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New Kent July 11th 1857



Petersburg June 11th 1853 The
National Council in Session
at Phil^{ada}. I left town at
6. A.M. and reached Farmville
sick at 9.30. In bed

June 12th Saw Miss Krollie Langhorne
Duke McFluinn Dr Hozbe
Rode to Evans Hill in
Buckingham with instructor
13th June. Lunched on about-
ment of Willis R. Briggs
Rode out to Alexr Trout
in Cumberland. Saw Fanny
Kelso, Mrs Trout & got
Topography 22nd Birth-Day

1853-

- " June 13th Slept at Evans
" Mill. Saw Mr Patterson
" and Mr Cox
14th Rode to Farmville in
" Col. Hubbard's carriage.
" slept at Farmville
15th Called on ^{the} Misses Osborne
" and Sue Leach. Rode
" to Petersburg
16th Saw Wells about Clerk
" Office in Buckingham
" Had a call from Robt
" Dunlap C. E. Saw
" Capt Pannill about
" Southern Travel

1855-
June

- 17th Sabbath Day. At Home
18th Monday Farmville
" Tuesday On Plank
" Road. Got specimen
" of Mineral Paint. Dined
" at Col. H. Ward's. Saw
" his Copy of Boydell
" Thakspian. Returned
" to Farmville
" with Instruments
19th Wednesday. At 3.30 rode
" down to Petersburg
" with Mr Wall.
20th Capt Pannill gave

me Commission to
 act for S. S. R.R. Co. & \$60
 at 5 o'clock left Petersburg
 Reached Midway at 7 o'clock
 Saw F. J. Farratt Hotel
 Keeper. Left for Wilmington
 was introduced by Capt Smith
 of Petersburg RR to Hon J. S. Ashe
 Pres of Wm. & Annapolis RR
 and Conductor Gilbert
 Reached Wilmington at
 6 in the morning after
 travelling all night
 22nd Put up at the ^{Wm. & Annapolis} ~~Wm. & Annapolis~~ Hotel
 Washington House

22nd Presented my letter to
 L. J. Fleming. received a ticket to
 Saw Central R.R. papers
 At 8 P.M. crossed the
 Cape Fear river and
 Took the Wilmington &
 Manchester R.R. for
 Kingsville. Rode all
 night. Crossed Katene
 Swamp on trestles 4
 mile long & Rode
 River on Iron piles
 Left to Kingsville at 7 A.M.
 23rd Was introduced by

June
1833-

23rd Capt. Jno. Williamson
" of the W & M. RR to
" Capt (Dr) Reakley of
" the Charleston RR,
" and Mr England of
" the same. Rode to
" Branchville - Left
" cards there, and
" rode to Charleston.
" over a very straight
" road on grades of
" a light character.
" at tolerable speed
" In Charleston at
" 3 o'clock. Charleston

1833-

June
24th

Hotel. Fixed Lamps.
" Saw the Citadel - Gothic
" Fine churches - wharves
" Rivers - Ocean - castle
" Pinckney - Fort Sumpter
" Moultrie - Johnson
" The Battery & Houses
" of private citizens
" half piazzas. Saw
" Mr — of Adams' ^{Express}
" Express. Saw Mr
" Babcock Book-seller
24th Sunday. Rode at 10
" o'clock. Heard Rev Mr
" Dana

1853

June

24th Walked over Battery

" Saw Palmetto tree

25th Monday. Rose at 6

" saw Norman Percud

" at Mills' House. Saw

" statue of Calhoun. Left

" for Branchville with

" Capt Moore of S.C. R.R.

" Rode on to Augusta

" saw Capt. Minacott

" Dr Bayne ^{saw} J. J. Blackwood

26th Returned to Branchville

" saw Sup^t Peake. Got

" a paper from him and
returned to Augusta

June
1853

27th Saw the Georgia

" Central R.R. Depot at

28th Rode with Capt. Haskins

" to Atlanta 171 miles. Saw

" Mr Sup^t Cooper of Ga.

" Atlantic Eastern R.R.

" Rode on 20 miles to

" Marietta. Saw Mr

" C. O. Sanford

29th Stayed at Marietta

" Rode to Atlanta. Stayed

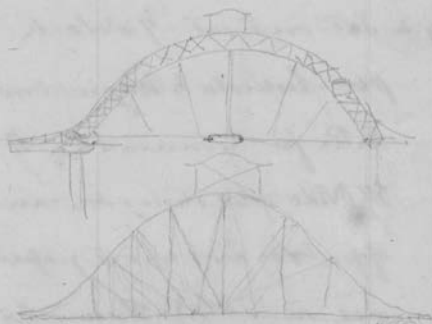
" at Trout House

30th At 5 o'clock started

" for Stone Mtn.

