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Morning broke cloudy and snowing fast. This about 40° -20° -14°. Rose as usual.

After breakfast went to work on my boat I cut the lobster hauling hole in the stern.

Thos. Re. Deane called and I went up to Dodge's with him and beat him at a game of 50". Then played with Ed. and finished up with a game of "Corrord".

Got home at about 2 P.M. and found Dan here.

Spent the P.M. about the place and in the evening went up to Mr. Deane's. By evening about fifteen inches of snow had fallen & the roads were completely blocked up.
Saturday, January 2, 1869.

Cloudy and snowed most of the evening. The about 16° - 25° - 20°. Rose as usual. After breakfast worked awhile on the boat with Dan & had hard and painted both sculling hooks besides piping the hook in. Than N. Deane came called and spent the a.m. with us. After lunch had Nip. harnessed and took a sleigh ride with Dan. Rod over to the Milldam but as the snow was very close & the sleighing poor came home through Cambridge Port. Saw a flock of about fifty Snow Buntings and had some Win. Grosbeaks.

Sunday, January 3, 1869.

Alternately cloudy & clear. This about 20° - 40° - 30°. Rose as usual and shaved. Attended church in N. W. but Dan. Staid at home. In P. M. took a walk nearly up to Watertown with J. Nichols & dan. On the way back visited the pond. They were scraping the ice and had already cleared a good portion of it. met R. Deane & W. Dodge at the pond. Saw four or five Winnie Grosbeaks and a flock of about fifty Snow Buntings. In evening went into J. Nichols to be introduced to the elder Miss Harley.
Monday, January 4, 1869.

Cloudy & very wet did not rain. Very warm. Very damp. Thir about-20°-45°-35°

Rose at 7 A.M. Getting Bill up, had Tiger harnessed. Took a ride with Dan up to Belmont & down by Mt. Auburn.

The sleighing was very good. Did not get home till 8,15 & consequently got late to school. Wrote our second Greek comp. paper to day. Mr. - Thomas at the Rs immediatly after getting back from school. This took a ride on Tiger the first since last April.

In the evening got a certificate from Dr. Nichols & attended the High School Debating Club.

Tuesday, January 5, 1869.


Walked down to school with Warren & F. Brown. Got late & a flowing.

in consequence, after getting back from school had lunch as usual. Then P. Dean called and I had Tiger harnessed. Rode first over into Brookline & Brighton. Saw six or seven Pine Grosbeaks. Then came back through the square & right on up the avenue to Spy Pond. Came home around First pond. The sleighing was rather good as in many places the ground was bare.
Wednesday, January 6, 1869.

Clear and very warm.

85° - 45° - 40°. Rain as usual.

And walked down with C. Dodge getting late. Got dismissed at recess. After eating lunch J. Croswell came up and we went up to the pond. Found the skating quite good but the wind very strong. Skated all the afternoon in Cambridge near. Got back at 4 P.M. Worked a short time on my boat and then went up to the 8s and studied.

Played to Willie & Henry's party and tried playing several times but did not succeed very well.

Saw five Pit Leeks.

Thursday, January 7, 1869.

Clear and quite warm.

80° - 50° - 40°. Those at 1st A.M.

8 studied till breakfast on my Arithmetic.

Walked down with the boys. Got dismissed at recess. After getting home went to work on my boat and nearly finished it.

Then went up to the pond. Found C. Dodge there.

The ice in the middle was very poor & soft, but under the shade of the grove, it was better. Skated till 5 P.M. In evening studied orks. The skating is about used up, and the snow has settled in the fields more than one half.

Viges was "chipped" to day.
Friday, January 8, 1869.

Clear and exceedingly warm. This, about 40° - 60° - 85°. Rose a little early and studied my Arithmetic. Walked down with the boys & got late. Was dismissed at recess and came home with Theo. Went to work on my boat immediately and got it finished by 2 P.M. Then Theo came down and we took a ride in the shooting wagon. Went up into Waltham as far as Beaver Brook and came home by the pond. In evening went down to see Hesthaws who has been sick for several days & on the way up bought four coffee books for my new book.

Saturday, January 9, 1869.

Slightly frost did not rain. Very misty in A.M. & quite warm during the whole day. This, about 38° - 50° - 40°. Rose at 6 A.M. and taking boat, started off in foot, first up to the Pin Swamp, shot a Wh. Br. Whatchel (for meat) & a Winters Wren. Then around to the railroad, saw a Red Tailed Hawk. Then shot an adult male Redpoll in a Tree on a Sitchadee (too last for meat.) Then home across the pond. Found a minks hole. At 11:30 A.M. went into Boston with Theo. Bought a scrape book, gold studs, kid glove, lined wood, bottle of ink & c. Got out at 6 P.M. This evening studied at 11.
Sunday, January 10, 1869.

Char and very warm. The about 40° – 50° – 30°. Rose as usual and shaved. Attended church in A. N.

In P. N. took a walk up to the pond with Tho. J. Nichols. The ice on the pond has been thinned about an inch by the thaw. Dr. Dean called just after supper. Spent the evening with me. After he had left (10 P.M.) wrote a letter to C. Barlow.

The ground is now bare in many places & the stringing entirely destroyed.

Monday, January 11, 1869.

Cloudy. Began to rain at about 8 P.M. & poured the rest of the evening. Chr. about 26° – 35° – 20°. Rose at 7 A.M. and studied. Walked down with the boys after getting home from school & strolled the woods. Mess (male) shot Saturday and finished him at 3 P.M. Then went up to the R & I and studied. After dinner read a while. Then got to work on the male #5. Shot Saturday and finished him by 10 O'Clock.
Thursday, January 14, 1869.

Clear and a more level day. Therm. about 24° 45° 30°. Rose at 6.45 A.M. Having taken my saddle, rode up to the Heron Springs when being delayed by two sides of the Jones obliged to return. Heard I saw from Bunt. Redfield, P.M. Finch. Wrote our third arithmetic paper to say I was obliged with most of the class to stay till 3 P.M. After getting lunch went up to the Round Hill with F. Russell T. Parson & had all the P.M. Fill hers playing on the "rail fence". Studied most of evening.

Wednesday, January 13, 1869.

Clear and a beautiful day. Therm. about 21° 29° 30°. Rose as usual. Walked down with the boys. Wrote our second arithmetic paper. R. again 100. After school took dinner for Burton. First got an opposite hand for lunch. Then bought a pair of dress boots. Then proceeded to my Dentist & had a large cavity in one of my anterior jaw teeth filled. Then down to 18 cen. Wharf and ordered a pair of cards. Set out at 6 P.M. Studied in evening.
Tuesday, January 12, 1869.

Cloudy. Snowed a good deal in A-N., and the ground was covered to the depth of about 1/4 of an inch. Ther. about 32°—35°—30°. Rose as usual. Walked down with the boys. Wrote our first arithmetic paper to day. Vol. 69. Borrowed home from school called at the livery stable for my black walnut stands but they were not finished. Pm 11. Festined the copper sheeting for my boat and made a number of black stands. Studied all the evening.

Friday, January 15, 1869.

Cloudy all day. Ther. about 30°—40°—46°. Rose at 7 A.M. and spent the time before breakfast in heating on a small pond in the upper part of the garden. Walked home with the boys. Wrote our third arithmetic paper to day: Vols. 70. Costing 11. 34. Came home no horse called at the livery stable I got some black walnut stands that had been turned out for me at 3 P.M. went to work on the pop sent me by my uncle and by Jim Pickett I finished finishing him. Mr. Dean called. A large flock of Mr. Way Castabills gathered this morning. Passed them into my setup booth in the evening.
Saturday, January 16, 1869.

Clear but cold. Threw about 20°-30°. Rose at 7 A.M. & started about an hour before breakfast in the pasture. After breakfast had Yiger harnessed & rode up into Walden. Did a blanket Yiger & then beat for Druid with Billy but found none. Billy made one very handsome though false point. Saw a White War Crowbill and a Red Tailed Hawk. Got home at 12 M. At 8 P.M. commenced to stuff my fox & finished him by 8 P.M. In the evening R. Dean called. Studied at the 6th in the evening.

Sunday, January 17, 1869.

Clear and rather mild. Threw about 26°-35°. Rose as usual and shaved. Attended a service at the First church in A. M. by John Weis. In P. M. went up to see R. Dean. The ground still continues bare with here and there a patch of snow or ice. The skating on Winter pond is not good. Wrote a letter to Sam in the evening.
Monday, January 18, 1869.

Cloudy all day.
Snowed a little in P.M. This about 18° — 28° — 22°.
Rose at 7 A.M. & started in the pasture till breakfast. Weather down to school with the boys. Wrote our fifth Arithmetic paper to day, May 26, 1868.
Got out at recess.
Studied as soon as we got home. At 3 P.M. rode up into Waltham and skated all the P.M. with Assar on a small but very smooth pond both of the Quail courses.
Got back at 5:30 P.M.
Spent most of the evening in reading.

Tuesday, January 19, 1869.

Blue and pleasant.
This about 24° — 28° — 19°. Rose at 7 A.M.
Got out at six in the pasture using my old rochers.
Walked down with the boys. Wrote our fifth Arithmetic paper to day. May 26, 1868.
Got distributed at recess.
Worked on my best for an hour or so.
Then J. Russell came down and we rode up to the pond in Waltham where we skated all the P.M. Saw number of Tree Sparrows.
Got back at 6:30 P.M.
Studied at Ficci evening;
but on read about one half of the Greek & it was very hard.
Wednesday, January 20, 1869.

Cloudy and snow. Almost snowed all day. Saw some of the boys playing. There was a little cold wind blowing. I heard a little rattle of the snow. Read most of the evening.

Thursday, January 21, 1869.

Clear and cold. Weather about 28°. Hard frost. Rose as usual, walked down to school with the boys. Tried our eighth arithmetic paper. My paper 1.68. Got off at recess. Had lunch and then started skating with E. Dudgeon. Skated first on Thompson's field. They went up to the pond and skated the rest of the way. They were measuring the ice which was eleven inches thick. The ice in some places was too soft but very bouncy. Studied in the evening.
Friday, January 22, 1869.

Clear but oppressively cold. Therm. about 4°,-12°,-4°.

Rote as usual.

Walked down with Isobel and got late.

Wrote our notes with printer's ink. Page 164, p. 91. Got off at seven.

came home and had some lunch and then rode down to the skating rink in the car, and skated there all the afternons.

The ice was quite good and the rink rather crowded. Read most of evening.

They began to cut ice on Fresh Pond to day.

Saturday, January 23, 1869.

Clear and the coldest morning that we have had. Therm. about 4°; 34°,-32°. Rote as usual and had breakfast.

At about 7 A.M. started shooting bears. "Billy" went up through the cemetery and around the children into Watertown.

At the "feeding ground," saw some animals—probably a shank, in the distance, and a "Red Tailed Hawk." Came back across Bird's pond and saw a Blue Jay. They were cutting ice on the pond. After getting home went to work on the taylor of my overcoat and had it nearly finished by 8 P.M. Then I went for a couple of hours at the piano.

Signed our name to the Lincoln tablet.
Sunday, January 24, 1869.

Clear and remarkably warm, and sunny. Thru about 30°-41°-28°. Frost as usual and shared. In A.M. attended church at usual. In P.M. took a walk with Farrer up to the Waverly waterfall where we met Frank Atkinson and Sangier to whom I was introduced. Thun walked over as far as Prospect St. Then down over Wellington Hill and across to concord turnpike. Had numbers of space sparrows, and one song sparrow quite plainly. Got home at about 6 P.M. and read most of evening.

Monday, January 25, 1869.

Clear. Morning very warm and pleasant but as the day advanced the mercury fell rapidly. Thru about 34° - 14° - 12°. Frost as usual and walked down with Farrer. Wrote our tenth article, paper, my 10¢. Got out about the middle of the fourth hour. In the P.M. read and made about twenty bird sketches from my turnpike walk. In the evening Frank Atkinson called to see my birds and spent most of the evening. Mr. Deane also called.
Tuesday, January 26, 1869.

Clear but cold.

There about 2° - 20° - 12°. Those as usual and walked down with the boys.

Got dismissed at recess as we did not write any paper.

Studied as soon as we got back from school. In the P.M. finished my sail and with the assistance of Bill carried it up into the burn chamber.

In the evening went down to the skating rink with A. Ferrar and skated till 10 P.M. Lafayette the champion of Canada came out and skated several times. Got home at about 10:30 P.M.

Wednesday, January 27, 1869.

Clear and rather warm.

There about 4° - 32° - 32°. Rose as usual and walked down with the boys. Got dismissed at recess and as we did not write papers I studied with Mr. as soon as we got home.

In P.M. went up to the Patrick with J. Russell and skated all the afternoon on Hudson's Cove. There was black and smooth as glass. In the evening Mr. Dana called for me and we went down to Rich Dana's where were assembled quite a number of his friends. After supper talked, danced, and played numerous games. Was introduced to Mrs. Dana. Got out at about 11:30 P.M.
Thursday, January 28, 1869.

Clear but very warm. High about 85° - 90° - 35°.
Rose as usual.
Got dismissed at noon. P.m. P. N. went up to the pond with H. Russell and Shattal all the P. N.
The ice was wretched as the weather was so warm. Met Frank Atkinson, H. Reed, Devons, Harras, C. Dodge and others. Shattal fell on about 6 p. m. and thin left. Studied at 12 in the evening.

They stopped cutting ice to day on account of the bad but most of the ice is nearly full.

Friday, January 29, 1869.

Clear and very warm and pleasant. High about 75° - 85° - 40°. Rose as usual.
Wrote our eleventh Arithmetic paper to day. My pen.
6 p.m. P. N. took my gun & Bill & rode up through Waltham in the shooting wagon but did not get out once. The roads in many places were as dry as they are in summer. Did not see anything except a few live sparrows.
In the evening went down to S. Atkinson's with Dr. Dean and stayed with Mr. Atkinson where we spent the evening looking over his curiosities.
Rose as usual and shaved.
Attended church in W. N. I'm P. N. read and studied. In the evening had 
Whe and Joe Russell to the with John Nicholas. They stayed till about 
10 P. M. Saw a large flock of Crossbills.

Rose as usual and shaved.
Attended church in W. N. I'm P. N. read and studied. In the evening had 
Whe and Joe Russell to the with John Nicholas. They stayed till about 
10 P. M. Saw a large flock of Crossbills.
Monday, February 1, 1869.

Clear but rather cold. This about 20°-32°-20°. Rose as usual. Walked down with Fossar in A. M. Did not write any paper to day. Got dinner at 11 a.m. and studied as soon as we got home from school. Then went on my skate and skated all the R. N. and one yard. Practised particularly on the cross cut with turn backwards. In the evening R. Reane called and stayed till 10 P.M.

Tuesday, February 2, 1869.

Clear but cold. This about 10°-20°. Rose as usual was attacked by a sudden dizziness at school and had to be dismissed at the end of the third hour. Spent all of the afternoon in the house lying down most of the time. Then how called and spent an hour or so took a bath and some medicine before going to bed.
Cloudy and snow in the morning, and rained during afternoon and evening. About six inches of snow fell. The 20° 28° 32° was sick all day had to stay in the house. E. Dodge and Theodore called on returning from school. Mother read to me nearly all of the afternoon.

*Wednesday, February 3, 1869.*

Cloudy, all the morning clear in the afternoon. The 20° 30° 24°.

I was confined all day in the house. In P.M. the came around & I learned my singing with him. I was invited to Miss [illegible] Wyman in going but could not go being too unwell.

*Thursday, February 4, 1869.*
Friday, February 5, 1869.

Cloudy & Cold

Temp 14 - 22 - 18°

In the house all day.

The weather is now very good although there is but little snow.

Te Wymore called in the morning to see the faulty face & told me that I had the Measles.

Mr. Snow called in the afternoon to see me.

Saturday, February 6, 1869.

Clear & Beautiful

Temp 22 32 18

In the house again all day.

This came in the P.M., but I could not study my eyes were too weak.
Sunday, February 7, 1869.

Bleat rather warm
Thu. 22 - 30  16
In the house all day
Mother read to me most
of the forenoon in A. W.
K ruth Davis & John Whedon
Called at least most of
the afternoon

Saw a Brown Creeper

Monday, February 8, 1869.

Clear & a lovely day
Thu. 16 - 38  30

at 9 am, went to
Met Roybing with Zyla
in sleigh to town & my
mother with me. The sleigh
rime was truly magnificent
& the snow was all as
smooth as a floor

In the afternoon William
went to Spencer's taking bony
& Cholly had a fit & fell down
Near Thirty & the Wind was
arose with the Raddle
in A. M. Reather & Markham
Called to see me
Cloudy but warm. Thurs. about 30°-40°-85°. Rose as usual and attended school in M. M. Read all everything except 81st Which my eyes are still too weak for. Got out at noon and set to work on my lessons as soon as I got home. Studied most of the P. M. and read over 300 lines of Virgil that I had left by my sickness. Took a horseback ride around and across Fresh pond passing across the other side on the ice. In the evening went up to the house and Walter showed me the second step.
Thursday, February 11, 1869.

Cloudy and snowed all day but the snow melted as fast as it fell. Therm. about 30°-45°-40°.

