

HENRY H. SCADIN DAIRIES

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Tuesday, January 1

Got up very early, had my breakfast, turned the poor kitten out of doors, took my lantern as far as Alfred Miller, got Polie to "set" me over the river ford, and walked to Toxaway, where I took the train and came to Tryon, where I am being royally entertained by the Howes' and Connors.

Wednesday, Jan. 2

Spent the forenoon in calling on Tryon friends, then took the noon train for Asheville.

Met Mr. Smith of Highlands and we went to the Opera together tonight.

It has been cloudy and chilly all day and tonight's paper tells of extreme cold in the north, and I am almost afraid Kate will not start.

Thursday, Jan. 3

Spent considerable time today at French Broad Press office.

Went to train after dinner but no Kate and Dewey came, much to my disappointment. Tonight I went to the telegraph office to send a message. I found one had been chasing me all about, saying Kate's father was sick and she could not come now. Mr. Smith and I went to the opera again.

Friday, Jan. 4

Walked out to Biltmore and up the Swannanoa river a ways this forenoon. It has turned off cool and cleared up.

This afternoon I took the train and came to Brevard. Met a Michigan man on the cars.

Am stopping with Mr. Hellan at the Franklin.

Saturday, Jan. 5

Did some business in Brevard this morning, then took the train and came up to Toxaway and walked to Sapphire. Had supper with Mr. Carson at the Inn and then came home, stopping a few minutes at Burlingames to get my house key.

Muldoon was glad to see me.

Sunday, Jan. 6

Ther.: 28+, 42+

Been pretty close at home all day as my head ached from the living I have had while away.

Wrote a letter to me. Called at Burlingames this evening.

Monday, Jan. 7

It was cloudy and looked very stormy this morning but cleared up shortly after noon.

Went to Sapphire this afternoon to mail some letters and see if there was any word from Kate, but there was no letters from Michigan.

The clock Kate bought had come and I brought it home, but found it was so injured that it may be useless.

Tuesday, Jan. 8

I suppose Kate and Dewey are on their way home as I got no message today to the contrary, but had a card from ma saying they expected to start. I got at the new clock this morning and fixed it so it seems to be running all right. Had supper at Mr. Burlingames tonight.

It has been cloudy all day and almost rainy some of the time, but there are some stars out tonight.

Wednesday, Jan. 9

This has been a most beautiful day.

I went over to Sapphire early this morning and rode to Toxaway with Mr. Gee, where I took the train and went to Asheville to meet Kate and Dewey. I found them in the sleeping car from Cincinnati. We got to Brevard tonight and are stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Heelan at The Franklin Inn.

Thursday, Jan. 10

It started in raining last night and has kept it up all day and we gave up going to Sapphire today. Dewey has been feeling miserable but seems better tonight.

Friday, Jan. 11

The heavy rain continues, but we took the train to Toxaway and we had a 4 horse carriage up to Sapphire through the rain, then I walked over home and they brought Kate and Dewey over in a carriage. We found things all right and my long lone spell is at an end. The rain has raised the rivers and creeks very high.

Saturday, Jan. 12

It stopped raining toward morning and cleared off cool and breezy.

I set up the stove in the shop this forenoon.

Mr. Albert Stolzenbach was with us to dinner, and Mr. and Mrs. Cordally called this afternoon.

I went to Sapphire for the mail. Had a letter from ma. She was so lonesome when Dewey and Kate left.

Sunday, Jan. 13

Been a fine day.

We called at Burlingames this afternoon.

Dewey seems better of his cold.

Monday, Jan. 14

Went to Sapphire with mail this morning and sent ma \$3.00 to get a rocking chair for her birthday. Mr. Albert Stolzenbach came home with me and stayed a while. He starts back for Pittsburg tomorrow. Went to Alfred Millers and got some corn meal this afternoon.

Developed a lot of films tonight.

Tuesday, Jan. 15

Been a beautiful day.

Did considerable photo printing.

Mrs. Carson and their two boarders called toward evening.

Wednesday, Jan. 16

Did some slicking up around the house but there is much more to do. Finished up a batch of photos this afternoon. It has been quite warm.

Thursday, Jan. 17

Spent the forenoon at Sapphire doing some special portrait work.

It was cloudy this forenoon, but cleared up this afternoon and is growing cold tonight.

Mrs. D. Miller gave Kate a hen today.

Friday, Jan. 18

Ther.: 10+, 26+, 18+

Been the coldest day of winter so far. We put up the little heating stove this morning to help the fireplace. I finished a batch of photos today and went to Sapphire tonight to deliver some work to tourists who leave tomorrow.

It is cold and windy tonight.

Saturday, Jan. 19

Ther.: 26+, 56+, 32+

It was very windy last night, but grew warmer and has been very pleasant today.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson took dinner with us and spent some little time. We enjoyed having them here very much.

I went over to Dr. Grimshawes toward evening.

Sunday, Jan. 20

Been a beautiful day.

Mr. Burlingame called this forenoon.

Kate has had a hard headache.

Monday, Jan. 21

Went to the store and Post office this morning.

Made some Sepia prints today.

Kate and I put leaves on the strawberry bed to protect it from frost. It clouded up and sprinkled a little toward night.

Tuesday, Jan. 22

Been a clear beautiful day. I cut up some wood, fixed about the cellar, and finished cleaning out from under the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Duffield called on us this afternoon.

Wednesday, Jan. 23

The weather was changeable today, being cloudy, then clear, and cloudy with some sprinkling toward evening.

Kate and Dewey went over to Burlingames and I went to carry the boy home. Made a batch of photos.

Thursday, Jan. 24

It rained all last night and this forenoon. I chopped down a goodsized green oak tree this afternoon to use for fire wood.

It is clear and cooler tonight.

Friday, Jan. 25
Ther.: 16+, 30+

The wind blew very hard last night and it grew cold.

Could not work at photos today because of high wind. Fixed boards about the house so the wind could not blow under it.

Kept up the fires and wrote some business letters. Went to the store but got no mail as the mail boy did not go today.

Saturday, Jan. 26
Ther.: 30+

It grew warmer today and there were some slight showers. Mr. Dave Miller worked for me and we used my crosscut saw some. Worked at wood cutting about all day.

Called at Burlingames tonight and got our mail.

Hiram Glover writes that he is thinking of coming up here next summer.

Sunday, Jan. 27

It rained last night and most of this forenoon then turned pleasant and grew cool. Tonight it is blowing and snowing and getting quite cold.

Dewey stood looking solemnly out of the window for a long time and when I asked him what he wanted he said "Gom-pe and Gom-me." He seems to get lonesome at times.

Monday, Jan. 28

Cold and very windy all day. Did some photo printing this afternoon.

Tuesday, Jan. 29

Warmer today and cloudy. Tonight it is snowing some. Finished photos and sawed some wood.

Called at Burlingames tonight for the mail.

Wednesday, Jan. 30

Ground covered with snow this morning but it all melted before night.

Went to Sapphire with mail this morning.

Cut up some wood this afternoon.

It is clear tonight.

Dewey talks a good deal about the home folks.

Thursday, Jan. 31

Ther.: 20+, 28+, 18+

Been quite cold all day. I drew one end of a cross cut most of the day.

Went to Sapphire this evening for the mail.

It is real sharp tonight.

Friday, February 1

Ther.: 22+, 38+, 32+

Been a very nice day.

I did considerable cleaning up about the yard.

Saturday, Feb. 2

Turned some warmer and has been cloudy most of the day.

Kate and I fixed some shelves in the kitchen so as to have things more handy.

When Dewey finished his meals he always says "Has I got froo I dinna, eh!"

Sunday, Feb. 3

Snow covered the ground this morning, but it has rained all day and about taken it off.

Dewey wanted to go and see his grandpa and grandma today, and has acted very lonesome.

Been reading and resting all day.

Monday, Feb. 4

Ther.: 32+, 28+

Been cool, windy and clear all day.

Mr. Miller was here and we used the cross cut saw to good advantage.

Dewey said he was too "busee" to eat.

Tuesday, Feb. 5

Been a very fine day.

I helped Mr. Miller and we cut down the big hemlock tree back of the shop. I did not like to lose it so but it threatened my shop if it should blow down. Went over to Burlingames and got the mail tonight. Had a letter from Will and he talks of leaving the old home and going to work on an Electric railway. It seems as though the home place was going to be deserted in time.