June
1853-

30th Ascended this cone
of granite Ogneios
Stayed there all day
At 7 o'clock took cars
for Augusta. Rode all
night 151 miles. At
Crawfordsville on this
road is the residence of
Hon A. H. Stephens. Madison
and Corrington are pretty
towns. F. M. Fuller is
a teacher at the latter
place. Reached Augusta
at 5 o'clock in the
morning. Planter's ^{Hotel}



July 1st Ascended Rev. Mr. McClung's
Presb. Ch. Saw Mr
Blackwood. Received
pass from Mr. Masley
of Ga. Central R.R.
Supped with Mr
Blackwood. Saw
Capt. Moore of S.C. RR

1855

July 2 Set out at 7 o'clock
" per Augusta & Waynesboro
" R.R. for Savannah. At
" 37 Mile split stringer, ran
" off, took car, up to paper
" press, some blind. Rain. Got
" into Savannah at 9 o'clock
" stopped at Marshall House
3rd Business. Saw Wharves
" Inclined Planes. Ships
" Custom House. Pulaski
" Monument, ^{Gen.} Greene &
" shady streets - Palmetto
" statues. Landlord
3rd ~~very~~ hospitable



Church of the Monument
Augusta Ga.

1853-

July

3rd

at 3½ P.M. with Capt

Heane set out for ^{Rode all night}

Columbus, delay. Left

4th letter from Supt Adams

of Macan & B. Western R.R.

Columbus at 8 o'clock

Saw Supt Wells of ^{R.R.} Muscogee

saw Jas. Hamilton. Capt.

Williams conductor. Left

at 2 o'clock for Macan

Put up at Lanier House.

5th Left at 9 o'clock ^{P.M.} for

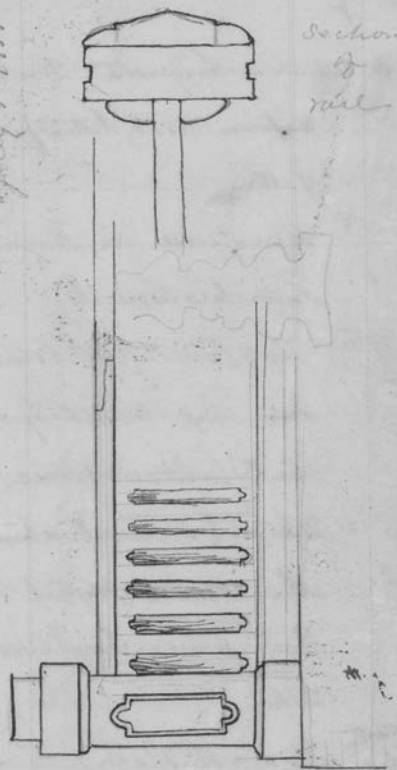
Augusta. Julia and

Mepalina. Rode all

night. Put up at Planters

Fence in Muscogee

July 3, 1853



not made

July

Hotel in Augusta. Note 10

" Helen. Rec'd letter from

" Father

6th Remained in Augusta.

" Saw Mrs Bromley

7th Took Car for Columbia

" Saw Mrs Baxter Springs

" Mr Blackwood & sons. Put

" up at Columbia at

" American Hotel. Saw

" Fredth & sons Sup^t Charlotte

" RR

8th Sabbath day. Heard

Rev Dr Thornwell

8th Visited S. C. College

8th preach in Dr Palmer

" church. Had a chill

" Sick

9th Rode with Capt

" Barnes to Charlotte

" 112 miles. Saw

" Mrs Long Springs

" Thos. Gillespie, Irwin

" Parks, Williams, Osborne

" " Eliza wife Sarah

" " Davidson - Jos. Blake

" " Sam Eliza & Co

10th In Charlotte

11th Wednesday. Ha of Hill
" Sick Saw Stephen Davis ^{Esq}

12th Took Quinn in. Saw

" Mr Elms. Rode out to

" see Mr Noon. Left with

" with Leray Springs

13th Friday. hot very well

" Left town at 8 P.M. rode

" all night. Was near

" being left at Potomac

14th Rode to Branchville

" Received letter from

14th Mr Wall, and I started
on Manche, ter



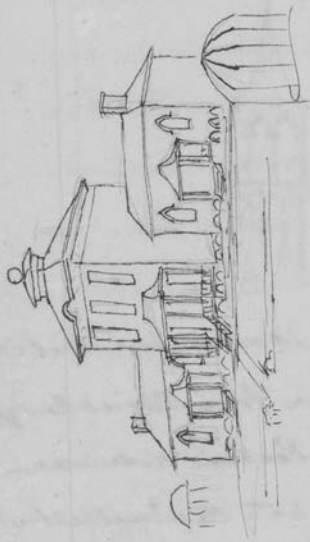
14th Railroad for Melton

" Saw Iron Piered Bridge

" over Pee Dee Rode all

" night. Reached Wilmington
at 4 o'clock Night

15th Attended Dr Davis Ch



Pro. Spring, Monmouth
Charlotte
N.C.