Rose as little early and shaved and read most of my Greek lesson. Got dismissed at noon and on the way home called in at the velocipede riding school and tried one of them on a fifteen minute ticket but could do nothing at it. In the P.M. came down again and after having to wait for some time rode for half an hour getting the hang of it quite creditably.

Friday, February 12, 1869.

Clean & Wore

Therm 30, 45°-40°

Walked to School with the bags on the way home from School took a ride on a velocipede of half an hour. Soon after getting home had begun in N. & t. lost a short ride in latter part of P.M. & played ball in front of I. O. O. My eyes have ached badly to day.
Monday, February 13, 1869.

for Saturday May 13 or March

Slept and remained bed
all day

Then 34 - 40 - 34

Went to School as usual
but unable to learn
any lesson.

Our slate was home
stuffed at the Black-
who half our home

Said the P.M. in
the house. Eyes ache
badly. Mother kindly
kind to me all the
Eveing.
Saturday, February 13, 1869.

Clear and Pleasant.

Day 7 Dry Weather.

Temp 40 - 61 - 46.

In the first part of the morning made some bread.

Then went down to the fields with horses and rode half an hour.

Came home tired with my eyes aching badly.

In the evening went down to the fields again and rode half an hour.

Rode after attempted to ride but gave up after a few minutes trial.

Tuesday, February 16, 1869.

Clear and Pleasant.

Thermometer about 30° - 40° - 30°. Rose as usual and attended school but did not learn any lessons as my eyes still continue to trouble me.

In the evening my mother read to me.

For the evening went up to the doctor's and spent the evening with Ruth.
Wednesday, February 17, 1869.

We had a very interesting lecture Clear and a lovely day. The about 34° 45° 38°. Rose as usual and had breakfast. After breakfast had Tige fished and taking Billy poke up into Wallham. Tied Tige in a warm place and left him for several hours. Shot a Gray Squirrel with the .41 and hand that had been loaded for nearly two months. Saw a large flock of Redjulls and heard some Blue Jays. In the way home that a brown from the wagon.

In the evening went into the Natural History Rooms with Frank Huchthorn and

Thursday, February 18, 1869.

Cloudy but rather warm. The about 80° - 90° - 80°. Rose as usual and attended school but did not write any lessons as my eyes are still too weak to study. In P. W. wrote a number of letters for catalogues of birds, to Baird, Allen, Ferrill, and others. In the evening went down to see H. Houkshaw who has been laid up for the last week with influenza and spent the evening with him. The ground is still nearly bare in the fields and the roads are entirely free from snow or ice.
Friday, February 19, 1869.

Cloudy and had several snow squalls thru. about 25° - 30° - 28°.
R OE as usual.
After breakfast went into Boston with father and first bought an overcoat at Mr. & Mrs. Williams.
Then arranged to have two hundred transom for $5.00. Then went down to see Will Barry whom I have not seen before for two years.
Then down to see Mr. Deane.
Then to Piddles and bought some people and rode about two hours.
Then took lunch at Cobolands.
Stopped at the Square on the way out and rode for half an hour.
In the evening went up to a German at the Deane's and danced all the evening with others.

Saturday, February 20, 1869.

Cloudy all day.
Snowed a good deal in the evening.
Thru. about 27° - 30° - 28°. In a N. Farris called and we went down to the skating ring and skated all the A. M. The ice was quite good and then was about a dozen skating there.

In the P.M. rode down to a bakery in Cambridge Port. with mother and bought some rolls.
In the evening Mr. Mann called and looked over my collection. Then Mr. Deane called and spent the rest of the evening.
In A. N. attended church.
In P. N. wrote to Dan. V. Charlie Carter.
In the evening P. Deane V. & Dodge called and took tea with us.
P. Deane
Saw a flock of Cedar Birds and handsome young song Sparrows singing.

Monday, February 22, 1869.
Cloudy. Rained a little in P. N.
Thor. about 40°-45°-34°. Store at 6 A. M.
V. having Viges, harnessed rode first up to the
mouth of creek, where I fed my horse. Saw
numbers of Snow Buntings
sitting in the song Sparrows
were singing everywhere.
Did not get any shells.
Saw on the way home three
P. Grosbeaks, a chipmunk,
and a Bald Eagle.
Got back at 8.30 A. M.
Then P. Deane called & we
took the 10.30 A. M. train
for Salem. Arrived there
Dr. Whittaker showed us over
the Essex Institute. Bought
several catalogues of birds.
Got back at 3 P. M. & rode
fifteen minutes in the rain.

With truth.
Cloudy. Clouded all day but cleared off in the evening.

Thur. about 23.30 - 24°. Rose at 6 o'clock, but finding it raining went to sleep again.

Began to write up the catalogue of my collection when Farrar called and "stuck" till 4 P.M. taking tea with us.

He played quarter croquet most of the time and also danced a good deal getting the girls a little a little.

In the evening wrote a little and at 8 P.M. went up to the bed and practiced dancing a good deal with the boys.

Clear and a pleasant day. Trees about 90° - 24°. Rose at 6.30 a little, and started off taking Billy. Went five up to the pond and fired quite a fair shot at a Bald Eagle but did not fetch him. Then shot a Grizzly in the Pine Swamp. Then across into Watertown and shot six Cedar Birds at a shot but only got four. Then shot two more. Then shot a Shore Bird and got very near a male Shore Bird, the first of the season. Saw a Bobbin.

Got home at 12.11. Then took my wagon and went after the Shore Bird that I had hidden.

In 12 P.M. stuffed them. In the evening called to see Nicholas P. Deane.
Thursday, February 25, 1869.

Cedar of a most lovely day. The temperature about 18°. Rose at 7 A.M. I went over to the river hoping to get a shot at a fish but I only saw two or three. Returned in disgust. After breakfast went down to the Beach taking out a velocipede with Karrar we rode home on the sidewalk, and after getting my shoes we rode down again but found it very hard. Then took the 11 A.M. train for Conesus and when I got there found Occie on the ship. Stopped a while on the river but then went down through the lawn calling on several girls but none of them wanted to. Took the train home. In the evening cardboard called and played a few games in the room.

Friday, February 26, 1869.

Blondy all day. Command to know at about 11 A.M. by sunset about four inches of soft snow had fallen. Rain on most of the evening. Rose about 3:40. Temperature 26° and 34°.

Rose at usual. Shortly after breakfast Mr. Deflies called to see my birds. Then plucked the Cedar birds shot on the 24th. I sent them up to Morris Nyman who is just recovering from the measles. Then went to work on my turned stands finished them all up by evening. Read more of the evening and wrote several letters.
Saturday, February 27, 1869.

Heard Mr. B. Blatchley.

Clear and a beautiful day. The air about 18° - 30° - 20°.

Rose at 6:30 A.M. taking my gun.

Went up around Mt. Aubeurn & shot a Robin.

Found at a small flock of Cedar Birds, Jack Redtails, & Corn Crickets, Snow Birds, Gold Finches, Tree Sparrows, and Blue Jays. The walking was terribly hard as the snow was crusty. Got back at 10 A.M. After breakfast went into Boston and went round with John to find a bear but did not succeed. Called to see Red. Then called to see Gardiner and went up to his house with him also to Sarah & Min Reed.

Studied at Mrs. H. the evening.

Sunday, February 28, 1869.


Wore as usual & shaved but as I had a sore throat I did not go out of the house during the day. Read most of the time finishing Gardiner's Game Birds of the North, by Roosevelt. In the afternoon called on Mr. Nichols, called & stayed some time. Read & wrote in the evening.
Monday, March 1, 1869.

Clear and cold.
The slushing is
however about "drowned up". This about 6°-10°. Rise as
usual and walked
down to school with
the boys. Taught all
our lessons & began
the drill. Coming
home from school
took fifteen minutes
with D. at the sink.
In the P.M. fitted my
new skates into the egg
drawers. About 10 P.M.
Dan came & we took
a short sleigh ride.
Read & talked mostly
in the evening.
Saw to-day Cedar Birds
& Pin Protbeaks.

Tuesday, March 2, 1869.

In the evening the snow fell.
Cloudy, commenced
to snow at about 8 P.M.
and snowed till late
in the evening, about
four inches of very
light snow falling.
Then about 6° below zero.
28°-20°. Rise as
usual. Walked close
to school alone but did
not get late. At 1/2 P.M. went
down to the Rink with
D. and rode fifteen
minutes. Then came
home & getting Tigers
harnessed rode up to the pond
and skated over an hour.
The whole pond was as
smooth as glass & completely
closed up with ice. About two
inches thick. Then tried for
the train at 7 o'clock &
didn't miss it. Saw Cedar Birds
& Robins. Brought Dan
back again.
Wednesday, March 3, 1869.


In the P.M. took a ride up through Belmont in the shooting wagon with the General & picked up B.V. Shaw & H. Atkinson whom I carried up to Belmont. Saw a Blue Bird on the way.

Came home through Maverty.

Thursday, March 4, 1869.


Wrote and studied papers to-day. My fever 92. In P.M. studied at the Mrs. In the evening went to a tea party at the Bosforos and did not get out till half-past eleven. Played games the greater part of the evening and made the acquaintance of Grey & Olsey Bosforo.

Saw a large flock of Cedar Birds.

Gen. Grant the President of the U. S. was inaugurated to-day.
Friday, March 5, 1869.

Clear but excessively cold. Thro' about 3° below zero. 20° - 6°. Rose as usual and walked down down with the fellows. Got dismissed at eleven. In the P.M. went down to the upper Port & rode half an hour at Stellyard's Absipid Minty Lien immediately at Stiles. At the former place while trying to start my machine, I broke the bar connecting the forward & hind wheels. In the evening made a call at the Band & carry down Henrietta bird, and things up to the Deanes' where I spent the evening with Matty.

Saturday, March 6, 1869.

Cloudy & snowed a good deal about and inch falling in all. Thro', about 4° below 36° - 24°. Rose as usual but as I had a very bad cold with a sort throat I staid in the house all day occupying my time for the most part in writing letters, reading, 

In the evening Thos. came in and studied & just as he was about to leave Thos. Deane dropped in. They both staid till past 10 P.M. The snow in the fields is about three inches deep but the roads & sidewalks are for the most part bare.
Sunday, March 7, 1869.

Clear but rather cold. Air about 14° + 20° - 16°. Rote as usual and shaved.

Did not go out during the day on account of my cold. Spent most of the day in reading and writing. Late in the afternoon J. Nichols called and stayed about an hour.

Studied a little in the evening.

Monday, March 8, 1869.

Clear and very pleasant. Air about 64° to 66° + 24°. Rote as usual. Walked down to school alone and almost got late. Got dismissed at recess and rode fifteen minutes at Sleight and then at Meredith's sink.

Morrison & Lawrence shut up their sink at the Square this day. After sailing which took my gun & rifle & went up through Watertown & shot a Brant Creeper on the wing as it was darting through the bushes & most brilliant shot.

Saw several doves of Indian kind and about a dozen Robins also a Mr. R. M. Nutter. In the evening studied at the Rrs.
Tuesday, March 9, 1869.

Clear and a beautiful day. The about 22° - 36° - 30°. Rose as usual and walked down with the boys. Wrote a Greek prose paper to-day. May 1st. 32. 5 pt. out a little after recess. Came home from school had my hair cut. Soon after getting home saddled Nighty took a horseback ride up through Belmont. Saw some Golden-Winged Woodpeckers, one Robin, a small Robin.

Had to walk the horn most of the way as my side troubled me badly. Got back at 5 P. M.

In the evening went down to a coffee party at the Lyceum Hall with little P. C. and stayed till 10 30 P. M.

Wednesday, March 10, 1869.

Cloudy and rained hard all day. The about 34° - 40°. Rose as usual and walked down with the boys. We have begun to have breakfast at 7:30 instead of 8 A. M.

Wrote our Greek paper over again to-day & got out at seven.

Went into Boston from school and after getting an oyster lunch was meandered for a pair of pants thinner down to the heads. Bought a bag of mo. 4 that I clothe at his gents. Then went up to see Samuels and met Purdie at his office. Got the birds of Norway etc. from Mr. Hall this evening.
Thursday, March 11, 1869.

Clear and a beautiful day. Thas about 32° - 42° - 32°
Note as usual and
walked down to
school with the boys.
Got dismissed at
recess and on the way
from school called in
at Stiles velociped rink
and rode twenty five
minutes with J. Strain
Y. E. Dodge. After
eating luncheon had libs
hammer and took
a ride up through
Belmont but saw
nothing of any account.
The snow has all
disappeared and the
ground is beginning to
get green in places but
the frost coming out makes
the roads very bad.

Friday, March 12, 1869.

Clear and rather chilly.
Thas about 30° - 42° - 86°
Note as usual and
walked down with the
boys. Wrot a Greek
prose paper & got out at
recess. After getting home
had picnic at usual
& then rode down in
the car to see H. Henochan.
After spending about
an hour there took his
gun & went out on the
marsh. Fired first at a
Snow Bunting on the
ground; while fired at
two flying but missed
them all. Saw nearly
two hundred in all. On
the way out got a setting
shot & killed one.
Walked all the way
up the deane called in
the evening.
Saturday, March 13, 1869.

Clear, but very windy.
This about 28° - 40°.

This as usual.
Spend all the A. M.
in numbering my
eggs.

In the P. M. H.
Ismah came up.
I stopped the Snow Bunting
(mall) that yesterday
while I engaged Thos.
Athenam & H. Read
called. Still later H.
Hensham left. R. B. Dean
called in for a short

All of our carpets
were sent up to the house

to-day & everything is
in confusion.

The sidewalks
are doing up & the
grass is beginning to look
green in sunny places.

Sunday, March 14, 1869.

Clear and a day worthy
of April, although the

This about 32° - 60°,

Most a little early,

Head out into the garden found
& pair of Bluebirds (the first
final of the season) inspecting
my boxes. On the way
Down to church, ride
a crow Blackbird, and

heard a Brown Flycatcher very
faintly. After church,
walked up to the pond with
J. Nichols. Took dinner
at the Davies and in the
P. M. a long ride through

Waltham South. Ruth
Saw some Rattles, flying
over high in air.

Wrote most of evening.
Monday, March 15, 1869.

Cloudy and morning broke throwing rain. Snowed nearly all day about four knives; falling this about 28°. 20°. More as usual. Attended school in N. Upon getting home found Dan who had come down to help us along with our starving operations. Spent most of the R. N. in taking my bird case out of my room and putting it up again. In the evening called in to see J. Nichols found was introduced to Captain White. Stayed till about 10.30 P.M.

Tuesday, March 16, 1869.

Heard an old song Theresa. Clear and a lovely day this about 10° 40° 20°. More as usual. Walked down with the boys. Wrote a great long paper. May 1st. 52. Got out at 12.30. Upon getting home found them all busy engaged in moving and Dan had got up most of my birds. Spent all the rest of the day in making trip with a borrowed covered wagon, carrying principally my birds. In the evening to be at the Nicholas's and met Miss Farley there. Walked up to Bella's new house at 10 P.M. Dan and I spent the night there.
Wednesday, March 17, 1869.

Clear and a beautiful day. This, about 60- 80- 20.

Rode at 6:30 A.M. and walked down to the old house where we both breakfast. Had breakfast with the boys.

Did not go to school but spent all day in making trips up and down carrying the last of my birds' and my eggs.

The furniture movers also brought up their last loads and the evening the whole family worked up. Can hear a

Pine Grosbeak.

Thursday, March 18, 1869.

Clear but windy.

Cold. This, about 120- 350- 200.

Rode at about 7 A.M. Rode down to the Square with Bill. Walked down to school with Trudie.

Horsford. Got out at

10 a.m. Walked up to the old house. Your Dan came down & rode up with him. In the P.M. went shooting.

Saw a Crow. Grosbeak, Robins & Cedar Birds but did not get a shot at anything. Studied most of the evening.
Friday, March 19, 1869.

Clear and a beautiful day but rather chilly. This, spent 14° - 35° - 30°. Rose at 8 A.M. and after eating breakfast rode down to the Squadron with father and Dan.

Wrote a Greek Prose paper today. My station 50 feet out at 12:30 P.M. Found Dan, waiting. Mode into Boston with him and spent the P.M. wandering about. At 4 and 5 P.M. father and Carrie Scott ride the veloce in the Horticultural Hall. Took dinner at Oliphants and rode out on the 6 O'clock coach with J. S. Clark.

Got home at 7 P.M. In evening rode down to see Burns with Dan, but as he was not at home remained.
Sunday, March 21, 1869.

Clear but exceedingly cold and windy.
Therm. about 12° - 20° - 12°. No rain as usual.
After breakfast walked down to the old house
where I met H. Deane
J. Russell and
walked down to church
with them. Walked
till the way home.
Mr. R. H. J. Nichols
came up to see us and
staid an hour or so.
Mr. Baine also called.
Read and studied
the evening.
Phaethon, nivalis, var.
one.

Monday, March 22, 1869.

