

1871

Jan.1 This is the most beautiful day I ever saw for New Year's Day. I am to see Mrs. Boyd at D. Highland's at Church, at Thomas Johnson's. Mrs. S. T. Greene & Webb Gaitskill & Johnny Johnson.

Jan. 2 I am At Mt. Sterling. Enoch Bruton paid me his bill \$14.00, Phil Robinson, pd. \$5.00, Ike Hunt \$7.00, S. T. Greene paid \$100. Deposited in Exchange Bank \$114.00. Facts must not be forgotten. Called -Never.

Jan. 4 I am at Thos Johnson's, at Jas. T. Rogers', at Rich Tommy Johnson's, Ann, Leora & I are at Jas. Johnson's Went to Saml. T. Greene.

Jan. 5 I am at Hannah's. At Mt. Sterling, called at Mr. Johnson's on business.

Jan. 6 I am at James Henry's to see his son. At Mt. Sterling. Administered on the Estate of Jas. R. Wilson. Gave as my securities, H. Caywood & L. D. Wilson. I paid out of money \$31.44 for stamps. At Hannah's to see Nona.

Jan.7 I am at E. M. Duncan's. Carrie Grubbs had a Boy Baby. At Hannah L. Wilson's, at Jas. Henry's. At the Lodge Wm. Crouch was made a M.M.

Jan.8 I am at Jas.R. Wilson's, at J. T. Rogers - Jas. Henry's at Col. Henry's, H. Caywood's. Ann & Leora at Church.

Jan. 9 At Jas. R. Wilson's appraising his property. "Never Forget".

Jan.10 I am at J. W. Highland's to see his child, At William Duckworth's, Mrs. Duckworth had a Boy Baby -at Jas.T.Rogers, at Jas.R.Wilson's.

Jan.11 At John W. Highland's, at Hannah's, at Wm.Duckworth's. With Leora & Nannie at Jas. Johnson's.

Jan.12 I went to John Henry's last night. His wife was sick I stayed all night and day. Came by Hannah's. Also called at John Highland's. This is a most beautiful day.

Jan. 14 At Mrs. Duke's. She had a girl. At J. H. Wilson to see Johnny. Remarkable weather. Roads fine.

15 At J. H. Wilson's, at Jas. T. Rogers's, at Hannah L.Wilson's, John J. Anderson & C. Prewitt are here.

Jan.16 I am at Mt. Sterling, at Court. I am at David Cassity to see his wife. Johnson Wilson, Admin. of Polly Dale paid her bill of \$63. I settled with Tommy Johnson. I paid him for his mule \$70. He paid his bill. I owed him a Bal. of \$9.50 See Book.

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At Mrs. Boyd's, Mrs. Duke's, at Hannah L. Wilson's, Lizzie Dishong & Miss George are here today, at David Cassity's to see his wife.

Jan. 19 Sale at Jas. R. Wilson's. Property sold high. D, Priest paid his bill \$25.

Jan. 20 At Hannah's, Arche Craven paid me.

Jan. 22 I am at S. P. Wilson's. At W. M. Wilson's.

Jan. 24 I am at James Caywood's this morning. His wife had a "Girl Baby". Most beautiful morning,

Jan. 25 I stayed all night at Jas. Johnson's last night. She, Mrs. Johnson was not at home. I am at Jas. Caywood's. I am at Mrs. Talking Hannah Wilson's to see Mrs. Boggess.

Jan. 30 At S. T. Greene's. At Cliff Prewitt's to see Nannie, she is sick.

Jan. 31 Game home from Mr. Prewitt's. At Samuel T. Greene's. At Jas. T. Roger's.

Feb. 3 Mary & Ann Wilson & S. T. Greene are here.

Feb. 4 At Jas. T. Rogers', at S. T. Greene's, At Mrs. Boyd's "Called " R. I never saw so pretty a day as this for the time of year. " We ought never to forget it".

Feb. 6 At Dudley Tipton's to take acknowledgment of deed to G. S. Rogers', Very, very notable day, "Called" at negroes on C. O. Moberley's farm. " in the morning" Dud Tipton paid me \$2.00.

Feb. 7 Wm. Proctor is here.

Feb. 8 At W. M. Wilson's. All of us.

Feb. 9 At Paris to buy furniture, Ann, Leora, Cam & I. I bought of Davis & Neeley.

Feb. 11 Wm. A. Boyd paid me \$20. Wm. Northcutt was made a Mason.

Feb. 13 At. Mt. Sterling Paid John Maupin & Orear \$20. Paid James Turley & Co. \$24.15. Called. The day is cool Hannah L. Wilson is with us tonight. Surely I Will Never- "Forever & Forever "R".

* Feb. 15, 1871. At Mt. Sterling. Called and sewed up Negro boy's foot at Mr. Jas. Johnson. Made settlement with Hannah L. Wilson. Paid her \$2202.04. Also paid her for wheat \$20.60. Ultima Thule

Feb. 21 I am at Mrs. Duke's, at Mt. Sterling. Paid Berkley & White \$91.19, paid McGilloway for Boots \$8.00, paid Campbell for cutting pants 75 cts. As Jas. R. Wilson's Adm. paid act. \$155.25, I paid same Note \$67.31 - Paid Eastin & Wilson Note \$32.50 Paid Matt Glover \$2.00, Paid Harra for Hair Dye & etc. for Mrs. Steele. \$2.35. Bought Bottle Sub. Nit. Bismuth & Chloral of Harra on credit.

Feb. 27 I am at Mt. Sterling. Paid M. H. Jouett bill \$26.50. Sent by check of Exchange Bank \$10. to T. H. McAllister, at York. at Jas. Johnson's. Called at S. P. Wilson's.

March 3 Adolph Adler is here tonight.

* March 4. ~~Mar~~ Apr 0. S. Tenney and I spoke at the Run today. I am at Press Stith's. His family has the measles.

March 6. This is Ann's birthday . 49 years.

March 9. At S. P. Wilson's At Thos. Johnson's. Mrs. Deby Johnson paid \$36 on her bill. Leaving a bal. of \$14 due me.

March 11 At Mt. Sterling, Called. At S. P. Wilson's. At Sanford Carrington's, at Lodge. Paid \$1.10 for Express charges on Microscope.

March 15. Dr. A. B. Barker is here selling Spectacles. today.

March 16 Mrs. N. E. Duke paid me her act, \$25. full amount. Paid Stedham \$60 for Flat Rails for the Wilson farm. Dr. Barker is here. Leora's birthday.

March 17 I am at Mr. Johnson's early this morning to see Milton's. Paid Mr. Barker \$12. for Ann's Specks. Leora & I are going to Mr. Wm. P. Magowan's.

March 18 Leora & I stopped in Town. I came by Mr. Jas. Johnson's. We caught a fine mess of fish. This is my 51st birthday.

March 20. I am at Hannah Wilson's. at Henry Nesbitt's.

March 21. Leora & I are at T. C. Anderson's. Mrs. Sue Bean, Mrs. Mary Reid, Lou Greene, Mary, Melvina & Perry are here today.

March 23 This is the day for the vote on the Railroad Tax. I am at Jas. H. Wilson's.

March 23, 1871
At S. T. Greene's to see Leslie.

March 24. At Mt. Sterling, at Jas. Henry's, at Jas. T. Rogers' Olden days have come back, with renewed memories, only increased tenfold.

March 25. At S. P. Wilson's last night to see Jimmy with croup. I was at Mr. Johnson's to get raspberry plants. He, Mrs. Johnson is here today. Miss Dora Richart is here. Got Apple Tree of Mr. Johnson. Finished breaking up my corn land. I never saw so fine a time to plow, in my life as this Spring has been.

March 29. I took Leora today to start her to St. Catherine's of Sienna Convent, near Springfield, Ky., to go to School until about the first of July next. The day is cloudy, I gave her a check for \$50. to take to the Sisters. also \$10. to bear her expenses. We went to Paris in S. T. Greene's Buggy. Fisher Mark took Leora to Paris. We had a very pleasant time.

March 30 We have a Fish dinner today. Mrs. Greene, Mary & Melvina, and Perry are here. Webb Gaitskill & Fisher Mark Too.

March 31. This is the last day of the month, and it has been the most remarkable March I ever saw. There has not been a cold day. The fruit is in full bloom. People are almost done planting, oats are sown and some corn planted. I am at Side View. Called Several places. I was "Delighted" with "Something New". "R". I will never forget such a sweet day on the last of March.

April 2. Anniversary of my wedding day. Married 21 years. Time has rapidly passed away. It seems only yesterday. I was happy on that day. Mr. Samuel T. Greene & I are at Tick Town Church, Mr. Asbill preached George Ann Greenwade's funeral. A Large audience.

April 12. Mr. Johnson is here. He, Ann, Corwin Anderson & I are at Stoner fishing.

April 13. At Side View. At Mr. Johnson's to get Fannie to knit Minnow Net. The day is cool and dry. I will remember how healthy it is. Long "R".

April 20. At Jas. Henry's. At S. P. Wilson's.

April 22 I am at Jas. Henry's. At Mt. Sterling, came to Mr. Johnson's for Anne.

April 23. Last night very cold and clear. Heavy Freeze and frost. Ground frozen and white with frost. Fruit all killed. I never saw a finer prospect in my life. The peach crop was abundant. Alas, it is all gone.

April 25. Jas. Henry's daughter died this morning at 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock. Ann & I are at the Show in Town.

May 2 Mr. Markwell is with us.
At Wm. Myers' to see him, at Henry Greenwade's, at Wm.B.
Tipton's, at Judge M. M. Cassidy's.

May 3. Called only. At David Edmondson's. At Jerry Northcutt's
at Tom Northcutt's, at Dan. Priest's to see Mrs. Hearne.

May 6 Election today for Magistrate. Col. Wm. Henry, Ellis
Dean, Wm. Northcutt.

May 7 I am at Church. James T. Highland'joined, at Mrs. Duke's,
At Thos. Northcutt's, at Jerry Northcutt's.

May 11 At Wm. M. Wilson's. The creeks are high. Ann & I are
at Daniel Priests.

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May 14. Ann & I are at Church. Mr. Markwell and I are at
Mrs. Duke's. Everything passed off well.

May 17. Slight rain last night. At Col.W. Henry's. Went
fishing, caught a good mess. Paid Mr. Moran Toll Bill \$3.45.

May 20. We are fishing at Slate. I got mad because I did not
have sense enough to catch fish as others did and came home.
I am at Amos Allen's.

May 21. I am at J. T. Highland's to see Dan & Dudley- at
Church - at Grassy Lick- to hear Mr. Rupard, Good audience.

May 22 I am at J. T. Highland's to see Daniel & Dudley
Ann & I are at Church, to hear Mr. Reubell preach. He is
man of learning, but not much of an orator.

May 25 I am at J. T. Highland's. "C". Dull. At Rolla's near
Grassy Lick Church.

May 26 At James T. Highland's. At Rolla Walker's near Grassy
Lick Church. Mr. Markwell commenced his Singing School today.
Well attended.

May 28 At Grassy Lick Church. Mr. Ramsey preached.

May 29. I went to Lexington today. Mr. Neely paid me for my
wool \$68.75. I paid him \$10. I paid Mr. R. S. Buulock \$50
on Breckenridge's board.

June 1. I am at Mt. Sterling. Called to see L. D. Wilson's
boy Tom.
"Called". Thrilling Articles. R. Well.

June 2. I have made the record. I am at Mt. Sterling today.
Early this morning - to see L. D. Wilson's boy - at Grassy
Lick Church.

June 3. Paid John Yeates \$5.this morning. Planted sweet potato
patch. I am at Grassy Lick - Ann & I are at Th.C.Anderson's.
At Jane Brockway's to see her. She is sick.

June 5. Mr. Markwell came with Mrs. Sallie Johnson here to-day. She spent the day with us. I am at Mrs. Brockway's at Morrison Frazier's. Happy Day.

June 8 I am at Mt. Sterling. Settled with Judge Wm.H.Winn The Jery & Louisa Wilson business. The balance in my hands is \$51. which he gave me as an allowance. Just one half enough!

June 10 I am at Grassy Lick to attend Mr. Markwell's Singing School.

June 12. Mr. Markwell and I are at Paris.

June 13. I am at Mt. Sterling. Came home with Mr. Johnson, He & Mrs. Johnson came home with me to see Mrs. Dishong & Julia Ratcliffe.

June 16 I am at Mt. Sterling. Came home and went to John W. Denton's.

June 17. At Mt. Sterling. Came to Mr. Markwell's Singing School

June 21 I am at John Alexander's, at Jas. T. Rogers, at Mt. Sterling at Perry Wilson's, at Henry Gaitskill.

June 23. At Mt, Sterling as a witness in Jas. Johnson's case. Robert Fletcher was fined fifteen dollars & costs.

June 24. I am at SideView this morning. At Mr. Markwell's singing school at Grassy Lick - Sent Leora \$30. in check on Ninth Natl. Bank, New York City. Sent R. S. Bullock one for \$60 - Sent Sister Regina one for \$50, all on same Bank.

June 25. I am at home "Except". Nannie, Mr. C, Prewitt & Hannah are here. I do not suppose I will forget the day soon.

June 26. Letter from Leora. I am at Wallace Hammons, on C.O. Moberley's place. At T. C. Anderson's to see negro woman. At S. P. Wilson's.

July 4. This is the Anniverdary of American Independence. I onced loved the day, but now I care little about it. This is Exhibition day at St. Catherine's. I have thought about Leora today. This is her last of her schooling. I have had much sollicitude about her ever since I started her to school. She went to John Maupin first, when she was only five years of age. She is now Twenty. This is a long time to school a child. Her schooling off from home was as follows: She commenced in Sept. 1866 at St. Catherine's and stayed two years. She went to W. S. Giltner in 1868 and stayed two years. She went back to St. Catherine's in April, 1871 & finishes this day, in all four years & three months. This is a memorable day with me indeed. What the same length of time in the future bring, the wisest knows not.

X July 8 At Mr. Johnson's to get Mr. Fishback's wagon to go to Paris after Leora. She came home at 9'o'clock P.M. She is very well and looking very well. This finishes her schooling. I look to her with all the pride of a Parent to a child whom he loves. I hope her life may be spared to me, that she may be a Lady loved by all.

July 15. At Grassy Lick to attend Singing School - at Wallace Hammon's. "Ille est Moribund." Pleasant day.

July 17 At home. Mr. & Mrs. Johnson are visting us today. Mrs. Greene & Miss Mary Mark are also here. We are at H. Caywood's to have Music.

July 18 At Town today. Some rain. At Thomas Johnson's to see Sidney.

July "20". At T. C. Anderson's with Leora.

July 22. At the singing and not much any other place. No sickness- that is for me.

July 23 Ann & I are at Church. Genl. McClure & Lady are with us this evening.

July 28 at Mr. Frazier, at Spencer Jones to see him, at John Corbett's, at Jas. H. Wilson's. At Singing School.

July 30 At M. Frazier's, at Anderson Mitchell's, at Spencer Jones - at A. R, Steele's, at Church in the evening - Mr. Markwell was trying to make a Singing School.

Aug. 31 Paid Samuels \$2.50 for Leora's dress.

Aug. 9 At Spencer Jones, at John Corbett's, at John J. Anderson Called at Mr. Johnson's. 9th of August "R".

Aug. 10 At John J. Anderson's , at Samuel L. Greene's, I sold my mules to Jeff & J. H. Bryan. 18 head at \$100. payable on Feb. 1, \$1800.

Aug. 12. I am at J. H. Wilson's last night. His wife had a daughter. She was dead. I am at John J. Anderson's. at Grassy Lick.

"August 15". I am at James Johnson's sale. Property sold low. I am at S. P. Wilson's, at Spencer Jones's.

Aug. 20 At Spencer Jones's. Mrs. Johnson, Miss Carrie Goodwin, & Mr. Fishback are here this evening.

Aug. 22 Fair at Mt. Sterling. Not much sickness.

Aug. 23 The day is very hot. Ann & Leora are going to Town this evening in the Stage to attend the Fair.

Aug. 24 I am at the Fair. "I gave a Ribbon away".

X Aug. 25 I was called to see Mrs. T. C. Anderson. She gave Birth to a Boy at 10 P.M. *English*

Aug. 26 I am at T. C. Anderson's & places. Close of Singing.

Aug. 27 Leora and I are at Church. We are at S. T. Greene's in the evening.

Aug. 30 Leora is at Winchester Fair. B. W. Phillips is here this evening.

Aug. 31 Went for Leora to Mr. Johnson's. At George Ressinger's to see Thos. Myers' wife, at Ed Haggard's at Thos. Northcutt's. GIFTS.

Sept. 1 I stayed all night at Mr. James Johnson's. This is likely the last night I may ever be with them. This morning is cool & clear. I left Mrs. Johnson at about 8 o'clock A.M. I shall always remember my separation from her that morning. We parted just as friends should. "r".

Sept. 3 At Church to day with Ann & Leora. Came home and went to Thos. Northcutt's. Mrs. Sallie L. Johnson and Johnny Dishong called to see us this Eve. I scarcely know how to write of Mrs. Johnson's last visit to us. I am unwilling to think or to realize the fact that she is to visit us no more before she goes to Texas & it may be her last visit to us forever. Oh! what a friend I am so soon to lose.

Sept. 4 Saml. T. Greene & I are at Paris. Disappointed at Night. The night is clear.