15th Saw Nepe's Sholes & Tuttle

" went to Mitchell's Sound.

" Sea Bathing. Surf. waves

" Lost Keys. Saw fine

" pictures

16th At 6 o'clock Left Brown's

" Hotel. Mr. Asher Post. sent

" me over the Wilmington

" & Hudson R.R. Arrived at

" Melrose. Went on to Petersburg

17th

18th

19th

20th

21st

22nd

"

"

23rd

"

Sunday. In Petersburg

saw M. M. S. - L. R.

Left at 8 o'clock for

Melrose

24th

25th

26th

27th

28th

29th Sunday. In Wilmington
" Heard Rev. Orr Green

30th Monday. Travel slow

" Saw Jas. Chacaber

" - Rev Orr Jordan

31st Tuesday. Visited Gen.

" Charsteller. Shipes Virginia

" M. C. Ship Tail. Travel

" brisker

Aug-
1st

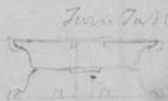
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3rd

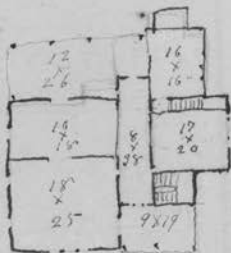
4th Left Wilmington @ 4 1/2 PM



New of Wilmington July 27th 1853







1853-

Sept
10th

Wrote to Whitney & Jocelyn
 " of New York to get pro-
 " posals for publication
 " of "Guide" Blanchard
 and ——— are at work
 to-day

Monday. ~~to the~~

Farmville. ~~to the~~

Tuesday. ~~to the~~

Plank Road. ~~to the~~

Thursday. ~~to the~~

Col. ~~to the~~

Oct 4th

Monday at home Tuesday
went to Farmville worked on
measurement of Plank Road
like Saturday.

Oct 12th surveyed Deepot Col

13th Saturday at Frittle Road
to Farmville

14th Sunday. Heard Parker Colburn
called on Foxice. Saw Manum

15th Monday came up from
Farmville went to Frittle

16th Tuesday. Road to ~~to the~~ in
saw Rev Mr H Colburn
at Frittle

17th Wednesday. E. G. Hall is
Road to ~~to the~~ ~~to the~~
mailed to-day. At work

18th at Frittle The men
gone to the Quarry for stone

19th

20th

21st Sabbath Day

22nd

23rd

24th

25th

26th

27th

28th Sabbath Day at Petersburg

29th To Lynchburg stayed at

30th Mr Garrettts

31st

Nov^r

2nd

3rd

4th Saw Mr Watkins
Sabbath Day at Salem Ch

5th Rec'd letter from Geo Allsup

6th

7th

Answered do
Rode to Junction stayed
here



1855 8th Peabody Rock and went to
Nov 9th

Returned to Concord

Bradley went to

10th Saw rock unloaded and
Andrew Martin

11th Sabbath Day at Concord and

12th Monsey & 4 hands went to
junction by mail train to Loud
rock

1855-

Nov

13th

Saw Bull. Rode to Peabody

Bradley and Monsey

14th

unloaded caving stone

14th

and returned for more

"

The S.S. Democrat attacks
Parrille must be Parker's
man

by 3,863 m. g.
15th Pinnacle is reached
noon at 10:15 to
day. Measured rock
and found 123 ft at one
end and 80 at other
16th In.

17th

18th Sunday. Heard Rev Mr
Lumsden Sawd. L.