Wednesday, Feb. 6

Another beautiful day. Helped saw up some wood. Kate and Dewey spent most of the day at Burlingames. I went to Sapphire this afternoon to take views over to the office.

Thursday, Feb. 7

Been cloudy all day, threatening to snow. There was one squall of very large snow flakes just after dinner.

Worked at the wood again today.

Friday, Feb. 8

Been cloudy and foggy all day. Rains tonight.

Called to see how Mr. Burlingame was this evening. He seems to have the grip.

Mr. D. Miller and I sawed up more wood.

Saturday, Feb. 9

Been a very nice day. Mr. Burlingame and I went over to Dr. Grimshaws this morning. Diptheria is again raging in the Bohana district again. Went to Sapphire this afternoon to get the mail and do errands.

Sunday, Feb. 10

Ther.: 58+

Been very pleasant and warm. Kate, Dewey and I took a walk over the gap to our "Maple Corner" this forenoon.

Mrs. Jacobs and some others called on us this afternoon.

It has clouded up tonight.

Monday, Feb. 11

We had a snow storm this morning which made the ground white for a while, but it went off with a sort of drizzle.

This afternoon I went to Sapphire and made some portraits. Got a letter from ma and she writes of a big snow they had a weed ago.

Tuesday, Feb. 12

I saw a fire over toward Sapphire last night which I took for a camp fire, but it was the start of the burning of one of the hotel cottages, with great loss to those who had things in it.

Mr. Miller and I sawed up considerable wood today.

It has been quite fair, but is cloudy tonight.

Wednesday, Feb. 13

Been a beautiful day.

Fixed up fencing today.

Kate had Mr. Millers horse this afternoon and made a call at the hotel.

Thursday, Feb. 14

Another fine day.

Had Mr. Miller burn brush heaps and work at cleaning yard.

Printed photos.

Kate had Dewey out in the yard for a good airing.

Had a letter from ma and they have had more snow and drifts.

Friday, Feb. 15

Went down below Mr. Toxaway to the saw mill and made a number of views. One was of lowering logs over a 175 foot cliff.

Pretty tired tonight from the long walk.

Been a nice day.

Saturday, Feb. 16

Developed plates exposed yesterday.

Fires are creeping up on the south and so I started a back fire this evening.

Miss Brown and Lucy Burlingame were here to supper.

A fine day.

Sunday, Feb. 17

Been a beautiful day.

Stayed close at home.

Wrote several letters and orders for goods.

Monday, Feb. 18

Another nice day.

Went to Sapphire this morning to mail letters and do some errands.

Marked some negatives and did considerable printing.

Tuesday, Feb. 19

Worked at finishing photos.

The wind has blown quite hard and it has grown colder.

Wednesday, Feb. 20

Ther.: 10+, 28+, 16+

Been a cold day.

I fear the peach crop will be killed for this year.

The ground was white with snow this morning, but the sun melted the most of it during the day.

Took a lot of photos over to the office this morning.

Dewey and I did some cleaning up in the yard.

Thursday, Feb. 21

Ther.: 10+, 28+

Cold this morning but moderated during the day.

Kate and Dewey called on the Burlingames while I went over town for the mail.

Friday, Feb. 22

Ther.: 22+, 24+

Windy and squally.

Finished a batch of photos.

Called at Burlingames and got the mail this evening.

Dewey was lonesome and talked of the folks at home.

Saturday, Feb. 23

Ther.: 23+, 14+

We had a sort of fitful snow storm this forenoon, making the ground white.

Went to Dr. Grimshawe's this forenoon, and while I was away Mr. McGriffin who was here 4 years ago when we lived at Sapphire, called. He and friend are coming tomorrow again.

Went to Sapphire for the mail and some oil.

Sunday, Feb. 24

Ther.: 6+, 34+, 28+

The coldest this morning that it has been, but a fine day.

Mr. McGriffin and Mr. Hutton took dinner with us. They start back north this week.

Monday, Feb. 25

Ther.: 20+, 32+

Much milder today.

Wrote letters this forenoon.

Went to Sapphire this afternoon.

Tuesday, Feb. 26

Ther.: 28+, 38+, 32+

Been a fine day.

Was sick with a sort of grip.

Wednesday, Feb. 27

Ther.: 20+, 29+

Been a pretty nice day. Kate had Mr. Millers horse and went to Sapphire and Fairfield. Dewey and I took care of the house.

Thursday, Feb. 28

Ther.: 28+, 48+

Been a fine day and is growing warmer.

Went to Sapphire this forenoon.

Sent for a panoramic printing frame to see what I can do in that line of work.

Mr. and Mrs. McGunken called on us. They leave the hotel tomorrow going to S.C.

Did some photo printing.

Friday, March 1

March came in something like a lion, as we had a snow squall this forenoon that made the ground white. It got warmer, rained a little, and the snow all melted. The sun shone some this afternoon. Began to salt Plain Paper. Called at Alfred Miller's to get a bundle he had brought from Whiteside Cave. We had a time getting the hens in the coop tonight.

Saturday, March 2

Ther.: 60+

Been a spring like day. Finished a batch of photos.

Went to Sapphire for mail and groceries.

Sunday, March 3

Ther.: 70+

Been real warm.

Wrote letters and read considerable.

Mr. Nixon and Mr. Warren called this afternoon.

Took a little run with Mr. Dave Miller over some fruit land of his on the east side of Rainy Knob.

Monday, March 4

Warm and considerably cloudy all day.

I burned a fire guard to the west of the place.

Kate and Dewey went to the hotel to see Mrs. Carson today.

I went over for the mail this afternoon.

We heard that Mr. Wilkinson, who was here last summer, had been shot and was dead.

Tuesday, March 5

Ther.: 14+

It was warm this morning but turned cold this afternoon and is one of the most sudden changes of the winter. I did some fixing about the yard and garden this forenoon.

Went to Sapphire toward evening.

Wednesday, March 6

Ther.: 4+, 28+, 12+

Mercury lowest of the season so far this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Burlingame were here to dinner, and spent part of the day.

It is biting cold tonight.

Thursday, March 7

Ther.: 12+, 42+, 30+

Moderated some today. Kate, Dewey and I all worked at cleaning yard.

I went to Dr. Grimshawes this afternoon.

Friday, March 8

Ther.: 26+, 46+

Been quite pleasant. Very smoky.

Went to Sapphire this morning.

Pruned fruit trees and did some chores about house and yard.

Have a hard cold in my head and throat.

Saturday, March 9

Ther.: 40+

It began raining last night and has rained about all day.

Went over to Sapphire this evening for the mail.

I bought and planted 4 cherry trees.

Sunday, March 10

Ther.: 52+

Rainstorms about all day, some pretty hard showers. Cleared off here tonight but can see storm in the low country to southeast. We spent day in reading and writing.

Monday, March 11

Been clear and windy. Seemed to be getting cooler but was not freezing yet tonight.

Did printing and salting paper. Kate sowed some sweet peas.

Fixed ground to plant raspberry bushes.

Tuesday, March 12

Ther.: 60+

Been nice warm day.

Sprayed peach trees with cooper Sulphate to try and kill curl leaf.

Finished batch of photos this afternoon.

Wednesday, March 13

Looked like rain this forenoon, but it cleared up this afternoon. Took a lot of photos to the office to be sent to Mr. Hays. He has gone to Florida.

Salted paper and did some printing.

Dug up a patch of ground to plant some potatoes on.

Kate fixed a cold frame.

Thursday, March 14

Did some work in cleaning up the garden spot and digging up a bed for early seed sowing and a place to plant dewberry bushes.

Finished some photos and took them to Sapphire this afternoon.

Friday, March 15

Ther.: 26+

It turned cool last night and has been freezing all today with some snow squalls.

Got up some wood and did more raking and burning of rubbish.

Saturday, March 16

Ther.: 22+, 34+, 24+

Been some squally and pretty cool all day.

Went to Sapphire this morning. Called on Mr. Carson who is sick with grip.

Built a platform at the back door.

Kate sowed onion, lettuce, and radish seed.

Sunday, March 17

Ther.: 24+, 58+, 46+

Been a very nice day and growing warmer again. I examined my peach trees and find the buds about all dead.

Monday, March 18

Been quite warm.

Dewey and I went up on the hill and planted 24 hills of potatoes this forenoon. Took up from the woods and set out near the shop some azalea I had marked last summer.

Was over at Sapphire and found Kate's goods had come.