* Sept. 5 This is the day Mr. James Johnson and family are going to start to Texas. The morning is bright and warm. Ann, Leora & I went to the Grassy Lick Toll Gate to bid them Farewell. They got there about 9 o'clock. I do not know how to write about Mrs. Johnson's leaving for Texas. It grieves me deeply for her to go. She has been a firm, devoted & faithful friend to me & my family. We will feel her loss, because there is no one to fill her place. She is all a Lady can be in everything. Intellectual and possessed of all the accomplishments, that a Lady can have, -she will be missed in every sphere of life - to me her loss in irreparable. I love her with all that warm, devoted friendship, that a man should give one whom he knows to be his best & truest friend. I hope that she will be healthy and happy while she is gone. That she may know no sorrow. I hope joy & gladness may warm up her precious pathway, that will lead her on; and above all that will lead her back to those who love her, this day so well. She will stay at Mr. Goodwin's tonight. He lives near Athens, Fayette Co. I am Cliff Prewitt's today.

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Sept. 6 Stayed all night at A, B, Dishong's. Came to L. D, Wilson's at daylight and got my breakfast. Came and stopped at Mrs. Johnson's "deserted & lonely house!" At Thos Northcutt's. I feel so lonely today. It appears as if every friend I had on earth were gone. The Sun seems near an Eclipse.

Sept. 7 Leora is at the Paris Fair. I am at Church. I am Oh! so lonely - Oh! how long and warm the day. Heard that Leora's work took premium. Glad of it.

Sept. 8 I am so lonely at home. I am reading Moore's poems. Ann & Leora have gone to the Paris Fair. I am at Church. I went to Mr. Johnson's to get "The Wandering Jew & Vebena She gave me. I never felt so sad in my life as I did when I saw how lonely & deserted the place looked. It seemed as if there had been an Earthquake & a great chasm had been left, and there was nothing left to fill it with. Oh! I do miss Mr. & Mrs. Johnson so much. Ann & Leora came from Paris Fair. Mr. Greene and Mr. Markwell took them. Day is quite cool in the morning, but hot at noon. I think Mr. Johnson will go through Danville today - Mistaken.

Sept. 9 Mr. Markwell, Leora & I are at Saml. Oden's this evening.

Sept. 10 We came home from Mr. Oden's and went to Church.

Sept. 11 Leora & L are at Mt. Sterling to have her Picture taken. We had a warm time.

Sept. 12. "First Time." I am at Town to get Leora's pictures.

Sept. 14 There is a fine rain falling this morning. It will be of great benefit to all, it will fill make the grass grow and give stock water.

Sep. 15 Mary & Melvina are here today.

Sept. 16 Cousin Harriett, Ann, Leora & Nannie & I are at S. P. Wilson's. The clouds look like snow. Fall seems to be setting in.

Sept. 17 Cousin Harriett A. Dudley is with us, probably for the last time that she may ever be with us. Nannie is also here. I am at Danl. Priest's. Ann, Cousin Harriett & Mannie are at H. Caywood's.

Sept. 18 It is court day in town. J.H. Wilson paid me his wife's bill. I paid L.D. Wilson \$3.25 for Miss Smith. - Leora's bill. "GOT DIARY".

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Sept. 19 At Spencer Jones's. His wife has Phthisic. I am sick & sad. The days seem a "month and a half long. The Nights appear longer. Leora, Breckenridge, Cousin Harriett and Mannie are at Paris. Cousin Harriett & Mannie are going home tomorrow. Paris is crowded with people going to the Great Exposition at Cincinnati.

Sept. 20 At home in forenoon, Leora and I went to Town in the evening. She is going to have her picture for "Miss Earl".

Sept. 21 Ann and I are at Mary Wilson's. Lonely & Sad. Not well. Wrote to Mrs. ----

Sept. 22. I am at Mt. Sterling to come home with Leora. Received Diary today from Mrs. Johnson up to the eve of Sept. 19. Her diary is full & interesting. She writes so beautifully, each line seems to breathe out her own pure & noble soul. Bless Her, I say. I'm sad & lonely. The past is not enough to cheer me.

Sept. 23 We are at Mr. Greene's. Leora & I are at Mr. Anderson's in the evening. We ate supper there. I wrote John Dishong at Memphis. Lonely today. At Jack Butler's to see his child.

Sept. 24 Ann Caywood & Alice are here.

Sept. I am at Spencer Jones'. Mrs. Jones has a boy baby. The day is very pleasant, but I am very sad.

Sept. 26 A good rain last night. We are all at Miss Mattie Richart to wedding. There was a large attendance. There was but little display of any kind. The dinner was handed around in the Parlor. If some did not suffer from the amount of Cake they Ate. I think the carpet suffered its share of the good things - this is about all that attracted my attention.

Sept. 27 At home. Ann & Leora have gone to Mr. C. Prewitt's.

Sept. 28 At Henry Greene's. His wife had a baby girl.

Sept. "30 ". Heavy Frost last night. At Mary Reid's. At Mrs. Biven's, at lodge. Ed. Lane joined this evening. We had a very pleasant time, to those that could enjoy it, I did not.

Oct. 1 We are all at Church. Preaching at 3 O'clock. Mr. Reynolds had preached this morning at Mt. Sterling. The audience was very good. But there was something wanting.

Oct. "2" The morning is cool and cloudy. O! every thing looks so lonely and desolate. But bear it bravely.

Oct. 3 I am at North Middletown. John Greene paid me \$130.00, Wm. Craig paid me \$6.50, Ben Jones of Montgomery Co. paid me \$30. full amount of bill, I paid John Woodward 75 cents for lamp chimney. It is four weeks since we bade Mrs. Johnson farewell. I wonder where she is today. Bless her in all of her wanderings. I sent Leora's picture to her at Little Rock, Ark. I should guess that she is almost to Memphis today. "She did arrive at Memphis today."

Oct. 4 I am at home. Very lonely.

Oct. 5 Mrs. Greene & Mrs. Bean are here. Saml. T. Greene paid me two notes \$108.50. When will we hear from Mrs. Johnson? October is so beautiful this year. Why don't she write.

Oct. 6 I am at SideView this morning - early. Got the long looked for "Diary" from Mrs. Johnson, So glad to hear from them. Spencer Jones paid his bill \$60.50. I paid him bal. on two mules \$39.50 I paid B. F. Brickley \$4.50.

Oct. "7" Sowed Timothy Seed to day. At Town this morning. Settled sale bill with Mrs. Hannah L. Wilson. Beautiful day. "I am thinking of thee" "Art thou of me". I am at Mrs. Duke's. She is sick.

Oct. 8 I am at S. P. Greens's. At S. P. Wilson's. Most beautiful day, I ever saw for this time of year. There is quite a smoke in the sky. Leora rode up to S. P. Wilson's this eve.

Oct. 9 I am at Mrs. Duke's. She is doing very well. I am busy on my farm today. I received Mrs. Johnson's Diary, this evening & also most Welcome letter from her. It was written in all of a sweet, plain, easy manner, just as if she had been talking to us. I prize it, Oh! so highly. I have read it many times Leora and Ann also read it. They arrived in Memphis on Tuesday, the 3rd of Oct. Just 4 weeks from leaving home, she drove over the City, was at the Theatre I fear I almost love her too well. thrice noble "Child" that she is. She is now journeying in wild Arkansas. Peace and joy be ever with her. May we live to meet again.

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Oct. 11 I am at Mrs. Dukes'. She is improving today. I called on Mrs. Anderson. Took supper with her. Spent a very pleasant evening, as usual when at her house. Mr. Spryng paid me \$40. I divided it with my family equally.

X Edgar Bourne is here this morning to pay me some money at Adm. of my brother. Leora is very "vindictive". He stayed but a short time.

Oct. 12 The day is pretty. Corwin Anderson is here to get medicine for his Lady. Melvina is here. I miss "my sweet child" so much. Bless her eyes. She's far away. I supped at Mrs. Greene's.

Oct. "13". Heavy frost this morning. It is one of the white and sharp kind.

Oct. 14 I went to Louisville. Stopped at the Galt House I had a very lonely trip.

Oct. 15 I am in Louisville this morning. I am at the Cathedral for services this morning. I liked it very much. The city looks dull today. At Dr. Hopson's Church at night. I was very well pleased. I am oh, so lonely. Wish I was at home. There is nothing here. "All is gone".

Oct. 16 Grand Lodge opened at 3 P. M. Very large delegation present. The city is very lively. It is beautiful. I am not having much enjoyment. I am at Col. English's Took supper with Genl McClure & Co. I had more pleasure there than anywhere in the city. For one moment my mind was called off from -----.

Oct. 17 I am still in Louisville, at Grand Lodge. At Theatre at night. Did not enjoy it as much as usual. I would have had more pleasure there if I could have had the company I wanted. Will I ever be reconciled?

Oct. 18 Came home today. Stopped at Broadway House. I got home at 9 o'clock P. M.

Oct. 19 At SideView, at J. M. Frazier's to see Mrs. Frazier. At S. T. Greene's. Ann & Leora were also there. Received a lengthy & very interesting Diary from Mrs. Johnson, this evening. Commencing Oct. 5 and ending 15th, near Little Rock, Arkansas. It is written in all of easy and simple style. It is just like her, and she is just unlike all others. Bless "Miss Earl".

Oct. 20 At A. M. Frazier's. At school house. This is the day instead of yesterday that I received Mrs. Johnson's Diary. The day is beautiful. Mr. Eshelman is with us.

Oct. 21. I am at Jas. T. Rogers, at M. Frazier's, Mr. Eshelman & I called on Mrs. Duke. She sent for him to make arrangements for painting her & Dr. Duke.

Oct. 22 I am at Jas. Caywood's to see his Lady. At Jas. T. Rogers', at Morrison Frazier's. Wrote to "Miss Earl", a very pleasant duty. I say duty- Oh, I do miss her so much. There is no one to fill her place.

Oct. "23". Mr. A. Eshelman and I are at Mr. G.S. Rogers' fishing. caught a mess of cat fish. Thought more than I fished.

Oct. 24. Mr. Eshelman & I called at Mrs. Duke's, he is going to start to paint there in the morning. Lonely.

Oct. "25" At Sideview. Received letter from B. B. Barbee, at John Henry's. I can just imagine how something is today, if it is right. Oct. 2

Oct. 26 At L. P. Wilson's. Ann is at Wm.P. Mark's fixing for the wedding. Leora is at the Wilson's.

Oct. 27 Ann & Breckenridge are gone to Mrs. Dishong's Day very fine, but I miss Diary Recd.

Oct. 28 At Lodge. H. Brockway suspended.

Nov. 1 W. W. Northcutt, James H. Wilson & wife are here to make deed. Mr. Johnson arrived at Honey Grove today. Ann, Leora, & Breckenridge are at W. F. Mark's: Mr. John K. Arnold & Ann J. Smalley Thomas Moore and Bettie Mark were married this evening. I di not feel least like going. I would have been no pleasure for me to have been there, because---

Nov. 2 At Mount Sterling. Paid H. Jouett \$6.95. Paid by check St. Catherine's \$7.15, paid R. W. Carroll & Co. by chk. \$13.

X Nov. 4 Mr. Markwell & Kitty are here this eve.

Nov. 5 Ann and I are at church. There was a good audience. Mr. Graves filled the pulpit. I miss Mrs. Johnson so much It looks unnatural to see church without her.

Nov. 6 Mr. Greene & I are at Paris. There were a large number of persons there. Stock of all kinds was low. Twas no pleasure for me to be there because -----.

Nov. 7 Wm. Wilson & Willie Gay are here tonight. I am at Perry Wilson's to see him.

X Nov. 8 At Sideview. At S.P. Wilson's. L. D. Wilson & wife started to California this morning. I am lonely. Sad Oh!

Nov. 9 Leora & I are at Corwin Anderson's this evening. Had a pleasant visit. Miss Rosie English is there. She lives in Indianapolis. She is very pleasant, indeed.

Nov. 11 I am at Mt. Sterling. At George Reisinger's I feel solemn at this place, I shall never forget the morning I saw Mrs. Johnson come driving up there to go to Texas.

Nov. 12 I am at H. Caywood's. Every Sunday I do not forget...

Nov. 13 I am at North Middletown, I've nothing to say.

Nov. 14 Rain all day, at home. Great God, how lonely. I had despaired of getting a "Diary", but it came late in the evening, bringing news from "My Edna". She's all right. Bless her.

Nov. 16 At Henry Oldham's, his wife had a boy. Going to kill hogs.

Nov. 17 Last night very cold. Salted my meat. Got Letter and Diary for Miss Earl this morning. She reached Honey Grove on the 1st day of Nov. Fixed up the House for keeping on the 4th of Nov. Had Beef & Turnip Greens on for dinner. Bless her I say.

Nov. 21 Stayed all night at Wm.W. Wilson's. Ann had Girl Baby at 2 o'clock this morning. Creek frozen over this morning.

Nov. 22 Heavy snow last night and this morning.

Nov. 24 I am at Sideview, this morning. The morning is cloudy and cool. The great event of the day is Mr. James Spryng leaving us. He has been with us four years this fall. He is going to Chillicothe, Ohio. I never expect to see him again. He has been with us so long, that he seemed to be one of my family. It made me sad to part from him. Ann & Leora are at Perry Wilson's.

Nov. 25 I am at Mt. Sterling, paid two dollars for Leora's photos. Got Diary.

Nov. 27 At home all day. Got letter from Mrs. Johnson The best one she has written.

Nov. 29 I a very light snow last night. At Sideview. At S. P. Wilson's, - B.W. Phillips, - Hack Caywood's. I am very lonely all day. I know of nothing to write except Mr. Greene presented me a very fine pair of gloves. Present come very seldom to the "Dr."

Dec. 1 Mr. Markwell & Leora get letters from Mrs. Johnson.

Dec. 3 Ann and I are at Church to day. Good audience & good sermon.

Dec. 4 Wm. Tipton died this morning. Jack Wilson paid his note, I got of James Johnson \$19.25. I sent Mr. Johnson a check for \$4.00 on 9th Natl. Bank of New York.

Dec. 5 I am at Mt. Sterling. At William Tipton's burial. He was a Soldier of the War of 1812. An honest man & The noblest work of God.

Dec. 6 Thermometer six degrees above zero this morning. I am at S. P. Wilson's this morning to see Melvina. Leora got letter from Mrs. Johnson.

Dec. 9 Mr. Markwell & Kitty are here.

Dec. 12 Mr. and Mrs. Markwell left this morning. I am at Sideview. Eat dinner at S. P. Wilson's

Dec. 13 I am at Sam Anderson's to see Mahala's child. No letter. At S. P. Wilson's. Henry Nesbatt paid his bill.

Dec. 17. Very cold. Mr. Greene and I are at Mrs. Nix's tonight in Paris on our way to Cincinnati.

Dec. 18 Mr. Greene & I went to Cincinnati today. Saw the Bridge the and the Davidson Fountain for the first time. No language could express my admiration of them. We are at Mrs. Dudley's.

Dec. 19 I am in Cincinnati. Mr. Greene and I came up on the train. I gave Cousin Harriett \$110.00. Got letter from Edna.

Dec. 20 Mercury at zero this morning. Mr. Greene is here, paid me \$80. for oxen. Paid him for Ann's shoes & candles.

Dec. 21. Very Cold. Mercury is 13 degrees below zero. It is the coldest morning for 15 years.

Dec. 23 I am at Joseph Johnson's to see negro child.

Dec. 24 I am at Joseph Johnson's this morning very early Mr. Eshelman came here at dinner time. Samuel T. Greene is here in the evening to invite us for dinner with him tomorrow.

Dec. 25 This is Christmas. The morning is pleasant. It looks as if we would have rain today. The Negroes were up early catching "Christmas Gifts". Lewis & family are with us. This is my 57th Christmas Day. John Yeates is helping me plant my flowers today. We are all at Mrs. E. Greene's to dine. There were several there. The day has been a pleasant one.

Vick's Lilies.

"Lilium Longiflorum Japonicum"

The two next to orchard

Lilium Aurantium

On West side of Bed.

Dec. 26 This morning is very cloudy and a little cool. Ann says it will sleet. We'll see. I am at Wm.M.Wilson's to see Johnny.

Dec. 27 I am at Wm.M.Wilson's to see Johnny. At the Lodge. The following officers were elected :

L. C. Jeffries, Worshipful Master
Daniel Henry L. Warden
J.T. Highland J.W.
Harrison Johnson, Treas.
W.P. Derickson, Secy.
John Grubbs, S.Deacon
E. M. Duncan, Tyler

There were present about sixteen members. the day quite cold.

Dec.28 I am at SideView, at WM.M. Wilson's to see Johnny. Leora & I are at Perry Wilson's.

Dec. 29 Christmas is not paying very well this year so far.

Dec. 31 Considerable rain last night. Increased this morning. Leora and I went to Mary Dishong's. The day is alternately cloudy and fair. We got there at half after twelve o'clock.

There was a very hard storm in the evening. Mr. Dishong and I called on Dr. Ricketts.

This day closes the year 1871. It has been one of great interest to me on many accounts. We have all been well. The health of the country has been good.

I have had much to give me pleasure and more to bring sorrow. As ever I have lost some of my best friends. This is ever my lot. I have repeatedly said that I will never again suffer myself to become too much attached to any one again. The coming year seems full of doubt & uncertainty to me.

1872.

Jan.1 Leora and I stayed at A. B. Dishong's last night. We came to Town this morning. There were a great many there, especially negros. I did not do much business. Paid Lewis \$10.00. I seem to enter on this year with more of doubt & uncertainty than I ever did before. I can see less what is to come. Mr. Eshelman and a Mr. Hull are with us tonight. I was at Perry Wilson's to see Luther. Received Miss Earl's letter. A pleasant New Year's gift.

Jan.2 Very pleasant day. Leora & Ann are at Hack's. I am at S. P. Wilson's. Mr. Eshelman & Mr. Hull left after breakfast. I bought Patterns for Leora. Paid \$3.00. Wrote to Edna.