19th

20th



21st Got train and hauled

all rock from Quarry
noon at work to day

22nd Went with L. Quis to

Reed Spring Singing School
no work to day

23rd Sunday. At Reed Spring

NO. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. 57. 58. 59. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68. 69. 70. 71. 72. 73. 74. 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80. 81. 82. 83. 84. 85. 86. 87. 88. 89. 90. 91. 92. 93. 94. 95. 96. 97. 98. 99. 100. 101. 102. 103. 104. 105. 106. 107. 108. 109. 110. 111. 112. 113. 114. 115. 116. 117. 118. 119. 120. 121. 122. 123. 124. 125. 126. 127. 128. 129. 130. 131. 132. 133. 134. 135. 136. 137. 138. 139. 140. 141. 142. 143. 144. 145. 146. 147. 148. 149. 150. 151. 152. 153. 154. 155. 156. 157. 158. 159. 160. 161. 162. 163. 164. 165. 166. 167. 168. 169. 170. 171. 172. 173. 174. 175. 176. 177. 178. 179. 180. 181. 182. 183. 184. 185. 186. 187. 188. 189. 190. 191. 192. 193. 194. 195. 196. 197. 198. 199. 200. 201. 202. 203. 204. 205. 206. 207. 208. 209. 210. 211. 212. 213. 214. 215. 216. 217. 218. 219. 220. 221. 222. 223. 224. 225. 226. 227. 228. 229. 230. 231. 232. 233. 234. 235. 236. 237. 238. 239. 240. 241. 242. 243. 244. 245. 246. 247. 248. 249. 250. 251. 252. 253. 254. 255. 256. 257. 258. 259. 260. 261. 262. 263. 264. 265. 266. 267. 268. 269. 270. 271. 272. 273. 274. 275. 276. 277. 278. 279. 280. 281. 282. 283. 284. 285. 286. 287. 288. 289. 290. 291. 292. 293. 294. 295. 296. 297. 298. 299. 300. 301. 302. 303. 304. 305. 306. 307. 308. 309. 310. 311. 312. 313. 314. 315. 316. 317. 318. 319. 320. 321. 322. 323. 324. 325. 326. 327. 328. 329. 330. 331. 332. 333. 334. 335. 336. 337. 338. 339. 340. 341. 342. 343. 344. 345. 346. 347. 348. 349. 350. 351. 352. 353. 354. 355. 356. 357. 358. 359. 360. 361. 362. 363. 364. 365. 366. 367. 368. 369. 370. 371. 372. 373. 374. 375. 376. 377. 378. 379. 380. 381. 382. 383. 384. 385. 386. 387. 388. 389. 390. 391. 392. 393. 394. 395. 396. 397. 398. 399. 400. 401. 402. 403. 404. 405. 406. 407. 408. 409. 410. 411. 412. 413. 414. 415. 416. 417. 418. 419. 420. 421. 422. 423. 424. 425. 426. 427. 428. 429. 430. 431. 432. 433. 434. 435. 436. 437. 438. 439. 440. 441. 442. 443. 444. 445. 446. 447. 448. 449. 450. 451. 452. 453. 454. 455. 456. 457. 458. 459. 460. 461. 462. 463. 464. 465. 466. 467. 468. 469. 470. 471. 472. 473. 474. 475. 476. 477. 478. 479. 480. 481. 482. 483. 484. 485. 486. 487. 488. 489. 490. 491. 492. 493. 494. 495. 496. 497. 498. 499. 500. 501. 502. 503. 504. 505. 506. 507. 508. 509. 510. 511. 512. 513. 514. 515. 516. 517. 518. 519. 520. 521. 522. 523. 524. 525. 526. 527. 528. 529. 530. 531. 532. 533. 534. 535. 536. 537. 538. 539. 540. 541. 542. 543. 544. 545. 546. 547. 548. 549. 550. 551. 552. 553. 554. 555. 556. 557. 558. 559. 560. 561. 562. 563. 564. 565. 566. 567. 568. 569. 570. 571. 572. 573. 574. 575. 576. 577. 578. 579. 580. 581. 582. 583. 584. 585. 586. 587. 588. 589. 590. 591. 592. 593. 594. 595. 596. 597. 598. 599. 600. 601. 602. 603. 604. 605. 606. 607. 608. 609. 610. 611. 612. 613. 614. 615. 616. 617. 618. 619. 620. 621. 622. 623. 624. 625. 626. 627. 628. 629. 630. 631. 632. 633. 634. 635. 636. 637. 638. 639. 640. 641. 642. 643. 644. 645. 646. 647. 648. 649. 650. 651. 652. 653. 654. 655. 656. 657. 658. 659. 660. 661. 662. 663. 664. 665. 666. 667. 668. 669. 670. 671. 672. 673. 674. 675. 676. 677. 678. 679. 680. 681. 682. 683. 684. 685. 686. 687. 688. 689. 690. 691. 692. 693. 694. 695. 696. 697. 698. 699. 700. 701. 702. 703. 704. 705. 706. 707. 708. 709. 710. 711. 712. 713. 714. 715. 716. 717. 718. 719. 720. 721. 722. 723. 724. 725. 726. 727. 728. 729. 730. 731. 732. 733. 734. 735. 736. 737. 738. 739. 740. 741. 742. 743. 744. 745. 746. 747. 748. 749. 750. 751. 752. 753. 754. 755. 756. 757. 758. 759. 760. 761. 762. 763. 764. 765. 766. 767. 768. 769. 770. 771. 772. 773. 774. 775. 776. 777. 778. 779. 780. 781. 782. 783. 784. 785. 786. 787. 788. 789. 790. 791. 792. 793. 794. 795. 796. 797. 798. 799. 800. 801. 802. 803. 804. 805. 806. 807. 808. 809. 810. 811. 812. 813. 814. 815. 816. 817. 818. 819. 820. 821. 822. 823. 824. 825. 826. 827. 828. 829. 830. 831. 832. 833. 834. 835. 836. 837. 838. 839. 840. 841. 842. 843. 844. 845. 846. 847. 848. 849. 850. 851. 852. 853. 854. 855. 856. 857. 858. 859. 860. 861. 862. 863. 864. 865. 866. 867. 868. 869. 870. 871. 872. 873. 874. 875. 876. 877. 878. 879. 880. 881. 882. 883. 884. 885. 886. 887. 888. 889. 890. 891. 892. 893. 894. 895. 896. 897. 898. 899. 900. 901. 902. 903. 904. 905. 906. 907. 908. 909. 910. 911. 912. 913. 914. 915. 916. 917. 918. 919. 920. 921. 922. 923. 924. 925. 926. 927. 928. 929. 930. 931. 932. 933. 934. 935. 936. 937. 938. 939. 940. 941. 942. 943. 944. 945. 946. 947. 948. 949. 950. 951. 952. 953. 954. 955. 956. 957. 958. 959. 960. 961. 962. 963. 964. 965. 966. 967. 968. 969. 970. 971. 972. 973. 974. 975. 976. 977. 978. 979. 980. 981. 982. 983. 984. 985. 986. 987. 988. 989. 990. 991. 992. 993. 994. 995. 996. 997. 998. 999. 1000.

