It has been quite windy today. This afternoon I went up to see Ella Greene, we went to see Maggie Jones and all three went down street together. In the evening Ma, Mary and I went to prayer meeting.

**October 3, 1867**-Ma went down street this forenoon and got some wallpaper. We spent the afternoon and evening until 10½ o'clock putting it on the dining room. It has been raining ever since some time in the night. It has been so long since any rain fell that we were almost suffering for it. The cisterns are all nearly dry and the river is lower than it has been since 1856 I believe the papers state. We have been rejoicing at the prospect of several rainy days.

**October 4, 1867**-I was down street twice this forenoon. Saw some ladies in at Dr. Pratt's and went in to see what was going on. Mrs. Rhodes & Auntie Martin had made fires and were getting dinner. The boat came about 10½ & the Dr. and his family came on her. I went in to see them a few minutes after they came. The afternoon was spent in putting a carpet on the dining room floor. Pa and Ma spent the evening at Mr. Elden's. It has rained some today. Present indication of a rain storm tonight. I finished the second chapter of Napoleon's life of Caesar today.

**October 5, 1867**-The weather is getting cooler. It rained very hard last night. Everything looks gloom enough this morning. Went up to see Maggie and Mary Peebles this afternoon. Mrs. Peebles has just returned from up the river.

**October 6, 1867**-The Superintendent read a letter from Mr. Bell to the S.S. scholars this morning. It was written on the Black Sea. Dr. Pratt talked to the school a few minutes. After the scholars were dismissed there was a meeting of the teachers to decide what was best to do in regard to the S.S.C. at Webster. It was decided for all who could to go. Dr. Pratt preached in the morning. We are all so glad to have him back but fear he will never be able to do as he has done. We had our regular Missionary Meeting in the evening.

**October 7, 1867**-House cleaning has been the order of the day. At one time today there were five extra hands at work in the house. We did not have to take up carpets & therefore got through. Mrs. P.H. Murray & Mary J. called. While I was getting supper Hattie Hempstead and Maggie Jones came in. Before I had got the dishes washed Mr. & Mrs. Lampton called to sit a while. It was a half hour or more before I went into the parlor.

**October 8, 1867**-I did duty at the ironing board all the forenoon. In the afternoon went out to make a few visits. Stopped first at Mrs. Glover's, she was not at home. Found Maggie & Mary Peebles out but saw Maggie Jones. From there I went up to Auntie Martin's and spent the rest of the afternoon until six o'clock. She gave me a beautiful little bouquet. It is late for flowers, they are



nearly all gone. Got a not from Bettie Brant. It is the first time I have heard from her for months. Saw Emma Miller. Pa is 52 yrs old today. This is election day.

**October 9, 1867**-Last night we were awakened by the most horrid yelling and hurraing. I did not know which side were rejoicing but they had brought their gin up to the corner of 6<sup>th</sup> & Court and there they stayed and screamed like wild indians for an hour or more. It began to rain this morning and I do hope now the river will rise. We went to prayer meeting. Dr. Pratt is away. He went to Marietta to attend Synod.

**October 10, 1867**-In the afternoon Ma & I dressed and were just staring out to make some calls when Ella Greene came and wanted me to go with her. She is going to invite a small party to go to the Furnace to spend a few days. I had to go calling and she went alone. We made eighteen calls I believe.

**October 11, 1867**-It is raining this morning. Ella sent me a note before school-time asking me to go with her this morning. I went as soon as it stopped raining but she had done her inviting so I came home to make some preparations in hope that I could go with them. Emma Spry was here today a while.

**October 12, 1867**-It is gloomy still. I have spent this day renovating my waterproof. Rained all day. I was to have gone down to Mrs. Rumsey's with Ma to call on Mrs. Kepler & Frank C but it rained all the afternoon.

**October 13, 1867**-Another pleasant Sabbath not with standing the unfavorable prospect yesterday. Mr. Little came last night on the boat and officiated in Dr. Pratt's absence.

**October 14, 1867**-I completed my arrangements for the trip by noon all but packing which I did at night. Saw Emma Miller & she wanted me to go calling this afternoon. I was there before 3 P.M. but she could not go. Saw Ella Greene there. I started out in search of Mary Murray to have her stay all night with me in order to be near the depot. Went to Mr. Peebles, Mr. Jones, Mr. Murray's, Mrs. Martin, Mr. Gaylord's and finally found her on the street. She came after tea. I went down to call on Mrs. Kepler just before tea and they insisted on my taking tea with them which I did. Hattie Hempstead stayed with Maggie Jones and they are to go up to Mr. Peebles to breakfast.