Clear but rather cool.
Therm. about 6° - 35° - 22°.
Rose at usual.
Walked down and at
the corner met the boys.
Wrote our first Algebra
paper today. Very hard.
May 8th. Got out
at 11.45. Proceeded to
Shelby's dock and rode
fifteen minutes with
J. Russell. Rode up from
the old house with Bill
on the lighthouse. Thot made
a trip down with Tiger
in my buggy. Bought up a
most of my bad clothes.
They then turn away all to
the station when the siding
out of the old house.
Today to day punished bedroom
a large flock, several Turdi
Migratorii. I heard several
Melodipan Melodistes.
Tuesday, March 23, 1869.

Cloudy and rained hard all day.

Thur. about 26° - 38°. Rote as usual and walked down to school. Wrote one Algebra paper on again to day.

Went into Boston from school although it was raining hard.

Fred a Moose Stank for lunch. Bought the "Dead Shot" 50.00 by Blakey. Rode out on the car.

In the evening rode down to Cambridge in the car and called on Frederick Roosford. Rode home again.

Wednesday, March 24, 1869.

Clear and a very lovely day. Thur about 22°. 40° - 38°.

Rote as usual and walked down meeting the boys at the corner.

Saw a large flock of Red-wing on the way down. Wrote one second Algebra paper to day. Supper.

52". Walked home from school. After lunch saddled Tiger and took a long horseback ride. Although my side troubled one badly.

In the evening R. Deane called up. Saw to day, Aglaee Themenius, about 20 migrating North.

Chrysomelidae: Primer, a single bird. Sadie and Tish getting very abundant. Melodsaia and Melodia, singing everywhere.
Thursday, March 25, 1869.

Clear and a most lovely day. The, about 30° - 44° - 32°. The stars are usually walked down to school. Wrote our third Algebra. Jan. 92. Began second yesterday. Walked home, after lunch took my gun & walked 3 1/2 miles & started off. Shot a 6-1/2 inch as it started overhead. Then shot big Canada Birds but only got three. Then over to Arlington meadows. Shot Red Wing & listened to an old Robin singing. At setting Graft, saw a musk rat in engine house & got home at 10 P.M.

Straine Allen, saw one. Inwardly Inspector, saw one. Aged two. Then saw at least 50. Jordan Allred, heard adult male singing. RattlesnakeMelody. Heard Rattlesnake everywhere. From the hilltop, heard all. Saw a flock of at thirty very that one.

Friday, March 26, 1869.

Cloudy. Began to rain about about 2 P.M. and rained hard all the rest of the day. The, about 30° - 44° - 38°. Walked down as far as the square with father. Wrote no letters to day but got out a nest. Walked home. In P.M. studied and pasted in items into my scrap book. In the evening went to a reception at the Wyman's. Riding down and putting pigs in the Down's Barn. Talked with the Horsford's most of the evening. Got home at about 11:30 P.M.

Saw the first Scolecophagi Territorial five in numbers on the Laurel Flies.
Saturday, March 27, 1869.

Morning broke cloudy, but the Sun soon came out. Therm. about 60°-70°-50°. By far the warmer day that we have had. Bill left us this morning at about 9 A.M. Had shooting taking part. Boattheo pulled as far up as Belmont & then came home across the fields. Shot austy blackbird flying & saw four or five others. Found a mullet & a chickadee roosting out their holes for the reception of their nests. Saw turtles, frogs (speckled) two kinds of butterflies, money bugs. First pond is still covered with ice but it is full of channels. I must work break up. In P. N. Stuff. the building that Thursday.
Monday, March 29, 1869.

Sun rose clear but it soon clouded in & rained the rest of the day. Ther about 40°-50°-45°. Rose at 5.15. A.M. & paddling through rode over by around fresh pond & got back in time for breakfast. Turkeys migrating were singing on all sides. Washed down to school as usual. Got an Algebra paper. Left it. Go out about an hour early. Walked up as far as the old house & then as it was raining rode the rest of the way. Had I studied most of the evening. Melothrus, Brevia, saw three or four all mates. Phyllophila Monticola. Heard numbers baying. The frost is entirely out of the ground except in the meadows.

Tuesday, March 30, 1869.

Cloudy & rained in torrents all day. Ther. about 40°-50°-45°. Rose as usual. Rode down as far as Howard Square with Joel to show in the rock quarry & after buying several papers fell & he carried me down the rest of the way as it was raining hard. Walked up as far as the old house & rode the rest of the way. Father is laid up with pneumonia in the back & had the doctor to day. In the evening rode down in the rock quarry & putting up in the stable went to the fair at Lyceum. Talked with Dr. Parker & Sallie Russell. The grass is getting green everywhere & fresh pond is entirely broken up.
Wednesday, March 31, 1869.

Cloudy and rained hard all day. Snowed a little in the evening.

Thur. about 40° - 45°. Rose as usual.

Rode down as far as the Square with John in the walk way.

Walked home from school.

Sun A.M. rode down with John and harnessing Tige into the trap.

Took my new boat up to the pond and pulled down to the boat house where I made arrangements to keep it during the summer.

Went down to Cambridge in the car in the evening & called on B. Deane.

Thursday, April 1, 1869.

Cloudy and rained hard all day. Pleasant.

Thur. about 40° - 50° - 45°.

Rose as usual.

Walked down to school in A.M. Got dismissed at noon. On the way home bought a boot figure.

Stopped at the boat house & getting out my boat pulled and sailed all the P.M. Got home at 5 P.M. Then studied.

In the evening went down to Miss. Henderson's reception at her R.S. and set up till past 1 A.M.

Danced the Virginia Reel.

Spent the night at Joe's bed.

Friday, April 2, 1869.

A.M. clear. R. M. B.
Cloudy with East wind.
This, about 40°—60°—
50°. Rose at about
10 A.M. and on looking
out of the window saw
two Swallows sailing
over our old place.
Walked down with the
Ri and C. Dodge.
Got dismissed at noon.
Read up from the old
house. At 3 P.M. went
down to the pond when
I met Gen. I saw sailors
of the R. M. He then left.

Morning broke cloudy &

removing hard. Chilled off
at about 8 A.M. Set my
clock for 5:30 A.M. But as
it was raining hard I did
not go. After breakfast
had Tige harnessed and
taking both dogs rode up
to Sherman's town, which
was entirely open. Then rode
down through Belmont.
Billy pointed a Woodcock
which I did not care to shot
shot a Red Wing. Got back
at 2 P.M. In the P.M. began
on the Woodcock shot yesterday
when C. Dodge & B. Deane
called and took up my time
for the rest of the P.M. Finished
the Woodcock in the evening.

Yankees pursued, gave chase,
the first bird. Our house is
now as high as it is going
Th. R. and Josephina Palmahan.
Sunday, April 4, 1869.

Clear, but very windy. Thur. about 25° - 40° - 30°. Took as usual and walked down to church. Went to the chapel with B. Deane. Walked up to Fayerweather St. with him after service and back again to his house where I took dinner. In the N. Ave got E. Dodge with Whittmore walked up through Hebron and down by the Waverly waterfall which was running very full of water. I'd not yet been till nearly 7 P.M. Studied most of the evening.

Paserella Illinois, saw four or five.

Monday, April 5, 1869.

Clear, and very very. Thur. about 30° - 50° - 40°. Ross at 6 a.m. as school began at 8 A.M. to play for the last time. Walked down and nearly got late. Wrote an Algebra paper. Got out at 12:30 A.M. rode into Boston from school. Looked over Peabody breach loads, one of which I should buy. Also went down to Yerkes. Mode out in the steam cars. We have dinner now at 8 P.M. After dinner went over to the Pond and sailed all the P. W. with H. Richardson in his new boat.

After dinner, saw two. One was shot last Thursday or Friday. windshield broke have not seen one for Wednesday.
Tuesday, April 6, 1869.

Cler and very warm. Th. about 40°-60°-80°. Put as usual and rode down in the car from M. Auburn as I did not feel very well. Got out at Beaver Brook up from the old house in the car. The are now sitting in the frame of the first story. Car drives alone at 8 P.M. Then went down to Y around the pond and up to Belmont through the meadows. Shot a Grass Finch and a Snake.

Byrle Alcyon, one on Free Tholstets; Birdy; one.
Posed's Graminis, Shot one.
Fly Hover, saw one.
Rollinggo Wilson; shot one. Chrysonitrus Pinus, saw several. Esmophila Cornuta; saw about thirty.

Wednesday, April 7, 1869.

Ch. Y. clair. B.M. Cloudy y began to rain at about 15.80 P.M. Y raised hard all the evening. Th. 98°-75°-58°. Over as usual
y walked down to Yool.
Went directly into Boston from school yard, after looking over Reeds Beach loaders for the last time. Bought one of Wellington's make, 10 gage, 9 lbs. weight, Y brought it out with me. Got also fifty copper cartridges.
Barnum came out on the Watertown branch. At 5 P.M. started for Concord in my own wagon taking my old donkey, 
y gave y valise. Both up through Linsenbey's. Y suffered much from the rain and cold during the latter part of the drive.
Went to bed with Dan at 11 P.M.
Thursday, April 8, 1869.

ChirP a lovely day, about 40°, 60° 35.

These at about 6.30 A.M. after breakfast went over to the town after a painter.

At about 10 A.M. I went out the boat into the water & sailed up the river some distance above Barnhaven bay where we took lunch. Both to pull all the way back. Fired at a marsh hawk, a brown a fish hawk, getting the first two.

Saw quantities of ducks & many gannets. After getting home I bought two white ducks going down to set them out wounded a wood p. badly.

At dinner called on the Hubbard.

12 A.M. saw sparrows, saw a pair of 30.

Ares Obscura, saw several. Myracet A.M.

Saw several. Cercomphila cornuta, saw numbers, 8 times. Montic. Poecilem, saw several Hoeye all singing in all directions.

Friday, April 9, 1869.

ChirP a lovely day but very windy. Thu. about 28° 40° 30.

These at 6 A.M. & crawling down to the river on hands & knees, got a shot at two Black Ducks & killed them both dead. They are accom. by about 12 Wood Ducks, at which I fired. Then P to both the boat I went up river 300 yards & saw 3 Wood D. at which I fired. Then came down & Dan shot made Wood Duck. Then went up to town, had breakfast, 11 A.M. made shooting but with Dan.

Late in P.M. came down with the others deep 200 yards Wood D. came out but out of range. Then went home. Then they came out again & I killed both at a shot. Had to get the boat for one. Went to bed at 8.30. P.M.

Regulus Palustris, heard mall

Mesopsiga Palustris, saw one. Dll

Thunnae. Saw numbers, pedestals, Ferrugineus, still plentiful.
Saturday, April 10, 1869.

Clear but windy. Thrs. about 28°—40°—34°. Rose at 5.20 A.M. went down to the river with Dan. Had bottle decoy out but nothing came in but a Wood Duck which hid. After breakfast packed up and at 8 A.M. started for home bringing my first house home on the back of the buggy. Left up to 5 Black Ducks, but they flew. Got home at 10.30 A.M. Fired seven shots from my breech loader. In P.M. went out on the pond. Fired at two dead on the wing. Got home at 8 P.M. I visited R. Deane him who spent the evening.

Nettina Cardinamentis, saw pair on the pond. Regular Sabata, had one probably the last. Piscerella, Plaice, saw a pair of 20 in. differing places, male all singing. "Humofilia Crota," saw about fifty.

Sunday, April 11, 1869.

Clear but chilly with East Wind. Thrs. about 36°—45°—80°. Rose as usual, shaved & attended church in P.M. Walked up with J. Nichols Read & studied most of P.M. Evening.
The grass is Getting green & the frost is entirely out of the ground even in the meadows. The roads are perfectly dry.

Gervrostis otteri (or possibly Benevotus) saw six or seven.
Monday, April 12, 1869.

Alternately cloudy and clear in Philadelphia with East Wind. Thru' about 38° - 45° - 40°. Rose as usual I walked down to school. Mr. Herrick came to me at recess and I went down with him. Stopped at his house about two hours. After getting home took some things out of the main wood each shot Friday. After dinner took my breech loader & going down to the marsh at pond killed one at a good shot I wounded another at a very long shot.

Studied in evening. The snow has entirely disappeared. All the grass does not seem to be getting much greener.

Tuesday, April 13, 1869.

Cloudy and chilly. Snowed most of the day but it melted as fast as it fell. Thru' about 38° - 45° - 40°. Rose a little early and studied. Walked down to school as usual.

meeting E. Dodge at the corner. They have now got the frame up under our house. Wrote an Algebra paper to day. Got out at the end of school. Learnt my Greek before dinner. At 5 P.M. started shooting. Went nearly over to Arlington with my breech loader which I first retrieved. Got back at 8 P.M.

Panella Melacca, wintering everywhere. Spiella Mertensia equally numerous. The preceding, males singing: Melody, beginning to increase.
Wednesday, April 14, 1869.

Clear and pleasant. The temperature about 40°-60°-40°. I thought as usual, I walked down to school. Our horses have now been changed to that we get out here earlier than the last hour. In P.N. had left the harness and rode over to the pin farm.

Thursday, April 15, 1869.

Clear, but very windy. The temperature about 40°-60°-38°. I wore as usual. I walked down with the boys.

Got out at the beginning of the last hour and came home. After eating lunch I went to the Walhatchens and spent last night but although the work had been finished it was sunny. Thence down to the pond I went and sailed all the rest of the P.N. Studied in evening on my Geometry. I went to bed early.

Dendroica pinus heard make sound. Dendroica palmarum, saw a single one flying north just at dusk. Larus argentatus, several on the pond.

Hirundo rustica, about 1000 on Fresh pond.
Friday, April 16, 1869.

Clerk V the warmest day of the season. The about 70° - 5:00.
Rose at 3:30 P.M. D harnessing Tige set out to Sherman's Pond getting them by 5. Staid till 6 but saw no Ducks. Came down in 35 minutes. Walked down to school. M.P.M. had the general harness, V took N. Henley over to Burst- out Hill reservoir. General interfered badly. Got back at 5:30 P.M. Walked out Breck Road & that a Song Sparrow Spizella pusilla heard male. Montanus pentagonus heard male at Sherman's Pond.

Satudala Savannah, Brown, Passerella flaca, James Pygmalia, Spizella Montecola singing on all sides.

Saturday, April 17, 1869.

V. M. clear. P. M. rainy & windy. Cloudy after that. This about 50° - 60° - 50°. Set my clock for N.A.M. but did not work. After breakfast had Tige harness'd & rode up into Lexington, where I tied him V left him for some time. Find at two Grew & got back at 11:30 N. M. H. Gardner came out in the 12 M. train. After eating lunch took Billy to see the meadows fighting up across Skippoe one of which I shot & came home by the pond & I shot a Kingfisher. He took the & P.M. horse car for Boston. Cloud my gun (knnd) in evening. Hendalia Coronata, saw one Myelia gardnerii, saw about a dozen in all Spizella socialis heard one. Faring Agelastes I think that they have left us at last.
Sunday, April 18, 1869.

Clear, a beautiful day. Tire about 50°; 12°-56°. Prev. as usual. Read. Walked down to church in A. V. for P. V., rode over to Stoneham with father. Studied most of evening. The grass is getting green everywhere.

Monday, April 19, 1869.

Clear. Warm. Tire about 5°0-68°-50°. Rose as usual. Walked down to school in A. V. Did not get out till the usual time. Went directly into Boston from school. Bought a pair of shoes. Then went up to see gardener but he was at dinner. Took the 3 P. M. train for home. After dinner went to my cousin's. I found two eggs in it but left them both. Shot four Cedar Birds which Dart retained perfectly. Fired many flying shots at robins just at dark but killed none. Heron do Horrosem, saw several. Zonotrichia Albicollis, hardonale. Curveroffia Americana, saw 10 S. Ampelis Cedrorum, with in flock.
Tuesday, April 20, 1869.

Blewily. Rained several times. Thru about 50°-65°-50°. Rose a little early. Studied. Read down to school as my bed was dinted. Got up a little after the close of school. On the way home, had my hair cut. They are now boarding in the lower story of the old house. After dinner studied about an hour. Then went over to the pond and sailed most of the P.N. in my boat, and set out some willows on my shooting point. Coming back, the wind blew almost a gale.

Princes Bartramians, heard one just after dark. Pigeons, Monticola, heard one but they are almost all gone.

Wednesday, April 21, 1869.

Clear but very windy. Thru about 50°-65°-50°. Rose as usual. Dined down to school in A-N. As my heel is blistered and troubles me much. Corrected the papers written yesterday and got out all the clothes of school. After getting home learnt my Greek. After dinner had some ham and went first to my Crow's nest. For some eggs I fired at the birds as the lift. Then into Waltham, found a Downie with the bird in the hole. Also a Crow's which I did not go up to. Then shot a male Heliputar Florina, flying, & around his mate coming home heard three Finch hooting over the meadows.
Thursday, April 22, 1869.

Atmosphere cloudy & clear. Blows a perfect hurricane all day. The about 40° - 50° - 41°. 

Rose at 4:30 A. M. & found the Lavenpot up. Spent the morning on the farm. He shot a Dendroica Pinus Colaptes Aurotus. I did not fire at anything, got home to breakfast. Paddled down to school in the car. Wrote part of a paper, & got out at 1:15 the end of school. Dr. P. V. stuffed the house up yesterday. In the evening Dr. Agard called up & I took him home by way of Belmont. The ducks were swimming on the meadows.