Jan.3 I am at S.P. Wilson's. Drew writings for Melvina & Thos. Carroll and also for Perry and him. Elizabeth had a daughter. Settled with Lewis. I owed him a balance of \$9.18.

Jan.4 I am at S. P. Wilson's to see Luther. Leora is here. We had Oysters for Dinner. I am at Lodge. Lectured Ed Lane Masters Degree.

Jan.5 I am at S. P. Wilson's. Leora and I are at Saml.T.Greene's Wrote to Mrs. J.

Jan.6 I am at Flat Rock Lodge tonight. I nonferred the degrees of Master on James Rogers - a gentleman of intellect & fine appreciation. The roads are bad. I got home at 11 o'clock.

Jan.7 I am at Ed Haggard's to see His child. James F. Means and his little child are with us tonight. They live in Pettis County, Missouri; near Lamont Station. Randall Yocom lives there.

Jan.8 At S. P. Wilson's Mary Wilson is here. Jas. F. Means left for Missouri this morning.

Jan.9 11 I am at V. R. Kemper's to see D. C Fry. T.C.Anderson and I are at George Henry's to buy cattle. At Dinner there.

Jan.12 I am at Sideview. At S.P.Wilson's. Messrs. Eshelman & Talbott's are with us . Ann & Leora are at W. S. Richart.

Jan.13 The Hunters are still with us, I am at Sideview.

Jan.15 At George Reissinger's last night. Mrs. Reissinger had boy baby. I am at Mt. Sterling. Went to Geo. Henrys, I bought 5 head of mules of him for \$65. per head.

Jan.16 Bought three mules of Turley Squiers at \$60. per head. Paid for both with check on Farmer's Bank. At S.P. Wilson to see Luther. Mrs. Greene & Mrs Bean, Samuel & Silas are here.

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Jan.18, 1872

At Geo. Reissinger's, at S.P. Wilson's, at SideView,
at 11 o'clock. Nocte. To see Mrs. Reid's children.
Went to mill.

Jan.19 Mr. S. T. Greene and I went to Paris to Mill on
yesterday. It is raining this morning. I was at Mrs. Mary P.
Reid's last night to see her children. Received letter from
Mrs. Johnson yesterday evening. Long One.

Wash Williams paid on his bill \$1.50, Jack paid \$1.00/
I am at T. C. Anderson's. I am at Mt. Sterling. L. D.
X Wilson spoke on his trip to California. He made a very
good speech. I am well satisfied with it.

Jan.21 I stayed all night in town last night. I paid
Hoffman & Sons \$31.05 this morning.
Wrote to Mrs. Johnson today.

Jan.22 Got up very early this morning. I went to T.C.
Anderson's, he, Jimmie Russell & I went to Winchester
Court today. Cattle sold high on the street. Higher
than they did last year.

Jan.23 I am at Wm.Scott's in the morning, at Sideview.
Called at S. P. Wilson's. Leora and I are at Mrs. Greene's
till 8 o'clock. Teaed with her.

Jan. 24 A light blue snow on the ground this morning.
I am at Mt. Sterling. Cold ride. At James Caywood's
after I came home.

Jan. 25 Mary & Melvina are here. I am at Jas.Caywood's.
At John Alexander's to see his son.

Jan. 26 Not so cold this morning. I was at Matt.Stone's
last night. His wife had a girl baby. Cloudy. Melvina
was with us last night. At Jas. Caywood's. At Matt Stone's.

Jan.29 Very cold. Mercury is at Zero. I am at home all day.
Got letter from Mrs. Johnson.

Jan.30 W. C. Combs is here in evening.

Feb.1 High Horton is here this morning. Ann has gone to
town this evening. I am at Sideview today. Called at
S. P. Wilson's. Leap Year.

Feb.2 Morning is very cloudy & mercury 20 ds.above zero.
I am at Mt. Sterling. Paid Hannah L. Wilson \$220.44, for
X the rent of the Tidings Land for 1871. It commenced
snowing & continued hard all day. Paid Rose for Coat &
Pants \$18.50.

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Feb. 5, 1872. I am at Paris today. The day was very pleasant. There was a large amount of cattle and mules on the market. The cattle did not sell so well as they did at Winchester. Mules I thought sold well. Mr. Bryan paid me \$1800.00 for my mules I sold him in August last. Paid into North Middletown Bank. I loaned it to T. C. Anderson.

Feb. 6 At home all forenoon. In the evening Leora and I went to see "Maggie Miller". We spent a most pleasant afternoon with "Margaret". She was getting ready to go to Louisville. I like "Maggie" She is our kind of people.

Feb. 7 The ground is frozen about eight inches deep, probably it is ten. This depth has not occurred before for many years. I am at George Dale's to see his child just at night. Had a very bad ride. S. T. Greene is here this morning.

Feb. 8 Mercury 26 d. Morning very cloudy, I am at Mrs. Horton's to draw writings with them for the rent of the Wilson farm. I rent it to High Horton, with his Mother & W. F. Horton security for \$575. They are to board Jerry for \$75 if I wish it. Came home by Jas. T. Rogers'. & George Dale's. Very pleasant day. Ice is breaking up off the creek. It was so thicker than I supposed. Got letter from Miss Earl. A Good, long one.

X Feb. 9 Leora & I went to Mr. S. Bowles to see his Farm. Met Hannah L. Wilson there. We went to look at his Farm to buy it for Nona Wilson. It is two miles from Jack's, in Bourbon County. It contains three hundred acres. It is one of the finest farms in the County We have not decided whether we will buy it or not. His piece is \$95.00 per acre. It is about five miles from Flat Rock. We got home at 8 o'clock in the night.

Feb. 10 I am at George Dale's. Ann, Leora & I are at Mr. Robinson's. Mr. S. Bowles is here tonight.

Feb. 11 Mr. S. Bowles stayed with us last night. I am at S. P. Wilson's. Beautiful day. Bees are out finely. Wrote to Sallie Easy. Sent Mr. Jones Pea Grafts.

Feb. 12 At Mt. Sterling, nothing of interest there, Large fire in Sharpsburg last night.

* Feb. 13 Turned very cold in the evening. I am at Side-view. At S. P. Wilson's. Miss Nannie Chenault and John Woodford will be married this evening. Mr. Chenault is making great preparations for the Wedding.

Feb. 14 Morning cold, cloudy, windy & snowing. Mercury 10 d. above zero. If this is not an unpleasant day, I do not know what kind of an one any person would call unpleasant. This is certainly a Texas day, only it is not so cold there as it is here. Mercury at 8 P.M. is at zero. I am making bridles all day.

Feb. 17 Snowed last night about five inches deep. Jas. Henry is here & Silas Bean. Leora & I spent the evening with Mrs. Greene.

Feb. 18 We are all alone. Rather lonely, Thawing. Mercury at 40 d.

Feb. 19 At Mount Sterling. Press Smith paid his acct. \$11.50. J. V. Heaton paid \$12.00. J.T. Highland paid his \$7.00. I paid note for sewing machine \$60.00. Paid J. H. Holbrook & Co. Cinti. \$3.50. I sold eighteen sheep to Greene & Ashbrook for \$200. Loaned Matt McDanold, \$1080.00.

* Feb. 20 Leora & I went to Dr. Blaydes. We stopped at Mrs. Owings and dined. A very pleasant call. I went to see Will Mark. I found his health seriously impaired. I very much fear his sickness is fatal.

* Feb. 21 We stayed all night at Dr. Blaydes. Had fine visit. We came home by Mr. Sam Owings, I was never through that way before. The day is pleasant. Received such a welcome letter from Mrs. S. L. Johnson of Feb. 7. It seemed so long since she had written.

Feb. 22 I am at Mt. Sterling. Sewing machine contest.

Feb. 23 At The Run attending to some business with Mr. Greene. Got letter from Mr. Johnson Feb. 12. About the best one I have had from Texas.

Feb. 24 I am the Lodge. Roads very muddy. E. M. Duncan paid me \$15.00. John Henry paid me \$24.00 I needed it.

Feb. 25 I am at home all today. Leora & I went to Hack's late this evening and staid an hour or two. The day is not very cold. ~~Went~~ to "Edna".

Feb. 26 At home thinking my grape vines.

Feb. 27 Thunder & Lightning early in the morning. A sure sign of cold weather. I am at Riley Steele's. He and I settled. He gave me his note for \$59. Anderson Butler paid me \$16. Wrote to Mr. Johnson. Commenced plowing.

Feb. 29 Snowed last night two inches deep. We are plowing today. It looks odd to be plowing with snow two or three inches deep. I am at A. R. Steele's to see Mrs. Steele. At Valentine Gillespie's to see his wife.

March 1st. Snow two or three inches deep. At Mr. Steele's. at Val. Gillespie's. Letter from Mrs. Johnson & Johnnie Dishong. I wrote to Johnnie Dishong, 8 pages.

March 2. Called at D. Highland's Went with him and Mr. Reynolds to church. At Val. Gillespie's.

March 3. At church, at R. Steele's. At Mr. Martin's to see his wife. Wrote to Mrs. Johnson.

March 5. This is one of the coldest days for this time of year. At Mr. Marklin's. Got letter from "Miss Earl".

March 6. I think I will freeze this morning. I should hate to freeze with my face in the shape it is in this morning. I have made a rousing fire. I think it will warm this barn. Oh! my -- I am at A. R. Steele's, at Val. Gillespie's, at Mr. Marklin's, At S. Cassity's to see Mrs. Cassity.

March 7 By appointment I am at Enoch Wren's to dine. I was very friendly received, by all of his family. A good dinner was on hand & as dessert Ice Cream & Marble Cake. I was at Mrs. Greene's, at Morrison Frazier's. so ends the day.

x March 8 At Mr. Frazier's. At A. R. Steele's, at Val. Gillespie's. Mrs. Gillespie seems to need a new head, as it appears the old one is so far gone, that it is impossible to fix it up in anything like working order. Mrs. Marklin is allright with hers. Gave Mr. Frazier \$10. for two hogs. Mrs. Greene spent the day with us. Frank Jameson & George Cockrell are here to see the grapes and the manner of trimming, etc. They are both finest men. A good rain.

March 9. I am at Johnnie Johnson's. Ate dinner there. Trimmed Mr. Johnson's grape vines & fixed Mrs. J.'s Tulips.

March 10. At A.R. Steele's, at Val. Gillespie's, at Amos Allen's to see his wife. Wrote to Mrs. Johnson, but miss dated her letter, I dated it the 11th of March. Bees are out.

March 13. At Amos Allen's to see Mrs. Allen. at H. Caywood's to take acknowledgment of deed. He paid me \$1.00 for it. Leora & Breckenridge are at Henry Gaitskill's burial today. A good mangone.

March 14. Ann, Melvina & Mary are here today. I sowed one bushel and a half of wheat today. It is common wheat, no Spring about it; I cannot see why it will not do well, and I never saw any one who had tried it. I thought I would. Went to see Marion Douthitt.

March 16. Leora's birthday.

March 17. At Church this morning. At A. R. Steele's At A. R. Steel's. At Genl. Johnson's to see Many. At J. T. Highland's. At Silas Bean's. Pleasant day.

March 18, 1872. This my birthday. The morning is clear and quite cool. The ground is too hard frozen to plow in Oats, but it will do towards dinner. I am at Mt.S. Charles Black, per Johnnie Johnson paid me his bill \$15.00. I paid Dr. Blaydes \$7.00 for ten bushels of Norway? Oats. I paid Jim Hannah \$33.25. I did a large business otherwise. Came by Ed Haggard's, at Sideview. Went back to De. Haggard's his wife had a boy baby. I am 52 years old.

March 19. Enoch Wren is here today. Nannie, Hannah, Mary and Melvina are here. I am at Prof. Davis tonight at 11 o'clock, got back at 1 o'clock A.M. Went to Frank Thompson's at 2, got back from there at 4. Jim Cooper's wife had a girl baby. Got letter from Edna.

March 20th. Very cold. Mercury stands at 14 d. above zero. Nannie & Hannah left this evening. I am at Silas Bean's, Mrs. Bean had a Girl Baby. Wrote Miss Earl.

March 21. It is colder than it was yesterday. 10 above. At H. Caywood's to see Tip, he is sick. Mrs. Greene called here this eve.

March 22. I am at Mt.S. Paid Mrs. Jane Brockway for Jerry & Louisa's board. \$175.00. Paid Hoffman & Sons \$1.50.

March 23. I am not at all well today.

March 25. At Silas Bean's. Got letter from Mrs. Johnson, Sent Shell and Hyacinths. Mr. Johnson is not well.

Apr. 3 At Side view, at Henry Greene's, at Wm.M. Wilson's. Made Garden. Lizzie Dishong & Miss C. Ricketts are here. At Thos. C. Anderson's to spend the evening. Pleasant

April 8 Heavy Thunder & Lightning. the first we have had. At Sideview, At Daniel Priest's, to see Mrs. Priest & Tom's child, at Wm. M. Wilson's twice. Very hard rain today.

April 9 At Alex Davis. At Daniel Priest's to see Mrs. Priest. At Wm. Wilson's. I never saw such a hard rain in my life as fell this evening at 4 o'clock. Wrote to Miss Earl.

* Apr. 10 At G. S. Rogers, his daughter and Mr. Ratliff were married. I never saw so many at a wedding.

April 11. This is the day of the wedding and not yesterday. as I wrote above. The day is beautiful. Ann and Mrs. Eskman were sick today. At Wm. M. Wilson's.

April 12. Came from G. S. Rogers', at Wm. M. Wilson's. At Frank Thompson's to see Rolla Walker.

April 13 I am at W. M. Wilson's today, at G. S. Rogers to see Ann. Got letter from "Earl".

April 14. Stayed at G. S. Rogers' last night. Ann is quite sick. She has a very irritable stomach and pains in her bowels. I do not like her symptoms at all. James Henry paid me \$20.00,

April 15 I am at G. S, Rogers. W. R. Maupin, adm. of Negro, paid me \$16.50. I paid John Maupin \$7.50.

April 19. At G. S. Rogers to see Ann & Mrs. Rogers' child. Ann does not seem to be mending, but very little, if any. I am getting low down about her. At Mr. Reissinger's, at Mr. Edmondson's.

April.20. At G. S. Rogers, Ann seems to be better this morning, but is not much good. Commenced to plant corn today. Ground is almost too wet. Got letter from Earl.

April 22. I am at G. S. Rogers. At the show, as usual it was a good one. Came home by G. S. Rogers.

April 24. I am at D. A. Edmondson's. Mrs. Edmondson had a girl baby. At H. S. Rogers. Heavy Frost.

April 26 At G. S. Rogers to see Ann & his child.

Apr.27 At G.S.Rogers'. Mr. Eshelman and I caught a fine mess of fish. I went to Mr. Vivian's to see his wife. She had a boy baby, it was dead. It was a very difficult case. I called Dr. Turner to see it. Got home at midnight

April 29. We moved Ann home today. She stood the trip remarkably well. Mr. Rogers brought her in his Rockaway.

May 2. There will be frost tonight if it becomes clear, at G. S. Rogers', Rosa See is worse this morning. I do not hardly think she will get well. At Mr. Vivian's, at Geo. Reissinger's.

May 3. It cleared off last night and quite a heavy frost was the result. The fruit is not killed, but I fear my grapes are hurt. Rosa See is much worse this morning. I have almost given her out. Dr. D. Richart is here.

May 4. At the Primary Election. I voted for Yocom. At G. S. Rogers'. At Mr. Bogie's. At Daniel Henry's to see his wife.

May 5. "Maggie Miller" and Mr. Alger were here.

May 7. At Granville S. Rogers. Dud and Liza are here today. Mr. Eshelman et I went fishing. Caught a good mess.

* May 10. G. S. Rogers' child died last night. I do not know when I was more grieved at the death of one of my patients. She was bright and intellectual and the Idol of the family. Farewell Rosa See Rogers". I am at Town.

May 13. Stayed at Phoenix Hotel at Lexington last night, at Races today. There was a very large attendance. Left Lexington at 4 P. M., got home at 11½ P.M.

May 18. Everything looks fine this morning. We have had a most beautiful rain. Enoch Wren paid me his bill of \$15.00 in full. At SP. Wilson's.

May 20. John Samuel, Trustee for Mrs. Wren, paid me her bill \$12.00. Wm. Henry paid his bill \$4.75. Jas. Duke paid his bill \$9.00, Mr. Bogie paid his bill \$12.00, Mr. DeFuy paid his bill by order on V. R. Kemper for \$8.00. I paid \$48.40 for movement of watch. I settled with Judge Winn, as Trustee.

May 23. At home until evening. I was at Ann ~~de~~ Highland's * Wedding. There were a good many there. I had a very pleasant time.

May 24. Mrs. G S. Rogers, & Melvina & Mary are here. Received a long letter from Mrs. Johnson. A good one.

May 25 At the Lodge. Crit Groves was made a Mason. Wm. Hoffman, Wm. Magowan & Lady are here this evening. Got letter from "Earl".

May 26. The above company is with us today. They went home and took Ann with them.

May 28. I am at Mt. Sterling tonight to attend the Tableaux. It was tolerably good only.

May 29. At home Leora & I are at S. P. Wilson's this evening. Ate supper there.

May 30. Misses Robinson & Mrs. Northcutt are here today.

May 31. At Jas. H. Wilson's, at Side View. This has been Oh! a lovely May.

June 2. I am at Church. Went to J. T. Highland's to dinner. Wrote to Edna.

June 4 Leora et I are at Mt. Sterling. Mrs. S. L. Johnson was here one year ago today.

June 5. Mrs. Eckman was here today to get cherries.