**October 15, 1867**-The morning dawned bright & beautiful. Mary & I were up and had breakfast by 5½ o'clock. We went to the cars & were soon joined by the other girls. Mary & Maggie Peebles, Hattie Hempstead, Ella Greene,

Maggie Jones, seven with us. We were soon whistling up towards Keystone Station which we reached about 9½ & found Chas. Greene & Jas. Ricker waiting with horses & an "express". Mary P. Hattie, Mary M. & Ella rode horse back while the rest of us went in the "express" driven by Charlie. After a ride of nine miles we reached the Furnace and were cordially welcomed by Mr & Mrs Greene. Had dinner at 3 P.M. and soon after entered on our duties by surveying a croquet ground and setting the balls to rolling. Time passed rapidly & 8 P.M. tea time soon arrived. After tea we spent a pleasant evening until 11 o'clock retiring "early" on account of fatigue.

**October 16, 1867**-Mary Peebles & I were up bright & early. We played at the various games until nearly noon when Charles & I, Mary & Jimmie went off riding. Just as we were mounted, we saw Genl Thomas and Mr. Churchill riving up in a buggy. After dinner we played croquet until tea time. the sources of amusement were almost inexhaustible, squails, jackstones & straws, solitaire, musical authors, trivoli, croquet ball, readings from Gail Hamilton, riding, horseback, buggy & express, walking, talking, ect. We are not keeping very early hours here. There are eleven of us in party and a pretty gay party it is too. Some of the girls were serenading the Gen'l and he dampened their dresses as well as their enthusiasm with a pitcher of water. In anticipation of our early ride M.P. & I retired early.

**October 17, 1867**-The boys brought the steeds to the door this morning just as Mary & I were going downstairs, about 6½ o'clock. We had a delightfull ride of six miles and were back in time to dress for breakfast. We made an early start for a good day's work. After breakfast, croquet was next in order until nearly dinnertime. We walked down to the mill and took a boat ride. Made a visit to the "store" the girls our hauled things generally. We got weighed, then proceeded to Mr. McCarley's in a cody. Had some music then went to dinner. Took a grand ride in the evening. 4 on horseback, 2 in buggy & 5 in "spress". After tea played charade. Genl. E.G., M.J., M.M., M. P. being characters. About midnight M.J. & C.G., E. G. & J. R., M.P. & Genl, M.C. & I went to see them let out the iron. All the spare time between the above amusements was occupied in playing croquet.

**October 18, 1867**-Mr. and Mrs. Melcher celebrated their " Golden Wedding" at Mr. J.G. Lloyd's but none of our party except Hattie felt equal to going. The baggage wagon left this morning at 7 o'clock. M.P., H.H., & I went to walk before breakfast but did not get very far. After breakfast M.M., H.H., M.E.P & I took a long walk attended by Master Freddie. On our return got interested in croquet & played until dinnertime. Just as they were all sitting down to dinner

the horse & vehicles were brought up. Mr. C. took me a short ride in the buggy. After dinner we marshaled our forces & started homeward. Mr. C. drove the express with M.J., M.M. & E.G. Genl T. took Maggie P. in the buggy while H.H. & J.R., M.E.P., C.G. & I constituted the cavalry force. Reached the station in ample time to get ready for the cars. The gents disposed of the horses & came down to P. with us. Oh! What a gay, old time we did have. I never enjoyed anything so much in my life before. Nothing was laid out for tonight as we will all be thankful for a chance to sleep.

**October 19, 1867**-This is our last day together. These pages are infinitesimal compared with what I would like, on which to record the events of the last few days. Mr. Churchill was to have called at 8 o'clock but as he did not get here I went to Ella's where the party were to meet, whence to proceed to "Grovmus". About 10 o'clock the column moved. We had a good deal of fun while waiting for a sitting. Our turn came. There were only 11 of us & Mr. G. said he couldn't take but 5. We insisted. He tried. We got a very good group. Our next engagement was dinner at Mr. Peebles. Thence we walked up to Mr. Gaylords where we played croquet until the carriages arrived at 5 o' for a drive. The Genl took Maggie's Peebles & Jones & Ella, Jimmie & Hattie. Charlie & Mary P., Davy Jones & Mollie M., Mr. Churchill & myself had a delightful drive of about 16 miles and got back to Mr. Gaylords in time for tea at 8 and spent the evening there. Genl & Mag. P., S.C., M. Jones, D.J. & M.M. C.G. & M. P., H. J. & Ella, Jimmie Ricker & myself walked home.

**October 20, 1867**-We are all quieted down today as we should be. Dr. Pratt is home again and I saw all the party at church but Maggie Jones. Uncle Enos is home the first time on Sabbath for a good while. Last night when the girls got home they found a telegram announcing the death of a friend at Ironton they left this morning before daylight to attend the funeral. It is very sad and has thrown a gloom over all of us. It was very providential that there was a change made in the arrangements yesterday and we dined instead of taking tea at Mrs. P's the dispatch arrived about 8 o' and it would have been a very sad breaking up of the party.