Getting ready to start for Highlands tomorrow.

Tuesday, March 19

Came to Highlands today. Took dinner at the Grimshawes in Whiteside Cove. Called on old Col. Alley.

Put up at Rideout's. Most everybody sick with grip.

Wednesday, March 20

Began raining last night and poured all today. I called on Mr. McGee this forenoon. He and Prof. Harbison are clearing land for an apple orchard below Satulah Mt.

Thursday, March 21

Today has been very pleasant. I went to the Satulah Falls this forenoon, and to Glenn Falls this afternoon. Was on Mr. Bascom's orchard site. Many of his trees have been killed by coal tar, put on to protect them from worms. It froze some last night and has been pretty cool all day.

Friday, March 22

Quite pleasant today.

Froze very hard last night. Had to break ice in pitcher this morning.

Went to photograph some Falls on the Cullasague river this afternoon. Made several calls. Warmer tonight.

Saturday, March 23

Left Highlands this morning as soon as could see well. Went by Horse Cove to see a new lake. Also visited "Granite City" to photograph rocks. Made a call at Grimshawe's but did not stay to dinner because of threatened storm. The rain caught me before I got home and made it hard traveling the last mile. Found folks well.

Sunday, March 24

Been rather foggy all day.

Called at Burlingames this forenoon.

Monday, March 25

Rained last night and all today, sometimes very hard.

I developed all the plates I exposed on the Highlands trip. Lucy Burlingame is here helping Kate now.

We played a game of dominoes tonight and Dewey was much interested.

Tuesday, March 26

Rained very hard all last night and early this morning, then it began to clear and has been a nice day. I took my camera and went to the Whitewater Falls which was a fine sight today. Took dinner with Mr. Marshall's folks.

Wednesday, March 27

Went to Sapphire this forenoon to collect some money and say good bye to Mr. and Mrs. Carson who intend to leave tomorrow.

Set out 12 young peach trees and made places to set some apple and nut trees.

Kate did some printing this afternoon. It was faire till about night when clouds blew up and it sprinkled a little.

Thursday, March 28

Put out the young apple and nut trees.

Kate sowed some early peas.

Had a letter from ma. Pa is not well any more.

Had Lucy finish some photos this afternoon.

Quite cool tonight.

Thursday, March 29

Burnished the photos this morning. Did a lot of writing.

Was visited by some men who are stopping at the hotel.

It has been some cloudy all day and looks rainy tonight. Warmer.

Saturday, March 30

It has been a damp and misty day. It rained last night.

I went to Sapphire this forenoon to make a settlement all around. Had a chat with Mr. Hays who is here now.

Planted out some Dewberry bushes in the garden.

Sunday, March 31

This has been a bright day.

Have been quiet all day.

Monday, April 1

Kate was 40 years old today.

I went to Sapphire this morning to make some photos.

It was pleasant early this morning, then got cloudy and this afternoon it rained, hailed, and snowed, but has settled down to raining tonight.

Tuesday, April 2

Ther.: 34+, 34+, 40+

It rained all last night, and there has been a cold rain all today. Tonight there are signs of clearing up. The top of Mt. Toxaway seemed to be covered with ice.

Did some housecleaning in my shop.

Wednesday, April 3

Been windy and quite cool all day and I fear it will freeze some tonight.

Dewey is somewhat sick with a hard cold.

Dave Miller came to work for me.

Kate and I both finished photos.

Thursday, April 4

There was some ice this morning, but it has warmer up and I don't think anything is hurt.

Dewey was taken with a fainting spell this morning and I went o Dr. Grimshawe's for medicine. He is better tonight. Went to Sapphire this afternoon. The Stolzenbachs have just came from Pittsburg.

Friday, April 5

Spent most of the day working with Mr. Miller fixing logs and stoners below fruit trees.

Dewey has a very bad cold.

Some clouds and some sunshine.

Saturday, April 6

I went to Sapphire this morning and took over some views.

It has been cloudy, cool, and windy, almost like a snow.

Dewey's cold is very bad. It seemed as though he would have croup last night.

Sunday, April 7

Been a bright, fine day.

Mr. Burlingame and I went over to Dr. Grimshawe's this forenoon.

Dewey was pretty sick last night but seems some better tonight.

Monday, April 8

Been a fine day.

Worked at pictures all day.

Kate had a letter from ma, and pa is in very poor health.

White frost this morning.

Tuesday, April 9

The ground was a little frozen this morning.

Went to Sapphire tonight.

Wednesday, April 10

Been warmer today. Kate did the Photo work and I washed apple trees.

Dewey still has a bad cough.

Mr. Arthur Miller brought us a barrel of flour.

Thursday, April 11

Nice, pleasant day.

Kate and I worked at photos about all day.

Washed a few more apple trees.

Friday, April 12

Went over to Sapphire this morning. Quite a number left the hotel. I worked most of the day in the upper orchard.

It clouded up during the day and began raining tonight.

I have a toothache on hand tonight.

Saturday, April 13

Did not sleep any last night because of the toothache.

It has rained and snowed all day. The mountain tops are white with snow tonight.

Have been in the house all day.

Sunday, April 14

Snow on top of Mt. Toxaway about all day. Kate went home with Lucy this forenoon and got the mail.

It has not stormed today, but has been somewhat cloudy.

Monday, April 15

Been warmer and quite pleasant.

Went to Sapphire this forenoon. Called on Mr. Gus Gee who has a badly broken leg. Made a place for a new strawberry bed. Called at Arthur Millers and paid for a barrel of flour, then went to Alfred Miller's and got a sack of corn meal. Mr. D. Miller brought the shingles for our new porch.

Tuesday, April 16

Been a fine day.

Kate made Photo-Etchings and I experimented with the Panoramic printing frame.

Dewey was out door a good deal.

A skunk under the house does not add to our pleasure, though he seems to enjoy the place and had a great play with the china nest egg.

Wednesday, April 17

Been nice and warm but partially cloudy all day.

Kate sick all forenoon with headache, but out saking yard this afternoon.

I set about 60 new strawberry plants.

Finished photos this afternoon.

Thursday, April 18

Been cloudy all day and threatening rain which has begun tonight.

I fixed up the background on the porch and took portraits of Kate, Dewey and Lucy.

Did developing and printing on Bromik paper.

Friday, April 19

We are having another freshet. It rained all last night and all today, and the streams are very full.

I retouched and proofed the plates I made yesterday.

Went to Sapphire this afternoon for kerosene and the mail.

It still rains tonight.

Saturday, April 20

Ther.: 29+

The rain last night turned to snow and the ground was white this morning. A heavy wind has blown all day, and it is a sort of blizzard tonight, and freezing. I fear the cold will do lots of damage.

Didn't do much but saw wood and build fires.

Sunday, April 21

Ther.: 26+, 32+

Been cold and dismal all day.

Snow still remains on the northern mountain tops.

Peach blossoms are probably all killed.

Monday, April 22

Ther.: 28+, 24+

Been cloudy all day. Tonight it is snowing hard, but it is not cold.

Went to Sapphire and got the mail this afternoon.

Cannot do any photo work.

Tuesday, April 23

Ther.: 34+

Every thing was white with snow this morning. It clung to all the trees and bushes making a very wintry look. It stopped snowing and it all melted by noon except on the mountain tops.

Printed photos.

Kate and Dewey did more cleaning up in the yard.

Wednesday, April 24

Been a very pleasant day.

Mr. Miller plowed our garden today.

Went to Sapphire this evening for the mail and to get a sack of oatmeal.

Thursday, April 25

A nice, bright day for the most part. Kate worked at finishing photos and I helped Arthur Miller put on the roof to our back porch.

Wednesday, April 26

Been a nice day.

Went to Sapphire this morning and got the remainder of my oatmeal. Finished the work on the little porch. Kate finished photos.

We planted some sweet corn this evening, and Mr. Burlingame brought us some early cabbage plants.

Saturday, April 27

Beautiful weather.

Worked this forenoon up in the orchard.

Set some hitching posts and did odd jobs this afternoon.

Had a letter from Hiram this evening. He has shipped the tent.

Sunday, April 28

Nice day.

Wrote letters this forenoon.

Went to Sapphire and Fairfield this afternoon.

Kate and Dewey had to stay alone at home.

Monday, April 29

Clear and warm.

We worked hard at photo finishing.

Kate finished here first mess of Platino.

Tuesday, April 30

Been warm day.

Worked in orchard and garden.