Friday, April 23, 1869.


Washed down to school in A. N. Got out at 1:15 and rode home. Spent all the P. M. in putting my bird into a case that Father had got me. In the latter part of the afternoon rode down into the Port & saw the town Read most of the evening. The grass is more everywhere perfectly green & the lilacs are beginning to leaf out. We are now in circles in Geometry, on the 2nd book in Homer, & on the 2nd book of Virgil.

Pteridella Alicia, Grieses Hypo-

Pteridella Monticola have all entirely disappeared.
Saturday, April 24, 1869.

Morning broke rainy fast. Cloudy all at about 4 A.M.
Rest of day clear & pleasing. Thru about 450 - 600 - 480.
Rose as usual. After breakfast read a while.

Thos. H. Hanishaw came up and stood with A.R. N.
We went out on the farm at about 11 A.M.
I shot with my gun, Dendroica Coronata and Palmarum, and Regulus Calendula. Late in P. M.
rest down to the pond & putting up Tiges in the shed, took a boat ride.
Read most of evening.

Ynagdidae, Mercurius, Sarsonia Regulus Calendula saw as many as a dozen in all.
Most of them made in putting.
Gallinago Wilsonii heard a male after wakening around with a shrill wee, wee, wee.
Monday, April 26, 1869.

Clear and a beautiful day. Threw about 50°-65°-50°. Rise as usual and rode down to school in the horse car. Corrected an Algebra paper. Got out at the close of school. Had a class meeting at which time was elected prom. With far other was put on committee of investigation. After getting loaded about a dozen cartridges and rode over to the meadows. Fired fifteen cartridges. Next fired fifteen, most of them short range over points. The birds lay remarkably well and knocked on all to feed. Found most of them on the fall fence ground. Suffered much from my old head. Some were shot. Saw some Herring Gulls, saw male. Gallinago Wilsonii, very abundant.

Tuesday, April 27, 1869.

Place with East wind. Threw about 45°-65°-50°. Rise as usual. Rode down to school, my heel being much worse than it was yesterday. Wrote an Algebra paper. Had our committee meeting at noon to consider. Got out at the end of school and went home. Hunted all the P.M. in loading cartridges, falling about fifty. The horse chestnut trees as all leaping out.
Wednesday, April 28, 1869.

It was but rather chilly with an Eastern wind.

Thur. about 40° - 50°.

Rise as usual & rode down in the Waterturn car. Got out at the close of school. Studied the first part of P. H.

Towards evening had Tiger harnessed & rode down to Cambridge taking up Theo Russell near Fresh Pond & carrying him home.

Then called at the Dean's & tying any horse in the barn took tea. Then brought Truth up with me.

He stayed till 10 P. M.

Trogydites aedon, seen in the lower Port (by H. Howland) Dendroica coronata & D. palkman, extremely abundant; the former being the most rare. The sun is up & the damsel flies are still abundant in this stream.

Thursday, April 29, 1869.

Cloudy. Rained all A. M.

Cleared off in P. M. Thur. about 34° - 46° - 35°. Roam as usual & rode down into the Waterturn car with mother.

Both from from school as my heel is not quite well yet.

Miss Abigail Nichols was married today.

In P. M. rode down to Cambridge, getting John Nichols, took up to the ground & took a walk, he taking out one of the boat horse boats for half an hour.

Then he rode up to the house with me, at 7.45 P. M. I had Tiger harnessed again & driving down to the Square, went in to the hall where President was performing for the students.

Ochotona pelagica, live three or four on the pond.
Friday, April 30, 1869.

Clear but quite cold for the season. Thrifty about 32° at 7 1/2 A.M. Rose an unusual amount down to school. At noon as I got home had Tiger Harried to rode up into Waltham. Ied. The horse and went to a brass nest found over a week ago, I got five eggs out of it. Saw two rabbits but could not get a shot at either. Came down through Dedham—tried the meadow but found nothing.

Piñules Cristatom, saw two male & female & pair
Dendroica Vires. Saw 3 hands
Several males.

Harfirs by rebus Rebus, heard a male singing.
Monotilla Maria, saw & heard several males.

Saturday, May 1, 1869.

Sun rose clear but was very soon clouded over. Rained most of 9-11. Thrifty about 34°-40°-140°. Rose at 4, 30 A.M. Getting up, found had Tiger Harried. Rode up to Sherman's joined & tied the horse. Saw a Woodcock. Then went half roundly got a brass with tip 25,4 killing the bird as the flue off. Shot two 41 Rumps. Famed at Shingla. Roused further on. Found another crowd with four, broke them out of the tree in flowering. Got back by 3 P.M. Read most of P. W. evening.

Tiger Isolataris, Heard two.
Tingides Ebrach, Saw upon being swarmed by a Hawk,
Sherman's hand. Aree beneath the tree
Air Sharks. Saw 40 W. at 3 P.M.
Dendroica Palmarum. Saw several, but they are getting more.
Podarcophagus Humilis, heard 2 wend
Sunday, May 2, 1869.

Blowly & rained hard all day. This about 40°-44°-40°. Spent all day in the house taking only a short walk in the latter part of P.M. Read most of day. In the evening wrote to Salem for Dr. Brewer's botany, and to C. Carter. Lomatrichia abbreviata, getting rather abundant. Agelais Pheniceae, still for the most part in flowers. Pardus migratorius, many nests are built. The males seldom sing except in the morning & evening. Melospiga melodia, seldom heard singing now in the middle of the day. The horse chestnut trees are getting dense with leaves.

Monday, May 3, 1869.

Blowly & windy but did not rain. This about 34°-40°-34°. Very cold for the season. Went as usual and walked down to school. Wrote our first Greek Grammar paper. After getting home, learned my Greek. Then went out to the pond and as the wind was fresh had a magnificent sail. Got back in time for supper. Bayads, leaves, and all the early frogs still singing although the bull frogs have not yet commenced.
Tuesday, May 4, 1869.

Cloudy. Rained hard all P.M. Tho. about 32°–40°–35° and very windy at that. We had the day as it was. College exhibition. Rose at 5 A.M. Haying Tiger harnessed rode up to the willows at Stagn Meadow where I fished.

Shot a G. H. Wing. Had it put on the wagon; going off again for coming back from Tiger took up to his neck in water. Had to cut the harness to pull to get him out. Put him in a barn.

Saw one on fresh wind. It Pallas Virginianus and Pergusa Carolinae, heard the first although they must have been long ago. Seedshells ferrugineus saw one.

Note: Today I was on the banks of the St. B "flatt" Chrysomelinae Tigey, near several Podestes ferrugineus, Note in P. manicata. Stain of the setting

Wednesday, May 5, 1869.

Clear and rather warm. Tho. about 35° 50° 40°. Rode as usual and rode down to school. After getting home from school took my brush loaders and went round around the pond. Shot a "Teek" flying at a long range. Saw H. Richardson chasing a Drum about. Tried the Theligeron meadow without success. Shot two must rats on the way home but only got one which I gave away.
Thursday, May 6, 1869.

Clean but cold with a
strong East wind.

This about 95° - 40° - 34°. Rose a little early
and shaved. Rode
down as far as Spencer
Hill. I walked the rest
of the way with Mr.
Left at recess
without writing our
usual paper. After
getting home went over
to the pond. Sailed about
after the rooster but could
not find him. Then that
is Xeris, long flying that.
Then went into the pine swam
and a snail shooting Herons
with a rifle. Got back about
2 P.M. Shot with my buck
loader. I studied most of
the morning.

De Sebastia, Astoria, Hearaldsmarck.

Myocardia Gardenia, saw
about thirty in the swamp.
Saturday, May 8, 1869.

Clear and quite warm. The air about 40°–60°–70°. Rose at usual. After breakfast went down to the pond and pulled across. Hitched the boat and tred the meadows but found no fish. Shot a Savannah and a Swamp of parrani. After getting back to the boat house took out a wherry. I found with difficulty, in managing it. On getting back found Dan here with him left. Then Mr. Deane called. At sunset went over to the pond with Mr. Dav. & picked up torch light till 9, 30 P.M. In getting up 16 Boothby's Thrushes, male. Vireo Flavifrons, several. Pheonax Thula, male. Jamesia Hyemalis, to my great surprise saw a female.

Sunday, May 9, 1869.

Clear and quite warm. The air about 50°–80°–90°. Attended church in A.M. In P.M. took a walk with Mr. Davenport over to West Newton. Saw Maynard's collection. Father has the lung fever. I suffer very much.

Abinos Carolinensis, one was seen today.
Monday, May 10, 1869.

Clear and a beautiful day. This about 50° - 65° - 50°. Rose at about 7 A.M. and after breakfast walked down to Mr. Auburn's and took the car for school getting late by about half an hour, coming home bought half a pound of flax seed for father.
Spent the first part of the day about the house.
Then went down to the Squam and some lawn flowers of several papers. Took B. Dean home and called twice. Father cooked a good deal. Threw up a dark green colored matter from the lung.

Tuesday, May 11, 1869.

Clear but very warm. Wind blew hard all day.
This about 60° - 70° - 60°. Rose at 1 A.M. and putting on my dressing gown waited with father until morning, although I got considerably a little at intervals. Spent the whole day sitting with father, the doctor, and reading.

Saw Miss Brown, 566 No. 11 shot, a .32 win gun cleaner.

Letters Baltimore, saw at Post a dog-walker. Cherry trees and peaches trees in full bloom.
Wednesday, May 12, 1869.

Sundried lathen fruit by builders.

Thin but a bitter day.

 prose than for May.

About 10°–90°.

70°. Rose as usual.

Mother set up most of

last night caring of

father. He was rather

cheerful to day but had

a terrible coughing spell

about 3 P.M.

The doctor called twice.

About 60° clock had

iguanas harnessed & drove

shovel into the dirt.

putting some drops for father.

spent the rest of the day

farming him. On A M. Sarah

Russell, V in P M. Many uncle

Albert, Aunt Ada, V Mr. &

Mrs. Hopkins called.

Dolichonyx Anisimovia, heard

several males, Mirco Silvers,

heard several males.

Peterus Baltimore, have all

came, saw the first black.

Thursday, May 13, 1869.

A M. Chilly with

bunt wind. P M. Raining.

Mother set up with guthur

last night. He is rather

quiet but failing terribly fast.

Got my rest undisturbed

last night. On A M.

went into Boston got

some grapes, bananas,

strawberries, lemons, flaked

ice cream for father.

Got out at 2 P M. Found

him most of the P M.

later in P M. rode down
to the square & got him

some ammoniacal dr. For

He has had no coughing

shocks to day but is quiet

fervish.

Helminthrosis Buffelis males singing.

Prochilus Gobletris, saw one.
Friday, May 14, 1869.

Clean and rather warm. This about 50° - 70° - 60°

Passed through the night with my clothes on but no thin bed reef. Father this morning is very weak and wandering in mind continually. Spent most of the forenoon in the room with him. He began to take California fruit to-day.

In the P.M. father had a very sick turn & I had that ice harrested and went down into the lower Port after the doctor. He came up thirty after accompanied by Dr. Allen and examined father. The days to night will be the crisis.

Saturday, May 15, 1869.

A. N. had run cold most of P. M. The horse chestnuts are now fully bear'd out. Passed part of last night but did not take my things off. P.M. about 60° - 70° - 60°. Dr. A. N. had the general harrested & rode into Boston to get some grafts for father. Spent most of the remaining part of the day with him. The doctor called three times to-day and in the evening said that he had passed the crisis but he is still very feeble. Mr. Russell came in the evening & passed the night with us.
Sunday, May 16, 1869.

A. H. clear and warm. P. M. very warm and gained a good deal. Thurs. about 60°-70°-80°. Was up a good part of last night as usual. Soon after breakfast had the General dismissed & rode down to the Point to get some climacodium drops for father. Spent the rest of the day reading & writing letters. The cherry blossoms are beginning to fall, and the apple trees are thick with leaves.

Parula Americana, saw a male.

Quiscalus Lusoriciana, heard a male.

Dendroica Tigrina, watched a male all the P. M. in our yard.

Myra Bickel, met with on May 17, 1869.

Monday, May 17, 1869.

Clear but cloudy & east. Thurs. about 60°-70°-80°. Took off my thing last night and had a good sleep.

After breakfast had my harness and tacking in Mr. Davenport rode down to see Mr. Henshaw. Got my hares gin.

Got back by 10 A. M. & spent several hours in firing at the Cape May Warbler which still remains in our cherry tree and hit him several times. In P. M. went over to the point & fished awhile. Shot a 'merri' & two brook lures for father. He is very delicious this evening.

Lycas sp. Cyanea, saw several. Carthope Botea, heard a male. Carthope Ater, heard a male plainly. Gymnophis pair, heard several. Dolichonyx Orizabae, first for
Tuesday, May 18, 1869.

A. M. clear. P. M. cloudy. This about 50° - 60° - 55°. The doctor called twice as usual. Father saved all day & was very sick. In A. M. went down to the Square & bought him some potassium as medicine. Got my rest undisturbed last night. In the P. M. cleaned & overhauled all my guns from the breech loaders down. Clara came at about 4 P. M.

Tyronius Carolinensis,
and one
Tarula americana, saw
squirrels all around.
The blackberries are in full bloom & the cherries coming out.

Wednesday, May 19, 1869.

A. M. cloudy. Rained hard all P. M. This about 50° - 60° - 55°. Father recovered his health completely this morning. The doctor called twice as usual. In A. M. went into Boston with Tiger taking J. Russell with me in the buggy. Bought numbers of small articles including a new fishing basket & books. Got home at about 7 P. M. Father in the P. M. went downtown with the doctor & bought another bed pan. The cherry trees have shed their blossoms & the apple trees are out.
Thursday, May 20, 1869.

Clear and pleasant.

Thur. about 55°-65°-60°. Ran as usual & attended school in A.M. the first day for over a week. Father was about the same to day & does not seem to be gaining much.

In P.M. H. Hurst is back & took a walk with him, shooting a Chipping Sparrow with my bow gun.

Friday, May 21, 1869.

Clear & rather warm. Thur. about 50°-70°-60°. Rose as usual. After breakfast took my gun & going down into the woods back of the Bacon's barn, shot in a few hours a male White-throated, a male Sun-Flower, a female Bl. & Wh. Warbler, a male Black-throated Green, a male Olive-backed Thrush, 2 Bl. thr. Blue Warblers & 1 male Blue Jay. In P.M. rode downtown & called in at the old place coming up. In the evening stuffed the little Olive Backs & finished the Blue Jay.

Dendroica Canadensis, several males

Purdue Parus, shot a pair

Dendroica Magellana, Shot a female.

Dendroica Pennsylvanica, Shot a male

Phylloscopus Rubeculoides, Shot a male

Cyanocitta Americana, heard a flock.

Chrysothemis Ripes, heard several.

Saw two

Phasianus Colchicus, proved

Hesperus, finished.
Saturday, May 22, 1869.

Clear and pleasant.  
The air about 60° - 65° - 40°.  Rose as usual.  
Spent the whole day in stuffing up the beds.  
that yesterday.  Mended them all with the exception of one D. Canadensis,  
the D. Virgus, which I  
made them all.  In the  
P. U. J. which I called  
and stayed about an hour.  
Father is getting better slowly.  
To day we moved him into  
other rooms.  He has  
completely recovered his reason  
but does not seem to be getting  
very much stronger.  
Got two eggs from a swallow  
nest, in one of my boxes,  
which contained four.  
The lilacs are some of them  
loomed out & the trees  
generally are covered with leaves.

Sunday, May 23, 1869.

Clear, very still & warm  
but with an East Wind.  
The air about 35° - 60° - 60°.  Had a frost last night.  Rose as usual.  
Spent the morning about  
the house reading &c.  
In the afternoon took a  
sroll down to the musk  
et pond, and stayed there  
most of the afternoon  
watching the birds &c.  
Father is about the  
dance to day.

D. broqua. Stricta, saw  
2 male.  Solitaria  
saw one.  Mycota, Canadensis  
sir, saw several.  D. Canadensis,  
heard a mewing, Chrysolophus  
Rinus, saw a small flock.  
Dnr. Coronata, saw a pair that  
will probably remain to breed.  
Saw also a Marble unknown to  
me, which I hope to get to-morn.
Monday, May 24, 1869.

Clear & quite warm. This about 65° - 70°. Rose at 6 A.M. V went down to the woods back of the barn. Shot during the morning a pair of Tennessee Warbling, 2 Olive Backs, 2 San Pedrogo Bird, 4 two Thine Finches. Got home at about 10 A.M. Before dinner. Huffed 7 mounted the East Tennessee, 1 made a thin spray of the Olive Backs. By 1 P.M. rode down to the old place. Read most of evening.

Tuesday, May 25, 1869.

Shiny Partridges, nest Egyptian. Clear and expressly hot. This about 70° - 80°. Rose as usual. After breakfast took five gun and in spite of the heat tramped all over the farm. Shot 6 A. Merritt Grosbeak, 2 Thrills Fly-catcher, and a young male Redstart. Got back at about 1 P.M. Spent the rest of the P.M. stuffing up the birds. Late in P.M. rode down to Cambridge and saw A. Warburton. Thrushes trees are now in full song. A. Conspicuous Kittling-throat male. Typo Olivaceus, hard several Throated Pipit, hard several Contopus Virens, heard a male Pyranus Melba, saw a male
Wednesday, May 26, 1869.