**October 21, 1867**-A bright beautiful day has contributed not a little towards keeping up my spirits. I have been going around among the girls and find them rather low spirited. Genl Thomas, Mr. Churchill, Jimmie Ricker & Charlie Greene left on the train this morning. Ma & I went to see Ella this morning. In the afternoon I went up to Maggie's & we went up to Hattie's but she was not at home. We called to apologize to Mrs. Lloyd for not going to the Golden Wedding Friday night and as we left there saw Mary & Maggie Peebles just

coming up from the boat on their way home went back with them to hear about the funeral. Mary & I went down to see Emma Spry & took tea with her.

**October 22, 1867**-Have been sewing nearly all day. The weather is gloomy enough. Ella Greene came up this evening just before tea. Maggie Peebles stopped on her way home from a visit to the bride elect, Ida Lodwick. Maggie is to be one of the bridesmaids. She is feeling very low spirited now about the death of her friend, and unless she gets cheered up, will make a sorry bridesmaid.

**October 23, 1867**-Ma & I tried to sew some this forenoon but did not accomplish much. Mary stopped on her way to school and sent Ella Greene down with her work. Mary Peebles came in twice during the evening. After tea Ella went to prayer meeting, then we were compelled to separate for a few short hours, at least. Rev. Mr. Jameson lectured this evening from the 8th chapter of Romans.

**October 24, 1867**-We spent all the forenoon getting up a fall hat for me. I went up to Ella's before dinner and then back to the milliners and got my hat to wear home. After hastily swallowing a few morsels Ma & I almost ran down to the Episcopal church and got there just as the carriages drove up. Ida M. Lodwick and Thos. P. Brown were the bride & groom. Maggie Peebles, Gus Damarin, Addie & Will Kinney, Emma McCable & B. Lodwick were the attendants.

**October 25, 1867**-Another dull gloomy day. Lizzie is sick and we have stayed in the house all day. Late in the evening I went down to see Miss Adams. Hattie Hempstead and Maggie Jones came in while I was there. Went in to see Ella Greene a few minutes. She gave me my two photographs of the party. It is a very good picture. While there I saw Maggie and Mary Peebles passing and called them in. How I do love those girls, and Ella and all the rest of the girls with whom I associate. I spent the evening reading French.

**October 26, 1867**-Another beautiful day dispels all hope of a speedy rise in the river. It seems as though it would run dry. We concluded not to worry ourselves trying to sew this lovely weather. Ma, Mary & Jennie are going out & I dutifully remain at home to answer letters two received this noon one from Laura Henness & the other from J. R. make four to be answered. Mary Peebles called this morning to see Lizzie as she is her S.S.S. Mrs. Gregory called and we had a very pleasant visit.

**October 27, 1867**-Weather pleasant until late in the evening when it commenced to sprinkle. Attended S.S. and church in the forenoon. Dr. Pratt preached to the children in the afternoon. There were six children baptized.

**October 28, 1867**-Rained steadily all day. I stayed at home and sewed. Spent the evening reading French. I have had nothing to do but think of past pleasures while I sat and plied the needle today. I enjoy my pleasure that is afforded me and after it is all over I enjoy thinking it over. Laura Loughry came home Saturday night and I did want to see her today but the rain prevented.

**October 29, 1867**-it has been raining nearly all day but it did not prevent me from going out. I saw Laura this morning and Lizzie Burr at the same time. Went up to see Ella Greene and while I was there Mollie Murray came in. Finished a letter to Laura Henness which I began last Saturday.

**October 30, 1867**-The weather is quite cool now. The river is still low and not much prospect of any improvement very soon. Pa went up to Ironton this forenoon. Ma and I sewed all day, only dressed in time to go to prayer meeting.

**October 31, 1867**-Having finished a walking dress yesterday I have been around seeing some of the girls this forenoon. Went up to Ella's and then to Maggie's from there I went to see Mary and Maggie Peebles. They invited me to take my work and spend tomorrow afternoon with them. I was down to see Miss Phebe and while I was there Hattie Hempstead came in. Lizzie Burr asked me to see if Laura was at home and there I saw Maggie P. again. From there I went see Emma Miller. Saw Mary Murray. D.P.P. spent the evening here.