June 6 There was a little rain. Miss Lucy Stith is here. Everything is looking well. Capt. Wm. P. Derickson is here. Crops look very fine for the time of year.

June 9 S. T. Greene took Ann out riding. Webb Gaitskill is here tonight. Leora and I are going to Cincinnati, if it is suitable, in the morning.
* I got her watch yesterday. It cost \$140. I will get her a chain in Cincinnati. I am going to get her a fine one.

June 10. Leora, Mary Wilson & I went to Cincinnati today. We had a fine time.

June 11. We are all in Cincinnati. Having a fine day of it. Beautiful day. Letter from "Earl".

June 12. Are still in Cincinnati. Bought Leora a chain. Gave \$110. for it. Came home today. Bees swarmed.

June 13. Genl. McClure, Scottie his wife & Maggie are here this morning, Nannie Eastin is here.

June 14 At Mr. Bruton's.

June 15 At S.T. Greene's in eve. Bees swarmed today.

June 18 At Dillard Duncan's to see his wife.
Fine day, cut rye.

June 20. This is one of the hottest days I ever felt.
Mercury at 8 A. M. is 100! hot all day

June 22. At Mr. Burton's. At W. S. Richart's. At Lodge
at John Grubbs', at Den Highland's to see Celia of color.

June 23 I am at church today. Leora & I are at Mr. Greenes.

June 24. Some rain this morning. I am at Sideview, at
Johnnie Grubbs', at Mr. Burton's, at Den Highland's.

June 25. Morning is cloudy & cool. Laying my corn by.
At Mr. Burton's, at John Grubbs', Mary, Melvina and
Ann Caywood & Alice are here today.

June 29 The weather is getting warmer. I am at Mr. Burton's
to see his wife. At Albert Davis'. The mercury stood at
100 D. at 11.40 A. M. I am at the croquet Party on Ob. Dooley's
farm today.

June 30. At Mr. Burton's. At Albert Davis. Mercury 100 degrees
in shade. Ann & I went to R. Talbott's.

July 4. Leora and I are at the "Catholic" Picnic today.
Very pleasant day.

July 5. At Misses Frazier's to see Miss Mary, at Mr. Burton's
at S. P. Wilson's.

July 8. At several places, at D. Hathaway's.

July 9. At several places. Nannie, Dudley & Mr. Dohan came
today.

July 10 Nannie, Leora & Mr. Dohan are at H. Caywood's today.

July 12. Mr. Dohan, Nannie, Leora & I are at T.C. Anderson's.

July 13. We are all at the Picnic at Middletown. It was a
nice affair.

July 14. Wrote to Miss Earl.

July 15. Recd. letter from "Edna". Good one. Rain light, but
will do. At Mt. Sterling, sold my mules (160) to A.J. Hanks,
J. F. Berry & W.R. Maupin.

July 17 Leora & I are at Dr. Blaydes.

July 20 At Mt. Sterling. At Thos. Wren's, at Riley Steele's, Mr. Dohan, Nannie, Dudley, Ann Caywood, Alice and Tip went to Cincinnati today.

July 21. At Church. At Burton's. Leora & I are at Corwin Anderson's. Hard rain.

July 22, At Home - Annaie Anderson & Mrs. English are here in evening. I am at E. M. Duncan's.

July 23. Got in a few oats today. Rain. At E. M. Duncan's.

July 26. Pleasant day. Mrs. Lizzie Greene had a girl baby today, in the morning about 8 O.C.
I am at Thos. Wren's. Mary Wilson was at Mrs. Greene's.

July 27. General John S. Williams spoke at the Run today. X
There was a good audience. He spoke for Greeley & Brown. The day was quite pleasant. Capt. Kash stabbed himself in the evening. He was cutting a switch.

July 28. At Capt Cash's. At Church, at Thos. Wren's, at S. T. Greene's.

July 31. At Jas. Caywood's. At Wallace Richardson's. Canada fell with me today by Riley Steele's. Hurt me considerably. Went to town. At Sternsberg's.

Aug. 1 At Jos. Sternsberg's. Prof. Boring, & Lady, Mattie Jameson are here today. At Jas. Caywood's.

Aug. 3 At Mt. Sterling. Yocom put out hand bills.

Aug. 4 Ann and I are at Church. I am to see Charlie Black's wife, at Mr. Johnson's old place.

Aug. 5 At the Election. It was quiet all day. Wrote to Earl
The following is the vote of the county:

Aaron's Run		Camargo
Yocom 189		Yocom 149
Howell 156		Howell 96
	<u>33</u>	<u>53</u>
Mt. Sterling		Ticktown
Yocom 363		Yocom 121
Howell 359		Howell 84
	<u>4</u>	<u>37</u>
Levee		
Yocom 150		
Howell 91		
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- Aug. 10 At Mt. Sterling Hottest day 102 at 11½ A.M.
- Aug. 22 At Wm.M.Wilson's to see Tobe of color. At Aaron Summers to see his grandchild. Mercury 102 D.
- Aug. 25 Sam. T Greane & I are at John Greene's. Very hot Mercury 107 D. at 1 P.M. Stood at 106 D. for some time.
- Aug. 26 At Mt. Sterling. Not much business on the street Mercury 104.
- Aug. 30 At Aaron Summer's. Bought two gates of Aaron.
- Aug. 31 Clear and cold last night. Pleasant all day. Miss Mary Judy & brother, Alice Caywood are here this evening. I am at Corwin Anderson's. Got Letter from Mr. J. Johnson.
- Sept. 2 I am at Paris at the Mill.
- Sept. 3 To see Wm. Ragan at Mrs. Bridges's.
- Sept. 4 At E. M. Duncan's & Geo. Dale's, at Mrs. Bridges to see Wm. Ragan.
- Sept. 5 At Albert Davis to see his wife, at Aaron Summers, at the show in Mt. Sterling. Wrote to Mrs. Johnson. It is a year today since she left for Texas.
- Sept. 7 At Mrs. Bridges'. This is very hot. I suffered more today and tonight than any day or night this year.
- Sept. 9 We all rose early and went to Corwin Anderson's to go to the mountains. Mrs. Anderson, Miss Rose English, Miss Howison, Ann & Leora, Jas. Russell, Wm. English composed the party. The day is hot & dusty.
- Sept. 11 Came home from Mrs. Duke's. Paid Sandy Scobee \$1.20 for threshing my rye. At Jane Brockway's to see Louisa She has Flux.
- Sept. 12 At Denman Highland's to set his arm.
- Sept. 13 Morning and cloudy, at Jane Brockway's. Looking for Ann & Leora at home today.
- Sept. 17 At Albert Davis. At Jane Brockway's, at Mr. Reynold's, Miss Rose English & Miss Howison & Wm. English are here. Sold Colby Bybee a cow for \$51.25, he also paid me \$1.25 his bill
- X Sept. 18 At North Middletown. Got news of Billy Jeffries breaking. He owed me \$425. It is gone, Sure.

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Sept. 19 I am at Jane Brockway's. I am at a negro on Wm. Judy's farm. Leora and I are at Esq. Jameson's.

Sept. 20 At Jane Brockway's. at negro on Wm. Judy's farm. at Capt. Derickson's to see Dr. Derickson, at Shelt Williams, his wife had a girl baby.

Sept. 22 At Wm. Craig's, this morning, his wife had a girl baby, At W. G. Moore's, his wife had a boy baby. At Ben Highland's. Wrote to Wm. T. & Jane Jeffries.

Sept. 24 Ann, Mary Wilson, Luther & I Went to Cincinnati, this morning. We had a very pleasant trip. We found Cousin Harriett & family all well. I was at the exposition We all went to Wood's Theatre at Night. The Black Crook was played. We were all delighted with it.

Sept. 25 We all went to the Exposition today. We saw a great many pretty things, but it did not interest me. As much as I thought it would. I went to Theater tonight.

Sept. 26. Ann came to Paris this morning, by the morning train. Mary and I were left at Covington. We all got home tonight.

Sept. 27 I am at Jane Brockway's. Louisa Wilson died last night, at Morrison Frazier's, at Colby Bybee's.

* Oct. 2 We are all at John Greene's, to see Miss Luty & Mr. Staggs, & Aunt Polly Jeffries & Dr. O'Bannon marry. The wedding passed off nicely.

Oct. 3 I got up at 2 o'clock this morning, and went to Paris to save a debt that Colby Bybee owed me. I was successful. At John Alexander's to attend the reception.

Oct. Received a letter from Mrs. Johnson. Wrote to her along letter.

* Oct. 7 I am at Wm. Mark's Burial, at John Grubbs' to see his Mother. Ann came home from Mrs. Dishong's.

Oct. 8 This is election day in Ohio, Indiana & Pennsylvania. It will virtually decide the Presidential Election. John Yeates paid \$5.00.

Oct. 10 Ann & I are at Robert Talbott's. Paid \$2.50 for Yarn ay Schuyler's.

Oct. 12 Hard Frost & freeze last night. I am at Thos. Carroll's twice. I am at Mt. Sterling. At Jas. T. Rogers'. Leora & I are at the Northcott's.

Oct. 19 I am at Mr. Carroll's. We are at Summerset to hear John Aug. Williams preach. Eliza Carrington paid me \$2.00.

Jeffries Diaries 83-B

Oct. 22 I am at Thos. Carroll's. At J. Yeates, at Thos J. Robinson's. I am going to Town this evening to go to the Grand Lodge at Louisville.

Oct. 23 I staid at Mr. Eastin's last night. I went to Louisville today. I am at Grand Lodge. Very large delegation.

Oct. 24 I am at Grand Lodge. Came back to Mt. Sterling tonight. Staid at Mr. Eastin's.

Oct. 26 At Thos. Carroll's, at Mrs. Duke's, at John Yeates', at Lodge. Crit Groves was made a Master Mason. Edward M. Dubcan paid me \$20 on note.

* Oct. 28 I am the Graveyard to lay it off. I am at Thos Carroll's. We are at H. Caywood's to hear Fogg play.

Oct. 29 I am at Thos. C. Anderson's. Made Gate. Mr. J. Herman and Tip Caywood are here tonight.

Nov. 1 Mrs. Annie Anderson, Corwin, Nannie Eastin, Luther & wife, Lizzie Greene are here today. I paid H. Wilson \$15.50.

Nov. 3 We are all at Hack Caywood's.

Nov. 4 We are at S.P. Wilson's. At Mr. Bayley's. Cool day. Got Letter from "Earl".

* Nov. 5 This is the Presidential Election. I have voted as follows for President:

1844

Polk & Dallas were elected

1848

Cass & Butler " defeated

1852

Pierce & King " elected

1856

Buckhannon & Breckenridge were elected

1860

Breckenridge & Lane were defeated

1864

McClellan & Pendleton " "

1868

Seymour & Blair " "

1872

Greeley & Brown " #

Nov. 6 At T. C. Anderson. At Wm. M. Wilson's.

Nov. 8 At Wm. M. Wilson's. At Ike Hunt's, at T.C. Anderson's.

Ann is at the Misses Frazier's.

Nov. 10 This is a most beautiful day. I am at Ike Hunt's to see his child. At Corwin Anderson's. Mr. Alger & I went to get Persimmons at Wm. Yeates old farm. Leora came home today.

Nov. 11 At several places. At E. Kemper's to see Cilla. Mr. Moore paid me \$100 on Jas. Wilson note. Samuel T. Greene paid me \$42. bal. on Wilson land for 1871.

Nov. 12 I am at Mt. Sterling. Paid H. Campbell \$1.50 for cutting coat. Paid Toll on Grassy Lick Pike \$1.50.

Nov. 13 I am at Mt. Sterling. Killed four hogs.

Nov. 14 Cool this morning. Fine time last night on my meat.

Nov. 15 A little snow last night.

Nov. 16 Cold last night 20 degrees this morning. Snowing lightly. Corwin Anderson is here. We were at the Lodge.

Nov. 18 I am at Widow Cravens - at Mt. Sterling. Came home by Simeon Hunt's.

Nov. 20 I am at Samuel Cravens. He paid me \$62.00.

Nov. 21 Marion Douthitt paid me his bill \$20. Hog died in the Pen.

Nov. 22 Miss Earl got home.

Nov. 25 Seems as if there had been a fire. Wrote to William + Wallace about Wm. Jeffries. Mr. & Mrs. Thos. Northcutt are here this evening. The day is very dark & smokey.

Nov. 27 Killed hogs today.

Nov. 28 Salted my meat.

Nov. 29 Turned ~~by~~ cold last night . Mercury 3 above zero.

Dec. 2 At Amos Allen's to see his wife. At Edward Kemper's to see his child.

+ Dec. 3 I am at Amos Allen's at Mt. Sterling. I saw Mrs Sallie L. Johnson for the first time since her return from the Sunny South The Land of Flowers to the one of her friends. She left here Sept. 5, 1871. It has been fifteen months lacking two days since she left. I never saw her look so well in my life. She looked as though she had been kept in a Band Box ever since she has been gone. I can use no better expression than to say there is none like her. Long may she live. I hope she may always be happy. I shall ever be her friend. I care not how widely we may be separated, or how long the time. God bless her now & forever.

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Dec. 4 Wm. B. Tipton paid me \$12.00 today.
I am at S. P. Wilson's. At J. T Highland's.

Dec. 5 Ann, Leora & I are at Milton Jameson's to see Mrs. Johnson. The day is cloudy and cool. We had a very pleasant day. Mrs. Johnson is looking very well. She seems lively and cheerful, much more so than I expected to see. She is the most natural looking person I ever saw. She was dressed in Black Lustre. With curls which were more natural than anything else. Ann & Leora staid all night. I came home. Called at J. T. Highland's. It is 15 months since she left for Texas. It looks as but a day. I so well remember my "parting" with her on that day. I do not know which was the more solemn the "meeting or "Parting".

Dec. 8 At J. T. Highland's Mrs. Johnson was there.
At church, went to D. Highland's to dinner. Mrs. Johnson was there. Crit Groves died today.

X Dec. 9 Attended the Burial of J. C. Groves. We buried him with Masonic Honors. Wrote to Mr. Johnson.

Dec. 11 Mr. Bresland, an Irish Peddler is here today.

Dec. 16 Raining a little this morning. Water almost gone
It is with great difficulty that we can get enough for the stock.

I am at Mt. Sterling. Wm. Ragan paid his bill in full of Eight Dollars, Wm. Sydner paid eight dollars, full act. of Reuben Yeates 's Bill. Pat Gibbons paid one dollar and 50cts. I paid Judge Cassity \$7.40 full amt. of his bill.

Dec. 17 I am at home. At Graveyard to receive monument.

Dec. 19 At Bob Highland's. Very bad riding this morning in consequence of the sleet. Mr. Staggs, Lady & Mrs. Bean are here today.

Dec. 20 Mr. & Mrs. Staggs staid allnight. Sleet off the ground.

Dec. 21 Morning cold & cloudy. I am at Mt. Sterling. Turned colder all day Snowed to come home in. This day one year ago the mercury was at 13 d. below zero. and the peaches were killed.

* Milton Jameson died this evening at 10 P.M.
Dec. 22 Last night very cold. The water was frozen in the bucket setting by the fire about 1/3 of inch. Mercury 14 below zero. The coldest morning for many years. Light snow.

Dec. 23 I am at Esq. Jameson's burial. He died last Saturday night. Mr. Reynolds preached the funeral. It was well attended considering the cold day.

Dec. 25 This is Christmas Day. It is very cloudy and a little snow is falling. Mercury at 8 above zero. We are all at home. No person is here. I am at Sideview. Stopped at S. P. Wilson's. Very different day from 1871.

Dec. 27 At Lodge I was reelected Master.

Dec. 28 Mercury 2 above zero. Leora & I are at Mrs. Jameson's to see Mrs. Johnson. I am at Town to see Levi Yocom, he is very sick.

Dec. 29 I am at Mr. Dishong's. to breakfast. Staid at Mr. Yocum's. Came by for Leora.

Dec. 30 At S. P. Wilson's. At S. T. Greene's. at Dillard Duncan's to see him. At Jas. T. Roger's , Ann & Leora at Lias Bean's.

Dec. 31 At S. P. Wilson's, at S. T. Greene's. Year out.
L. C. Jeffries

1873

Jan. 1 Wednesday. Today is quite cool and cloudy. Very Muddy. I am in Mt, Sterling. A great many negros are there, but not so many white people as I have seen. Ellen Russell paid me. \$5.00, Lucy Orrear paid \$5.00 Sam Anderson paid me \$6.00, George Coons pd.\$3.00

Jan. 2 Rain today, At Saml. T. Greene's today. At Dillard Duncan's . Creeks are all up. Mills are grinding for the first time for many months.

Jan. 3 At S. P. Wilson's. E. M. Duncan's. He paid me \$10.00 on his note. This is a most beautiful day
Ground is about thawed out. There has been a very heavy freeze. Ground frozen about 6 in. deep.

Jan.4 I am at Mt. Sterling. Commenced settling the Wilson Estate. Day is fair.

Jan.5 T. C. Anderson, John Mitchell, Mary Wilson & Perry are here. Sleeting, very disagreeable.

Jan.6 At Viney Hamon's to see child. Mrs. Johnson came here today. We are all so glad to see her. She looks well.

Jan.7 Pleasant morning. At Harriet Maupin's. I am at Town. Mrs. Johnson is with us today.

Jan.8 "A letter from Mrs. Sallie L. Johnson:
I cannot helping ask myself, if anyone ever had such a visit as I have had with my dearest friends. I have been so warmly welcomed & have felt so perfectly contented. That it hurts me to have to leave. My heart is very sad anyway & when I think I will soon have to leave my few precious friends so far behind, it fills to overflowing. I can never forget this visit & I hope & believe my friends will remember it with as much pleasure as I will". Sallie L. Johnson
We are all at Paris. Ann, Leora, Mrs. Sallie L. Johnson & I. We had a cold but pleasant time.