Nov 1855

28th Nov Saw Betty go off on
her brother's wedding Xmas eve

Sic transit gloria mundi

29th Went to Petersburg saw
Mr Hall

29th Went to Concord for
fetched company to Fort
Saw L. Osborne. Pardon file

29th Set trial in S.S. Office

30th Set trial in S.S. Office

" Saw Hall

1st Saturday at Mr Harris

" Hancey & Co.

25th At Concord

26th Went to Petersburg

27th Went to Concord for Insts

27th Returned to Petersburg
with L. Osborne.

Dec 1853

2nd St Petersburg. Sunday

M.E. Conference in session

3rd At home

4th At home Heard Schels debate
lecture on Loan of Art

5th At home.

6th Went to Richmond. Saw Crawford's

" magnificent statues. Saw St. P. Tucker

7th Mr. Lanthorn, Johnson & Bradford

" be 7th At home.

8th Received \$75.00 from

" S. S. R.R. At Mr. H's saw
Ship W. Gray. Very nice

9th Sabbath Day. raining

" Churning on fire. Saw

" L. Nelson Racine

10th Monday. To Concord

" Bowen hauling rock 5

" loads

11th Done hauling. Staked

" our foundation.

"

12th Morning digging for

" foundation

"

13th

1855
Decr
14th

15th At Foster

16th Sunday. At Mr Candwells

17th Went to Prospect to see
" Mr. Hale about foundations
" To Farmville. Saw Rev
" M. Bartlett. Dr Leach

18th Hunted. Saw Wm Towne

"

Decr 1853

19th Monday AT Foster
" both foundations nearly
" dug out. Bad. 7 men
" at work. much water
" On the 17th I rode up
" to Pumpkins creek
" Clara Henry once Clara
" Yancy. The child
" had her baby along
" and her palsied
" sister once "Pretty Pink"
" now Mrs Scott

20th Thursday. The men have
dug out the Eastern

Dec 1853

- 20th foundation as near
" the bottle as safety will
" allow
21st Went down to Farmville
" Rode out with Messrs
" Jo. Cox and Patterson
" to the Plank Road. A
" fine lattice bridge on
" Willis River measured
" the work. Slept at Mr
" Ben Cox's. Saw Mr
" Blanton
22nd Saturday: Rode to Farm-
" ville. Saw Wall and

Dec 1853

- 23rd Dr Leach. Sue has
" injured her pretty ankle
23rd returned to Concord
" Had a pleasant talk
23rd with Hon W. M. Bunnell
" who has a lively mind
" a pleasant wit, and
" a vast deal of informa-
" tion. Showed him the
" coal I found on the
" Plank Road. He prom-
" ised to help me out
" in seeing Col. Fremont.
"

1855 December

23rd Sabbath Day. At home
" at Mr Arringtons all
" day. went to Mr
" Burton Landrums. Saw
" Miss Lallie

24th Monday. Went to town
"

25th At home

26th Mon

27th at Home

28th Friday. Went to Richmond.

Decr 28th 1855

28th Saw Mrs Cordelia

" Howard play. Saw

" Mr Whitehurst. Mrs

" Read & Stair at

" Seldens

29th Returned home.