**November 1, 1867**-Pa came home this forenoon. After dinner I helped Ma with her dress awhile then went up to Maggie Peebles. During the afternoon the rest of the girls came in and at the tea table our party consisted of Mary, Maggie, John & Rich. Mollie Murray, Jas. Ricker, Emma Miller, Laura Loughry, Ella Green, Maggie Jones, Hattie Hempstead, myself & Auntie Hamilton who came down from the "Rock" this evening. We stayed until nearly nine o'clock & had such a good quiet time that we did not hear the firebells until the people were all going home from the fire which proved to be almost a false alarm.

**November 2, 1867**-We sewed until about 3 P.M. Nannie Lampton came for Mary and me to go down street with her. We strolled about until nearly dark having made two calls, at Ella Greene's and Miss Adams', and done some errands.

**November 3, 1867**-While we were in S.S. this morning it began to rain and was still raining hard when we retired tonight. The Bostonia came up this morning, the first time for about three months. Saw Charlie Greene in church but not to speak to him.

**November 4, 1867**-Sewed in the forenoon. In the afternoon went to call on Emma Spry's new cousin Mrs. Geo. Spry and got engaged in a game of parlor croquet, much against my will, and stayed until nearly tea time. They urged me to stay and spend the evening but I couldn't. Went up to see Ella Greene a little while. It was almost moonlight when I came home.

**November 5, 1867**-This day has been almost a blank, at least that is my present recollection of it. I believe I got a letter this evening, read the paper, commented thereon, retired early, slept and dreamed as usual. My "Furnace trip" has furnished a great deal of enjoyment both by night and day. I dreamed it over nearly every night since I came home.

**November 6, 1867**-My recollections of the events of this day are very dim. I know we went to prayer meeting in the evening. It was a beautiful moonlight night but quite cool.

**November 7, 1867**-Sat down for a good day's work but the machine needed fixing so I had to go up to Mrs. Murray's. Stopped to see Miss Adams and while I was there Hattie Hempstead and Maggie Jones came in. After seeing Mrs. M. I went up and sat awhile with Auntie Martin. On my way home stopped to see Mary and Maggie P. Mrs. Murray came down in the afternoon and about 4 P.M. Mrs. Churchill came up to take tea with us. After tea Mary & I walked home with her and Mr. Greene came home with us and played chess with Pa until 9 o'clock.

**November 8, 1867**-While we were busily engaged in sewing the doorbell rang and Ma answered it. After a few minutes delay she came up and introduced Lillie Fuller to Mrs. Elden who was in the room. The resemblance between her and Laura Hennes is so striking that I would have known her anywhere. In the afternoon she and Mary and I went out walking and as we were passing Mr. Spry's they invited us in to play croquet. We had two very pleasant games.

**November 9, 1867**-What a dull dreary day this has been. I did not feel like working when Lillie was here and did not feel contented doing nothing. Late in the evening we went down to see how Miss Adams was and then home again. The Spry's were here calling but I did not see them.

**November 10, 1867**-Went to Sabbath School and church in the forenoon. At 3 o'clock we went to All Saints' church to see the rite of confirmation confirmed by bishop Bedell. There were nine confirmed, only four of whom I knew. Ella McFarland, Emma & Thersa Spry and Sam Gilbert. The bishop made one remark which I want to remember. "Events are God's footsteps." In the evening we attended service in our own church, and listened to a very impressive sermon by Dr. Pratt. Text John 14, 9.

**November 11, 1867**-The weather was very gloomy in the morning but cleared off beautifully before noon. Went to the boat with Lillie Fuller. Pa, Ma, Mary, and I received cards to Emma Miller's wedding. This afternoon we have been sewing and making some preparations for the wedding.

**November 12, 1867**-We have been sewing quite busily today. Maggie Jones was here a few minutes this evening. I did not go down street at all today.

**November 13, 1867**-We sewed until time to get ready for church. Just as I was going I went down to see Maggie a few moments just before tea time. None of the family could go to church but me so I went up and went with Mrs. Merrill. Jno Peebles walked up with us and after we took her home he came in and we had a very pleasant little visit.

**November 14, 1867**-This is the day of the wedding. We went quite early but found a great many there. The bride & groom were Emma E. Miller and Albert B. Voorheis. The attendants Laura Loughry & Davie Jones, Ella Greene & Davie Stephenson. Em was dressed in white silk and was better dressed than any bride we have had. There was quite a crowd, nearly every one that was invited went. We had almost a reunion of the H.C.'s. Mary & Maggie Peebles, Hattie Hempstead, Mary Murray, Maggie Jones, Ella Greene, Chas. Green, Jas. Ricker & I represented the club.

**November 15, 1867**-Mary and I made an early start and went down to see Mrs. Voorheis and his bride off. There was quite a party going up on the cars. The bridal party consisting of the bride and groom and attendants. Charlie Greene & Jimmie Ricker were returning home from the wedding and D. P. Pratt was going away to stay. I went up to see the girls this afternoon and found Mary P. very sick, she was taken sick this morning and is not able to move on the bed. Mary & I were down to see Maggie Jones a while. Everybody seems to be resting after the dissipation of last night.