Went to Post Office after supper.

Kate made batch of prints. She set out some tomato plants this evening.

Wednesday, May 1

Ther.: 82+

Hot Day.

Worked some potatoes this afternoon.

Kate made a seed bed for late tomatoes and cabbage, and planted out some flowers.

Thursday, May 2

Ther.: 82+

Warm day again.

Finished hoeing grape vines. Salted paper.

Kate made photos.

Dewey seems to have a bad throat and is getting to be a nervous child.

Went to store and office this evening.

Friday, May 3

Ther.: 83+

Fairly hot day.

We finished a large lot of views for Mr. Aiken to take on a trip to southern cities.

Mr. Burlingame was here to dinner and spent the afternoon.

Saturday, May 4

Ther.: 80+

Nice day. Dry and the atmosphere is very smoky.

Went to the office this morning with the Booklets we had made for Mr. Aiken.

I salted paper and did a little gardening. Kate worked at prettifying windows.

Dewey took a little wooden gun I made him and went way up in the orchard alone. Mr. D. Miller worked for me today.

Sunday, May 5

Kate, Dewey and I went around the orchard to see the way the trees are coming on.

Rested and wrote letters this afternoon.

It thundered and sprinkled a little this afternoon but failed to rain.

Monday, May 6

Been a nice day.

Went to Sapphire this morning. Did photo printing.

Mr. Miller worked at the chicken yard.

Planted some melon seed and sweet corn.

Tuesday, May 7

Worked hard at photos. Mr. Miller finished the hen yard and did some work on the road.

It has looked some like rain.

Wednesday, May 8

Went over to Dr. Grimshawes this forenoon while Kate did printing for me.

The clouds have looked like rain again.

Finished photos this afternoon.

Thursday, May 9

This was Dewey's third birthday, and we celebrated by taking him down to the Narrows. We had our lunch and I took my camera to make some views. We called on several of the neighbors and we came back. Took a photo of Dewey with his new suit on.

Been lots of clouds but no rain.

Friday, May 10

Was down to Mr. Henry Miller's making photos today noon, took dinner with them. His brother from Texas was there. Fixed up some Booklets for Mr. Hays.

There was a little shower this afternoon.

Saturday, May 11

Went to Sapphire this morning to deliver photos for Mr. Hays.

Been getting things ready to go to Brevard next week.

Been a fine day. Seems that we are going to miss having a good rain this time.

Sunday, May 12

Been pretty busy for Sunday getting ready to start for Brevard tomorrow.

It was beautiful weather this forenoon, threatened rain this afternoon and is clearing off tonight.

Monday, May 13

Left home early this morning and came to Brevard. Been a beautiful day. Am going to board at Mrs. Jacobs.

Took dinner at the Franklin. Mr. Hays took me to ride in the Park and showed me the new lakelet.

Tuesday, May 14

Took views in the Park this forenoon.

It clouded up and sprinkled some this afternoon, but did not rain to do good here.

Wednesday, May 15

Took farm views in the French Broad Valley today. Mr. Orr, the new livery man took me out to several places. We had dinner with the manager of the Everett plantation.

Been warm and pleasant.

Thursday, May 16

Went to the Conestee Falls. It was a dusty ride.

Had a letter from Kate tonight. She says Dewey missed me.

It is getting to smoky for my view work.

Friday, May 17

Did some viewing about town today. We had a very good shower this afternoon.

Took supper with Mr. Aiken tonight.

Saturday, May 18

I was sick during last night, and so I packed up and came home today. Found the folks well. Kate has finished a lot of photos. There has been no good rain here.

Sunday, May 19

It rained some last night, and has been raining nicely for most of today.

Monday, May 20

Rained very nicely most all day. It will do this gardens good.

I went to Sapphire this morning. Been developing the plates I exposed at Brevard.

Tuesday, May 21

It stormed heavily last night and today. It is wet enough now. I finished up developing, and my negatives are very good all around. Kate has made Dewey a summer suit and dressed him in it tonight. We had an apple apiece tonight, which winds them about up.

It looks like clearing off tonight.

Wednesday, May 22

Clear and beautiful all day.

I took my camera and went to the falls on the Horse Pasture River. They were the finest I ever saw them, the water being high. Got several fine views.

Thursday, May 23

Warm and clear.

Went to Sapphire this morning. Met the Jenks party who are here from New York.

Marked negatives and did a lot of printing. Kate and I hunted worms from some of the apple trees toward evening.

Heard tonight that Dr. Deitrick fell from his horse at Sapphire and broke his leg.

Friday, May 24

Been real warm all day.

Finished a batch of photos.

Saturday, May 25

Printed and finished photos today.

Took a bunch of views for Mr. Hays over to the store this evening.

Three doctors and surgeons are attending Dr. Deitrick today. His leg was terribly fractured.

Sunday, May 26

It rained quite hard today.

Dewey has been sick all day.

It has grown cool this afternoon.

Monday, May 27

Ther.: 44+

Been drizzling considerable today. It is very cool tonight and will frost if clouds and wind do not present.

Went to the store this morning. The wires are up now to connect Sapphire with Highlands.

The surgeon cut off Dr. Dertirck's foot yesterday.

Tuesday, May 28

We had a real hail storm this afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jenks and Mrs. Chas. Jenks called on us. Dewey seems to be pretty sick tonight.

Went to Sapphire late this afternoon to mail photos to Highlands.

There was no frost this morning.

Wednesday, May 29

Dewey was sick all last night.

I made plain paper prints today.

Thursday, May 30

It has warmed up today, and I guess danger of frost is past.

Dewey is some better, but still complains of pain in his head. We had a thunder storm this evening.

Friday, May 31

Been some showers today. Misty and damp all day.

I went to Sapphire this forenoon.

Did some grubbing in the orchard this afternoon.

Saturday, June 1

Been a nice day.

Printed and finished some photos.

Put some stakes to some of the grape vines.

Kate, Dewey and I went up on Bear Pen Mountain late this afternoon.

Had a letter from Willie tonight.

Sunday, June 2

Ther.: 72+

Fine day.

Read, wrote and slept.

Monday, June 3

Been more or less cloudy all day. I went to Sapphire this morning. Had some portrait sittings.

Went to Dr. Grimshawes this afternoon.

Tuesday, June 4

Nice, clear day.

Went to the store and office this morning.

Been getting ready to start for Highlands.

Wednesday, June 5

Took camera and started for Highlands. Was caught in a small shower but did not get very wet. Arrived at Whiteside Cove in the afternoon and am stopping at the Grimshawes. Mr. Frank Erskine, who was in Highlands 6 years ago, is here.

I made 1 exposure of a plate.

Thursday, June 6

It has been so showery and foggy I could not make any views today. Took some portraits.

Friday, June 7

It was clear today, but so windy I could do little photo work.

Saturday, June 8

Left the Cove this morning taking views of Whiteside mountain as I went. Stopped in Horse Cove to make some views and got dinner there. Reached Highlands this evening. Am putting up at Rideouts.

Sunday, June 9

We had a shower about noon. Mr. Rideout and I went out to a Lithia Water Spring. I called on Mr. McGee.

Went to the cemetery to see cousin Melvin Cooper's grave, this afternoon.

Monday, June 10

Had a good day for making views and walked a long way. Was up on Satulah Mountain.

Tuesday, June 11

Went to Sunset Rocks and Bear Pen Mountain this forenoon. Fixed up a frame of views to hang in the Post office.

We had a very hard shower this afternoon.

Got ready to start home tomorrow morning.

Wednesday, June 12

Left Highlands at 5:30 this morning and got home soon afternoon. Found the folks pretty well. We had strawberries from our own patch. They taste very fine.

Began developing plates this afternoon.

Thursday, June 13

Been a very rainy day. I spent most of the time developing.

Dewey seems miserable and we worry over him.

Friday, June 14

Heavy rains today. The sun shone out for a while this afternoon, then it rained again.

Saturday, June 15

Been warm but cloudy most of the time, with a little rain.

I went to Sapphire this forenoon.

Hoed among grape vines this afternoon.

The view south was very fine at one time.

Called at Burlingames this evening.

Sunday, June 16

Been a very fair day, with some clouds and thunder but only a little sprinkle. We spent the day in reading and resting.

Monday, June 17

Did photo work most all day.

Hoed a little in the garden this evening till a heavy thunder shower came on.