Clear. A. M. Quiet, warm, had no thunder show. In P. M. Rose as usual. In A. M. stuffed some rest of the birds that yesterday I shot. In P. M. had to get harness and rode up to Waltham, where I bought a load of hay which I met Vonte and it along. This kept over into Waverly and visited a Rownies but found it occupied by a Bluebird. Got home at about 6 P. M. Mr. Leane called in the evening. I talked with about 10. 30 P. M.

Eccy, just like usual, heard a roost.

Thursday, May 27, 1869.

Clear but exceedingly cold. A.M. about 50° F. 50° 50

Rose at 4 A. M. and went out on the farm with Mr. Davis. Shot during the morning at female Black Poll Turbels & a Willie is Threed.

Found a wooling fleece on building. Got back at about 7 A. M. After eating breakfast went into Boston by the train and bought some articles including Baird's shirt of new birds. Got out at about 4 P. M. At 6, went over to the farm with Mr. Davis, and fished till 9 P. M. Catching about a dozen Pansies.

Mr. Camden's, saw several. T. J. School, saw several. Mr. Pines, saw several. M. Quaintance, saw several.

Perce Gilmore, 74. 74. Gilmore.
Friday, May 28, 1869.

Clear and a/decent day. Wind about 60° - 70° - 60°. Rose at about 9 A.M. After breakfast had pepper harvested and died first in the Pen Swamp. Found a W. Peaks 4, took all. Shot under roots; took two Cane Bunts out; Green Heron 5 eggs; took all. Red Stag 5 building; Shot a M. Bill. Caraboo. Then up to Lexington. Found a Bl. M. Cache building; shot 2. Shot ten Old Woodcock, firing both barrels at him. Shot him at about 4 P.M.

Bastard Cinnamon, nest 5 eggs.
Taw. Asteura, nest 4 fresh.
Sawamis Flues, nest with 2 & 2 Cow Bunts. Seraphaga Buniceira, nest building.

Saturday, May 29, 1869.

Cloudy and rained a good deal. Wind about 60° - 65° - 60°. Rose at about 9 A.M. After breakfast rode down to the old place and took a look over the house. Got back at 12:00. Found Mr. Davis, waiting. After lunch we started for the swamps. Found Carolina Rails with 15 eggs, took all. Shot 4 To. Rails & 2 Black & 2 M. Dan. a To. Rail. Shot bit young To.Rails. Shot Sand of Hank. Saw Thrush, a number of Red Wings. Got home at 6 P.M. Per Cervus, nest 13 plain, fresh Red, Virginiensis, six young yellow. Don. Petrogrouetus, nest one old nest in meadows.

Notes. Caudex, nest 4 fresh.
Sunday, May 30, 1869.

Cloudy. Rained most of the day. This about 70° - 70½ - 60°. Rose at about 9 A.M.

On the way down to church called at the Torrington's left a basket. Walked along with J. Nichols. In 2 P.M. went up to see Drayman with Mr. Davenport. I brought him back with us in the Rockaway. He looked over my birds and corrected several errors of mine in regard to them.

Wrote most of the evening.

Monday, May 31, 1869.

Cloudy. Rained all the morning (cleared up in P.M.) The about 65° - 75° - 70°. Rose and usual and after breakfast walked down to Mt Auburn & took the east to school but got late by about half-an-hour. Wrote a letter to Emma & got out a little before school closed. Studied hard all P.M.

In the evening took a walk with Mr. Davenport at 8 P.M. rode over to see Mr. Barnes about Billy who is very sick. After getting home gave Billy a dose of sweet oil.
Wednesday, June 2, 1869.

Begun to rain in the afternoon and rained hard all night. This about 70° – 75° – 70°. Rose as usual. Mode down to school but got late. Walked up as far as the old place coming up & both the rest of the way. Read Homer all the P.M. getting about 115 lines. Went over to Mr. Davenport’s in the evening & made a thin of my Finch that yesterday while he trimmed a Buckeye. Father continues about the same and does not hit up at all as yet. The oaks are about the only trees that have not got their full foliage.
Thursday, June 3, 1869.

Clear and very warm. Sun about 75°-80°. Rode down to school but got later than usual. We wrote either a Latin or Greek Prose Paper every day now. Spent all the P. M. on my 'Homes.' reading 280 pins. In the evening rode down to the pond with Mr. Dav. and took a swim with the Brussels' several others who came across in their boat. Then rode over to N. avenue to see Mr. Myers but he was out.

Chordilus Populus, Brassica.
D. Striga, also a fine flower, Cirsium Americana, bristle.
Chrysanthemis Printis, ran a race building.

Friday, June 4, 1869.

Clear and rested warm. Sun about 70°-75°. Rose as usual. Rode down to school in A. M. and got late. Got out at seven, stopped in at Washburn's & found us there the course lesson for Monday. After getting home had lunch. Then dress went down to the Kountz ford's where I spent the rest of the afternoon playing croquet with Tidie & Miss Willins. R. Deane & J. Crosswell were there. Then went up to the Dean's & stayed till 10 P. M. & missin' the car had to walk home.
Saturday, June 5, 1869.

Cloudy in M. N. P. V. Char.

Therm. about 60° - 70° 60°.

Rise at 4 N. W., Present.

Mr. Maynard and H. at the house at 5.

Wind over on the salt marsh 

A few Flock of birds flying about.

But got nothing. Then tried for the swamp, taking Mr. Maynard shot during the 

day two or three times.

Marsh Wrens, several small and 

or about eight Swamps Sparrow.

We also got a Grebe Herons 

with Yokes. We took all the 

swamps in order from the 

marsh yard up to Spy Pond.

After leaving them, we 

found another Grebe Heron 

with 4 (brother in 

getting away) 3. Total two 

Littlejohn and Micella, and two 

Pintail.

Pintail.

Sunday, June 6, 1869.

Clear and a beautiful day. Therm. about 70° - 75° - 70°. P.M. at 9:30.

as N. W. being fired out by yesterday's storm. Mr. V. W. walked over beyond the hill north of Mr. Cole.

Taking Billy. Found a Wood Pecker nearly done. 

Billy started a Wood Pecker which had young nearly half grown.

Baining Rock got some Purple 

Finches eggs between us.

Mr. N. F. Nichols & B. 

Joan and I, we went out 

for the afternoon together.

This while Minor, young 

nearly half grown,

Calidris Virga, nest finch has 

Calidris Peruvian, one man 

with young several with eggs 

of them fresh.

Hernando Peruvian, nest 

on fresh.
Monday, June 7, 1869.

...continues about the same. To-night Dr. Penfield cleared but very cold.

Thur. about 58°-68°-68°. Rose at 3. A. M.

I got up. My head felt a little warm and a little Dean at Fresh Pond and crossing the road up on to Well hill takes Billy, who is getting very weak.

Got some B. M. Fish inen B. M. Orcast, cask at Birds and three M. Birds. Got back at 6.30, but got late to school again.

Got out a little after noon and rode home.

Spent all the P. M.

Studying. After supper got a Mrs. Mr. four write M. D.

but missed one. 1600. English.

Well & well adv.

Very strong, trust in high oars with four fresh.

Tuesday, June 8, 1869.

Clouds & rain most of the P. M. Chapel off at sunset. This about 60°-60°-60°.

Got as usual & got late to school.

Rode home from the old place. They are now removing the roof of the masen.

Studied without an intermission all this afternoon. After supper rode over to Shy Pond with Mr. D. & in got four Cliffs whole.

Both did Popkun, saw two.

Hiundos found one nest two fresh.
Wednesday, June 9, 1869.

Clear but rather cool. Ther. about 60° - 70° - 65°. Rrose at 7:30 A.M. but at breakfast was very late. I did not go to school. Studied about two hours in the forenoon. Then went over in old chamber and searched for old S.d. H. near being several birds. Coming back got 2 King Birds & a number of Chippis. Studied most of the P.M. in the evening went up to the Baynard with Mr. Y. Carried up two of my Sandpiper to be identified.

Tyranus Carolinae, just two fresh eggs.
Cyanoptera Byana, met two fish.

Thursday, June 10, 1869.

A. V. clear. P. V. cloudy.
Sprinkled a good deal. Ther. about 60° - 70°.
60°. Ride as usual & rode down to school getting a little late. Wrote our first Geometry paper to day.
In P. V. rode in to Boston with the church and bought a number of articles in clothing, a straw hat, such like &c. Was invited down to the Horstfords to play croquet but was unable to go. In the evening went up to Frazer's & saw his outs.

Thrygloidytes Atton, ree in Armagh with two eggs.
Amphila Ciltsorum, nest found (by Frazer) with two eggs.
Friday, June 11, 1869.

Clear and pleasant.  Thur. about 60° - 70° - 60°. Rose as usual & rode down in the car with Prudence Childs. For a wonder got to school in time. In the P.M. shot a small Spruce Bird & made a skin of her. Just at night rode over to Alissons with Mr. W. taking a bull & got twenty Cliff Swallows' eggs. Got back out about 8 P.M. Found Mr. Greenough here, and gave him the "service" of Dart, Cyanopus. 4 for bees, rest 4 fresh eggs. 4 Hirundo longicauda, members of nest in barn, some containing fresh eggs & others newly hatched young.

Saturday, June 12, 1869.

Clear and cool. Thur. about 50° - 65° - 50°. Rose at 3:15 A.M. 7 got John up. Had J. J. bring harnessed team & rode up into Lexington & tied for the day. First shot a small Prairie Vireo, found a 1st the Green-footed, that the fence found 1st. A.W. building. Got two Vireos. 1 8 did not catch. Shot another male Prairie Vireo. Took lunch & came home.

For P.M. made things of one Prairie & 1 Bill Buckor. A 1st female. That. S ran in evening of two Cliff Swallows caught in their nests last night.

Dendroica Virorus, nest 4 eggs Sat. upon about a week.

Dendroica pensylvanica, female building for apples. Brightly next from fresh. At ball first female on nest.
Sunday, June 13, 1869.

Clear and rather warm. This about 60° to 75°. Rose at usual.
After breakfast took the Watertown car.
Attended church.
Took dinner at the Nichols. Rode up on the car with H. Hunsaker.
He spent most of the P. M. with me and after he had left, Dana
Brother came out from Boston and took him over Mr. Ainsworth.
In the evening took a walk with old X.
Father continued about the same. He now walks about the second story
every day, sitting up sometimes as long as two hours at a time.

Monday, June 14, 1869.

Cloudy and rained most of the time. This about 55° to 60° to 50°. Rose
as usual and attended school in A. H. Went into Boston from school
and went up to the St. house with Mr. Davis.
Saw Samuels collection of eggs. Thence up to call at Pitman and ordered a
pair of pants. Bought several small articles, incl. Bleeding gold buttons, thin
tweeds, etc. 12 that 7¢ and thin came out.
Print most of the evening with Mr. Davis.
Rose this morning at 6:45.
A. H. intending to meet us.
Dinner at 1. Set missed him. Found a Red Stalk Yepp for gone, back of Church.
Tuesday, June 15, 1869.

Clear and pleasant. Ther. about 50°-60°-65°. Rose around.
Began to study at 9:30 a.m. Studied four hours; at 11 A.M. studied four hours also. Reading during the day the first book of Institutes. In the evening rode down to Mr. Bradbury's; recited. On the way home called to see R. Loomis. Got home at about 10:30 P.M.

Wednesday, June 16, 1869.

Clear and cool. Ther. about 60°-70°. Rose at 1:30 A.M. went up to Mr. A. look at long ladder. Got a Wood Pecker on the farm containing three eggs. Then rode down to Cambridge and made arrangements with B. Kane about going off to-morrow. Spent a good part of the day in studying. I went down to Mr. Bradbury's in the evening to recite to him. In the W. got a peach. Was with my other girls and got the nest containing six eggs. For some, about a skin of the bird.

Pomponius Auvins, with the fresh eggs.
Thursday, June 17, 1869.

Clear and rather warm but with a good breeze. Thu. about 60° - 75°
60°. Rose at 7:15 A.M.

I had Tijer, harnesssed old Mr. Dean at his horse.

kept on to Shot pond in
Lowham. At the first
hunting place found two Rd.

of Y. K. and one with liver
another with 4 y. found at
a Buff Farm, Shot a Wild
Pigeon. Then on to the pump
made. Shot a Male St. Brin.

y. female H. B. Thrush

Found a St. Br. next week
I young one. Then further on

Found 2 St. Br. eggs two

young, 1 thr. male and 1. female

coming home got them young

whitethroat Owls out of one & pick

Home Whos egg got home at

6:30. Went wimming in the

Yaps. Aureafulis nest first hatch

Tympana rubra. Nest four just hatch
Saturday, June 19, 1869.

Billy died Clear and rather cool. Ther. about 50° - 65° - 60°.
Like as usual.
Studied most of the A. V. N. P. N. made thins of the four birds shot in Stowham. Thursday, namely, P. V. Reel, Male & Female, Wood Pewee Male & V. B. Dr. Thrush. Female.
In the P. N. went to a thing. Birds nest on the farm got their eggs out of it. Went to bed at about 10 P. M.
Father came down stairs to day for the first time.
Billy died to day of cancer of the Ball. Dr. Wyman cut him open & examined him.

Sunday, June 20, 1869.

Morning Grand clear and lovely but it soon clouded up & rained the rest of the day most of the time. Spent the whole day in the house.
In P. N. B. Deane came up & played till evening.
Ther. about 60° - 60°.
Father spent most of the day down stairs.
Monday, June 21, 1869.

A. M. clear and warm. P. M. cloudy and rather cold. Thermometer 42° - 65° - 60°. Rose about 1 half hour breakfast. Studied a little when Mr. Hunsaker came up and spent most of the afternoon with me. After he left spent several hours studying on my Geometry. Wrote up my diary in P. M.

Tuesday, June 22, 1869.

Cloudy & rained most of the day. Thermometer about 70° 5° 6° 60°. Rose at about 6 A.M. Spent the whole day in the house & studied a good deal of the time. In the evening went in to see Mr. Gardner & he made me a visit & we collected some wood.
Clear and rather warm. Thur., about 60°-75°. Rose as usual. After breakfast, H. Heath had came up.


Studied most of P. N. in the evening went down to Mr. Brad. & recited to him.

Stopped at the old house.

Caught a Hesper. Adon in my insect net.
Friday, June 25, 1869.

Cleon and pleasant. Threw about 60°-70°. Went down to Kenmawr's in N. N. I saw things that he brought back from Concord. Studied most of P.M. Went down to Mrs. Bradford's in the evening for the last time.

Saturday, June 26, 1869.

Blewly. Began to rain at about 12 P.M. Rained the rest of the day. Threw about 60°-65°-60°. Rose as usual. After breakfast had Roger harreved up into East Lexington. Gided my horse & lift him just as it was beginning to rain. Shot several birds but got them all. Chimed Peterfish with some eggs & also Harps. boiled two eggs & a young one. Took them all. Got home at about 2 P.M. Drenched to the skin. Dr. P. N. H. Fasidie called I looked over my birds. Tried to study but my eyes gave out.
Sunday, June 27, 1869.

Cloudy & raining most of the day. Wind about 60° - 65° - 60°. Attended church in AM. I also got some antiseptic ointments with Mr. Dar. In P. M. rode up to Mr. Maynard's with him, passed him some things, bringing back a number of exchange. He had found a nest of four eggs of the golden-winged Warbler & got home by dark.

Monday, June 28, 1869.

Cloudy, principal part of the day. The heat about 68° - 78° - 90°. Rose as usual. SPent the forenoon on the slider. Took the 1:25 train for Boston. Bought a number of articles including an insect net, $1.75. Of the Pacific railroad reports, and half a dozen collars. Dined in at Mr. Dar. and came out with Mr. Dar. in the horse car. In the evening went up to Frazier's bought his Owls for a $1.50. at the store. One of the Owls is sick & will probably die.
Tuesday, June 29, 1869.

Clear but there warn. The about 75° - 82° - 80°. Rose as usual. After breakfast had dinner harnessed took down to Neusthaur but found he had gone up to see me. Waited a while for him then went out on the marsh. Shot three quail. Suche, all on the wing. Then returned and I shot a female sitting I found a young one in the grass just lying at his house. In the P.M. made it four inches into splendid things. Got home at about 7 P.M. The evening went down to Cambr. Called to see the Rd. V. E. Dodge.
Thursday, July 1, 1869.

Clear but windy & exceedingly cold for the season. Threw about 50° - 60°. Rose at 6 A. M. and had breakfast at 6.30. Took the W. N. car down and met Chas & E. Dodge. Went down to Harvard & spent during the forenoon four of our papers, Greek & Latin grammar & composition. Had an intermission of half an hour & went to Washly's house & got some feed.

Got home at 2 P. M. In the afternoon went out on the pond taking my USSR out & got some insects.

Friday, July 2, 1869.

Clear but remarkably cool for the season. Threw about 50° - 60°. Rose as usual and rode down in the car to the Res. having met E.odge. Then went down to College together & wrote on mathematics today, having half an hour intermission.