**November 16, 1867**-Made all necessary preparations for the Sabbath and then got ready to go and spend the afternoon with Mary. Saw Mrs. McNeil there. I stayed there until nearly dark. Mary suffers intense pain but bears it very patiently. I think she is the best person I ever saw. She seems to near to be more perfect than I ever imagined fellow man could be.

**November 17, 1867**-This has been a lovely day and I have tried to appreciate my privileges. Poor, dear, Mary has been obliged to lie there all day deprived of the privileges of church and sabbath school, and not even able to read to herself. She insisted upon the rest of the family attending to their duties which left her alone.

**November 18, 1867**-This forenoon I spent discharging my usual duties. Spent the last hour before noon with Mary. Went down to see Mrs. McNeil and had a visit with Laura Loughry. There is nothing very remarkable to note down but the pleasant weather and low water. It seems as though the river will run dry. Lizzie Burr was here quite a while this afternoon. I enjoy her visits very much when she does come.

**November 19, 1867**-Ella Green sent for me today to go and stay with her a day or two. The time in the forenoon was occupied with sweeping ect, answering a letter from J.W.R. and receiving a short but sweet, call from Maggie Jones. Ella came in just at dinner to help carry my baggage to her house as though I intended to remain there always. In the afternoon I went to a meeting at the church where I met Ella. We strolled around town until about 4 P.M. when we went in & visited with Mary Peebles awhile. We then went to her home and settled ourselves for a stay there.

**November 20, 1867**-It was quite late when we got down stairs this morning. After breakfast we worked a little and during the forenoon Ma came down. Just before dinner Miss Clara (Kittie) Campbell came in very unexpectedly and so we had company for dinner. She is a lively girl I must say. I stayed as long as I could, then I went up to see Mary and hurried home. We went to church in the evening. Ella is about sick. Mary is much better.

**November 21, 1867**-This is a very smoky, cloudy day. Every prospect of rain but the rain drops themselves and they won't come down. Mary went up to stay with Ella Greene tonight. Ella was not well enough to attend to the work assigned her by the committee so I went alone. 6<sup>th</sup> Street was our district. I was up to see Mary before starting out. Went up to Ella's with Mary when she went to stay.



**November 22, 1867**-I have been improving the shining hours of this day, plying the needle or rather preparing work that I may do so tomorrow. I always get very much interested in my work about Friday or Saturday when there is no time left to accomplish anything. There was a meeting of the committee's in Dr. Pratt's study this evening. The final arrangements were completed and all is now ready to go to work.

**November 23, 1867**-Success crowned my efforts to finish my dress skirt today, something I had hardly hoped for. It is not quite completed but I could wear it if occasion required. I have not been out any where today, not even to see Mary Peebles. No one has been in and thus my work has been uninterrupted.

**November 24, 1867**-The dense foggy smoke which has hung over the country for so long was dispelled this morning, at least from over the city and the Kentucky hills are visible, the first time for a week or more. Dr. Pratt preached an excellent sermon this forenoon and in the evening a stranger occupied the pulpit. We were very agreeably surprised by an excellent sermon from him. Rev. Mr. Noble is his name I believe.

**November 25, 1867**-I have a faint recollection of having gone down street this forenoon. Remember distinctly of sewing all the afternoon. It rained today a little but not enough to do any good to the river. River men are pretty nearly discouraged. I don't know that the river ever was so low at this season of the year before. The prospect for a rise is not improving much either.

**November 26, 1867**-The forenoon was occupied sewing as usual. Knowing that I would have very little time to my self this wee, I have improved that little to the best advantage. In the afternoon I went down to the church to assist in the dishwashing. There were fifteen or twenty ladies under the efficient direction of Capt. L. N. Robinson with John Peebles & Will Stevenson as assistants. After our work was done Mary and I went up to see Maggie Jones a little while. Mr. Carr spent the evening here.

**November 27, 1867**-One year ago today was Thanksgiving and we had company to dinner. Mr. Peebles' family and a few others. We did not have prayer meeting tonight. The contributions for the dinner tomorrow were brought in and cut & prepared. The ladies met there at 2 P. M. and 25 or 30 of us had supper there at the ringing of the bell all who had anything to do with it

came and the young people were drilled as waiters. There was a waiter to every two seats and a captain over each section of waiters. Mary Peebles, Dan Robinson & I were in one squad & Mr. Dan Miller was our captain.