Tuesday, June 18

Went to Sapphire this morning and then Mr. Burlingame and I went to Hag Back to list our property for taxes. It was a hot walk.

It did not rain here today, and I did some garden work this evening.

Wednesday, June 19

Hoed the potatoes this forenoon.

It rained hard this afternoon.

Had a card from Hiram and he and Mina are in Brevard.

Thursday, June 20

Rained hard last night. Did up ad took to the mail a lot of photos.

Made arrangements for Dr. Dertrick's boy to sell my views at Sapphire this season.

We had a heavy rain this evening.

Friday, June 21

Been cloudy all day and some sprinkles.

Went to Sapphire and fixed up Dr. Dietrick's boy as agent for my views.

Saturday, June 22

No rain today but there were clouds and thunder.

I did some portrait work at Sapphire this afternoon.

Sunday, June 23

Ther.: 90+

Been a very hot day. Cancy Miller and Daisy Burlingame were here to dinner. We still have strawberries to eat.

Monday, June 24

Worked at hoeing in strawberry beds and garden this forenoon. We had a shower at noon. I sent a lot of views to Highlands and Brevard this afternoon.

Tuesday, June 25

I took my big camera and went to Fairfield to make views, but there came up a storm that prevented any work. I looked over the improvements to the Fairfield Inn.

It was very warm this forenoon.

Wednesday, June 26

Ther.: 80+

Hot today again.

Worked about home.

Dewey is sick again.

Thursday, June 27

Went down to Mr. Marshall's, at Whitewater, today.

They are going to have lots of peaches and grapes, and I want to get some of him.

There was quite a heavy shower.

Friday, June 28

I was at Fairfield again today, and made a photo of the hotel.

It threatened to rain, but I missed all showers.

Did some grubbing and mowing in the orchard this afternoon.

Saturday, June 29

We had a heavy thunder storm with a hard wind and some hail. It blew down a big tree by the front gate.

Went to Sapphire tonight after supper. Dr. Dietrick has gone to Brevard and his family will pack up and go away in a few days.

Sunday, June 30

Had a small thunder shower.

Ed Raines was here to dinner.

Monday, July 1

Went to Sapphire to mail letters this morning. It did not rain here today, though storms went around.

Hoed some in the garden and among the apple trees this afternoon.

Kate and I took a walk over out mountain looking up the huckleberries.

Tuesday, July 2

Went up and spent the day on Mt. Toxaway with mr. Crisp's folks at The Lodge. Made several views. Stayed for a sunset view but was disappointed. Got home very late.

No rain today.

Wednesday, July 3

Made views at Fairfield this forenoon. The clouds were very pretty.

Went back to Sapphire this afternoon to take photo of mail carrier but he failed to appear.

No rain.

Thursday, July 4

Beautiful day and no rain.

We took a holliday and all went to the Thompson River to fish and see the falls. Dewey had a good time and tried to fish too.

Had a letter from Will tonight.

Friday, July 5

Had Mr. Dave Miller help tote and we went over Bald rock and around Lake Fairfield making views.

It rained at noon and we camped in the ice house, ate our lunch and took a nap.

Saturday, July 6

Spent the day in developing and fixing up negatives.

Had Mr. Miller mowing grass and weeds in the orchard.

We had a heavy rain this afternoon.

Sunday, July 7

Stayed at home all day.

We had a shower this afternoon.

I got some huckleberries for our oatmeal this morning.

Monday, July 8

Did some printing and finishing on the new Fairfield views.

Old Mr. and Mrs. Henderson were here to have portraits made.

Tuesday, July 9

It has not rained today and is cooler tonight.

I went to the Fairfield Inn this afternoon to take views that I had lately finished.

Sent for Copyright on four of the views.

Wednesday, July 10

Ther.: 81+

Worked in the photo shop all day.

It has been a hot day.

Thursday, July 11

Ther.: 91+

Been a hot day.

I went to Sapphire this forenoon to mail photos and letters.

Worked at finishing photos.

Went up on Rainy Knob this evening to look for huckleberries, but they are a failure this year.

Friday, July 12

Ther.: 86+

Not quite so hot today, but hot enough.

Went to Sapphire and Fairfield this afternoon.

Expect to go to Brevard tomorrow.

Saturday, July 13

Went to Brevard today. Found Hiram and Mina camping in the gallery and getting on very well.

They fixed Hiram's tent for me to sleep on.

Sunday, July 14

Hiram and I walked out to Maiden Hair falls this forenoon. We found a lot of huckleberries and had a feast. We all had dinner with Mrs. Jacobs.

Monday, July 15

Did various errands about town.

There are a lot of people from near Sapphire in town today.

It is hot weather.

Tuesday, July 16

I was somewhat sick this morning.

Came home today.

Rode up from Toxaway with a hack load of people coming to Sapphire.

There was a heavy rain on part of the road but we missed it all right.

Wednesday, July 17

Ther.: 80+

Had two men grubbing in the orchard today, and I spent a good deal of time hoeing around trees.

It rained some this afternoon.

Thursday, July 18

Ther.: 72+

Worked in the orchard this forenoon, but rain came so we had to quite for the afternoon.

Grubbing is making our orchard show up well.

Friday, July 19

Put in the forenoon grubbing.

Rain again this afternoon.

Saturday, July 20

Finished the grubbing this forenoon. It was a hot and hard job.

I went to Sapphire this afternoon.

Mr. Calhoun Henderson took supper with me tonight.

Sunday, July 21

Been pretty warm.

Did a large amount of resting.

We had a shower this afternoon.

Lucy came back tonight after a weeks vacation.

Monday, July 22

It did not rain a bit today.

Printed photos this forenoon.

Hoed peach and apple trees this afternoon.

Tuesday, July 23

Ther.: 87+

Been pleasant all day, but pretty hot.

Went to Sapphire this afternoon.

Wednesday, July 24

Ther.: 86+

No rain here, but a thunder storm to the north west of here this afternoon.

Finished photos this forenoon and worked in the orchard this afternoon.

Thursday, July 25

Ther.: 84+

Rain about but none right here.

I worked at hoeing trees in the orchard most of the day.

Friday, July 26

Ther.: 87+

I went up to Fairfield this forenoon to take photos.

We had a thunder shower this afternoon.

Saturday, July 27

No rain today and very pleasant.

I went to the Whitewater today to see about getting peaches after a while. I took a bucket and got some nice blackberries.

Sunday, July 28

Kate and I called at Mr. Ben Alexander's this morning to see how their sick boy was. He is better.

We had a heavy thunder storm this afternoon.

Monday, July 29

Did a little work in the orchard this forenoon.

Went to Sapphire and Fairfield this afternoon. We had a short and gentle shower this P.M.

Tuesday, July 30

Hoed in the orchard this forenoon.

Had some portrait sitters this afternoon.

It rained some this afternoon.

Wednesday, July 31

Went to Fairfield this morning to try selling photos, but I did not make a great success.

Settled at the office and collected for picture work.

Thursday, August 1

Worked on the road all day with the men of this district.

Friday, Aug. 2

Went up on Mt. Toxaway today.

Spent some time trying to get huckleberries but with poor success.

Saturday, Aug. 3

It looked rainy this morning but passed off with a very faint shower.

Went to Fairfield this afternoon to make some photos.

Hiram and Mina Glover came this evening.

Sunday, Aug. 4

Hiram and I took a stroll through the orchard this forenoon, and then we all went down in the Glen.

It rained to the east of us this evening but not right here.

Monday, Aug. 5

Hiram and I took a tramp down below Rocky Knobs today. It was through a section I had never been in. We picked some nice blackberries. It rained some and we got our feet wet. It rained hard after we got home.

Tuesday, Aug. 6

It rained very hard last night and this forenoon.

When it cleared up this afternoon Hiram and I went to the Thompson River falls.

Wednesday, Aug. 7

I went to Fairfield this forenoon.

It has been a beautiful day.

Thursday, Aug. 8

Hiram and I went to the Lower Falls of the Whitewater. It has been a fine day.

We picked blackberries as we came home.

Friday, Aug. 9

Another fine day.

Hiram and I took a tramp to an old farm at the foot of Mt. Toxaway.

Saturday, Aug. 10

Worked in photo shop all forenoon. Went to Fairfield this afternoon to deliver photo work.

We had two rain storms this afternoon.

Sunday, Aug. 11

Mina, Kate, Dewey, Hiram and I all went for a walk on Rainy Knob Mt. this forenoon. We got home just before a hard rain.