Got through at half past 1 A.M. & went only one question in Geometry.

In P. N. I rode down to Mr. Bradbury's but not finding him at home slept on to 10 A.M. & went the afternoon with Mr. Reinhart.
Saturday, July 3, 1869.

Cloudy. N. 16.3. Clear & warm in P.M. In c. A.M. met the fellow as usual, walked down with them. Had our "oral" today. Got completely "flood" in Xenophote, but went through the others after a fashion. Got out as usual. Went home, said several hours and in P.M. went down again to hear the result of the examinations but had to wait till nearly 9 o'clock when I found that I was rejected. Then went down to Brad's house, got some feed.

Sunday, July 4, 1869.

Clear and very hot. This about 80°-90°. Rose as usual and shaved. Pm. A. N. packed up my valise & took the 1. 48 train for Concord. Arrived there, finding no one at home. Took possession of the house and after about an hour's Dan. came home. Spent most of the P.M. talking matters over and in the evening went to see Ed. Simmons. I tracked him. Wood & McVicker's 9:30. Mostly friends. He has forged Dend, Coronata & N. Lincoln, both breeding in Concord.
Monday, July 5, 1869.

Clear but delicious air. This about 60° - 60°. Rose as usual. Spent most of the AM near the river digging for mole crickets & trying to shoot a Martin but succeeded in neither attempt although I managed to get a male H. Wing. Sparrow. In the P.M. went out again but did not shoot anything. Caught a number of insects. In the evening went to a fire at my uncle's. Had a very good time was introduced to Miss Edith Davidson among others who is very pretty. Took Miss Wheelan home in our boat.

Tuesday, July 6, 1869.

Clear and cool. This about 60° - 60°. Rose as usual. Had a very bad attack of the stomachache. Was visiting with almost all the girls. Managed however to shoot another H. Wing. Sparrow while Dad was picking strawberries. Took the 1:30 train home, coming down with Dan, Cy, Hubbard and Ed. Simmons. Dan & Cy were going to N. Andover to get Dad's Sparrow. Took the horse ears at Berlin and got home about 9 P.M. In P.M. mounted one that was made about a week ago.
Wednesday, July 7, 1869.

Clear & warm. This about 70°-80°-90° Rose a little early. After breakfast H. Gardiner came on according to agreement: we started off after the Woodcock, taking Dart. Had first in Waltham and beat a number of runs getting up quantities of bird but bagging only two, & killing perhaps as many more shots. Dart killed splendidly, retrieving all the birds & making one exceedingly staunch point. Then on to another tying place where we got our dinner & got out another bird but missed him. Then bird again flushed about half a dozen birds I killed in one at a shot that got home by sunset.

Philadelphia Minor birds matter no difference in size between the younger the old.

Thursday, July 8, 1869.

Clear & pleasant. This about 60°-70°-70° Rose as usual but did not feel very well. Took a long ride with father and A. N. In P. N. slept most of the time. In the evening felt very sick & was threatened with a fever but came out of it about midnight after repeated bathing of my head and wrists in warm & water and hot applications to my feet.
Friday, July 9, 1869.

Clear in A. N.
Cloudy in P. N. Rained most of the time.
Thur. about 60° - 70°.
Rose as usual.
Felt decidedly better. For A. N. Took a ride with father.
Read most of P. N.
The strawberries are declining fast.
Currants are ripe.
Raspberries nearly so.
They are now beginning to plaster our house & have completely finished the lathing.
Father is getting quite strong & riding out almost every day.
Driving himself.

Saturday, July 10, 1869.

Clear and pleasant.
Thur. about 60° - 70°.
Rose as usual.
On A. N. with 8 ride with father. In P. N. read most of the time. Felt quiet well to day.
Sunday, July 11, 1869.

Clear and excessively warm. This about 80°-92°. Had a heavy thunder shower in P.M. but this did not seem to cool the atmosphere much. Wrote several letters in A.M.

Dr. P. N. H. Hen-shaw came up, and after looking over Mr. Davenport's collection, we all rode up to Howards together, but found him out. Got home at about 7 P.M.

Monday, July 12, 1869.

Clear and rather warm. This about 70°-80°-70°.

Rose as usual and took the 4:20 A.M. train into Boston and after buying some sheets of cork at Brewster's went to Dr. Thorens. I had one of my longest teeth pulled but it did not hurt me very much. Spent most of P.M. in arranging my insects on the cork.
Tuesday, July 13, 1869.

Clean and pleasant.

On A. N. went into Boston on the 10:30 train and bought a number of articles including a India rubber quilt case.

On P. N. took my breech loader and with twenty five cartridges, shot seventeen Robins, a red Squirrel, a W. s Thrush, & a Chimney Swallow. Killed all the Robins in the mulberry tree.

For the evening went down to a class meeting at the Russell's.

Read the evening, lit a and stayed over night.

Wednesday, July 14, 1869.

Cloudy in A. N. Clearing P. N. Rose as usual. This about 70° 80° 70°. After breakfast went up to the pond with Joe and hired a boat we got nearly a hundred lilies in a few hours which we sent down to Missions.

P. N. came home and went the P. N. for a walk about the lane with my sister and, but did not catch anything of any account.
Thursday, July 15, 1869.

Cloudy but did not rain. Our High School exhibition day.
Went down at about 11 A. M. but found that Washy & Thos. had already spoken.
Saw several dialogues performed by the girls and Miss Ward.
Home and Joe Swain spoke.
Had a tub of lemonade in the committee room and altogether had a pretty good time q' it.
Took dinner at the Nichols' and got home to it late in the P. M. In the evening called on Judie |Hoyford but found that she had gone to H. |Ufford Conn.

Friday, July 16, 1869.

Clear and a pleasant day. Thur. about 70°.
Rode rather early and rode into Boston with father in the buggy.
After buying several things, he left me and rode on alone.
I bought a pair of handsome sleave buttons for $10.00 and several other things.
Then came out in P. N. rode up into Waltham & got several handsome counterfeit.
In the evening Mr. Dav. harmony his horse into my buggy & we drove over to H. & thence went in swimming together.
After getting home caught some good moths.
Clear but cool.
This about 70°. Air never as usual.
Spent the first part of A. M. in packing.
ook the 11 A. M.
recess into Boston.
A. M. took from my suit of clothes
and several other things, and came
out on the horse car
with R. Deane. In
the evening went down
to see R. Deane but
found all Cambridge
searching for Millie. Here
the two little Barrows
joined in myself but
in the evening brought in at
about 9 P. M. Hook up
as far as M. Ehren
with Bill. Squeeze in a
stable team. Took the
rest of the day.

Clear & rather warm.
This about 70°. Air as usual.
In A. M. had Tige
harnessed & went over
to see Mr. Barnes to get
him to bathe my dogs
if possible, but he refused
it. After dinner took
a short walk with Mr.
R. I caught a few
of insects, then R. Deane
& Nichols, the two
Russells, and Frank
Farrar all called to-
geter and stayed most
of it. 1 P. M. Mr. Deane
stayed after the rest
had gone, attended
Barnes came over and
took a job out of my
frippery's tail for one.
Spent most of evening
in hacking.
Monday, July 19, 1869.

Clear and cool, in fact just the day for travelling. Threw about 60°-70°, rose at 4:30 A.M. Departed, in a few remaining things, took the 6 o'clock train into Boston. Then took the 7:30 A.M. train on the Eastern R.R. and arrived at Portland at 12:05 P.M. After dinner took a walk through the city and saw沿途的bridges. Then wrote a letter to Dan. and wrote up my diary which was more than a week behind.

Charles Moreland Carter left Rochester, N.Y. by the 9:30 train this evening to come to Boston to take a position at the W. Walker furniture store on Union St. This is a hotel for several years.

Tuesday, July 20, 1869.

Clear but cool. Threw about 68°-70°. Rose early and had breakfast at 6 A.M. Took the 7:10 train and arrived at Goshen by 12 M. Then took the stage and reached the Pem Town by 1:15 P.M.

After dinner took a fly rod and went down to the mill pond Cast till nearly dark and took about a dozen fish, some of them pretty good tones. Spent the evening about the house. There is a large patch of snow on Mt. Jefferson.
Wednesday, July 21, 1869.

Clear and quite warm.

Thursday, July 22, 1869.

A. M. Cloudy and bath warm.

M. Clear and cool.

Thu. about 70°.

Went down the road towards Crawford's. Took during the forenoon, two Zon. Albicollis Off, two Cont. Porzana's both B. and a Turdus Vwainstorni F.

Got back by 1 P. M. After dinner made my five birds into skins.

Loafed about all the evening.
Friday, July 28, 1869.

A. H. clear & warm. P. H. cloudy & sprinkled several times. This about 700° - 80° - 70° Rose as usual. After breakfast hired a horse & wagon & rode down to Glen Elsie falls with mother stopping frequently to catch butterflies of which I caught about twenty. Got home at 12 P.M.

After dinner went down to the mill pond & took twenty three trout with my fly rod but only three with ind fly.

Saturday, July 24, 1869.

Clear and the hottest day that we have had here. Thir. about 700° - 84° - 70° Rose as usual. After breakfast took my gun & went down to Mill pond and after hunting the forenoon poled about twelve Rhy-acisphila, Solaninia beth. & Contepus flex. Sphyromia varia & and Youngides as larinus groen. S. spent the P.M. in Hillitting my Birds.

There are not only about two hundred guests in the house, and it seems quite full here.
Sunday, July 25, 1869.

Clear and very warm. The about 72°-80°-80°.
Rosé late and had breakfast at 8:30 A.M. Spent the forenoon reading and the P.M. in writing letters and in writing up my diary.

We cannot really have been said to have had a fairly pleasant day to for clouds are continually drifting through the valley and we have slight showers quite frequently.

Monday, July 26, 1869.

Alternately cloudy and clear. The about 70°-85°-70°. Had several heavy showers.
Rose as usual. Off about 7 A.M. No lock my fishing pole & street off through the woods to Nineteen Mile Brush which I fished down to the road although I took no dinner with me.
Had a good start, taking on hundred & fifteen twenty some ot time good fish.
Got back to the house at about 6 P.M. gathered wet & very hungry.
Said the evening about the hotel as usual.
Tuesday, July 27, 1869.

First part J. A. N. clear. Rained hard the rest of the day. Tho’ about 70° the rest of the day 70°. Quite hot and sultry. After breakfast Looked my Gunn & Sallied out. Was overtaken by the rain and thoroughly soaked, as was also the Indian boy who retrieves my birds. Took during the forenoon Centopes Borealis, two & Spheironops Variscus, adult &. Got home at about 1:30 P.M. & spent the afternoon in preparing my birds evening as usual.

Wednesday, July 28, 1869.

Clean & pleasant day. The best day on the mountain that we have had. This about 70° -80° -70° Proper as usual. After breakfast both of us went down to the foot of Cape Crocker. Took during the forenoon thirty butterflies principally the black white. Got home a little before dinner time. Lotta in P.M. went down to the mill pond with me. gun & secured Spheironops, Variscus &. Found a number of shots but my gun was exceedingly dirty.
Thursday, July 29, 1869.

Cloudy & rained most of the day. Thr. about 70° - 60° - 50°. Rose as usual. Attn. Astorbrook. H. Clark who came last-night left this morning for County.After breakfast I cleaned my gun with a good deal of difficulty when made the two birds shot last-night into shins.

Friday, July 30, 1869.

Clear & cool. Thurs. about 80° 65°-55°. Rose at 6 30 A.M. I had an early breakfast at 7. After breakfast went down to the mill pond with my gun. Fished during the forenoon, saw a young American Geese, 40-Philadelphia, and 67, young Osprey, young Varis, a young Osprey, 2, 2 Redie Herons, 1, 2 adult 1. Fies Ophius, adult Os. Got home at about 1 30 P.M. In P.M. made shins of four of the birds shot this A.M. Spent the evening as usual, about the hotel.
Saturday, July 31, 1869.

Clean & cool. Thur., about 60°-70°-60°.
Rose as usual.
After breakfast went to work on the four remaining birds & had them all made into things by noon.
After dinner took a hammer down to the mill pond & made a new raft.
Piled up the mill pond and before dark caught a doz or large fish. Many of them withing half a pound of fish entirely with a fly & broke jury up on the large fish.
Did not get down to supper till 8 1/2 o'clock.

Sunday, August 1, 1869.

Clean & rather warm.
Thur., about 70°-75°-70°. Rose quite late.
Spent the whole day about the house & run & to several offices. The flood on Mt. Jefferson is rapidly melting however.
Monday, August 2, 1869.

Clear & quite warm. The about 70° - 80° - 70°. Rose at 6.30 A.M. and took an early breakfast. A bird breakfasted took my gun & started down to the mill pond with me. I shot during the forenoon, 3 S. lities, young S. Ferris, Newberyensis, young S. contusus, vivis acutis, Blackburnius, 2, Hymalipis, two S. tasceratus, S. savannah, S. chrysomelas, Kirk, S. and Condor, Traill's home at about 7 P.M. I spent the afternoon on my birds. I made five of them into skins.
Wednesday, August 4, 1869.

All pretty cloudy and clear. Morn. 60°. 70°. 60°. Pon. at 6:30 A.M. and took at 7 o'clock breakfast. Then started swimming taking bath with me. Followed a wide path up some distance, bathing in from the small pond. Took to Mission, current, canna, &c. and return, free of Hymenoptera, Conti Vines, &c. Phytophagous plants, young of D. cloudus, &c. and insectivorous Tadpole. The girls were fine that went to the creek to talk. Hypotephysa not known at P. N. On P. N. made fishing and my birds into others.

Thursday, August 5, 1869.

Cloudy. Rained most of the day. This about 4-6° 69°-52°. Rose as usual after breakfast. Threw the four remaining birds. In P. H. took my chal, and went down to the mill pond. Fished the whole afternoon and caught thirteen trout, some of them very good ones. Fished through the rain and got quite wet. In the evening wrote a letter to John Nichols.
Friday, August 6, 1869.

Alternate, cloudy and warm. Thru about 79°-85°. Rose at 6.30 A.M. 7 after eating breakfast, put on my black crepe, and proceeded to morn the mountains with the French. Started at 8.15 a.m. up the trail by 11. Played till 2 P.M. then, finding that we could not get any more we came down. On the top it was extremely cold. The snow. This morning was twenty-eight. I laid in our tent Thursday. The back of the horse was hung with crepe. The crepe fell of different snow. Started down at 2.30 and got down at 4 P.M.

Saturday, August 7, 1869.

Alternate, cloudy and clear. Had several showers. Thru about 60°-65°-66°. Rose to an early breakfast and then taking only gund went down to the mill pond. Took drawing the forenoon. Taly Solitarius, two; 9, 9. Indianus Solitarius; 9, Irides. Various two, both. 9, Dead. Black for 9. 9, Frog. Hyemali, two; Den. Coronata, young. Thursday the afternoon in making my birds into skins and the evening about the hotel as usual.
Sunday, August 8, 1869.

Clear and a very pleasant day. The air about 60°-70°-60.

From late and had a breakfast calling down to Mr. "sart hand with Ed. "sart and stayed there several hours.

Wrote some of the P.M. and evening.

Monday, August 9, 1869.

Clear and warm. The air about 60°-75°-65°. Rose at an unconsidered time breakfast took a walk down to Garden seat with all the people. Left at 10.30 A.M. and got to work on the four birds left over from Saturday afternoon and finished in addition a pitcher of fish that I found the other day. Mr. H. went down to the local pond for fish and took with him the fly only seven fish during the afternoon and most of them small.
Tuesday, August 10, 1869.

Clear and very hot. Wind about 68°-82°-90°. Soon to an early breakfast. Then took my gun and went down to the mill pond. No fish during the forenoon except by chance. Nearing two young 15, 19, Dr. Ely. Dinner. Blackberry pie made by me. Two of our girls, Chry. Hays, two of the little ones, Cathedra, a pair; Myford. Can't get my young London 2, Can't help the bed of the river & hear a wild cat scream. Put in a new cartridge for him but he got off. For the P.H. made five of the birds shot after returning into them.

Wednesday, August 11, 1869.

Clear and rather warm. Wind about 68°-70°-60°. Rose as usual after breakfast skinning the birds left over from yesterday. After dinner took my fly rod, and went down to the mill pond spent the whole afternoon in casting and took nineteen fish, most of them very large. In fact it was the best afternoon work that I have had. Arrived home found the Wyman's & Mrs. Nelson at the hotel. Spent the evening in the parlor.
Thursday, August 12, 1869.

Clear and just even enough to be comfortable.

Then got up 60-70-60. Went to an early breakfast. Then both my guy and I went down to the still pond.

Shot Helminth, Puffin, Pillar (1) then all young birds, 1st. Hymenitis young G. Mr. Polichaus, adult; Myroa, Oradieus three young birds; and Spyraf. Virens, adult 6.

Got home in time for dinner. Spent the 2nd. on my birds, making its season in all. In the evening wrote to B. Dean.

Friday, August 13, 1869.

Clear and a beautiful day. Ther about 60-70-60. Rose as usual. After breakfast skimmed the three birds left over from yesterday. Read most of the P.M.
Saturday, August 14, 1869.