**November 28, 1867**-This is the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our church. Camilla Brigler's baby was baptized this evening, Frank Robinson B. Notwithstanding the gloomy prospect yesterday, the day has been very pleasant though not bright. We had a sermon at 11 A.M. The waiters occupying the backseats before singing the last hymn we all went down stairs & took on positions. Then the congregation came down & was seated. Every thing passed off smoothly. The children were then fed & the people went up to hear Mrssrs. Glover, Burr, Williams & Robinson talk until nearly 5 o'clock. A great many of the waiters did not go home until after it was all over. Just before we had our suppers, Mr. R. formed 15 or 20 of us in a line and each taking something marched over to Dr. Pratt & surprised him. On our return Mary was appointed to present Capt. Ruinth two cakes. Service at 7 o'clock was followed by supper again in the lecture room. There were more at supper than dinner. We did not go home until nearly 11 P.M.

**November 29, 1867**-It began to rain before morning and the prospects for a crowd to clean p at the church were dull but when I went down at 9 o'clock I found such a crowd there that they could not work to advantage. Some of them had to leave. About 30 stayed and had dinner there. In the afternoon I had to go out in the rain and do some errands. After they were done I went to see Miss Adams then up to see Maggie Jones. While I was there Rob & John P. came to call on Maggie. The wind began to blow in a perfect gale about 3 o'clock and it has been turning colder ever since.

**November 30, 1867**-The wind howled and moaned piteously all night and this morning it was freezing cold. The 2<sup>nd</sup> sprinkling of snow fell this morning. The event of this day has been the trial of the new Steam Fire Engine "Eagle". It took place on the corner of court & 6<sup>th</sup>. Quite a crowd assembled to witness the scene. Oh! but it is bitter cold. I moved the piano into the back Parlor again this morning. We have preparatory lecture this afternoon but Dr. Pratt is gone. Mr. Williams is here. Rob and John Peebles came down and spent the evening with us.

**December 1, 1867**-It is bitter cold today. I attended Sabbath School and church in the forenoon. Mr. Bell was in S.S. this morning. It is nearly, if not quite seven months since he left for Europe. He was so overcome at being with the

School once more that he could not speak to the children when requested to do so, by the Ass't. Super't. In the afternoon we had our regular Communion. Just as we were ready for Prayer meeting in the evening, the door bell rang and I answering, found Mr. Carr with a stranger who he introduced as Mr. Jas. Hosple, brother to Anna who married Will Young. It snowed about three hours this afternoon.

**December 2, 1867**-Spent the forenoon doing up the housework. In the afternoon I went out to pay a bill for Father and then went down to Maggie's. Visited there until nearly four o'clock and we went to see Mary & Maggie Peebles. From there we went to see Emma Miller Voorheis and then Lizzie Burr. Persuaded Maggie to walk home with me and found to my consternation, that Mr. Hosple had come to tea according to invitation and I had overstayed my time. I made the best of it, took Maggie in & introduced her and when she left I went & dressed as quickly as possible. When I went upstairs about 9½ I found that Ma had been very sick ever since supper and I had known nothing about it.

**December 3, 1867**-A very gloomy disagreeable day is drawing to a close. Ma is better but is now sleeping off the effects of the morphine she has taken. This forenoon I was down street to get some things for her but have scarcely left the room since dinner. I ought to have answered two or three letters today but have not. The snow has melted off and left the streets in a very bad condition. About 4 o'clock it began to rain and continued to do so until after tea. I was quite surprised to see Davie Jones & Ed Hope come in to spend the evening. It was snowing when they left. The ground was white. This is the 4<sup>th</sup> snow that has fallen.

**December 4, 1867**-We are having some weather now that makes us appreciate the pleasant weather that we had in the fall. Mary and I went to prayer meeting alone this evening. It was snowing when we came home. John P. walked up with us. It is bitter cold.

**December 5, 1867**-Ma and I had just gotten seated for a day's sewing when the doorbell rang and I found Mrs. Hamilton at the door came to spend the day. Ella Greene came in this afternoon and sat awhile. Mrs. Hamilton stayed until after tea when Pa walked up home with her. We did not accomplish much today.

**December 6, 1867**-It has rained all day today. Not enough to affect the river any but sufficient to make it very disagreeable.

**December 7, 1867**-We were quite surprised this morning to find every thing frozen hard and dry. It has been a splendid day, the brightest we have had for sometime. After dinner I intended going out but Mary Peebles came in and I had a good visit with her. Then Libbie Lloyd & Thersa Spry called and when I came up stairs found Aunt Mary here. I did not get out until nearly dark. I went to see Laura Loughry a few minutes. The wind is very high.

**December 8, 1867**-Weather cold as can be and as clear as cold. Beautiful day. Went to S.S. and church. S.S. Meeting up at the upper Episcopal church in the afternoon. Mary, Lizzie and I went. Went to church in the evening.