Hiram and I went over and called on Dr. Grimshawe this afternoon. He is much worried over a big land grab that may hurt us all.

Monday, Aug. 12

Hiram left for Brevard this morning. Mina is going to stay a while.

I could do but little photo printing because of showers.

Did some repair work on my roadway this afternoon.

We let Lucy go home today, as we do not need her very much now.

Tuesday, Aug. 13

Wea.: Rain

Been raining about all day.

I finished a batch of photos this afternoon.

Wednesday, Aug. 14

Wea.: Rain

More rain.

Had a little sunlight so got some printing done.

Thursday, Aug. 15

Wea.: Rain

Had a good many showers today.

There was a little red in the sky tonight.

The wet weather is hurting garden stuff.

Friday, Aug. 16

Another rainy day.

I went to Fairfield this afternoon and got some wet on the trip.

The rivers are getting high and reports of railroad washouts are coming in.

Saturday, Aug. 17

Very heavy rain this forenoon.

There was a little respite from rain this afternoon, and a little sunshine, but soon more rain.

I went to Sapphire this afternoon.

The flood is doing serious damage in the valleys.

Sunday, Aug. 18

Very hard shower this afternoon.

Spent most of the day reading and writing.

Monday, Aug. 19

We had a shower this afternoon, but not not very hard.

I went to Fairfield this forenoon to make special views for a Mr. M. S. Gordon of Texas.

Tuesday, Aug. 20

Nice, clear morning and I did a lot of printing.

It got cloudy and showery later.

Wednesday, Aug. 21

Been a drizzly gloomy day.

Finished photos.

Went to Sapphire toward evening.

Thursday, Aug. 22

Rainy day.

Went to Sapphire and Fairfield this forenoon.

Friday, Aug. 23

I went to Fairfield to take photos of the Inn this forenoon.

Got caught in a heavy shower between there and Sapphire as I came back.

Saturday, Aug. 24

There has been no rain today.

Printed photos a good share of the day.

We all took a trip up on Bear Pen Mountain late this afternoon.

Sunday, Aug. 25

Was over at the Sapphire Inn and offices a while this forenoon.

We had a heavy shower soon after dinner. Dewey was not very well this morning, but seems better tonight.

Monday, Aug. 26

Finished a batch of photos. Mrs. Stolzenback and Miss Gertrude called this forenoon.

We had a shower about noon.

I went to Sapphire this evening.

Tuesday, Aug. 27

Drizzle again about all day.

Wednesday, Aug. 28

Rain all day.

Called at Dr. Grimshaws this afternoon to enquire after his sick folks.

I never saw such a sight of peaches as hang on trees of Mr. Nichols and I bargained for some.

According to the Dr. the land suit coming on is going to be a serious thing to us all.

Thursday, Aug. 29

Went to Sapphire this morning.

Sawed some wood, and hoed one strawberry bed.

We had some showers and some glorious sunshine.

Had a photo from ma showing a group taken at the parsonage.

There was a shooting affair at Cashiers yesterday and two men killed.

Friday, Aug. 30

Forenoon quite sunny and I printed a lot of photos which I finished this afternoon.

There was a shower at noon.

Had Mr. Dave Miller mowing in the orchard this forenoon.

Saturday, Aug. 31

Kate, Mina, Dewey and myself had an outing today. I got a boat on Lake Sapphire and we went up the lake and river as far as possible then walked to Lake Fairfield where I got another boat and rowed to the Falls. It threatened rain, but we got only a sprinkle after we got home. Dewey enjoyed his first boat ride very much.

Sunday, September 1

Been a very nice day.

Kate, Mina, Dewey and myself took a walk over to the Maiden Hair fern bed, and on in the woods to a little water fall and back by a big cliff of rock.

I went down to Mr. Lew Elexander's and engaged him to take us to the Whitewater Falls Tuesday.

Monday, Sept. 2

Been a pretty good day.

I finished a batch of photos.

Went to Sapphire tonight with mail.

Tuesday, Sept. 3

We went to the Whitewater Falls today. I had Mr. and Mrs. Burlingame go with us. We had a picnic dinner at the falls and then stopped at Mr. Marshall's and got some peaches. It was near night when we got home.

There was a shower this afternoon.

Wednesday, Sept. 4

Printed photos this forenoon.

Went to Sapphire this afternoon to make some special photos.

We had a shower this afternoon.

Thursday, Sept. 5

Mina Glover went back to Brevard this morning, and we are by ourselves again, and the family seems small.

Worked photos all day. Got a watermelon at the store and we have feasted on it, but Dewey does not like it.

It has been a fine day and no rain.

Friday, Sept. 6

Been a beautiful day.

I went to Fairfield this afternoon to take photos to the Inn and to make some special views.

Mr. Dave Miller stopped with the mail tonight and said news had been received that President McKinley had been fatally shot.

Saturday, Sept. 7

Did some printing today, but clouds made it go slow. Sawed some wood and made a couple of negatives for Charlie Henderson.

Sunday, Sept. 8

Been a warm and beautiful day.

We had a mess of blackberries for supper, the last of the season I guess.

Monday, Sept. 9

Finished photos.

Went to Sapphire tonight to mail letters etc. Heard that president McKinley was likely to recover from the shot.

I picked some grapes and Kate made jelly.

Tuesday, Sept. 10

It was real warm this forenoon. I mowed a lot of weeds and briars.

Kate canned grapes.

Wednesday, Sept. 11

Went to Sapphire this morning.

Worked in the orchard this afternoon looking for borers in the apple trees.

Took some portrait negatives of Dewey and also of the Burlingame twins.

Had to get a fallen tree out of my road.

Thursday, Sept. 12

Been warm.

I finished looking over the apple trees this forenoon. Helped Kate pare peaches this afternoon.

We had a good shower.

Friday, Sept. 13

Made a batch of plain paper prints.

Kate has been canning peaches.

I went to Sapphire this evening and heard that President McKinley died this morning.

Ed Raines had a young kitten in a box for me and I brought him home.

Saturday, Sept. 14

Helped Kate pare peaches. She put up a good many cans.

Went to Sapphire again this evening.

Sunday, Sept. 15

Been a fine day.

We have spent a good deal of time in taming the new kitten and tonight he is quite at home.

We made a short call at Burlingames.

Monday, Sept. 16

Did retouching and helped Kate some.

We had a very heavy shower at noon.

Went to Sapphire toward evening to get mail.

Bought papers giving full accounts of McKinley's death.

Rains tonight.

Ruined my birthday presents by mail from home.

Tuesday, Sept. 17

Been raining all day.

Read papers and helped amuse Dewey.

Wednesday, Sept. 18

40 years old today.

Spent most of the day at Sapphire and Fairfield.

It is quite cool tonight.

Thursday, Sept. 19
Ther.: 50+

Did photo printing today and sawed some wood.

Went to Sapphire this evening for mail.

Been real cool.

Friday, Sept. 20

Been a bright day. It was very cool this morning.

Printed photos this forenoon.

Went after wild grapes this afternoon with Mr. Jake Miller.

Saturday, Sept. 21
Ther.: 43+, 53+

Bright day.

Spent the day finishing a batch of photos.

Sunday, Sept. 22

Fine day.

There have been frosts in various places, but not at our home.

I went to Fairfield today, calling at the Inn, and going to the farm to see Mr. Jacobs.

Monday, Sept. 23

Worked up some firewood this forenoon.

Wrote letters, did up photos for mailing, and went to the post office this afternoon.

Mr. Jacobs made us a call.

Been some warmer.

A revolver came by mail that I sent for for Kate.

Tuesday, Sept. 24

Made a trail up the hill through the orchard to the gap this forenoon.

Filed the big saw for tomorrow.

Cut and hauled up some wood.

Wednesday, Sept. 25

Mr. Dave Miller worked for me today sawing and splitting wood.

Mrs. Burlingame and the twin boys were here a good share of the day.

It is fine weather.

Thursday, Sept. 26

Worked at the wood sawing this forenoon.

Went to the post office this afternoon.

Friday, Sept. 27

Sawed wood till 3:00 PM then went to Sapphire and Fairfield.

It has been a cool, breezy fall day.

Looks stormy tonight.

Saturday, Sept. 28

Been raining all day.

It has grown much warmer.

Sunday, Sept. 29

Been at home all day. It was pleasant and warm.

We had a mild shower this afternoon.