Jan. 9 Mrs. Johnson is with us. This may be the lasttime she will be here. The enjoyments of her company this morning seemed more like "olden times" than since she has been here. "Remember". I went to Town & part of the way home with her.

Jan.10 2 D.. above zero.

Jan.12 I am at Mr. Eastin's. Went to Matt MacDonold's.

Jan.13 I stayed at Matt McDonold's last night. Came through town. I had a very pleasant time with him. I have never seen a more beautiful place than his.

- Jan. 15 At Geo. Henry's, at S. T. Greene's, at Matt Stone's, to see his baby. Mr. T. O. Forman & Mr. Bardshaw are here tonight. They are peddling clothes & etc.
- Jan. 16. I am at Matt Stone's, at Jas. Henry's, at Thos. Northcutt's. At J. T. Rogers', James Henry paid me \$20 of his bill. Thos. Northcutt gave me a note for \$62.50, Jas. T. Rogers gave me his for \$115.00. Raining all day, Turned cold this evening. Roads are muddy, creeks rising, mills running.
- Jan. 17 At Mt. Sterling. Leora and Mrs. Johnson went to see Mrs. Dishong's.
- Jan. I am at Side View, at S. P. Wilson's, at Matt Stone's. At Samuel T. Greene's. At Lodge/ Installed officers. Quite cool.
- Jan. 19 Wrote to Willam T. Wallace at 12 P.M.
- Jan. 21 Went to Cincinnati with Leora today. Got there at 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ P.M. Found Cousin Harriett and family well. We were at Robinson's Theatre tonight. "Puck" was played, It was a good play.
- Jan. 22 We are in Cincinnati today. Went over the city. Had a good time. We are at Wood's Theatre tonight.
- Jan. 23 We are having a most pleasant time.
- Jan. 24 Snow on ground very cold. Came home today.
- Jan. 25 At Mrs. Brockway's. At Mrs. Duke's, at J. H. Wilson's, At S. T. Greene's. very cold.
- Jan. 27 Mrs. Greene and Mary & Perry Wilson are snowing when they went home. E. Kemper & Porter are here.
- Jan. 28 I am at Mt. Sterling. Came by to see Milton. Pretty day . R.
- Jan. 29 I am to see Milton to day. He is better. Continued my settling of the Wilson estate.
- Jan. 30 At Jas. Caywood's, Leora & I are at S. T. Greene's for supper. six below zero. At S. P. Wilson's, at Misses Frazier's, Dr. Derickson' is here tonight.
- Jan. 31 I am at Misses Frazier's. At Jas. T. Roger's, G. S. Rogers' house burned last night.

Feb. 1873.

Feb. 1 I was called to Dick Williams, at sun up to see Mrs. Butler. She gave birth to a daughter at 11 o'clock P. M.

Feb. 2 Staid all night at Dick Williams'. At S. P. Wilson's. Delightful day.

Feb. 4 I am at Miss Frazier's, at Wm. G. Morris, at Levi Yocom's to see him, Rain today. Franky Frazier died tonight at 9 o'clock. John Corbett paid me his acct.

Feb. 6 At Levi Yocom's today. Found him much worse.

Feb. 7 At Wm. G. Moore's Thos C. Anderson paid me \$45 for my shouts, by check Farmer's Bank. Maggie is with us.

Feb. 8 Nice day, at Levi Yocom's, he is better. Paid Galloway for Fodder \$7.00.

Feb. 11 At Town, at Levi Yocom's, at H.R.C. Greenwade's, Rain hard in the mornng.

Feb. 12 Staid all night at Mr. Greenwade's, came by Levi Yocom's. Paid Hannah & White \$21.50, Jouett & Young 10.55, J. T. Breene \$17.25.

Feb. 15 I am at Lodge. John Ragan was made our entered Apprentice to day.

Feb. 16 I am at Church. I am Mt. Sterling. Ann & I are Levi Yocom's. Paid Eastin & Wilson my bill for 1873, \$65. Bought a buggy from Al Montague for \$50. paid by check to Bank Exchange.

Feb. 20 I am at Mt. Sterling Paid Henry Thompson in full \$7.10

Feb. 21 Rained hard & thundered lasy night.

Feb. 22 At town continuing my settlement. Turned very cold.

X Feb. 23 The snow looks blue this morning. I am Press Stith's to see her this morning. I never had such a bad ride since " I have been in the Medical profession". Mercury 10 D. above zero. I am at S. T. Greene's until bedtime.

Feb. 24 Morning perfectly clear and still. Mercury 4 below zero. At Mt. Sterling, very cold.

Feb. 25 Leora went to Obe Dooley's. Mrs. Johnson & Milton came home with her. I feel like doing everything I can to make her happy during her visit.

Feb. 26 Mrs. Sallie L. Johnson & Milton staid with us last night. It makes me sad to know that she must leave today and possibly never to be with us any more. It is Oh! so hard to part with her today. I went with her part of the way. *

She dined here before she left. She started at about 2 P. M. I went with her. Went through by Mrs. Rogers' old place, by Obe Dooley's, by Gen'l. Williams. It commenced raining on us when we got to Grassy Lick. I never saw a harder rain. She was very cold & Complained loudly. I left her near where Wm. Yeates lived on the road leading from the Pike to D. Highland's. I said "God Bless You". She said, "I am obliged to you". I went on to town and she went to Mr. Highland's. It rained on me all of the way. I came by Mr. Highland's ate supper and had a very pleasant time generally. Mrs. Johnson was cheerful and a little "funny". I may not see her again. God Bless Her. L.C.J.

Letter in diary from Mrs. Johnson. "I spent the day at Obe Dooley's. Leora came for me, and tonight Milton & I find ourselves with our dear friends. We are having such a pleasant visit. I fear it will be our last visit that I can make them, and oh, how sad I am tonight. I will soon go to Texas and then I may never see my few Ky. friends again. But, tis a sweet thought to know that I will be fondly remembered, & then I will think so often of them and of their many kindnesses to me. Affectionately -Sallie L. Johnson.

"Poetry in Mrs. Johnson's handwriting:

We did not part as others part
 And should we meet on earth no more
 Yet deep & dear within my heart
 Some thoughts will rest a treasured store.

How off, when weary & alone
 Have I recalled each word, each look
 The meaning of each varying tone
 And the last parting glance we took.

We part: the sea may roll between
 While we through different climates roam
 Sad days, a life may intervene:
 But we shall meet again at home.

Feb. 27 Cool today and unpleasant. I am at S. Wilson's.

Feb. 28 I am at John Alexander 's, at S. T. Greene's, at Jane Brockway's. Mr. Porter is with us tonight. I bought \$3.00 worth of fodder of John Alexander.

March 1. I am at Mt. Sterling today. I finished my settlement of Jas. R. Wilson's estate. I am pleased to know that it is done & all in friendship. I was allowed for my service \$1600.00. I am satisfied.

March 2 Snowed last night, not much cold today. Packed my Baby's picture frame. At Henry Oldham's His wife had a girl baby.

March 3 I am at Mt. Sterling. Ann & Leora are in town.

March 4. Mercury 4 d. below zero at sunup. At S. T. Greene's. At S. P. Wilson's. Ann & Leora came home. Mr. Breslin is here tonight. General Grant is inaugurated President today. ✕

March 5 Mercury 7 D. below zero. At S. T. Greene's. Mary Wilson is here this evening.

March 6. Mercury 18 D. above zero. Ann & Leora have gone to see Mrs. Johnson. This is Ann's birthday, she is 51 years old.

March 7. Ann & Leora came home. At Mrs. Brockway's. We settled. Got letter from Mr. Johnson.

✕ March 10 Leora & I are at Mt. Sterling. We all went to see Nannie Prewitt. Pleasant day.

March 11 Mr. Eshelman is with us tonight. We are at Thos. C. Anderson's. I was at Mr. Markland's last night to see him. At Ben Jones, tonight, his wife had a girl baby. It was the most beautiful night I ever saw. Mrs. Sarah Bridges & Mrs. Henry Jones were there. ✕

March 12. Mrs. Greene's with us today.

March 13 Leora and I are at T. C. Anderson's. Most delightful day.

March 14 Leora & I are at town. Paid Mildred Voris \$9. for making dress.

March 15 Beautiful day, at Lodge - At H. Caywood's, at ST. Greene's till 8 o'clock

✕ March 16 Delightful day, this is Leora's birthday. She is going to Texas in the morning with Mrs. Johnson. This is a long visit for her, but I am willing to trust her to Mrs. Johnson. I do not know how long she will stay. I am a little sad about her going. Leora & Breckenridge went to church today.

March 17 Morning beautiful and pleasant. We all rose early. Leora, Breckenridge, Ret & I went to town. Leora met Mrs. Johnson. After a sad parting, I know it must have been so. They left on the 11 o'clock train for St. Louis, via Louisville. I went with them to Lexington. I never had a more pleasant trip. The Ladies spread their dinner this side of Lexington & everything good filled their baskets. Genl. McClure and Col. Tucker, our Representative joined us and pronounced it very good. I bid them farewell at Lexington thinking that we all may never meet. It was sad indeed. I love Mrs. Johnson as my own child. She seems to be. God Bless her. "Let me call her mine", albeit she is not, 'tis a word I cannot part with, Although I must from her."

March 18. This is my birthday, I am 53 years old today. Mrs. Granville Rogers and Sallie Robinson are here today. I feel age advancing and know I can never see 53 more birthdays. I am sad today, from many causes.

March 21 At Wm. Craig's, ate supper at S T. Greene's.

March 22 I am at Thos C. Anderson's. He & I went to Mt. Sterling. Got letter from Leora & Earlie. Mr. Eshelman is here tonight. Samuel T. Greene died today. He was about 60 years of age.

March 23 I am at Church. At Riley Steele's, at Mrs. Duke's.

March 26 Mr. Eshelman and I are at Mr. Greene's to dine.

March 27 Mr. Eshelman & I are at N.M. Town. Ate supper at S. P. Wilson's. Ann has gone to Robert Talbott's.

March 29 Today very disagreeable, but I am plowing. Got letter from Wm. G. Duncan.

March 30 At Garland Moore's to see Mary Bradley.

March 31 I am at Garland Moore's to see Mary Bradley. Got Letter from Leora telling me of her trip & arrival at Mrs. Johnson's. She had a pleasant time & is much pleased with every thing.

Apr. 1 Thunder & Lightning. Mrs. Greene is here. Dr. C. T. Derickson is here.

Apr. 2 This is the anniversary of my marriage. It has been twenty three years. It is cloudy this morning. People are backward with plowing. I am breaking my sod. We will all be late. I think it was cloudy the day we were married.

Apr. 3 Mr. Eshelman and I are at James McDonald's, to get sweet potatoes. I got a bushel \$3.00.

Apr. 4 Smallpox at Henry Oldham's.

Apr. 6 This is the warmest day for the time of year. The mercury at 12 o'clock was up to 90D. I was at S. P. Wilson's to dinner. Will Wilson came home with me. W. G. Moore is here.

Apr. 8 I am at Henry Oldham's.

Apr. 9 Staid at W. G. Moore's, last night. At Henry Oldham's. Vaccinated Mary Wilson's children.

Apr. 10 At Henry Oldham's, at S. T. Greene's, vaccinated his children, at W. G. Moore's vaccinated his children. At I. S. Crouch's, pulled Mrs. Crouch's teeth, vaccinated his family, vaccinated Ret Scott & Natt Stone's family & Jack Butler's family.

Apr. 11 Vaccinated Clatie & Leslie Greene, at Henry Oldham's.

Apr. 12 At Lodge. Got letter from Mr. Johnson.

Apr. 15 At Henry Oldham's. At Sideview. Wrote to Miss Earl.

Apr. 16 At Sideview, at S. P. Wilson's.

Apr. 18 There are five cases of small pox at Henry Oldham's.

Apr. 21 I am at Henry Oldham's to see my small pox cases. Bethe Butler has it. At Mt. Sterling today, Great many were weather. Democratic Meeting.

Apr. 22 To see Henry Oldham's family & Jack Butler's cases, of small pox.

Apr. 27 A little warmer, at A. R. Steele's. At Thos. C. Anderson's, at Small pox cases. Wrote Mr. Johnson.

Apr. 29 At Henry Oldham's. Mr. Eshelman & I are at Mt. Sterling. Very fine day. Paid for flowers \$1.50 Dye \$1.00, Coffee \$2.75, Whiskey \$1.00, Cutting hair 85 cts.

May 10 Mr. Eshelman & I are at N. M. Town today.

May 11 Pretty day. Wrote to Earlie.

May 12. Dr. J. A. Clopton came here this evening to operate on me for Hemorrhoids. Mr. Greene brought him from N. M. Town. The operation was not at all painful. I was walking about within an hour. The day is very pleasant.

X May 13 Mr. Greene's Cook room was burnt this morning. His house was saved with great difficulty. I never saw so narrow an escape from fire. I am at S. P. Wilson's to supper. Went to T.C. Anderson's this evening. Mrs. Anderson had a baby.

May 15 Ann and I are at Corwin's. Mrs. Anderson is doing well indeed.

May 17 Leora has been gone two months today.

May 19 I am at Mt. Sterling. Hanks & Berry paid me \$374. I paid Jos. Logan \$10. on Posts. Paid Breene's on paint \$40.00. Very hard rain in town.

May 20 at T. C. Anderson's to see Mrs. Anderson. Lizzie Mark, Lizzie Greene are here, Richard Reid is here tonight. Got letter from Leora.

May 22 At home painting. Ann came home.

May 24 at T. C. Anderson's to see Maggie.

May 25. Staid all night at Mr. Eastbn's. Went to Winchester on the 5 o'clock train. Politics are brisk. Came home on 11 o'clock train. Williams is ahead.

May 26 At Silas Bean's, at Col. Henry's, at Wm. M. Wilson's. Called at James T. Rogers, at D. Henry's.

May 30 I am at Mt. Sterling. Politics are getting tolerably high day very warm. J. J. Cornelison paid me \$8.63 as my part of the estate of J. M. Hohnson.

May 31 The Primary election to decide the contest between John S. Williams & Wash Stoner came off today. Williams got 100 & Stoner got 29. Williams got the Democrats & Stoner the opponents.

June 3 Saml. T. Greene & I went to Sewell's Shop today to attend the Democratic Convention. Genl. John S. Williams was nominated & elected as candidate of the unified Democrats.

June 4 Mrs. Mary I. Dishong and Mrs. Dr. Ricketts came to see us today at 12 o'clock. Great Hurricane today.

June 5 Mrs. Ricketts & Mrs. Dishong went home today. Mr. Eshelman & I are at T C. Anderson's.

June 6 I am at Mt. Sterling today to attend the Democratic Convention. Wellington Cunningham of Bourbon was nominated for Senate. The Convention was largely attended. The day was very hot.

June 7 At E. M. Duncan's to see Mrs. Duncan. Ann & Melvina have gone to Mt. Carmel.

June 8 At E. M. Duncan's, at S. T. Greene's, Ann came home She and Melvina staid at Mrs. Lewis. Wrote Miss Earl.

June 10 I am at N. M. Town to hear Clay and Capt. Chevis speak Clay is a good speaker.

June 12 at S. T. Greene's with Ann. At T. F. Anderson's to see Maggie.

June 14 I am at the Lodge. Went to the Show. Staid all night at Mr. Eastin's. Good one of course.

June 15 Came home from Town Ann is at church.

Monday June 16 At Mt. Sterling. Settled as trustee for Jerry Wilson, paid my dues as a Royal Arch Mason \$9.20.

June 17 At Col. Henry's Got letter from Leora.

June 18 Hard rain at dinner A. R. Steele is here

June 19 Ann & I are up early this morning to go to Cincinnati. We just got to Paris in time for the Cars. We got there at 11 o'clock.

June 20 Very hot in city. Some Cholera here.

June 21 Came home today We had a nice time.

June 23 Mercury 98 D. in shade

June 24 At Wm. M. Wilson's. Dr. Adair pulled Ann's teeth It was a very severe operation.

June 26 at Matt Stone to see his child

June 28 at the run, to James Caywood's Rain

June 30 At Wm. Judy to see his child

July 1 I am at Mt. Sterling Bought my clothes today.

July 2 At Wm. Judy's. At Wm. Wilson's, at Sideview.

July 3 Ann & I are at Wm. Judy's. Spent the day at T. J. Robinson's. Hottest day this summer.

July 6 Cousin Harriett & Mamie are here today.
July 7 I am at Mt. Sterling. Sent Leora \$75.00.

July 8 At Ike Hunt's. At Jake Johnson's. Melvina and C. are here today.

July 11 At Wm. Craig's Very warm, Thos. Wren is here this morning. Sheared my mules at J. W. Denton's.

July 12 At Mr. Hinckle's. At Lodge.

July 14 At Mt. Sterling. Paid Samuels & Jordan for Linen Suit \$6.80. Paid Hennon \$1.00 for gloves. Loaned Col. Henry \$50. He paid me \$5.00 for negro.

July 15 I am at Silas Bean's to see Mrs. Bean, at Mr. Hinkle's. Mrs. Dudley, Ann, Mannie & I are at John Greene's to dine.

July 16 Mr. Scobee thrashed Charley Scott's wheat today. He had 144 bushels, I had 51 bushels rye, I paid him \$5.10. I am Silas Bean's. At Nancy Highland's. I suffer very much from the heat.

July 17 I am at D. Highland's to see Mrs. Highland. To see Mrs. Hinkle, at Silas Bean's.