" Saturday Mrs Osborn ^{of Chicago} &c

30th Sunday. Deep snow

1855

Monday at home

1856

Jan 1 Tuesday at home

2 home

3

1856

Jan
4th

- 5 Saturday. Snowing
Dr Meltaner
6 Sunday. Snowing
7 Monday. Saw Mr
" ^{Friday} Hall Saturday night
" and according to
" orders went up to
" Concord two heavy
" freight engines ploughed
" the snow off. Two
" trains fore and aft.
" Farmville. Dined
" with Col. Bolling
" at Farmville. Saw

1856

Jan 7th

- Mr Orr the red-head
" ed man got to Concord
" at 11 o'clock Snow 8 inches
8th Tuesday At Concord
9th Wednesday Concord
10th Thursday at B. Landrams
" ^{saw Mr Osborne}
11th Friday at Mr Martins
12th Saturday started for
" Pleasanton. Balked in
" about five miles beyond
" Timpkins depot
" slept in cars
13th Remained in car
" all day. Eat at
" G. M. Whiting's

1856

Jan

13th became acquainted
" with Mr Tammor of
" Lynchburg. Worked hard
" to start - in vain

14th Ball balancing and
" drinking wine by the
" passengers at the
" tavern. Got off with
" another engine. Got
" to Prospect. Ran off
" 5 miles from Farmville
" and walked there. Stayed
" at Col. P. Bollings. Saw
" Dr Leach

15th Left at 10'clock and
" saw ruins of collision
" at junction on Danville
" arrived at Petersburg
" at 7 o'clock, very
" tired

16th



17th

18th

19th Saturday. Saw Bossett about ^{rock} about

1856

January

20 Sunday. Saw Shekhorin

" J. M. Snow hen quiches

21st Recd. Monday. Collecting

" have written to ^{ad.} Banks & Guthrie

22nd Tuesday. attended a sur-

" prise party at Mr Cor-

" lings with Better Lyon

" Danced. Birth be

" Fate. Atra Cura

" sedet post equitem

" sedebit.

23rd Wednesday. nigra exola

Heard Mr Brooks lecture

on Hereticism. Home with

1856

Jan

23rd Better Lyon. slept with

" Walter Hare. ^{nigra.} Amuletum

24th Sam Sturdivant

25th

26th

27th Home all day

28th Ate evening saw Sanford

" Supt of Southern R.R

1856

Jan

29th Tuesday. Saw B. L. Sup-

" pet. then went to party

" with G. Drake with

" J. E. H.

30th Wednesday Saw Wali

get timber

got orders for Abbott to

31st Thursday. Went up to

Feb- Concord

1st At Mr. Lisenbry's

received timber 400 ft

2nd Took four men and

tripped trail

3rd Sunday at Bethlehem

1856

Feb

4 Monday. Very cold

" It has snowed away

" 10 inches every week

" for 5 weeks. Unprecedented

" G. A. P. Banks of Mass

" elected Speaker of House

" after Tunkers Balloting

" First victory of Abolitionists

5th Tuesday At Concord

6th Wednesday At Concord

" went to J. D. Candrells

" was with Webb and Sam'l

" Landran to Mr. Farnsworth

1856

Feb

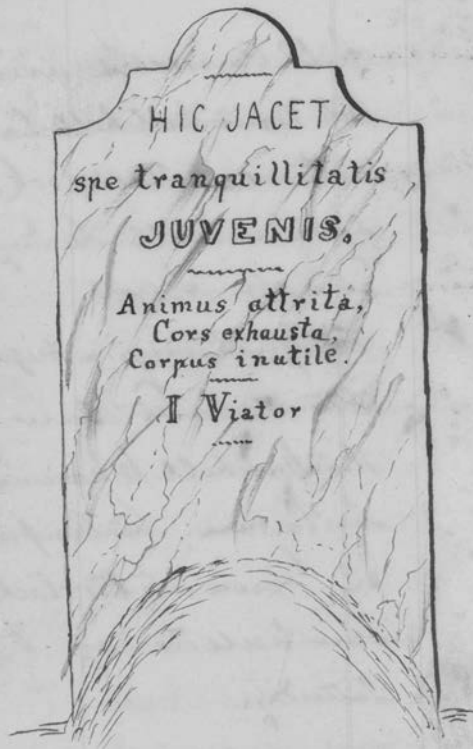
6th Introduced to Miss Jones
" with whom I waited on
" Chas. Cardwell & Wally Franklin
" Saw B. Martin Alex. Cardwell
" Wm. Jones, Amelia Jones
" Wm Franklin John Franklin
" bc. At 3 o'clock walked
" 2 miles to Jesse Jones'
" and put up all
" night.