Monday, Sept. 30

Been a very nice day.

Spent most of my time working in the photo shop.

Went to Sapphire late this afternoon.

Tuesday, October 1

Finished photos today.

It is quite warm weather, and threatens rain tonight.

Wednesday, Oct. 2

Went up to Fairfield this forenoon to see Mr. Hays and look up a new site for photo of the hotel.

It has been a fine day.

There was a very heavy rain during last night.

Our Moon flowers are blooming every night now.

Thursday, Oct. 3

Went to Fairfield this forenoon and made some more views of the Inn.

Friday, Oct. 4

There was some frost to be seen this morning.

I did a lot of printing today.

Pretty cool tonight.

Saturday, Oct. 5

Finished photos today.

Went to Sapphire this evening.

Sunday, Oct. 6

A beautiful day.

Have been getting ready to start to Highlands.

Monday, Oct. 7

I came to Highlands today. Mr. Hays sent me in a buggy, as far as Mr. Ravenel's new road is done. I was not at all tired when I got through. Found that Miss Elsie Rideout was married last Saturday.

Am stopping at the Smith House.

Tuesday, Oct. 8

Spent the day in making calls and talking over matters in general.

Took supper with the people at the Davis House.

Wednesday, Oct. 9

It was cloudy this morning and I hurried home. It showered a little just as I got to Fairfield but soon cleared. Found the folks well.

Thursday, Oct. 10

Did some photo printing this forenoon.

Went to Sapphire this afternoon and got money orders to send \$110.00 to pa as interest and part payment on note.

There was a hard shower over there but only sprinkled here.

Friday, Oct. 11

Been a beautiful day. Did developing and printing.

Kate is getting ready to start for Brevard in the morning.

Saturday, Oct. 12

We got up early this morning and I went with Kate and Dewey over to Sapphire where they took the hack for Toxaway to go to Brevard.

It set in to rain about noon and is raining hard tonight.

I finished a few Sepia prints.

Sunday, Oct. 13

This has been a fine day.

I am glad Kate and Dewey went so as to be there now.

I went over to Sapphire this afternoon.

Monday, Oct. 14

Been cool today and it is very cool tonight.

Finished a batch of photos.

Went to Sapphire this afternoon and had a talk with Kate over the phone. She was at Mrs. Jacobs. I could hear little Dewey chuckle as I spoke to him.

Tuesday, Oct. 15

There was a heavy frost this morning.

I have been getting ready to go to Brevard tomorrow.

Went to Fairfield this afternoon and settled with the clerk up to date.

Had a letter from Kate written this morning.

Wednesday, Oct. 16

Went to Brevard today. Kate and Dewey came to the train to meet me.

This afternoon I have been fixing up an exhibit of views in the Franklin Hotel.

We had supper with Hiram and Mina.

Thursday, Oct. 17

This has been the great day for Brevard. The Passenger agents association had an excursion here and were banqueted at the Franklin. The train was very late and I could not do the Photo work as I has planned but I exposed 12 plates.

We are stopping at Mrs. Jacobs tonight.

Friday, Oct. 18

We called at the Franklin Hotel this forenoon.

This afternoon we went with the Glovers in a hack to the Glen Canon fall and around the "French Broad" drive.

It is colder here nights than it is at home.

Saturday, Oct. 19

Finished doing errands about town this morning.

We said good-bye and came home.

Mina Glover and Major Steinmetz were going to leave for Florida this afternoon. We learned that the Miller's little boy Larry was burned so badly Wednesday that he died.

Things seem all right here.

Sunday, Oct. 20

Been a beautiful day.

Had a sick spell come on me this evening.

Monday, Oct. 21

Been developing plates and films today.

We had some callers from the Sapphire Inn.

Tuesday, Oct. 22

Printed photos about all day.

Nice, warm weather.

Kate finished digging the potatoes.

Wednesday, Oct. 23

Finished photos and sent some away by mail tonight.

Thursday, Oct. 24

Dewey was threatened with croup last night.

Finished a batch of photos.

Went to the Sapphire Inn tonight with a bunch of photos.

The moonlight nights are beautiful.

Friday, Oct. 25

Dewey was very sick last night.

I went to Mr. Nicholson's this forenoon and bargained for potatoes and apples.

Dewey seems better tonight.

Saturday, Oct. 26

Dewey's cold has settled into a cough but we think the real danger has past.

I printed photos most of the day.

Arthur Miller was here and we went over Rainy Knob. I have agreed to buy it of him.

The Grimshawe and Nicholson girls were here to get photos taken this afternoon.

Sunday, Oct. 27

Dewey was sick all last night and today.

I went to Dr. Grimshawe for medicine this afternoon and Dewey seems better tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Burlingame called this afternoon.

Monday, Oct. 28

Been nice day as usual.

I went to Fairfield this afternoon to make a group photo.

Dewey has an earache tonight.

Tuesday, Oct. 29

Dewey seems to be better but has a bad cough.

I finished a batch of photos.

Mrs. Wooldridge called here this evening.

Wednesday, Oct. 30

Retouched negatives and printed.

Went to Sapphire this afternoon.

Thursday, Oct. 31

Kate has a very bad cold now, and I have some of the same kind of trouble.

Finished a lot of photos today.

Friday, November 1

Been feeling very miserable with a bad cold and headache.

Saturday, Nov. 2

Felt a little better today. Looked over some of my apple trees and still find some borers.

Went to Dr. Grimshawes for medicine this afternoon.

Kate and Dewey went over to Mrs. Burlingames.

Sunday, Nov. 3

Been a nice day.

Hugged to the house pretty close all day taking remedies for my cold.

Monday, Nov. 4

It rained a little last night and this morning.

Kate did not feel able to wash.

I went to Sapphire this afternoon.

Kate had a letter from her folks and I from mine. Their free mail delivery had just started. Kate's father writes he will be here Thanksgiving.

Tuesday, Nov. 5

It has seemed stormy but finally has turned cold and will freeze tonight.

Wednesday, Nov. 6

There was quite a freeze last night.

Our chimney burned out this morning making a big rumpus. I used the spray pump to wet the roof. Worked at the wood pile some.

Went to the office this afternoon.

Thursday, Nov. 7

Worked at making some sample Booklets of views.

It has turned warmer.

Friday, Nov. 8

Nice, bright day.

Printed photos.

Went to Sapphire this afternoon for the mail.

Saturday, Nov. 9

Finished photos today.

Received sample Calendar Pads tonight.

Kate got her first copies of The Christian Herald.

Sunday, Nov. 10

Nice day.

Wrote several letters and walked about some going to Sapphire this afternoon to mail the letters.

Monday, Nov. 11

I called at Arthur Miller's, Thad Millers and Jake Millers this forenoon. Jake wants to sell his place and I would like to have Hiram Glover get it.

Fixed up proofs and photos to mail and took them over to the office this afternoon.

There have been signs of rain and it would be good as there are forest fires.

Tuesday, Nov. 12

We had quite a nice shower today, and tonight it is growing colder. I got up some wood and did a little photo work.

Went to Sapphire again this afternoon.

Wednesday, Nov. 13

Quite cold today.

Kate had Mrs. Thad Miller to help her clean house. She had 3 children with her.

I printed photos and got up some wood.

Thursday, Nov. 14

The wind blew a gale all last night and today.

Kate and Mrs. Miller completed the house cleaning all but the kitchen. I finished photos. Called at Mr. Burlingames and got the mail tonight. It seems like a freeze up coming.

Friday, Nov. 15

Ther.: 24+

It was cold this morning and looked as though it would snow for a while but finally cleared off.

I printed and finished a lot of my photo "Booklets."

Went to Sapphire for the mail this evening.

Saturday, Nov. 16

Ther.: 18+, 23+

Been freezing all day. Covered the strawberry beds for the winter.

Mr. D. Miller brought the shingle for our woodshed.

Went to Sapphire this afternoon.

Sunday, Nov. 17

Ther.: 20+

Not so cold and growing warmer. I went up on Rainy Knob Mt. with Mr. Dave Miller this forenoon. We were looking for a place to locate Hiram Glover if possible.

Monday, Nov. 18

Ther. 27+

Sawed fireplace wood all day. Had Mr. D. Miller with me. It is warmer but still chilly.

Tuesday, Nov. 19

Ther.: 24+

The ground was white with snow this morning and it threatened storm till afternoon. It is clear and chilly tonight.

I salted paper.

Went to Sapphire this evening.