**December 9, 1867**-Moderating again. I stayed in the house all day until Laura Loughry came. She came to stay all night and late in the evening we went down street then out to see Ella Murray a few minutes.

**December 10, 1867**-This afternoon late I went down to see Emma Miller Vooheis a few minutes then to see Carrie Ramsey. Made a short call on Miss Han Rumsey the first time I have seen her since her return from the East. We had S.S. Teachers' Meeting in the evening at the house of Mr. Pond on 6<sup>th</sup> Street. The evening was beautiful, moonlight and as warm as "Indian Summer". We are having very strange weather.

**December 11, 1867**-The Bostona came up this morning, but there is no knowing how many trips she will make. The river has seldom been in such a bad condition. It is feared that the river will freeze over before it rises. I wrote to Mrs. Young this forenoon. They came up on the boat yesterday to Moscow. I went home from prayer meeting with Mary Peebles to stay with her. Maggie is in Cincinnati.

**December 12, 1867**When we awoke this morning found it had been raining nearly all night. I came home about ten o'clock and spent the rest of the day running around town in the rain. It is very disagreeable walking but the weather is never too bad for me to go out if I have anything to do.

**December 13, 1867**-Pa, Mary and Jennie went to Cincinnati very unexpectedly this morning. I have been in the house all day sewing on my cloak. After looking the town over for trimming I concluded that I could make as good as I found in any of the stores. It began to snow after dinner and snowed all the afternoon.

**December 14, 1867**-Snowed all day nearly. I finished my sack. Went down to the milliner's to see about my hat, met Ella Greene there. It is very cold and

disagreeable. Went back after dark and got my hat, white velvet with long white ostrich feather and a few coral sprays in the velvet bow. Style "Sensation".

**December 15, 1867**-Pa and the girls came home this morning before we were up. There are three or four inches of snow on the ground and heavy ice in the river. I feared that my bible was lost today Mary took it with her to Cincinnati and lost it on the boat but Pa went down and got it this afternoon. I have had it ever since July 1859 and would feel very badly to lose it.

**December 16, 1867**-Pa brought a lustre dress for Mary and me but I don't know when I will get them made up. I have been sewing a little today but spent the forenoon running after a kitchen girl and was not successful in getting one after all. It has been a gloomy day. Hattie Hempstead & Maggie Jones were here after dinner, then Mrs. Pratt & Mrs. Rumsey. When they left I went over and stayed with Gussie Connolly until dark. She has been sick and I have not been in to see her before.

**December 17, 1867**-Sewed all the forenoon and until nearly 4 o'clock P.M. It seems as though I am always sewing and never get through. Well I never expect to, am thankful I have something to sew. Went down to see Laura Loughry who is going to Chillicothe Thursday. She was not at home. Went up to see Maggie Peebles before she goes. Met Hattie & Maggie Jones, & Miss Han Rumsey there.

**December 18, 1867**-Spent the forenoon in the usual way, doing house work and sewing. After dinner went to see Laura again and she was not at home so I did not see her. Went up and visited with Maggie Jones an hour or so. Then made another call on Maggie Peebles. While I was there Mrs. Rumsey & Miss Han came in. Mary and I went to church. There was a wedding at the upper church this evening. The grandest affair of the kind which has taken place here for some time. Miss Frost was the bride, Dr. Brown the groom.

**December 19, 1867**-I prolonged my labors until tea time this evening, after which, I changed my dress and went to the parlor for a practise. Our music was interrupted by a call from one of the "H.C.'s" from Madison Furnace. J.W.R. AND J.P. Maggie Peebles & Laura Loughry went to Chillicothe this morning.

**December 20, 1867**-We were quite surprised this morning to find that it had been raining all night. I worked diligently at the sewing all day. Have not been down street at all. It is very muddy and unpleasant and I have a good deal to do any how so it is all well enough that I did not go.

**December 21, 1867**-it has been raining all day. We have been sewing busily all day. The weather is remarkably warm for the season of the year. I have not been out today and have nothing important to record. Began to give Jennie and Lizzie music lessons again.

**December 22, 1867**-It rained very hard this forenoon but it was all over by noon. Attended Sabbath School and church in the forenoon, and service in the evening.

**December 23, 1867**-Sewed all the forenoon. Was getting ready to go down street when Mrs. Dan McFarland came in to make a social visit and I did not get off as soon as I expected. In the evening Pa, Ma, Mary and I went to a concert at the hall under the direction of Mr. Geo. Thornton.