July 18 At D. Highland's. Capt. Tho. Havens is here this evening. Dr. Derickson also.

July 21 I am at Mt. Sterling, paid Eastin \$18.80

July 23 T. C. Anderson & Lady, Kittie are here today.

July 24 Got letter from Leora.

July 28 At Wm. Craig's. Sold six mules to George Ginter? and Henry Davis for six hundred dollars on four months time.

July 29 Geo. Ginter & Dick Bayles got the mules. At J. W. Denton's & Wm. Craig's.

July 30 Mercury 98 D. At John W. Denton's, at Wm. Craig's. Got letter from Leora, it was mailed at Denton Texas.

Aug. 3 At John W. Denton's. At S. P. Wilson's. Harriet is with me. Ann & Melvina went to Mt. Carmel.

Aug. 4 Went to H. Cravens' this morning to see James Caywood's wife. I am at the election today. I voted for General John S. Williams & Democratic Ticket.

Cunningham was elected by Majority of 122 over Henderson. Williams was elected by majority of 127 over Rainey in the Co.

Aug. 9 At J. W. Denton's. Got telegram that Leora is sick at Mr. Johnson's in Fannin County, Texas. Started ⁺ immediately. Went to Cincinnati in Freight Train. Got to Cincinnati Sunday morning after a very unpleasant trip/

Aug. 10 Staid in Covington and Cincinnati all day. Started to St. Louis tonight at 8.40 .

Aug. 11 Got to St. Louis at 12 m. Staid there until 8.40 P.M. Started to Denison at that time. Got to Parsons, Kansas at 2 P. M.

Aug. 12 It is a beautiful place. Left there Wednesday

Aug. 13 At 2 A. M. Got to Denison at 6 P. M. that day. Got a telegram that Leora was better. Staid all night there. Hired horse at \$2.00 perday and went to Mr. Johnson's.

Aug. 14 Arrived there at dark. Leora met me at the door. Found "myBaby" very sick.

Aug. 15 Hathaway Johnson and I went to Bonham today.

Aug. 17 Mr. Sallée and I were at Honey Grove. Went to see John Dishong's Grove.

Aug. 18 Mr. Sallee and I are going to Denton.

Aug. 19 Mrs. Johnson still very sick

Aug. 20 Mrs. Johnson still sick, I am doing all that I can for her.

Aug. 22 At the Grove, I have been to Hathaway Johnson's twice, find him with a good farm & house.

Aug. 23 At Mr. Johnson's all day. Went to the well to get her water.

Aug. 24 H. Johnson brought Leora and me to Denison today, that is part of the way. We staid at a poor place Sunday night. Found the Lady sick.

Aug. 25 At Denison. Took train for Cincinnati at 12 m. Got to St. Louis.

Aug. 26 Got to Cincinnati at 7 P. M.

Aug. 27 Left Cincinnati at 2.50 P. M. for Paris. Got there at 7 P. M. Came home that night about 11 P. M. Had an accident near Jonathan Owens - Hard rain.

Aug. 28 At Mrs. Jameson's. At J. W. Denton's.

Aug. 29 At Mr. Denton's. At Mt. Sterling to see Dudley.

Sept. 5 At J. W. Denton's. At Auction. This day two years ago Mr. Johnson left for Texas. I bade them farewell at the Toll Gate. Many are the events that have taken place since then.

Sept. 6 At John W. Denton's twice, at the Lodge

Sept. 7 At John W. Denton's twice.

Sept. 10 At J. W. Denton's. He is very much worse. at Spencer Jones - Mr. Hinkle paid me \$2.50.

X Sept. 11 Mr. John Wesley Denton died this morning at 3 A. M. One of the best men in our county is gone. There is no one to take his place. I am at Spencer Jones' At Mrs. Denton's.

Sept. 12 At David Leggett's last night, his wife had a Girl Baby at three o'clock A. M.

At J. W. Denton's funeral. I never saw so many people in my life at a burial in the country.

Sept. 16 Jas. F. Means and Fanny came here yesterday evening. I am very sick today.

Sept. 17 I am very sick today.

Sept. 19 I am some better today.

Sept. 20 I am still sick but better today.

Sept. 21 I am up some today.

Sept. 22 I am up today, but not well.

Sept. 26 Leora & I are at Church today Not very many there.

Sept. 30 Samuel T. Greene and I are at his Father's. I bought two mules of him for one hundred dollars. At Jack Davis.

Oct. 2 Silas Lane & Daughter are here today.

Oct. 3 Ann & Melvina have gone to Mt. Sterling. I paid Melvina \$55 for her mule.

Oct. 5 Maggie, Leora & I are at Mt. Sterling. At David Leggett's.

Oct. 6 At S. T. Greene's with Maggie & Leora. Ate supper there.

Oct. 7 At David Leggett's. Mr. McClure is here. Maggie Means is going away today.

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- Oct. 8 Ann & Leora have gone to Mt. Sterling
At Sideview today.
- Oct. 9 I am at J. W. Denton's sale today. Stock sold
very low.
- Oct. 10 I am Sideview. Ate dinner at S. P. Wilson's.
- Oct. 11 At Mt. Sterling. Paid Hoffman & Sons. \$24.
- Oct. 13 At J. T. Highland's. Fine day.
- Oct. 15 Sold 7 yearling steers to Stephens Dean today.
at \$4. per hundred pounds.
- Oct. 17 Bought E. M. Duncan's mule for \$45.00
- Oct. 18 I am at the Lodge, H. L. Jones was made a Mason
Rain.
- Oct. 20 at Mt. Sterling. Bought one mule of Jas. Alexander'
for \$35.
- Oct. 21 At H. Lane's to see some mules. Did not buy them,
At Dillard Duncan's. At Wm. M. Wilson's, settled with
him. Paid him for mule \$35 & for fodder \$9.
- Oct. 23 Went to Mrs. Duke's today, to see Alice Schults.
Paid V. R. Kemper \$10.
- Oct. 24 Came from Mrs. Duke's. Alice Schults had a girl
baby at 3 A. M.
- Oct. 25 I am at Obadiah Dooley's to see his child. At
Bartlett Highland's, at Mrs. Duke's. Paid D. Highland
\$12.00. John W. Highland - Mr. Highland paid me \$5.00
See receipt of D. Highland for 1872.
- Oct. 26 Raining - At Bartlett Highland's. At O. Dooley's
to see Bettie Lee. Mr. & Mrs. Dishong are here.
- Oct. 28 At Bartlett's today. Rain, very disagreeable
wind, rain and snow. Mr. Dishong & Lady went to home
today. John Ragan made a M. M. yesterday at A. Dooley's.
- Oct. 29 At O. Dooley's, at Mrs. Duke's, At S. T. Greene's,
J. H. Wilson us here paid me \$100.
- Oct. 31 Mr. Eshelman left for Sanford Talbott's.

Nov. 1 I am at Jos. Havens. at James T. Rogers .
Jas Havens and I are at Gillespie's.

Nov. 3 Garrett Gillespie brought me three mules for which
I paid him \$155.00 by check on T. H. Eastin.

Nov. 6 We are at Jeff Robinson's today, I bought two mules
of him at \$45,00.

Nov. 7 Wm. Judy and I are at Mr. Vanosdale's today to get
fruit trees. I paid him \$4.60. I am at Riley Steele's to
see Eddie.

Nov. 8 At A. R. Steele's today. Planted my fruit trees.
Ann & Leora are at Mt. Sterling . Fine day. I paid Jeff
Robinson \$90.00 for two mules.

Nov. 10 Sam T. Greene & I staid all night at George Henry's.
Went to Carlisle. Dull day . I bought a mule of J. W. Wasson
for \$45. Came home by A. R. Steele's and Mrs. Duke's.

Nov. 13 At Wm. Judy's . Killed hogs today. Had a very fine
time at Mr. Judy's. Mrs. S. L. Johnson got home.

Nov. 16 We all went to Church today. Mr. Meyers preached.

Nov. 17 At Mt. Sterling. Great many in Town. I paid my
railroad Tax \$134.70. I bought two mules from Jackson,
Garrett for \$90. thirty days time.

Nov. 18 I am at John Mason's to see his wife and child
Jackson Garrett delivered his mules today.

Nov. 19 at John n Mason's, Mr A. E. Sallee came here today

Nov. 21 " " , Maggie Means & Mr. McClure came here
this evening.

Nov. 22 I am at Mt. Sterling, paid Tax on Wilson land \$65.80
Leora want to see Mrs. Sallie L. Johnson. I came by for her.
She is not so well today.

Nov. 23 Mr. Bene came here yesterday & and is here this morn-
ing.

Nov. 25 At Mt. Sterling. County Court gave me my small pox
claim \$350.00.

Nov. 27 Delightful morning. Barnie Bogus & Sanford Carrington
are shucking corn for me. We are at Col. Wm. Henry's.

Nov. 29 I am at Wm. M. Wilson 's to see Mellie.

Nov. 30 "Still Hope, breathing peace through grief
swollen breast,
Will whisper "Our meeting we may yet renew."
With this dream of deceit half our sorrow's
repressed,
Nor taste we the sorrows of love's last adieu.
Lord Byron.

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Dec. 2 J. H. Wilson and I are at Town. I paid Wm. Thompson for Henry Thompson \$3.65 in full also paid him a small bill he had against me. Joel H. Grubbs paid me \$292.35 on a note.

Dec. 3 I am at Jos. Sledd's to take his and his wife's acknowledgment to a Deed to Wm. Rollins. He paid me \$1.50.

Dec. 5 I am at Dr. Phillips. I bought two mules of him one a horse & the other a mare. Both black. I paid \$85. for them. I also bought seven steers from him for \$190. I paid for them by check to Deposit Bank.

Dec. 6 At the Lodge. Henry L. Jones was made a fellow craft. A very good meeting. Paid Dr. Phillips \$275 for cattle.

Dec. 10 Sold my cattle bought of Dr. Phillips to John W. Skillman for \$225.

Dec. 13 Nannie Eastin and Melvina are here today.

Dec. 14 Ann & I went to A. B. Dishong's. Very fine day. A. B. Dishong and I called on Jos. Anderson this evening.

Dec. 15 We came from A. B. Dishong's to Town. Great many at Court. I bought two mules from Mr. Cook who lives on Flat Creek for \$80.

Dec. 19 Leora & I are at Paris. Quite cool.
Paid for dress \$17.80 Paid for Hat \$9.00
Paid for toll .60 Paid for shoes 4.50
Paid for Horse .50 Paid for Miscellaneous .50...\$32.90
Col. R. L. Stoner and Dick Williams are here tonight.

Dec. 20 At Jos. Havens to see Jas. Caywood's child. At Mr. Greeley's to see him. Paid A. B. Dishong for three calves \$36. by check to Deposit Bank.

Dec. 24 I am at Mt. Sterling. Amos Allen paid me \$8.00 I paid H. Jones \$2.50 for a pair of shoes for Caroline. I paid Eastin & Baum for Lewis \$2.55

Dec. 25 The morning is a little cloudy & warm. We are at home. Mr. S. T. Greene was here this morning. No sickness of any importance. Everything very dull. Mrs. Lizzie Greene and I went to the Christmas Tree at N. M. Town. It was rather a dull affair.

Dec. 27 At Lodge we elected our officers today. They are as follows: L. C. Jeffries W. M., J. T. Highland, S.W., John Ragan J. W., H. Johnson Treas., W. P. Derickson, Secy John H. Grubbs, S. D., E. M. Duncan, Tyler. We had a good oyster supper. There were only 15 present.

Dec. 29 I went to Sam Hart's today to buy his mules. I gave him \$165. for 4; I was at Mr. Quissenberry's.

Dec. 30 At H. Caywood's. We had a very nice time.

Dec. 31 We were all at S. T. Greene's. The Day is very pleasant. A light snow on the ground. Thus ends the year 1873. L. C. J.

In front of diary Dr. Jeffries speaks of his book mark " This Book Mark was given to me by Miss Emma Eavans, with whose Father I boarded, when I was at Transylvania University in Lexington, Ky. I boarded with him the Winters of 1848 & 49, and 49 & 50. He kept a first class house I paid \$2.50 per week for board, fuel and lights. This was certainly cheap. Miss Emma had Smallpox in Feb. 1850, she got well; she afterwards had the measles from the effects of which she died. I think the same year.

* Also in front of this diary of 1874: " Daniel Priest was born Oct. 7, 1794 about one mile from Mount Sterling on the left hand side of the old Grassy Lick Road as you go from Town towards the old James Mason place. Corbin Priest was also born there!" L.C.J.

1874

Jan. 1 The morning is cold and disagreeable and a little mist is falling. We are all at home. I am to see Mrs. Ryan. At Mt. Sterling, a good many people in Town, but not so many as I have seen. Wm. Judy paid me \$3.00 in full. Viney Hamons paid me \$2.00. Mrs. Duke paid me \$4.90.

Jan. 3 I am at S. T. Greene's. At Wm. Reynold's. At the Lodge. H. L. Jones was made M. M. A. B. Dishong was there. I gave the lodge an Oyster supper tonight. There were about 30 present. The night was beautiful and everything went off well.

X Jan. 4 Very windy. At Mrs. Dukes's. Leora has gone to Wm. P. Mark's to Charlie's funeral. R. A. Mitchell & Lady called here this evening. Captain William B. Tipton died this morning at 11 o'clock.

X Jan. 5 I am at Mrs. Duke's. S. T. Greene and I are at Capt. William Brown Tipton's Burial. There were a great many there. He was buried by Alma Lodge 322. There was a large procession. The day was very cold. He would have been 49 years old in April next.

Jan. 6 Sleeting hard this morning; I dined at S. P. Wilson's. Leora is sick.

Jan. 9 At James T. Rogers' to see his family, with measles. At S. P. Wilson's, to dine. At Bob Highland's to see him.

Jan. 10 At James T. Rogers' to see family. At Thomas Northcutt's.

Jan. 11 At Jas. T. Rogers'. At Wash Reid's to see his child.

Jan. 13 I am at Mt. Sterling. Quite a pleasant day.
I paid

James Turley & Co. "F. Bank	\$166.36
Harra & White "D. Bank	23.35
Jas. T. Breene "F. Bank	19.57
Jouett & Young "F. Bank	12.30
Maupin & Crear Cash	10.15
	<u>231.73</u>

I also paid J. Turley & CO. Jerry Wilson's bill. D. Bank \$25.50
I also " my Tax to J. D. Yocom, by check Deposit Bank \$56.25

Jan. 14 I am at Denman Highland's, at James T. Rogers,
At Silas Bean's, at ST. Greene's.

Jan. 15 At Denman Highland's, Thos. C. Anderson & Jas. H.
Parsons were here.

Jan. 16 I am with T. C. Anderson very early this morning
to James M. Bibb's. I am at D. Highland's to see her.

Jan. 18 Most delightful morning. I am at Church. At
Mr. Reynolds to see his child.

Jan. 19 I am at Mrs. Duke's. At Mt. Sterling. A large
number were there, at Denman Highland's. Roads quite
muddy. Loaned Denman Highland one hundred & twenty dollars.*

Jan. 22 At James Caywood's to see his wife.

Jan. 23 At Jas. T. Rogers'. Ann has gone to Mrs. Rogers.

Jan. 24 James Caywood's to see him. Mrs. Mary J. Rogers
wife of Granville S. Rogers died at 9.15 this morning.
She was one whom all loved.

Jan. 25 At Jos. Haven's to see his child. Started to
see Mrs. Rogers, at Mrs. Duke's, at D. Highland's,
at James T. Caywood's to see him. Called at S.T. Greene's.

Jan. 26 At T. C. Anderson's very early this morning.
Melvina is here. At James Caywood's called at Samuel T.
Greene's. Leora & Breckenridge are at Charles Gilkey's
to attend a dance.

Jan. 29 At A. M. Frazier's, at Col. Wm. Henry's,
* Col. R. L. Stoner staid here tonight. At A. W. Richardson's.

Feb. 1 I am at Wm. Judy's. At John Henry's. John Montjoy
staid with me last night.

Feb. 2 I am at Wm. Judy's. At John Henry's. At Enoch Wren's

Feb. 3 At Wm. Judy's, at James T. Rogers', at Col. Wm.
Henry's, at Wm. A. Mark's.

Feb. 4 I am at Wm. Judy's.

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Feb. 6 At Wm. Judy's. At Jas. T. Rogers', at Mrs. Biggers', at Wm. Judy's again. at John Skillman's.

Feb. 7 At John Skillman's, at Wm. Judy's twice, at Mt. Sterling. Cool damp day.

Feb. 8 I am at Wm. Judy's twice. At Wm. P. Mark's, at John Skillman's. Mary Wilson is here this evening.

Feb. 9 At Wm. Judy's, at Wm. P. Mark's, at Mrs. Biggers'.

Feb. 10 At Wm. Judy's, at Wm. P. Mark's, at Joseph Logan's to see his child. Ben Wyatt is here tonight. Ann & Leora have gone to Town.

Feb. 11 I am at Joseph Logan's, at Wm. P. Mark's, at Wm. Judy's,

Feb. 12 I am at Wm. P. Mark's, at Wm. Judy's, at John Skillman's.

Feb. 14 I am at Wm. P. Mark's, at Thos C. Anderson's, at Mt. Sterling, at Wm. Judy's.

Feb. 15 At Wm. P. Mark's, At Summersett, R. A. Mitchell is here this evening.

Feb. 16 At Mt. Sterling. Paid Baum & Eastin my account I never saw so many persons in Town as there were there today.

Feb. 17 I am at Peter Bradshaw. His wife had a Girl Baby. Dead. At James M. Hon's to see his wife, at Wm. P. Mark's, at S. Bigger's (of color) His wife paid me \$5.00, at Peter Bradshaw's again this evening.