Wednesday, Nov. 20

Ther.: 42+

Been a bright day.

Working in the photo shop most of the time.

Kate made out an order to Montgomery Ward and co. for things for Christmas and I went to the post office and sent it out.

Thursday, Nov. 21

Ther.: 28+

Beautiful day.

Finished a batch of Booklets.

Dewey has a very hard cough.

Friday, Nov. 22

Pleasant until this afternoon and then it began to cloud and look like a storm.

I finished another lot of Booklets.

Went to Sapphire after supper tonight to get the mail.

Dewey still has a bad cold.

Saturday, Nov. 23

Been a stormy day. Rain and sleet. It rained hard last night.

Tonight it has cleared and is colder.

Sunday, Nov. 24

Nice day.

A team from Highlands came for me this afternoon, but I could not go. Sent my camera over though, and will go myself later.

Monday, Nov. 25

Went to Alfred Millers for cornmeal this morning. Printed platino paper.

Went to Sapphire this afternoon.

It is quite cold tonight.

Tuesday, Nov. 26

Bright nice day. I made more Booklets today.

Wednesday, Nov. 27

Spent the day finishing photos.

Went to Sapphire this evening. Had word from Mr. Ravenel and I will go there next week.

Thursday, Nov. 28

Thanksgiving Day.

We fixed up a lot of calendars and I sent them and Booklets by mail to Brevard and to Highlands.

Kate had a good dinner but we had no company.

Friday, Nov. 29

Had Mr. David Miller help me saw wood this forenoon.

Kate, Dewey and I went over to Mrs. Burgess' this afternoon to take carpet rags to be wound into a stair carpet.

Saturday, Nov. 30

Ther.: 60+

Been a warm, pleasant day.

I finished getting up wood and kindling.

Been getting ready to leave tomorrow.

Sunday, December 1

Got ready this morning and left my dear ones at home, coming over to Highlands on foot. Stopped at Mr. Grimshawes in Whiteside Cove for dinner. Got here about 5 o'clock this evening. It was quite warm walking. The weather is very pleasant.

Monday, Dec. 2

Left Highlands by team this morning and got to Franklin this evening. Saw Mr. Ravenel this noon at Cullasaja. Mr. Harris of The Nantahala Co. takes charge of us here. Unfortunately it is raining tonight.

Tuesday, Dec. 3

Left Franklin this morning and we drove to the foot of the Nantahala Mts. I made some timber views this afternoon.

We have a house to stay in tonight but the rest of the week we expect to camp.

Wednesday, Dec. 4

We went up into the Nantahala Mountains today taking some views.

We are camping about 4000 feet about sea level.

It is snowing and the outlook is very gloomy for my work.

Our camp is of logs and we have a big fire inside at our feet.

Thursday, Dec. 5

Snow all over the ground and a cold fog hanging all about on the mountains.

We went out and took a couple of snow scenes.

Friday, Dec. 6

We broke camp this morning as it is too snowy and bad for view work. I tried a plate on our camp. We came out of the mountains by way of a trail into Georgia and back by way of the Tennessee valley to Franklin.

Saturday, Dec. 7

Been loafing at town all day.

It has been quite pleasant and we hope for some good days next week.

Had a letter from Kate tonight. I fear they are not real well.

Sunday, Dec. 8

Spent the day in Franklin. Wrote to Dewey and to pa.

Mr. Pierson and I rode the mules up on "Trimont" this afternoon to get a view of the valley and town. It is a fine sight.

Monday, Dec. 9

It rained hard today so we could not go out to the mountains and we were all badly disappointed and about to give up the trip.

It has cleared up tonight and we have some hope.

Tuesday, Dec. 10

It was pleasant and we got off at daylight this morning. We went to the foot of the Nantahala's on Coweeta Creek, and leaving the teams went directly up on top where I took several views. We did the hardest day's walking I ever spent. We camp in a log house tonight.

Wednesday, Dec. 11

Up the Nantahala's again today. I made views from Pickens nose and in some fine timber of the mountain coves. It was another hard day.

The weather holds fine.

Thursday, Dec. 12

We broke camp this morning and came out in the Tennessee Valley. I made 2 views in a timber cove. Tonight we are in Georgia and hope to reach Highlands tomorrow. It has clouded up tonight.

I wish I could hear from Kate and Dewey.

Friday, Dec. 13

Mr. Pierson and I came on to Highlands today I a drizzling rainstorm. We came over the Scaley Mt. on a fearfully rough road. It is raining very hard tonight. I got a letter from Kate written a week ago, and two letters from ma telling of a very sick spell pa was having. I am much worried about him. If it don't storm two bad I will go home tomorrow.

Saturday, Dec. 14

We have had a most terrific rain all last night and today. I could not go home as I wanted to.

The rivers are said to be higher than ever.

Sunday, Dec. 15

It turned cold late in last night, and was clear this morning. I came home on foot, finding the roads in awful shape from fallen timber and washouts. The bridges are torn up between Sapphire and Fairfield.

Found Kate and Dewey well. A letter from ma said pa was up and out again.

Monday, Dec. 16

Ther.: 12+, 12+

Cold weather has set in.

I was at Sapphire this afternoon, but no mail or telephone messages to tell how bad the storm was in other parts.

We put up the heating stove today.

Tuesday, Dec. 17

Ther.: 11+, 26+, 16+

Been a cold and somewhat disagreeable day.

I made some photo prints.

Sawed some wood for the stove.

It has snowed a little tonight.

Wednesday, Dec. 18

Ther.: 4+, 26+, 16+

Cold.

Wrote letters and did up photos to mail.

Arthur Miller brought me some corn and wheat for chicken feed that he got in S.C.

Went to Sapphire this afternoon.

A snow squall last night made the ground white.

Thursday, Dec. 19

Ther.: 17+, 25+, 19+

Cloudy most all day.

I finished a batch of platino prints.

Kate has been fixing up calendars and painting some of the photos to send away as Christmas presents.

Friday, Dec. 20

Ther.: 16+, 19+, 4+

Cold all day.

We got a lot of packages done up and I took them to mail this afternoon.

Tonight it has become intensely cold and I fear the wind is going to rise.

Saturday, Dec. 21

Ther.: 6+, 24+, 15+

Sawed wood and fussed about all day.

It has been bright and sunny all day.

I went for the mail after supper tonight. Kate had a letter from ma and they are having severe cold too.

Sunday, Dec. 22

Ther.: 22+, 32+, 26+

Been a fine day.

We all called at Burlingames this afternoon. Lucy is home for vacation.

It grows warmer and threatens stormy weather tonight.

Monday, Dec. 23

Ther.: 28+, 38+, 24+

We had a heavy snow storm today. It turned warmer.

I went to Arthur Millers this forenoon to make out a land deed but the justice failed to get there.

Began developing the Nantahala plates.

Tuesday, Dec. 24

Ther.: 34+, 58+

Been quite warm all day.

I developed a lot of plates.

Got a hemlock tree for Kate to fix up for a Christmas tree.

Went to Sapphire tonight to get the mail. They are having a tree at the school house. We hear guns in all directions celebrating.

Wednesday, Dec. 25

Ther.: 56+, 58+

Christmas and we put in a full day.

We took dinner at Burlingames.

There was a lot of children here this afternoon to see Dewey's Christmas tree and Kate had some little thing for them all.

We were all well remembered by gifts.

I am through developing and the timber views are all good.

Thursday, Dec. 26

Been a cloudy day and some rain tonight.

My Christmas gift for Kate came tonight: A Kodak so she can take snap shots of Dewey.

Friday, Dec. 27

Been a bright day. I printed the Nantahala views and developed a lot of films.

Lucy Burlingame called and took supper with us.

Saturday, Dec. 28

Ther.: 38+

Heavy rain all day.

I finished photos of Nantahala work.

Sunday, Dec. 29

Ther.: 58+

Rained hard last night.

Showered more or less today.

Seems to be clearing up tonight.

Monday, Dec. 30

Ther.: 26+, 24+

The ground was white with a light snow this morning. It only thawed where the sun shone today.

I did up the Nantahala photos and took them to Sapphire this evening to mail and express.

It is cold and the wind blows hard tonight.

Tuesday, Dec. 31

Ther.: 52+

Warmer today and very clear.

I cut wood this forenoon.

Developed films this afternoon.

We are invited to the Sapphire Inn tomorrow to take dinner with Mrs. Wooldridge.