Clear but rather cool. Thu. about 60° - 70° - 60°. Rose as usual. After breakfast packed my birds and cleaned my gun. In the P.M. packed my butterflies and other possessions. Spent the latter part of the P.M. on the still pond and took Suffolk good fish and with the fly. Spent the evening about the hotel as usual.

The Wyman party left this morning.

Sunday, August 15, 1869.

Bleak and gloomy. Thu. about 60°. 65° - 60°. Rained most of the P.M.

Spent the forenoon in the house, reading. Late in P.M. took a walk down to Garnet Pool and got quite wet coming home.
Monday, August 16, 1869.

Cloudy and cool but did not rain. Rise at 6 30 A.M. and took the 7 45 coach for Gorham.

Left Gorham at 9 30 and spent the whole day on the road, arriving at 7 00 p.m. by 8 P.M.

Rose early at 6 strips and the morning coach horse at Waterboro. Arrived at 10 P.M.

Finding everything all right.

Tuesday, August 17, 1869.

Cloudy, rain this morning.

The house boats and 600. From as usual after breakfast took the railroad with 1st in the cabin and drove into Boston.

Stopped at the new house 7th Ave. House, 4th floor, for Boston bought several boxes of cigars.

Also 300 hundred cartridge, made caps, 70, 90, 120. The 4th of July.

This morning went to the sea.

Got on the boat at 21 30, at 3 30 I did not

a hundred and 2000 people.

The vessels started to head down from Cambridge.

One with R. D. was at the gulf turned back.
Wednesday, August 18, 1869.

Cloudy and partly cloudy. Threw about 65° - 70°.

Thursday, August 19, 1869.

Cloudy but did not rain. P.M. very warm. Threw about 68° - 70°. Broke as usual.

At breakfast rode up to the Warren Station at 5 o'clock.

The rest of the A.M. loading cartridges, packing 70's.

Train on the Eastern R.R., and arrived at the Southern

7th of July, 6 o'clock.
Friday, August 20, 1869.

Cloudy with South wind, 60°. Rose at 6:20 A.M. Went over to the 6th pond.

That during the morning a 6th specimen with 19. Said a little while, went back to the 6th pond.

Saturday, August 21, 1869.

Been excessively warm. Wind about 60° S. Rose at 6:20 A.M. Clouded and had to be sheltered.

* Certainly either a mix of the pen or an error of identification.
Sunday, August 22, 1869.

They were peculiar to the
1st of the month, 67°-66°.
60°, July, of normal.

V. W. went out on
the other end of the
bridge & came in.

Heathens
Bathed as usual, but
saw did not go out
until got home.

Write spent at
an event but went to
its Thanksgiving box,
as usual.

Monday, August 23, 1869.

Clear and cold. Ther.
about 58°- 68°- 60°

Rose at 4:45 A. M.,
and went out on
the marsh but nothing
came in during the
morning. In E. N.
launched as usual.

In P. M. went into
the woods but that
nothing during the
whole afternoon but.

a Crow, which I
stayed.

In the evening went
over to the Brown
house, as usual.
Tuesday, August 24, 1869.

Clear and cold. The about 58° - 70° - 65°. Rose at 5.20 A.M. and went out on the marsh.

Very Philbrick was there but nothing came in. Tho went out on the rocks and killed four or five Pelicans, all dying.

P.M. Baltred is usual. Water warmer but very little surf.

Start P.M. went fishing on the sea got about fifty eelers.

The A. M. shot a sandpiper which is probably Micropela.

In the evening went over to the Massicot house and was introduced to Henry Philbrick.

Wednesday, August 25, 1869.

Cloudy all day. Rained a little in the evening. The about 60° - 70° - 68°.

Rose at 5.30 A.M. Y went out on the marsh.

A fellow got on to a flock of Geese and stopped one but cut him.

Baltred in A. M. as usual, but Dan did not go in: water very cold. In P.M. went down on the marsh & build a shooting hut. Got up to a flock of Geese at the house and of the pond, but another fellow scared them by fishing at close. In the evening attended a ball at the Farragut Y. danced with Miss Bartlett and Miss Draper. Got home at 11 P.M.
Thursday, August 26, 1869.

Clear and pleasant.

Therm. about 60° - 70° - 60°. Rose at 4.30 A.M.

and went out on the marsh but at nothing came in, went out on the point and shot three or four fleet.

Went & a P.M. Bag.

Baited as usual in A. M.

Slept most of P.M. and Dan kept up to a couple of Kill Yaks and returned one of them at a long shot.

In the evening went up to Wild Had and viewed a "German" through the window.

Went to bed at 8.30 P.M.

Set out for line duck this evening.

Friday, August 27, 1869.

Clear and cold. Therm. about 60° - 68° - 60°. Rose at 5 A.M. & went out on the marsh.

Found a flock of Seven Dead at our decoys to keep up to within a long shot & killed one sitting, then Dan took one flying & Tom Philbrick a third also on the wing. After that killed a Greatbird & returned home. In A. M. baited as usual.

In P.M. I killed my first & Dan his & we left.

In the evening went over to the Farragut House and saw Mr. Bartlett.
Saturday, August 28, 1869.

A. M. clear. P. M. cloudy and sprinkled a good deal. Went out on the walk before breakfast as usual but only saw one dog, which Dan killed. I saw a heron which I dropped from the wing after breakfast. Dan backed up to take the 10 A. M. coach and it did not come for him. So I decided to start with him in the 5:45 P. M. train for home. Spent most of the P. M. in packing up and were driven up to the depot by Mr. Marden. Arrived in Boston by 8:30 and took the train o'clock home car.

Sunday, August 29, 1869.

Clear and very warm. A. M. about 75° - 90°. Rose as usual. After breakfast Dan and I rode down to Cambridge on the car. I called at B. Dean's. After playing there about two or three hours, we went down to the old place & went all over the house. At 12 M. started for the pond, and after inspecting my boat returned home. Dan took the 1:20 P. M. train for Concord. I spent the rest of the afternoon with Mr. Davenport & went to bed early.
Monday, August 30, 1869.

Clear and pleasant. Threw about 60° - 70° - 60°. Rose at 5 o'clock. Went out on the farm with Mr. Dayeport, after Robin. I killed during the morning froze in five birds.

In P. N. went into Boston with Pat. on the old wagon. Met father and mother, who had just come from Bay, at the depot.

Pat came out with the baggage and horse in the rails with father and mother.

In P. N. took Dust and bent the old sawmill, stopping at a young male.

Duck at a ninety and three. Killing a duck vs a par. Rail.

Tuesday, August 31, 1869.

Clear and quite cool. The about 60° - 68° - 60°. Went as usual after breakfast went down to the pond and put the row boat in the boat taking about a number of times at kingfishers but only killed one. Returned in time for dinner. Spent first part of P. N. in the room but at sunset drove over to punt pond and waited till dark but nothing came in.

Boys Varquara just all dusk saw large numbers of them light in small maple tree for the night. Rhoedes Puriata. They are now migrating southward in large numbers.
Wednesday, September 1, 1869.

Clear but cold. This about 49° - 60° - 60°. Rose at 4:15 A.M. Getting up, had Sige harness and rode up to Sherman's pond. Slept on to a flock of about eight Wood Ducks when they more lit near me and I fired into them hopping into the water, but only getting one, a young. Got home at 9:30 A.M. Spent the first part of P.M. in the house and towards evening went down to the railroad crossing near the pond, and killed a flock besides walking several more.

Joseph Reppara, saw more.

Thursday, September 2, 1869.

Cloudy and cold. This about 50° - 60° - 60°. Rose at 4:15 A.M. and getting up, had Sige harness and rode up to Sherman's pond. Got pretty near three Wood Ducks but in washing for a heavy shot lost my chance. Got home at 9 A.M. just in time to escape a heavy shower. In first part of P.M. made a skin of the cat. Squire came to see today. In later rode up to be Maynard. Squirrel (Eurixontes) saw one today in Waltham. Staphylus, bird saw a bird of this species kill a Striped Squirrel. Agelastes, Pennsylvanica, saw flock in Waltham.

Cirando Horcorum, saw more.
Friday, September 3, 1869.

A. H. Condy, V. M.
Clean. Thir about 60° 65° - 60°

as usual. Spent the morning sin-parting
pieces into my scrap book. At 8 P.M. Mr.
Maynard called, and spent the afternoon
in looking over my
birds. I have found
about ninety of my
666. Be in (red more
oranda) and he also
took my white hawk
to identify for me.

At 6 P.M. I took him
home in my buggy
and made an appoint-
ment for next Wednesday.

Tyrannus Carolinenses hard
one, Agelaius Phoeniceus,
have immense flock
going to roost in swamp.

Saturday, September 4, 1869.

Clear and pleasant.

Thir about 60° - 70°
65°. Rose at 4:30 A.M.
and harnessing tigers, rode
up to Shumray pond.

Killed a Wood Duck that
was asleep on a board
and another on the
wing, both young birds
1st each at about
10 A.M.

After eating dinner took
it at 1:30 P.M. train in
Boston and arrived at
the 4:30 P.M. train
for Chelmsford, with
mother and Clara,
and arrived there at
7:30 P.M.

Put up at the hotel.

Took dinner and went
out of town last thing
in evening, returning.

Took letter from Mrs.
Clear and cool. The air about 65°F - 70°F, breathes fresh as usual.

Went in my room about 7 a.m. while my husband Clara went to church, and I went down to the beach and sat and talked as in the custom for without obol. Found the water very warm and the half good. Had dinner at 3 p.m.

After dinner walked down to the end of the street with mother and my cousin and saw a number of elegant residences, besides several villas.

Spent the evening about 5:30.
Tuesday, September 7, 1869.

Dear and execting,

Not at all daylight today. Very sick. Vick Eden at Rhymberie and had a boost all the morning.

In the afternoon fell better and took a ride down to the old place with father and saw the Russell.

Z. Dean and E. Judge called in the evening and stayed till 10 P.M. Leaves have not turned in the fall as yet.

Wednesday, September 8, 1869.

It rained almost all day. Had showers in A.M. In P.M. rained hard all the time and blew a gale. Hurricane till dark covering up trees by the roots, blowing off chimneys and roofs and in fact doing all sorts of damage.

Tell the others better this day but I am still in town. I spent most of A.M. in reading and of the afternoon in writing.
Thursday, September 9, 1869.

Friday, September 10, 1869.

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Saturday, September 17, 1869.

Windy, 60°F 65°.

Sunday, September 18, 1869.

Humid and humid. Hum. about 65°.
Monday, September 13, 1869.

Tuesday, September 14, 1869.
Tuesday, September 21, 1869.

Wednesday, September 22, 1869.

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Saturday, September 26, 1869.

Clear and a pleasant wind. 50° 60° close as usual.

A. M.起身去

Sunday, September 26, 1869.

Climbed and went through the town. At the top of the village, I found the tree.

Next I sat on the ground and read a book.
Monday, September 27, 1869.

The sky was clear upon rising. The air was dry and warm, with a slight breeze moving the leaves. The temperature was around 70°F. The day passed without incident, with activities focused on household chores and leisure.

Tuesday, September 28, 1869.

Today was marked by the arrival of visitors from the farm. They brought along fresh vegetables and eggs for the family. The visitors spent the day sharing stories and experiences from their work. The day ended with a shared meal, followed by continued conversations and preparation for the next day's tasks.

The sky cleared up in the afternoon, and the weather remained pleasant throughout the day. The night was quiet, with only occasional crickets and the distant sounds of farm animals.
Wednesday, September 29, 1869.

Thursday, September 30, 1869.

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Sunday, October 3, 1869.

Monday, October 4, 1869.
Tuesday, October 5, 1869.

Wednesday, October 6, 1869.

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Tuesday, October 19, 1869.

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Wednesday, October 20, 1869.

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Thursday, October 21, 1869.

and cold. The

air at 30° - 40°

I went down to

the pond. Five of the

beads came in and

were all killed. Co.

Terry and I found

one of them and

killed it. We drew lots

for it and I got it.

Spent most of the

day about the house.

Buffalo had 2 such

shots on Fresh Brook.

Friday, October 22, 1869.

Clear and cold. About 34° - 50°.

Rose at 4:30 A.M.

went down to the pond

and mailed some letters and a

little.

In the afternoon went into

Boston and ordered a

suit of winter clothes.

In the evening

harnessed and tried

for redrock on the

fourth side of Whitehill in locomotor. We did not start a bird

by dark.
Saturday, October 23, 1869.

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Sunday, October 24, 1869.

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Monday, October 25, 1869.

Sear but windy.

Tuesday, October 26, 1869.

Fair and cold. The above
of the season on
and snow but it was to
about a dozen ducks
and several
breakfast had Tige

I was a Finkshor
in P.M. and the Yellow
and white. This is the last
week and the birds have

saw a bit of
a few ad
hard work
Wednesday, October 27, 1869.

Clear and a quite cold. Ther. about 28° 28° 34°. Rose at 4.30 A.M. and went down to the town. A few flocks came in and I fired several flying shots at them. After 11 o'clock (afternoon) a number of Geese I finish were on the Skiddaw. Atkinson and I called in the afternoon and looked over my things. Spent most of the rest of the day reading. Felix Affinned to me which I shot.

Thursday, October 28, 1869.

Out and exceedingly cold. Ther. about 18° 14°. Rose at 4.30 A.M. and went down to the town. At about 10 A.M. and down to the fields. Rose at 4.30 A.M. and went down to the town at about 10 A.M. and down to the fields. Rose at 4.30 A.M. and went down to the town at about 10 A.M. and down to the fields. Rose at 4.30 A.M. and went down to the town at about 10 A.M. and down to the fields. Rose at 4.30 A.M. and went down to the town at about 10 A.M. and down to the fields. Rose at 4.30 A.M. and went down to the town at about 10 A.M. and down to the fields. Rose at 4.30 A.M. and went down to the town at about 10 A.M. and down to the fields. Rose at 4.30 A.M. and went down to the town at about 10 A.M. and down to the fields. Rose at 4.30 A.M. and went down to the town at about 10 A.M. and down to the fields. Rose at 4.30 A.M. and went down to the town. Time these lie on field and in the snow storm.
Friday, October 29, 1869.

Cloudy and warm.

Th. 45°, 50°.

I beat down to the jet. Only one duck came in and nobody got a shot at him.

Saturday, October 30, 1869.

6:11 - went out at about 30° - 50°. Rose as usual. After breakfast I went to bed and we went off with great promise. Died first at the further side of Well Hill.

Started at 9 of five or eight two of which I shot. Then started toward the northeast.%
Sunday, October 31, 1869.

It was very cold at breakfast and dinner. I took the carriage to the Park and walked for an hour and half.

Monday, November 1, 1869.

Clear and very cold about 19°. 45° - 36°.

I walked in the park, saw the有多大 things and thought of the cold. I cannot remember the temperature in the Park. I think it was about 20°. I went to the Park and walked for an hour and a half.

I read some of the newspaper and thought of the cold. I cannot remember the temperature in the Park. I think it was about 20°. I went to the Park and walked for an hour and a half. I read some of the newspaper and thought of the cold.
Tuesday, November 2, 1869.

Cloudy and threatening at dawn, about 3:40. 40°.

I rigen heasened a bad rabbit on Well hill.

I shad the udder.

I shad. Got home by dark.

Cows dry. Still in Southward in large.

Wednesday, November 3, 1869.

About 3:40. 40°.
Thursday, November 4, 1869.

Clear and dry. W. around 60°. Rose as usual. Snow came up and fell with the snow. And there were several foxes and two gray squirrels seen on the hill. I just got up, the day about a half as could be imagined. I went out at about 11, but didn't go out for the arm but did

Friday, November 5, 1869.

Cloudy and warm. Morning 45°. Rose as usual. Fr. A. M. went into Boston and saw Dr. Derby, gave me a bottle of "new medicine. Bally" on H. Purlieus and talked with him about half an hour. I took lunch at 5, and had it at 6. I'm getting from something. Touch of my feet

I found last week it at a function
Saturday, November 6, 1869.

Cold and warm

Mr. about 40°, 50°

40°. Rose as usual

80°. Went out on the farm, 8 o'clock

m. Cerithia, Am. 8°

in the garden, 8 o'clock.

Beebells, 8. Bot. in

the garden, 8 o'clock.

I saw a dead

bird in field and

thought of

a hawk and

a night hawk.

Sunday, November 7, 1869.

Wind hard all last

night. Clouds of this

kind. Wind

most of the day,

and much

invalid.

On remarking as

most of the people,

many others,

and a few

as ever.
Monday, November 8, 1869.

Friday and cold.

This at 80° 40',

80°. Rose at 5 A.M.,

and took the first train

to Concord. Met Mrs. J.

and at the store and started

for once. Head first down

the Virginia road then to

damp meadows where we

set on the hill. But I saw

nothing. Threw to the hill

not out of the butt, but

missing and did not shoot

him. I gave him both barrels

which went second, or so that

No I was right time killed as

found 60 yards away missed 2.

killed. No 2 will hit him. Too

away in 1500 yds. I don't

know who I think of first.

No 7 not to shoot.

We beat to a small pond.

Philippe, leisurely.

Tuesday, November 9, 1869.

Clear but very windy.

This at 80° 420',

winds hard and real.