Feb. 19 I am at Peter Bradshaw's. At John Skillman's. James T. Caywood's Wedding:

He married Alice Davis this evening. Leora, Breckenridge and I were there. All came back to Hack's. There were a great many at the reception. Everything went off well.

Feb. 20 I am at Pete Bradshaw's, raining this evening. Mr. Prewitt & Nannie are here. Sanford Biggers (of color) paid me \$10.00 full amount of his bill.

Feb. 21 I am at Pete Bradshaw's to see his wife. At Mt. Sterling A good many off of the track as Candidates. Came by David Hathaway's to see Mr. Smith who has measles. Hard rain today in the evening.

Feb. 22 Rained all night and still raining. S. T. Greene is here. I am at Mr. Frazier's, at Greene's. Creeks are very high. Rain almost all day.

Feb. 23 At Pete Bradshaw's. At Samuel Judy's. This is the day the Democrats of the County begin to vote in the Primary.

Feb. 24 I am at the Run. The vote is being taken. Tip Caywood & Lady with us. Queene, Mary Wilson & Melvina, Ann Caywood & Alice are here. I am at Morrison Frazier's, at T. C. Anderson's. Pleasant day.

Feb. 27 I am at Town. The Central Convention commenced counting the Ballots today. We counted Camargo, Aaron's Run & Levee today.

Feb. 28 We are counting the vote. I never saw so many people in Town than were there today. We got done about 4 P.M. I never saw anything that equalled the anxiety and excitement to hear the result.

March 1 I am at V. R. Kemper's to see his wife. I was called there last night about 11 o'clock. She presented him with a large boy this morning at 8 o'clock. I am at David Dale's to see his child, at Pete Bradshaw's. Nice day, indeed.

March 2. I am at A. M. Frazier's. At V. R. Kemper's. At H. Caywood's. Settled Jerry Wilson's Board with Jane Brockway, one hundred dollars.

March 3. I am at Town today. I settled the Wilson business. Judge Winn gave me \$80. I entered as Power of Attorney for Sallie L. Collins of Missouri. Also entered as Guardian for Mrs. Denton's children. Paid Wm. Hoffman & Sons, Paid Herman & Co.

Feb. 5 Samuel T. Greene, and James T. Caywood are grinding axes. Grass is growing this morning.

Mar. 6 I am at E. M. Duncan's. At Joseph Haven's, at Dillard Duncan's, This is Ann's birthday.

March 7, At Mt. Sterling to attend the R. R. Meeting & dinner. The dinner was fine & bountiful. All passed off well. Paid my ball \$5.00, Butler paid me in full \$5.00.

March 10. Planted my garden, onions, peas. Melvina & Mary are here. At V. R. Kemper's, at renting of Rogers' farm. Silas Bean rented it for \$300.00. John Arnold rented James grassland to John Mason at \$4.00.

Mar. 11 I planted my early rose potatoes. Fixed my asparagus bed. Leora, Emma and I went fishing. Good mess of suckers.

Mar. 12 Dined at S. T. Greene's. At V. R. Kemper's.

Mrs. Emily Greenwade & Mrs. Strouse are here tonight. There could be but few who I would rather had here than they.

March 13 I have written February instead of March for a number of days past. We have had a very pleasant time with Mrs. Greenwade & Mrs. Strouse. They seemed to enjoy themselves very much. They got a large number of cuttings.

They went home today at 1 P. M.

March 14 I am at V. R. Kemper's. At E. M. Duncan's, at the Lodge but there was no work done. At S. T. Greene's.

March 16 I am at Mt. Sterling. Mr. Smith at Samuel Judy's paid me his bill \$2.00. I paid Daniel Henry for flour when Small Pox was here. I paid Gilkey & Shelton's bill 50cents.

March 17 I am at home. Leora and I went fishing. Mr. Bene & Melvina are here. John W. Skillman, Jr. is here. Ann & Mary gone to Cliff Prewitt's.

* March 18 My birthday. I am at Mr. Ryan's, at V.R.Kemper's. At S. P. Wilson's, I am fiftyfour years old today. Ann is still at Mr. Prewitt's. More than half of my life has passed & gone. The evening shades begin to appear. I feel that my whole life has not been as profitable as it might have been. I was born in Montgomery County, Kentucky, very near Warren Mitchell's still house. The farm was once owned by a man by the name of Booker, I think, by Bell, by Abraham Wilson, My Mother sold it to James and William Mitchell about 1838, I think.
Aaron's run 1874 L.C.J.

March 19 At Sideview to see Robert Ryan, Ann came home. Mrs. Anderson and Corwin are here.

March 20 I am at home sick all day.

March 21 Called at E. M. Duncan's. At S.T.Greene's

March 23 Ann & I went fishing.

March 25 White frost on the ground this morning. At James Y. Roberts, to see Him Priests' child. At Mrs. Ryan's. Leora and I went fishing. Caught a few. Ann is at H.Caywood's.

March 31 Rained last night and still this morning -we did not need it - At Mrs. Ryan's. Melvina & Mary are here. Leora & Breckenridge have gone to John H. Mark's to the reception. I have to record that this is the most beautiful March I ever saw. There has not been one very disagreeable in the whole month. Wheat is looking very fine. Grass is looking green.

April 2 This is the Anniversary of my Wedding. Ann and I were married at A. B. Dishong's on the 2nd day of April 1850. I am at James T. Rogers. Lydia Ann Caywood and Thornton Johnson were married this evening. Revd. H. Reynolds married them. Everything passed off well. Called at S. T. Greene's, Many scenes of pleasure and some of sorrow have taken place with me in the last 24 years. *

April 4 I am at Misses Frazier's. At H. Caywood's to dine. At Lodge. John W. Taul and John Crouch were initiated.

April 7 I am at John Henry's. At Mrs. Frazier's. At S.P. Wilsons to dine. Sowed clover seed in my Peach orchard.

April 8 At John Henry's, At Misses Frazier's very early. I went to Jones' Nursery Winchester, Rained on me all day. Started at 9 A.M. Got there at 3 P.M.

Apr. 9 At Mr. Jones this morning. Dug up my 20 Peach trees in the rain. Paid him \$8.00. Left there at 9 A.M. Got home at 3 P. M. Rained on me all the way home. Went to John Henry's, to Misses Frazier's. James Dishong's here.

Apr. 11 At John Henry's, at Misses Frazier's, at S. Cassity's, Ann & Leora are with me. Paid Julian \$1.00 expense on watch.

Apr. 20 Warm this morning. I am at Mt. Sterling. John Henry paid me his bill \$3.90, James & Geo. Denton paid their father's bill \$65.00. I paid Jos. Logan for fodder \$7.00.

Apr. 23 Rain last night, at Frazier's. Mrs. Greene is here. Mr. Dishong is here tonight. Ox got hurt in Gate today.

April 24 Went with John Montjoy to his Father's to fish.

Apr. 25 We staid all night at Travis Montjoy's. Went fishing today. Did not good. Called at S. T. Greene's. Ate supper there.

Apr. 27 At Mrs. Frazier's. Leora & I are fishing. Caught none. At J. T. Rogers'.

Apr. 28 Mr. Priest is here this morning to get medicine.

Apr. 29 At Jacob Johnson's to see his daughter. Went to Mr. Priest's at 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ P.M.

April is out and I never saw one month that was so rainy It was raining every day. No corn is planted as yet.

May 3. Morning very cloudy and a little cool. At S.P. Wilson's. Dined there, at D. Priest's.

May 4 Turned my stock on Grass this morning. Not very good. At T. C. Anderson's to see his Baby.

May 5 I am at Frazier's. At T. C. Anderson's. Jay is sick. Ann & Leora are there.

May 6. I am at Thos. C. Anderson's, at Misses Frazier's, at Mt. Sterling. I paid Thos. Clark \$15 for Saddle, \$2.00 for bridle. Paid A. J. Wyatt \$7.47 for balance of bill.

May 7 At Thos. C. Anderson's to see his baby.

May 10 At Wm. M. Wilson's. Ann is with me.

May 11 Leora and I are fishing.

May 14 Leora, Corwin Anderson & I went fishing to Wade's Mill today. Caught nothing.

May 18 Ann & I are at Mt. Sterling. Court today. We are at A. B. Dishong's tonight.

May 19 We went to Jeffersonville today at H.R.C.Greenwade's. We all went up Slate fishing today, did not catch many. Pleasant time, at B. F. Strouse's. Went to church tonight to hear Mr. Carr preach.

May 20 Staid all night last night at H. R. C.Greenwade's. Came to Twn. Paid Mrs. Dishong \$5.00 for weaving carpet. Paid Mr. Clark \$2.00 for bridle.

May 21 Planted some sweet potatoes. Helon had colt last night.

May 23 At H. Caywood's to see Alice Davis Caywood. Mrs. D. Duncan paid me \$9.00 in full.

May 24 I am at H.Caywood's. Alice D. Caywood. Ann & Leora are at Wm. P. Mark's.

May 26 Mr. & Mrs. Judy, Miss Mary & Miss Sallie Robinson are here today. I am at Misses Frazier's.

* May 28 I am at Misses Frazier's, I went ~~to~~ fishing today. I went by Genl. John S. Williams's, he and I went together. I & he ate dinner at Travis Montjoy. Went dragging the seine in the evening. Caught a fine mess of fish, I came back to Genl. Williams, Thos. Turner and Lady were there. Major Shyrook & Lady, Jas. Rogers, Capt. Lindsey, also Mrs. Williams had a fine supper. Very pleasant time, indeed.

May 29 Staid all night at Genl. Williams. Came to Misses Frazier's. Was called to Genl. Fletcher, Dined at H.Caywood's.

May 30 I am at Mt. Sterling. At Enoch Wren's to see Mrs. Wren, at Misses Frazier's, at Wm. H. Fletcher's, at Convention. Major S. Tenney got the nomination for Circuit Judge.

June 1 I am at Thomas Wren's. At Miss Frazier's. General Fletcher's, at E. Kemper's. Miss & Mrs. Greene are here to eat strawberries.

June 4 At E. Kemper's. We are all at Mt. Sterling Got Breckenridge's watch. Paid \$150 for it. Paid for Leora's hat \$6.00, for potato plants \$1.00. For watch guard & paper at Voris \$1.50

June 8 Very warm, bees swarming

June 9 I am at Dan Leggett's. At Misses Frazier's at Thos. Wren's or Enoch Wren's, at Mount Sterling to hear a Catholic Bishop lecture. Am at Dr. Blaydes at night.

June 10 Came by Enoch Wren's. The weather is warm Mercury for a number of days has been 100 D. I have never seen such weather for this time of year. At Misses Frazier's.

June 11 I am at Jacob Johnson's to get sweet potatoes At David Leggett's. Severe storm today, and got rain, wind blew today with great violence.

June 12 At Jacob Johnson's, at the auction, at Misses Frazier's.

June 18 I am at Jacob Johnson's, at H. Caywood's to supper. Harrison Johnson is here today, bees swarmed.

June 19 I am at Jacob Johnson's, very warm and dry, H. Johnson is here.

June 20 At Jacob Johnson's, at Miss Frazier's, at Spencer Jones's, at Markbin's, at Jay Northcutt's.

June 21 Jerry Northcutt's twice, at Misses Frazier's, at Jacob Johnson's, at D. Duncan's, at Mrs. Duke's, weather very hot, sheared my mules today. Mr. Swan, fruit agent is here, also Mr. Bene.

June 25 At Spencer Jones's, at Jerry Northcutt's, at Jacob Johnson's. Rain this evening. Lizzie & Lucy Greene, Mrs. Kemper and Mrs. Bean are here.

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Rain After the longest spell of dry weather I ever knew this time of the year, on Thursday we had a severe storm. and that night a good rain. I have never seen it so badly needed at this season of the year. The Rain was very heavy at Mt. Sterling, more than we had.

June 27 I am at Mt. Sterling. Very hot came home by Spencer Jones Jacob Johnson's. I paid my 2nd call on my Stock in the Coal Road \$5.00

June 28 Very hot all day. At Jacob Johnson's, at Jerry Northcutt's This is Breckenridge's birthday. He is twenty-one years old. Born near Camargo, June 28, 1853.

June 29 I am at Jerry Northcutt's, ate dinner there, dismissed his daughter today.

June 30 Tom Northcutt's wife & John Henry were here. The whole month of June has been very dry and hot. A regular Seabreeze has been blowing all month.

July 1 Quite warm today. Mr. D. Priest got hurt badly by a fall through the loft this morning. I am to see him twice today. At Jacob Johnson's to see Sarah.

July 2 I am at D. Priest's. Mrs. John J. Anderson and Miss Williams are here. We are at J. H. Wilson's.

July 3 At Daniel Priest's, at H. Caywood's, at J. H. Wilson's, Wife is sick.

July 4 At J. H. Wilson's. His wife is sick, had Dr. Davis to see her.

July 5 Very warm today. At Jas. T. Rogers', At J.H. Wilson's, at Hinkston Church, to hear John Henry preach. I was very much interested in hearing him, having known him when young. He did himself proud and much credit with the address he made. He had a good audience.

July 6 At Jas. H. Wilson's. At Jacob Johnson's. Ann Caywood & C. are here. Very warm.

July 7 Mercury at 2½ P.M. was 104 d. This is the hottest day that has been through the summer.

July 8 I am at Jas. H. Wilson's, at Jacob Johnson's, took Money this morning. 1.30 P.m. Mercury 102 d. I paid V.R. Kemper \$29.39, at Daniel Priest's. Mrs. Greene & Sam are here.

July 10 Fine rain today. The last rain we had was on the 3rd of June. It has just come in time to save the corn. It will be remembered for years how dry it has been. The water is entirely out of creek.

July 11 At D. Priest's, at Mt. Sterling, came by David Hathaway's to see Mr. Smith.

July 12 I am at D. Priest's, at J. H. Wilson's, at Jacob Johnson's, at D. Hathaway's, at Wm. Judy's.

July 13 I am at David Hathaway's, at Wm. Judy's, at Daniel Priest's, at Side View.

July 14 I am at D. Hathaway's, at Wm. Judy's, at D. Priest's, at V. R. Kemper's, at Maher's. Cliff Prewitt is here. *
Leora came home.

July 15 I am at Wm. Judy's, at David Hathaway's

July 19 Stayed at John Will Redmon's. Came to Church today. Went to Jimmie Hon's to see his child. Eliza Wilson is here today.

July 20 I am at D. Priest's. At V.R. Kemper's, at Mount Sterling, Public Speaking, Major Tenney is off the track Paid Joseph Logan \$5.00. Paid Dr. J. A. Blaydes for calf \$7.00.

July 21 at Jacob Johnson's. Paid Sandie Scobee \$11.60 for threshing my wheat and mules.

July 22 At Aaron's Run, Col. R. Stoner and Hiram Wilkerson spoke there. There were not many at it.

July 23 the Election is becoming warm.

July 24 Ann & Leora, "Queene" Mary & C. are dining at John Greene's. Letter from Miss Earl.

* July 25 Mr. Horace Roberts, his wife, Mrs. Montjoy, Queene, Hack Caywood, Samuel T. Greene & Mr. Holcomb were with us today. My Mother's birthday today, she was the daughter of John & Mary Tapp. I went to John Will Redmon's at 9 o'clock P.M.

July 26 Came home from John W. Redmond's at 12 last night, his wife had a boy.

* July 30 Went to Cincinnati today. Bought watch chain for Breckenridge from Clemens Osamp. Chain cost \$77.00, paid St. Julian commission on it \$5.00, making \$82.00 Watch \$150.00 - \$232.00. Leora's cost \$250. bought shoes of Dohan \$6.50. Had pleasant time there.

July 31 Came home today. At John Montjoy's.

AAug. 1 Staid at John Montjoy's last night - Mt. Sterling today. At Lodge.

Aug. 2 I am at Thos. Johnson's, at Jas T. Rogers, at John Montjoy's, at Hugh Leggett's.

Aug. 3 This is election day. There was no fighting, but much anxiety. This is the first Election at which Breckenridge ever voted. I am at George Dale's to see his child.

This is the ticket I voted: Democratic Ticket:
For Clerk Court of Appeals Thos C. Jones
For Circuit Judge Robert Riddell
For Commonwealth's Attorney - John W. Kendall
For County Judge- William H. Winn
For County Attorney - M. S. Tyler
For Circuit Court Clerk - Richard A. Mitchell
For County Court Clerk- Benjamin H. Wyatt
For Sheriff - Robert G. Stoner
For Coroner - J. Richard Smith
For Jailor - Thos H. Rrobert
For Assessor - Levi C. Kash
For Sheriff - Short term - Jesse D. Yocom
For Constable - John Denton

Aug. 4 I am at Mt. Sterling. Paid Hoffman & Sons! Bill Paid Joseph Lindsey

Aug. Leora and Ann have gone to A. B. Dishong's.

Aug. 12 At the Run. Went to Humphrey Greene's, tonight

Aug. 14 At Dillard Duncan's to see him. At John Henry's to see his child Will.

Aug. 16 At John Henry's twice. At Samuel T. Greene's, he is sick. At Summerset. John Henry preached.

Aug. 17 I am at Mt. Sterling. Large Crowd there. Very hot John Henry's child this morning. Paid Thomas Griffin \$5. Paid Barney Rogers \$1.00.

Aug. 18 We are all at P. Stith's. John Henry came home with us. James Dishong came home this evening.

Aug. 20 Mrs. Greene, Sam, Lewis Ashbrook, John Skillman, Jack Smalley are here. Had plenty of melons.

Aug. 21 I am at John Skillman's. At Sideview.