7th Returned to her
" Franklins, and to
" Concord at 12 o'clock
went to in fair at

1856

Feb 7th

J. D. Cardwells and
" Took David Mitchell home
" with me at 12 o'clock.
" Saw Mr Hall to-day
" and Mr Abbott
8th To Guckburg on freight
" with O. Aunt. Saw
" Mr Mitchell & Chas. W.
" Mr Payne Mrs Thompson
" bc. Home at 8 o'clock.
" Saw Hall to-day
9th Saturday.



Feb 9th 1856

Sunday. At Concord. Saw Brit.
10th

Martin and Sue Dickson

Monday
11th

Tuesday 4th Tralte. Rode to Russburg
12th (Campbell C.H) to Gro.

" Alexander with her

" H.F. Carter. Staid all

13th night. Rode back

" to Concord. The Material

" train is off track on

" 4th Tralte. Cause, low

" rail occurs. Capt

Auderson skied with us

copy of 1856-57

1856

Feb.

14th Thursday. At 6 o'clock

" rode to treette with Geo.

" Abbott. Had left ear

" frozen. Rode back in

" mail with Davis. Tried

" to get Tucker's Borne to

" haul crop-ties. Took

" two men ^{or more} and hauled

" 29 to treette on hand-

" car

15th Friday rode to Ball, Minn.

" to treette. Saw Morrissey

" with skander put in 30 crop

" ties and timber ready for

16th rock work. Wall cum

" up. but I did not see

" him. Had trouble with

" water in foundations

16th Saw Wall & Abbott
Hauled 20 ties Abbott's =

" $28 + 29 + 3 = 60$ in all. Put

" in some rock

17th Sunday. Heard Lumsden at

" Northfield. Saw Davis. He be-

18th Monday. Borne & Abbott hauled

" 40 ties. Morrissey with 5 ties

" is putting in ties in

" wing walls

- 19th Tuesday at bridge in
morning Barry & Faulken
at work setting the
lumber to rights. I have
ordered 200 ft of 3 in plank
home with. Mr Lins-
enbury B.H. Gordon ^{in Michigan} murdered
- 20th left Mr Linsbury at 8
went to work Minishas
60000 yds of rock laid

21st wrote to Hall about culverts
went to cut at Coldefach
and asked blasting rock

1856

Feb

21st

for most all day. Got
note from Hall. Saw

Sonnet Connor

Hodie mortuus est Henricus.

22nd

At Archers bridge & R. Ruined
Stanton, amicus delectus am.

cross stream & blasted rock
out of powder. At bridge
with Morley in evening

23rd

Saturday. Rather warm
at bridge. Talked with

" Morrissey about sub-
contract

24th

Sunday. Saw Rector & Lins
dined at Mr J.D. Caswell

25th wrote to Carrington about
Derricks

1856 Feb

- 26th Tuesday. At the work
Barry firing letters
Received news of death
of H. E. Stanton. Requiem
in place. Rode to Chas.
Lisen by 2. Staid
all night. Morrison
has taken sub-contract
and will go to the
quarry to-morrow.
27th Raining all day
Returned to sleep at
5 o'clock. Drove home
to-day

Feb

1856

- 28th Started for home. Tried
" to get small jack screws
" from Wildman to do
" work with on culverts
" spoke with Capt. Pannill
" of Herricks, &c
29th Called on Betty by one
" "not kind, but not so cruel"
" stayed too long.
March
1 Read Christie Johnstone
" by Chas. Reader Met and
" went home with
" Lucie Nelson. Heard
" extracts from Macaulay's
" England vols 2 & 3 just
" out

Mar.

2 Sunday. At Rev Mr VanLandt
" At Anthony Keiley's. At Miss
" Rosa Montague's. Then
" earthwork for the reservoir
" is being thrown up by
" H. W. Bird C. E.

3 Monday with A. M. Keiley
Fulmon is nominated
by the American Party

4th Tuesday. Saw Mr
" Wall. Presented acct
" of \$91.00. A provision
5th still at home

" Mrs Conway very
" sick. Prospect of

1856

Mar

5 man in Europe

" answered Smedley's letter
6th In library much

" saw Keiley; rode out

7th In library. Horn sick,

" got lobster to pre-

" scise for him (called on Mrs)

8th at 9 o'clock started

" up the country. Arrived

" at Concord 3.45. Saw

" R. V. Leach at Fumville

" Rode with Capt. Pansile

9th At home all day

1856
March

10th At Mr Quisenberry

11th

12th

13th

14th Friday to Lynchburg saw
saw 80% or week

" Setty Johnston & Mitchell be

15th Saturday went to Farmington
measured house 16x16
called on Sue. L. Hurst & visited

16th At Mr Osbornes church

" At Mr Edwards N.E. at night

" At Mr Osbornes house

1856

Mar

17th

Monday, called at Dr Spencers.
Saw Sue L. & Mrs Spencer
Capt. Whitt
went home to Concord with

18th Sent Dranklife to S. L.