I was back about the

wall

and could not

hear anything. I went

out moving my feet but no

right. Sped at a good

9. Child's still at the num

on the top one killed from

sabot. Left 1 in.

as the 1st, or else in.

I found him as he had boled

right the sun. Then turned

so I saw I killed him to

of me. Shot. 1 shot

at 1 it hit that 100 yards

and missed it. Wounded

more in that from

and right well himself.

I shot a 60 yards from

and shot in the sun.
Wednesday, November 10, 1869.

Plain and a beautiful day. Temperature 60° by 6:30 A.M. I arose at 6:40. I made a stroll.

At 9:30 I was about to come up and we went out on the pier. We wished to see the sunshine over

Regulus Smallu. A goldfish caught near, Jasba Hallian, one

I was a few bricks out of Woodbridge.

At about 11:30

After lunch we went to the haystack and

At 10:30 - 11:30 - 12:30

Boat-house, opposite and

Went for a spin at 9 or 10 and

From there, they took a spin on the South Pond.
Friday, November 12, 1869.

Clear and pleasant. I

Saturday, November 13, 1869.

he went and came
who went at
not the lost, for
the out on
and took them all. He said,
I, all a number
of bird traps.

he went and came
and they got up
and then he said
and said to tell it
not to tell it
permitted all told two
with ten thousand.
Sunday, November 14, 1869.

Monday, November 15, 1869.

...and...

Mrs. about 10° 55°

2°. rose at daylight and went down.

little more than three hours.

laid traps. Saw a Co.

about 1 - o'clock.

I went out and saw

on the road. On the road

a Camo. Then got into

a horse and

at the second rise.

out of the April and

got home.

...and the next day.

...on the side of the road.

...in this condition.

...Philobela etc., etc.,...

...two and got a
Tuesday, November 16, 1869.

Cloudy, 20° F., 20% relative.

Took meal at 3 pm. Went down to pond, pulled across, went through the brush banks. Fired the rifle.

Wednesday, November 17, 1869.

Cloudy and hard snow most of the day.

Took meal at 3 pm. Went down to pond, pulled across, went through the brush banks. Fired the rifle.
Thursday, November 18, 1869.

Thanksgiving dinner at 3:30 P.M. got back about 10 P.M. and read. After breakfast went to A. C. for tea and meeting. D. have his bureau set down to 11 A.M. and went and saw him. Come in. J. A. Allen. After got back to his house for dinner and found him. Dine there through and after went and Chickens most of evening.

Friday, November 19, 1869.

The morning a beautiful day. Rose as usual after breakfast went to A. C. for tea and meeting. D. have his bureau set down to 11 A.M. and went and saw him. Came in. J. A. Allen. After got back to his house for dinner and found him. Dine there through and after went and Chickens most of evening.
Saturday, November 20, 1869.

I went for a walk in the afternoon and had a nice time. The weather was about 40°. The wind was calm and mild.

Sunday, November 21, 1869.

A cloud came over the mountain. The sky was gray. The wind was coming down the hill. The tide was at low water.
Monday, November 22, 1869.

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Tuesday, November 23, 1869.

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Wednesday, November 24, 1869.

Thursday, November 25, 1869.

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Friday, November 26, 1869.

Saturday, November 27, 1869.
Tuesday, November 30, 1869.

Cloudy and rained hard all day. Tho. about 38°- 38°- 39°. Spent the day in the house writing most of the letters.

In the P.M. Mr. Danforth came up and wanted to take down his first load but Father would not let him. But in P.M. walked down to the pond, turned the water out of my boat and then took the car down to Mrs. Nichols to tell her that we would be down to-morrow.

Wednesday, December 7, 1869.

Clear and warm. Tho. about 30°- 35°- 38°. Rode as usual. After breakfast Mr. Danforth came up and commenced to move us.

During the day he moved our load to Mr. Nicholas and back to our old place. I went down with the load and saw to the arranging of the new house. Went down to olle. Nicholls on P.M. to dinners and "put up for good" there.
Thursday, December 2, 1869.

Cloudy and cold. This about 16° - 28° - 20°. Rote as usual. After breakfast went up on the wagon with Mr. Danforth and during the forenoon I and Mrs. Hale moved four loads. It continued to snow at about 2 P.M. So that they did not come up in the P.M. Took down my first dozen of eggs in the close early all.

Friday, December 3, 1869.

Cloudy and beyond about two inches during the night. This about 26° - 24° - 6°. After breakfast went up to Watertown and getting the Acardo mark wagon took all my small birds down to Cambridge in two trips. Bought also a number of my large birds. Mr. Danforth did not come at all to day. In the evening went down to the Post, and says Mr. Eversew. The evening was extremely cold. Bollysir Bordlin, saw two.
Saturday, December 4, 1869.

Cloudy and snowed nearly all day but very little of it fell. Ther. about 20°—18°—20° Rose as usual. After breakfast went up with Mr. Danforth on his wagon and spent the whole day overseeing the moving. Came down every in the carriage and bought a draw of eggs. In addition to a number of birds, today finished up the sorting with the exception of one load which is to be taken Wednesday. Mr. Dean called in the evening and spent several hours.

Sunday, December 5, 1869.

Cloudy and shrin-kid a good deal. Ther. about 30°—32°—30°. Rose as usual. Attended Church in A.M. walking down with John and Charely. Walked up with B. Rowell. In P.M. walked up to the pond with C. Bartin and met R. Deane and E. Dodge there. We walked home with them and spent and after or two at R. Deane's. Talked most of the evening.
Blondy and snowed hard all day.

Thur. about 28°—24° 18°. Rose as usual after breakfast took the car up to Watertown and Hunt for an hour at one house. Packed up my breakfast load and cartridges and brought them down with me.

Had lunch at 1 P.M. and Hunt the rest of the day reading for the evening. Played cards with C. Carter about a foot of snow fell on a level.

Morning (a) the cloudy and snowing last. Blown off at about 10 A.M. Used a day chair and placket.

Thur. about 24°—26° 28°. Rose as usual after breakfast went down to the back place and then took another up to Watertown in the high. Had lunch at 1 P.M. Then took my gun and struck up by the pond and back through Watertown.

Find at a swamp boat and a shore lark both flying and hit the latter. Fresh pond nearly all open. The. Navally sent for Erwin. Corneta, saw about 20 Mel. Melodia, saw one.
Wednesday, December 8, 1869.

Clear and pleasant. Thurs. about 4° 16° 6°. Rose as usual. After breakfast rode up to Watertown on Mr. Halo's wagon and oversaw the loading of two wagons of furniture. After lunch went over to the end of School St. with my gun but saw nothing. Then took my skates and went up to the pond. Found very good skating on a patch of about an acre in front of the best horse. The ice was quite thin but very smooth. The Coranta saw about twenty. The Vi- erkas saw about thirty.

Thursday, December 10, 1869.

Clear but very cold. Thurs. about 2° 16° 40°. Rose as usual. After breakfast went up around Mt. Auburn with Dart and came back by Fresh Pond and the fields. About 11 o'clock at lunch. My friend President Fisk, one; Gen. Americana, two; P. G. Skelton, one; M. R. P. and M. R. P. D. F., one and J. Pallati, one. Gen. P. N. had the mare harnessed and drove over to Brighton. The skating was excellent and the Mill Dam was positively crowded.

Yurdee Pallati, took one.
Thursday, December 10, 1869.

After breakfast went down to H. Henshaw's. We went out on the marsh but although we found plenty of Snow Bunting tracks we did not see any thing.
Barke in at 12 M. and had dinner.
Then came up on the cars and after finding Leonard rode up to Maynards together in the old sleigh. Found him at home and talked with him some time.

Sturnella Magna,
Saw them

Saturday, December 11, 1869.

Shot a Shore bird in P.M. Clear and very warm. Thu. about 30°-88°-30°. Rose as usual.
After breakfast went to work on the birds shot yesterday and skinned all but the Chickadee. Then started down for Henshaw's but met him and Maynard walking up and went to the museum with thim and saw Allen. Got home at 8 P.M. and getting the meal took a sleigh ride with J. Russell.
In the evening went after a tea at the Thursbells. They had a party at the Wordards and afterwards sang a male and female song quite clearly.
Sunday, December 12, 1869.

Cloudy and foggy.

Thur. about 86° 38° 72°.
Rose as usual.
Attended Church in A.M.
Stayed in the house all the P.M.
Bate in P.M. K. Neary, Ed. Dodge, and
Frank Farrad called and stayed on hour or so.

In the evening wrote a letter to

Dear,

Monday, December 13, 1869.

Cloudy all day. Thur.

about 32° 40° 38°.
Rose as usual.
After breakfast rode up to Mr. Haymard's
and took the shots on
my Florida bird
lit home at
about 2 P.M.

In the evening skinned
my show bush
and Pch sad.
Wrote most of the
evening.

Mr. THom has
settled the snow considerably but
the skating is
still very good.
Tuesday, December 14, 1869.

Clear and pleasant. Thir. about 15° - 20°. Rose as usual. General Grims left to day for New Orleans. After breakfast - Johnny, Jim, and went up around c. A. Around into Watertown. Josh Parks, the pugilus, Calandria, little Miss, about two. Got back at 1 P.M. In the evening went up to Fresh pond, skating and found my boat torn up and part of the rail torn off. Got back by 10 P.M.

Wednesday, December 15, 1869.

Clear and cold. Thir. about 15° - 20°. Rose as usual. After breakfast Leonard and I harnessed the general into the oxen. Heigh and went up to the pond. Started the chains and pulleys. My coat and dragged it up the hill to the front of the house. Then went up to the区块链 and getting a wood used brought it all home together. with the car and Jem. P.M. skinned all the birds excepting the 1 arrow, a chishama, and the danny. In the evening went in to the club. This is, I see, meeting.
Thursday, December 16, 1869.

Cloudy and gloomy. Shot about 20°-35°-30°.

Rose as usual. After breakfast rode down to the Port and went out on the marsh where I found H. Hanshaw. After getting some lunch we went into Boston together and I bought a pound of powder and a horned rifle. After getting out had the General Harmsworth in the sloop Hugh and riding up through Waverly and Belmont found a number of coccums and Hanshaw that a blackader.
Saturday, December 18, 1869.

Blandly and rained most of the day. 
Thir. 32°—40°—40°. Louis as usual.

I'm A. H. made 
into things the bud 
father yesterday.

Read most of P.M. 
In the evening 
went down to the 
Nutshell and getting 
and rose went 
into Boston and 
meeting Charlie went 
to Beltons and had 
Midsummer's Night's 
Dream, Th. Stevety 
and a new one 
of which was pretty 
Gorgious. Got out 
at 712 P. M.

Sunday, December 19, 1869.

Clear and cold. The 
about 30°—30°—20°. 
Rose as usual.

Attended church 
A. H. walked down 
with the boys.

In the afternoon 
took the car up to 
Watertown and 
called on the Dav.

He had a Shrike 
which had been 
Killed only a few 
days.

After getting home 
ooked a short walk 
with Charlie.

1601 J. Swain for 
the first time since 
our College Examina-

Fina.
Monday, December 20, 1869.

Clear and a beautiful day. Threw about 210°-300°-28°. Rose as usual at the breakfast and had my coffee and dessert and started off first up through the Penn Hospital and in the fields beyond stopped three of an immense flock of Starlings but got only two of them. Then up on Wellington hill and took the Chickadees and two Golden-Crowned Finches. Got also a number of tow leaves, Spotted Crissias and a Polyanthus. Got home by 5 P.M. from the wedding. Charlie and I drank our Tennis.

Tuesday, December 21, 1869.

Clear and cold. Wind about 20°-30°-28°. Rose at 6.30 A.M. with Charlie. After eating breakfast just we crossed over to Shafter's Station by moonlight and took the 6.20 A.M. Train for Concord. Arrived there at proceeded at once to Pinelasbelvis's Ship and had a bath. Then started off and beat down towards and through Ranch meadows until we started two rabbits (one of which Charlie shot) and a cartridge. Got back to Concord by 5 P.M. I called at the French's and Pandora. Got home by 8 P.M.
Wednesday, December 22, 1869.

Cloudy and rained hand all day.

This about 40° - 45° - 48°. Rose as usual. After breakfast went to work, on the lands, taken an evening and finished all of them all by 2 P.M. After lunch went down to see Mr. Thurner but not finding him in had my hair cut at Siel Smith's and got home reading a book for dinner. Spent the evening in the house with the boys.

Thursday, December 23, 1869.

Clear and pleasant with about 32° - 34°. 20°. Rose as usual. After breakfast went into Boston and bought a pair of club skates for King, a shirt belt for Charlie and a Marion match holder for R. Leane. Called at side's office and saw him a few minutes. Bought a pair of strings in the morning. Left out at 3 P.M. and getting the harness stock at drove up through Belmont.
Friday, December 24, 1869.

Saturday, December 25, 1869.
Sunday, December 26, 1869.

Monday, December 27, 1869.
Tuesday, December 28, 1869.

Cloudy and rainy most of the day.

Thermometer—38^\circ\text{F} to 40^\circ\text{F}.

Wrote all the day, in my best record.

After lunch went down to the post-stand near the Hemp-hurst for the last time as the Hart's for New Orleans Friday.

We had a long talk together, and on the way home I called at H. F. Robinson's with a book of his that I had had for a long time.

Wednesday, December 29, 1869.

Cloudy and warm,

Thermometer—92^\circ\text{F} to 100^\circ\text{F}.

Rode as usual.

After breakfast started off with my gun and dart. Went up first through the "feeding grounds" and look Pigeons, doves, three, Pelicans at one, and Gygaura Cristata.

Came home by the pond and took Ditto, Bar, and Certhia Am. each one.

After lunch both the 1:20 cars for Boston and had three cavities of my teeth filled. Want all this for the Nat. History lecture but found I had mistaken the night. The cilindris and x. Chris His tes saw a flock.
Thursday, December 30, 1869.

Cloudy and warm. Thrs. about 32° - 40° - 36°. Rose as usual. After breakfast, Mr. Atkinson called, and I started off with him. We went up around the pond and got a large quantity of beetles for the edge of the pine grove.

Then tried further on but without much success. Got home by 1 P. M. After lunch I had Kathe harness and took a ride up through Watertown and Belmont.

Friday, December 31, 1869.

H. Hendrick started for A. C.

Mr. M. Clear and calm.

P. M. Cloudy & windy.

Thrs. about 32° - 40° - 34°. Rose as usual. After breakfast, H. Hendrick off with his gun and went up around all the children and took pears. H. left, seven hours around same pond and took Collyris (two)

Callus & two

of Spizella (Monticola), 37 feathers picked in Watertown. Got home at 3 P. M.

Dan called at 2.30 bringing my Christmas present of clothes and boots.

I went down to the house with H. Spizella, 300. Saw one. Collyris (Bonalis) took a
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*Notes of Well:*  
Portland, M

Précis des articles, latin usual but considers them rare in this vicinity.

*Ettrae Canadensis,* both the 8, in the fall of 1868.  
"Lucrea Ludoviciana, considers it very rare in the neighborhood of this city but has taken it."

"Dend. Casnina, took one in the spring of 1869 but considers it rare."

"Dend. Yiginia, has taken it here but finds it rare."

"Dend. Maenlonga, finds it quite common."

*Helminth,*  
Has taken it few find it here.

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Birds taken been in region W. I. near the base of Washington during the latter part of July of the first of August 1864.

*Oxyura Crinita,* quite common

*Podiceps Ezbuspithalmenus,* seen the distinctly.

*Podocnix Cryptoriruses,* quite common in the clearing.

*Melanura Horsemire,* often seen with Belter Peppar and Chaetura Flaxen. are all common birds in the valley, the latter I am quite certain in the forest trees.

*Podocnix Abielbta,* common breeding

*Junco Hyemalis,* common breeding

*Melanura Melodia,* common breeding

*Oxyura Crinita,* have taken two males.
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**Cash Account:**

- **Dendroica maculata:**
  - Saw one male

- **Carduelis passerina:**
  - Quiet common breeding
  - Nursery obligatorius, common breeding
  - G. Swainsoni, very common breeding

- **Siers abderacensis:**
  - Seen one

- **Hy-picoides canadensis:**
  - Common breeding

**Philothela athene:**

- Has been seen occasionally.
- Seen in the depths of the forest.
- Barred white, saw a male on June 25th.

- Black, white, Peruvian, has been heard 7 seen several males.

- Saw a male to be very common here.

- Dead, bore males, 1 seen one male only.

- Brown "milk," 1 seen 1 male only.

- White, 1 seen 1 male only.

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Gothchi is Philadelphia.

Gothchii is Philadelphia, have taken an adult of a young male, and two female horses.

Gothchii is Philadelphia, quite common in the clearing.

Empiridoneae of Hymenoptera have been quite a number taken by field.

Empiridoneae, Hymenoptera have taken three or few numbers.

Empiridoneae, Hymenoptera very common everywhere.

Deposition Blackburnia quite common, in the woods, followed by its young.

Death. Rises, quite common.
Dendroica Virgae have bird several.

Dendroica Striata have taken a single pond.

Pirodes Hirsuta have broken two, both mules.

Empidonax flaviventris have seen one male, sitting its young.
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