Aug. 22 Ate my supper at S. P. Wilson's.

Aug. 23 Very fine rain today.

Aug. 25 Company here today. Mrs. Kemper, Mrs. J.H. Wilson, Ann Wilson, Eliza, Mrs. Priest & C. were here today. We had plenty of watermelons and peaches. Denman Highland paid me \$386/20 by check on exchange Bank.

Aug. 29 At Lodge this evening. At S. T. Greene's. Leora & Ann are at Mary's. Loaned E. Kemper \$300. Sent ch. by him to Mt. Sterling on D. Highland and for \$410.80. J. H. Wilson pd. \$300 by check.

Aug. 30 At home, Mrs. Grene & Mary W ilson are here this evening.

AAug. 31 We are all at Mt. Sterling. Bought Buggy of Eastin & Baum, traded my old one for it. Gave \$120 to boot.

Sept. 1 At James Caywood's to see his wife. Lizzie Mark and Em are here. Mrs. Duncan is here.

Sept. 2 We have all been to John Skillman's. Mary Wilson was here this eve. Lanced Milton Johnson's finger.

Sept. 4 Morning clear and dry. Breckenridge & Saml. T. Greene are gone to Paris Fair.

Sept. 5 I am at Mt. Sterling. This day three years ago Mr. Johnson started to Texas. That day was beautiful, so is this.

Sept. 7 To see Jas. R. Wilson and Lucinda Henry. Very dry & warm. Sowed wheat today.

Sept 8 At James R. Wilson's, at Mt. Sterling, At Mrs. N.E. Duke's. To see Lucinda Henry.

Sept. 9 At James R. Wilson's. At Mrs. Duke's. At John Montjoy's.

Sept. 10 At home. Wm. Hoffman & O. S. Tenney, Mrs. Greene & Mrs. Bean are here. Sowed my timothy two bushels.

Sept. 12 At Nat Stone's. Dined at Samuel T. Greene's. Leora & Breckenridge are gone to Nicholas, to Tom Northcutt's wife.

Sept. 13 We, Ann & I at Summerset Church. Mr. John Hon preached. We stopped at D. High@nd's. Mrs. Johnson was there. It was the first time I had seen her since the 22nd day of November, 1873. I think, she is looking very well..

Sept. 14 I am at Enoch Wren's. At Thos. Wren's, to see his wife, at SideView. Ate supper at Mary Wilson's. Dry and hot. Grass all burned. At Mrs. Duke's, to see Lucinda Henry, at Matt Stone's to see his child. Very unfavorable weather. It will decrease price of stock.

Sept. 16 Stayed all night at T. H. Eastin's. Paid James Harra his act. \$27.25.

Sept. 17 I am at Mrs. N. E. Duke's. Skites and Jas. Freeman were married this evening, by Elder Reynolds. He came home with me to supper.

Sept. 19 I am at Henry Smith's to see a negro. Rained at about 2 o'clock P.M. I stopped at Mr. Highland's. 7 o'clock P.M. It is now raining Melvina is with us tonight.

Sept. 21 I am at Henry Smith's. At Town. I paid Jowett & Young. Paid call on Coal Road \$10.00. Wm. Judy paid me his acct. \$23.75

Sept. 23 Charles Scott is building Post and Rail fence for me, Henry Greene is boring posts.

Sept. 24 Patrick Laughlin is here today putting up my guttering. This is Esq. Richart's sale today. My opinion is that he will not sell his Land or much of any thing. Times are too dull.

Sept. 26 At Col. Henry's Court. Large Docket. At Lodge we had a good attendance. Bro. Blaisdell of Maysville was there. Dick Smith was made an entered apprentice. Good attendance. Samuel T. Greene & L. C. Jeffries became members of the Master Mason's Insurance Co. of Maysville, Ky. We each paid \$5.00. Rain, Rain, Rain, Rain, Rain, Rain, a good one commenced falling this evening at 5 P. M.

Sept. 28 At Jas. Caywood's. At Spencer Jones'.

Oct. 1 Beautiful morning. Paid Pat Laughlin \$31.80 for Filter and guttering. At Spence Jones'.

Oct. Samuel T. Greene took P Peaches and Grapes to town. At Sideview. Melvina is here today.

Oct. 4 Cool Clear day, at Jeff Robinson's to see his son Ben. Dined at S. P. Wilson's. Mrs. Greene was there.

Oct. 9 At T. J. Robinson, at Mrs. Duke's, bought mule of Samuel T. Greene, A. P. Himer's for \$35. Gave ch. on Exchange Bank for same.

Oct. 11 I am at several places this morning. Mr. Blaisdell the agent of the Insurance Co. At North Middletown to hear Marshall and Blackburn speak. Marshall is perfectly disgusting. Blackburn is a very fine speaker.

Oct. 16 At Mrs. Duke's. Company here today. Ann Caywood, Melvina, Alice Caywood & C.

Oct. 19 At Mt. Sterling. John Johnson paid me \$5.00 for Bartlett Highland. Milt paid \$1.00. Jas. Duke paid \$2.00. Jas. Hon paid \$1.00 in part. I paid Salyer \$25.10

Oct. 20 I went to Louisville this morning at 5 o'clock. Wm. A. Cockrell was with me. We stopped at Louisville Hotel. It is a very fine House. The Grand Lodge was a fine delegation. We had a good time. We came home on Friday night. I staid all night in town.

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Oct. 24 Came home and went to church. Leora and Breckenridge were Baptized this evening.

Oct. 25 At church today.

Oct. 26 All of us are at Church. I am at Town.

Oct. 27 I am at Silas Bean's. At Sideview. Mrs. Sallie L. Johnson came home with Leora from Church. The last time she was herebefore was 25th day of Feb. 1873. There no one † on earth whom I would have rather seen than her. I shall always know she is my friend, faithful and just to me. Let Mary Wilson have Fifty five dollars, had let her have \$5. before for a debt on Willie Gay for \$60.

Oct. 28 at Silas Bean's. Nothing new.

Oct. 29 At Silas Bean's. Ate supper at S. T. Greene's Turned cool this evening.

Oct. 30 At Sideview, at Silas Bean's, at Mt. Sterling, Hon. James B. Beck spoke. He made a spelndid speech. Had a good audience.

Oct. 31 I am at Silas Bean's, at Lodge. John Denton was made an Entered apprentice Mason. Very Cool for time of year. October it out and has been a most beautiful month.

Nov. 2 At Mt. Sterling, this morning. Bought a suit of clothes of Chen. for \$17.

Nov. 3 This is the Election. I voted for Harrison Cockrell. At Shelton Williams of color. At M. Frazier's, at Silas Bean's. Mrs. Bean had a baby - a girl. Beautiful day.

Nov. 4 I am at A. Frazier's. At Sharpsburg to get my trees. I got 4 apple & 3 Peach trees - \$2.68.

Nov. 5 At A. M. Frazier's. At Silas Bean's. Planted trees today. Cloudy and warm.

Nov. 6 I am at Silas Bean's. At A.M. Frazier's. At Mt. Sterling Pleasant day. Remarkable day for me. Remember "first for long time". Frankfort & C.

Nov. 7 Stayed in Town last night. At A. M. Frazier's.

At Silas Bean's, Lectured Lodge last night. Mr. Darnal here.

Nov. 8 I am at A.M. Frazier's. At S.T. Greene's, At D. Leggett's to see his wife. Rain - very windy.

Nov. 10 A Wallace Richardson is here building my buggy House. At Barney Rogers'. Wife had a girl baby. Day cool and cloudy. At Silas Bean's. John Greene here.

Nov. 11 At M. Frazier's. At Geo. Dale's. Jessie Summers & Mr. Darnell are here. Sent wheat to Paris Mill.

Nov. 13 Ground and water froze last night. At A.M.Frazier's at Geo. Dale's, his child has scarlet fever. At Sideview.

Nov. 15 At George Dale's, at Church. Mr. & Mrs. Squires' came home with us. A little rain today. Mr. Hopkins is here.

Nov. 16 I am at George Dale's. At Mt. Sterling. Went to Frankfort. Paid Lizze Voris for Ann's cloak \$15.50. Nat Stone paid me \$15. for calf. Had pleasant time going and coming from Frankfort. Was at the P rison. "Remember Well".

Nov. 17 Raining this morning. At home all day. Dr.C.T. Derickson is here, & Andrew Wallace Richardson also.

Nov. 18 At Geo. Dale's, at Hugh Leggett's, at Mrs. Duke's. James T. Rogers, James Henry & I are commissioners to divide the land. A. M. Frazier's to see his wife. Day unpleasant.

Nov. 19 We are still at Mrs. Dukes'. I am at Thos C. Anderson to see English. Day dark and chilly.

Nov. 20 Friday Light rain and wind this morning. Good prospect for cold & disagreeable weather. I am Mrs. Duke's laying off the land. James Henry & James T. Rogers were there. B. W. Phillips, surveyor. Hogs are worth \$7.50 per hundred pounds, gross at Mt. Sterling.

Nov. 21 I am still at Mrs. Duke's dividing the land. At George Dale's, at Hugh Leggett's. Dale's child is not well yet. Mrs. Leggett is uncertain.

Nov. 22 Rained, last night and continuing this morning. We need all that is falling and more, as we have been dry so long. Called at S. T. Greene's Rained all day. Leora and I were at Mrs. Sallie Jameson's one year ago today to see the "Baby". Bless the Baby.

Nov. 23 The morning is desperately windy. not very cold. Finished dividing and allotting Mrs. Duke's land today. We had a very pleasant and agreeable time while we were doing it. I am at Dillard Duncan's to see Francis Leggett. She has the chills. At Mr. George Dale's, at Hugh Leggett's to see Mrs. Leggett. We all called at Col. Henry's.

First snow

Nov. 24 Morning cloudy and cool. A little snow is falling. I am killing hogs today. I will kill 5 very fine ones. They will weigh 375 pounds Gross. I have not been so late for many years as I am now before I killed my first ones - I always make two killings.

Nov. 25 Salted my meat. At Mike Johnson's, at George Dale's, at Hugh Leggett's, Leora & I are at Mary Wilson's. Hogs are worth \$7.00.

Nov. 27 Morning open and warm. at Mike Johnson's, at George Dale's, at Hugh Leggett's. Leora & I are at Mt. Sterling, At Wm. Judy's at night to see Johnnie.

Nov. 28 At Wm. Judy's last night. At Mike Johnson's at Dillard Duncan's, at John Yeates' to see him. He is sick. Lodge this evening. We had a very pleasant time. A little rain and cool. Jas. R. Wilson's paid me \$7.00 in full his bill. Leora has gone to see Mrs. Sallie L. Johnson. At the Lodge

Nov. 29 Snowed last night and very unpleasant all day. I am at Shelton Williams to see his son, at John Yeates', at Hugh Leggett's, at Mike Johnson's, Mr. J.D. Darnall is here tonight, bad riding all day. Leora came home from visiting Mrs. Johnson. This is Mrs. Sallie L. Johnson's birthday. She was born on Hinkston Creek, Montgomery Co. Ky. on the 29th day of November, 1839. She is 35 years old today. I was born on the 18 March, 1820 am 54 years old and will be 55 on 18 March proximo. Very cold.

Nov. 30 I am John Yeates', at Mike Johnson's. at Shelton Williams. Ann & I are at Mt. Sterling, at L.D. Wilson's.

Dec. 1 At Wm. Tipton's old farm surveying land for Sallie L. Collins. We went to A. B. Dishong's this evening. We were also at Ben Cockrell's. Paid Adam Baum \$4.00 for Buggy Spring.

Dec. 2 Staid at A. B. Dishong's last night. Came home today, at Shelton Williams' Ar John Yeates', at Mike Johnson's.

* Dec. 3 Very cloudy and warm. I forget to say under of Tuesday, that I was at Caroline Gilkey's, nee Tipton, grave. This is the first time I have been at it for 25 years. I am sorry to say that I have thus treated the dead, whom I loved so well. I became acquainted at her Father's, John Tipton - in June 1838. We went to W. B. Fisk's Grammar School. She was then a lovely child - I formed an attachment for her that continued through life. She married David T. Gilkey in March, 1841. She died Sept. 16, 1849.

Dec. 4 I am at Shelton Williams' to see his son - at Jacob Johnson's to see Sarah, at S. T. Greene's. This is a beautiful day. Delightful. Sold oxen to Lewis Ashbrook at \$5.00 per one hundred pounds. He weighed 1980 came to \$99. Gave me check on Farmer's Bank for it. "Queene" is here today.

Dec. 5 I am at Jacob Johnson's to see Miss Sarah. Mr. Hopkins is here tonight.

Dec. 6 Very fine day. I mean we had rain, we needed it. I am at home all day except in the evening I was at Samuel T. Greene's.

Dec. 7 Hauling in corn in forepart of day. Snowed at dinner time today. At E. M. Duncan's/

Dec. 8 Quite cool today. At John T. Johnson's to see Ellen, wife of Thomas Allen. She is quite sick. At Genl. Fletcher's to see him. He has Rheumatism at Shelton Williams' to see John.

Transit of Venus.
This is the day that Venus will cross the Sun. It is not visible in the United States. But it will be viewed by millions in other Lands.

Dec. 9 I am at Thos. Allen's. At Genl. Wm. H. Fletcher's, at Tip Caywood's to dinner. James Johnson came home from Texas this evening & he is sick. I am called to see him tonight.

Dec. 10 Stayed all night at Mrs. Jameson's. Came to see Tom Allen's wife, called at Denman Highland's, at Wm. H. Fletcher's.

Dec. 11 Friday - I am at General Wm. H. Fletcher's at Thos. Allen's - at Mr. D. Highland's, he paid me \$15.50 full amount of his bill, at Mrs. Sally Jameson's to see Mr. Johnson. He is doing well. At Mt. Sterling.

Dec. 12 Fine day. At Genl. Fletcher's, at Shelton Williams's Planted Peach Trees.

Dec. 13 I am at S. T. Greene's - cloudy and warm. At S. P. Wilson's. Dull day, all day.

Dec. 15 Fine morning. I am killing my hogs, Nice day for it. At Alf Shultz's.

Dec. 16 Salting my meat today. At Jacob Johnson's, to see Miss Sarah. At Alf. Shultz's. Capt. Fitzhugh called on us today.

Dec. 17 I am at Tom Allen's. At Sideview. Aftē supper at Mrs. Greene's. Ann and Leora are there. Pleasant day.

Dec. 19 At Mount Sterling: Loaned Hohn Greene \$1000 with Ellis Dean & Stephen Dean, security. I gave Wm. Hoffman a check on N. M. Town Deposit Bank for \$1,000 and he gave John Greene the money.

I got a County claim for \$15. and paid that amount to Maupin & Orear.

Dec. 20

Rained last night and continuing this morning. I am at Thos. Allen's Jas. Thos Highland is here today.

Dec. 21 I am at Mt. Sterling. Good many people were there. Wm. Henry paid me his note \$122. I paid Albert Barnes for one glass jar \$1.50. I paid Toll to Wm. Christian \$3.40. in full to date. Not very cold, but unpleasant underfoot. Large amount of stock on Hand.

Dec. 22 I am at S. T. Greene's. At Thos Allen's to see his wife.

Dec. 23 I am at Mt. Sterling Paid Pat and Owen Luaghlin for two buckets \$2.00. Paid Thos. Clark for Bridle filling one dollar. Very pretty day.

Dec. 24 At Hugh Leggett's. Paid David Johnson for 58 lbs. Honey \$11.80.

Dec. 25 Friday-Christmas Morning. Is perfectly clear and frosty. Mercury 24 D. We are all here, at home and no one with us. Nothing worthy of note. Everything is quiet. I am at S. P. Wilson's, at Tom Allen's. Lanced his wife's breast. Paddy Laughlin is here, I paid him \$20.00 on Stone fence.

Dec. 26 At the Lodge. Election of officers of Zerrubbabel: John Ragan, W.M., J.T. Highland, L.W., Harrison Johnson, Treas., Henry L. Jones, J.W., W.P. Derickson, Secy., John Grubbs, S.D., Daniel Baker, I.D., E. . Duncan, S. & Tyler. We had a large attendance. Taylor Carrington was made a Master Mason. We dined at S. T. Greene's, had a good dinner and the whole day passed off finely. A. B. Dishong and Geo. Ramey were with us.

Dec. 27 Ann & I dined at E.M. Duncan's. "Death Notice of Rev. Mathias Gossett, funeral at the family residence on Maysville St. Dec. 27th at 9 o'clock". Service by Elder Wm. Rupard. L.G.J says "I have known him all my life".

Dec. 29 Rained all night, snowing this morning. I am at Mrs. Duke's. Hack Caywood, S.P. Wilson, Mary & Melvina are here.

Dec. 30 Melvina is here. Business dull. We are at Hack Caywood's.

Dec. 31, 1874 Quite cool this morning. Genl Fletcher is here.

Paid his bill. \$13.50. At Nannie E. Daughtery's. She paid me Lucinda Henry's bill \$20.00, also Leander Summers'. I took

debt on S. P. Wilson. I am at Sideview, this evening
The following persons were there.

Edward Kemper
V. R. Kemper
John Bratton
John Gaitskill
Joseph Johnson

Ann and I are at Home alone. This is the close of the
year.

R/. $\frac{1}{2}$ Oz. Corrosive sublimate
 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Alcohol
4 oz. Turpentine

Frank Bradshaw's receipt for Fistula in horses.

Mix the above articles, and swab out the part for
three mornings, after the interval of three mornings
swab out three mornings, wait three more mornings, and
swab out for three more mornings - it is well the to
wait and see the result. You may have to swab out again.

May 5, 1874

L.C. Jeffries