**December 24, 1867**-It is still very damp and gloomy looking out of doors. Mary peebles was here this forenoon and Maggie Jones came in about 12 o'clock. In the afternoon I went up to Mr. Peebles to assist in the preparations for a Christmas Tree for the Mission School. Hattie Hempstead, Ella Greene, Emma Voorheis, Neal & Lue Lloyd, Emma Spry, Dell & Carrie Ramsey & Anna McGinley & Mary Burwell were there. There is Teacher's Meeting at Mr. Rhodes tonight but Pa did not want me to be away from home Christmas Eve, so I could not go.

**December 25, 1867**-This has been a very dull day to me. I feel thankful that we are all at home and enjoying such good health but it has been a dull holiday to me. Pa and Ma went to Mr. Rumsey's to dinner. Aunt Maria McCall came down in the afternoon. In the evening I went to the wedding at Col. Turley's. His daughter Ella was married to Capt. Al. Thompson. It rained in torrents while we were going. Col. Jones & I went after Maggie and while we were there it seemed to rain harder. We got to the house just in time to see the ceremony. It has been warm enough to have the windows open. It thundered and lightened tonight.

**December 26, 1867**-The sun is shining brightly this forenoon. I began to write to Mrs. Singleton but Grandma came in and I had to wait. Grandma and Aunt were here to dinner. Late in the afternoon I went down to put some letters in the office and called at Ella Greene's a few minutes also to tell Mary peebles that

I got a letter from Maggie containing a Christmas present. Came home and found Mrs. Emma Voorheis and Mrs. Ella Murray here to tea & spend the evening. The gentlemen came up about dark. We spent a very pleasant evening. I received a letter from Lizzie Young Riddle.

**December 27, 1867**-Pa went to Cincinnati again today. We are still making cloaks. I quilted the lining for Ma's this forenoon and I went out in the afternoon. Mary and I went to Ella Greene's and stayed until nearly dark after having called at Maggie Jones and found her out. Stopped to see Mary Peebles a few minutes.

**December 28, 1867**-We sewed steadily all day. In the afternoon Mrs. Peebles & Mary called but I did not get down to see them. Pa, Ma & I received invitations to a party at Col. O.F. Moore's New Year's Eve. My envelope has no card in it but it was a mistake I know. Will Lampton called in the evening but had not been here very long when Davy J. and Mr. H. Tracy came so Will left. I never expect anyone Saturday night but it seems to be the favorite evening with callers.

**December 29, 1867**-The weather is becoming colder, it has been more like spring than winter for the past week. Attended the usual services today. My S.S. Class was moved up stairs today to give room to the smaller classes in the school room.

**December 30, 1867**-Sewed all day as usual. Weather damp and unpleasant. I have not been down street today, a very unusual occurrence. The river has risen until it is at a very good stage after so long a time. This year is nearly to a close, these pages are nearly full and there is a great deal of pleasure and very little sorrow recorded for me. I feel very thankful and hope the next year will be as happy a one to me.

**December 31, 1867**-New Year's Eve! There is a large party at Col. Moore's this evening but Ma is not well & Enos is sick so none of us went. We spent the day sewing and the evening playing chess. Retired early and was asleep when the old year took its leave. Good Bye to the happy old year. I hope I may see many as pleasant as this has been.

**These entries were made in this diary:**

**Sabbath Dec. 21, 1868**-Many, many changes have taken place in the year ending with today. I have learned my S.S. lesson and on referring to this book for something was led to write a few words in this place.

**Monday Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>, 1868**-A year ago today a gay party of us returned from Keystone Furnace. Where are they now. Maggie & Mary Peebles, Mary Murray, Ella Green, Maggie Jones and myself are here, much the same as of old. Hattie Hempstead is living in ?????? bearing the name of Mrs. Gaylord Norton, C.W. Greene, Jas. Ricker, S. Churchill & Gen'l Thomas are all in their same homes. Who can tell what changes may come in another year?

**These entries are found in the back of the diary:**

**Weddings of the Fall Campaign**

**Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>, 1867 Ella L. Ward to Capt. J. Miller**

**Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>, 1867 Idora M. Lodwick to Thos. P. Brown**

**Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>, 1867 Emma e. Miller to Albert B. Voorheis**

**Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> Alice Tracy to Col. Jno. Hurd**

**Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> Ella A. Turley to Capt. Al. Thompson**

**Emma J. Spry. Louie "of course". Ella H. Holman, Mary E. Moore**

**Oh Louie darling don't forget the day we sat together in the big chair talking over the Soiree. Giving Everybody in general and Sombdy in particular. Oh my darling darling girl. Beauty. Oh dear me. Capt. Evans, Mr. Blain without his gloves.**

**Mary E. Peebles, Maggie J. Peebles, Ashland Ky. Hanging Rock. Maggie A. Coles**