" yesterday asked by C. B. Quisenberry
took him about 153 yds in
work

" Que faites vous à Paris d'arr? demandais-je
un jour au prince Guillaume. 'Monsieur' me
repondit-il, 'nous passons notre vie a con-
juguer tous le meme verbe; Je m'ennuie, tu
t'ennuies, il s'ennuie, nous nous ennuyons,
vous vous ennuyez, ils s'ennuient; je m'en-
nuiais, je m'ennuierai' le

Thibault
monde Fré. le Grand

1856
Mar
19th

20th

21st

22nd Saturday went home. Saw
all. visited Peter Lyon.

23rd

24th Sunday. Saw Josie McLevin.
" Heard Rev Mr Wilson
Albert wounded by the horse

25th Received \$20 from Mr Johnson
saw Robt Dunlop. Fire at Haydon's
stables. looked at Mr Nelson's

1856
March

25th Saw Lucy. slept there
" then five to night. Got out
" today from Wall to go up.

26th To Concord. Matthews re-
" monstrates against fill-
" ing up third trotte. Quarry
" is full of rock. Saw Mr Walker
" for H. J. at Ford's Depot.

27th

28th

1856

March

29th

Went up line and
measured troughs
centwork

30th

Church. Saw Mollie M.

Dined at Quirk's. Saw Sue Cheathorn

balcony

31st

Sent down Quisenberry's

estimates to Hall by H. Davis
went to Lynchburg ^{5th morning} ^{rich}
Saw Quisenberry. Heard of train

April

Tuesday. Sent down sketch

of sleep to Mr. Hall. Went
went up to work.

2nd

Monday

1856

April

2nd



3rd

4th

Friday went to work began

morning profile of thickness

incent. Went to Lynchburg

and slept on settee at

Washington House. Did

not go with Hannin Hotel

to hear Parodi

5th

at six went to Liberty

Saw the Leffewich's

Letty Johnson & family

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1856

April
5th

Mr J. W. Woots of Fincastle

" The Duntons, Bontemps

" Mrs Dr. Mosely &

" Mr Osborne. Staid at

" Padmont over Sun-

" day. Heard Mr Osborne

6th Called on Letty Johnson

" Heard Mr Berry & M. Lick

7th Monday Drove for

" Osborne, and at 3.45

" returned to Lynchburg

" Staid at Mr Mitchells

" and heard divine music

" Saw Mrs Becker, Mr

Mitchells sister.

8th Triped car



View of Skyline of Peaks of Otter

1856

April

8th Hired car and

" walked 12 miles to

" Concord Heard of Wall's

" resignation

9th Rode home. saw Butler

" Lynn. Walked. Saw G. Ballou

" talked with him of matters

" Saw Willis Wilson of Cum-

" berland. Called on Leach

" but did not see him.

10th Rode to Concord saw Leach

" saw Allsop again. talked

" plainly with him. saw Dr

" Leach. Handsome work

April

11th

Friday Rode to Concord

" to see the Plank Road

" affairs. saw Dr Leach

" saw to him.

12th Saturday. Rode to

" Concord. Last

" night. Mr Wall

" signed order for \$141.10

" Traded with him. Rode

" to Concord. Rode to A. B. B's

13th Sunday. Left Concord at

2 o'clock.

April 1856

14th Monday, To work at 6 o'clock

" Rode to Pleasantburg. Saw
" Chas. Allen & Cuttler. Rec'd
" amt due, ^{rec'd amt due} Rev. Parnell & Sanford

15th Rode to Farmville. Waited
" as per note for Mr. Paris
" till 4 PM and rode on freight
train to Concord

16th At trestle nearly all day,
" Saw Henderson about road

17th

18th

19th At work. to Lynchburg

" 20th Heard Rev. Mr. Mitchell
" and saw Annie Byrnes

21st

22 In do

23 Came up from Petersburg

24th At Frostie. Made profile
of 4th Front for Sanford

25th To Petersburg Po White 1:15
The pulpit would hold my
friends, but it would take
the church to hold my
enemies.

26th Returned from Petersburg
went to Lynchburg. Gave
fish to Mr M.

27th Sunday. Saw Ledy J. Polk
Heard Mr. Vaughan & Mitchell
G. S. F. Leitch. To Ch. with
Nannie Mr. Laus 11:30.

28th Sunday Heard Mr Vaughan
Heard Mr Mitchell's speech with
Wm Leitch with Nannie B.

29th Back to Lancaster. At work
surveyed Road Route
for Matthews

29th At work. Saw Henderson
went to Lynchburg saw
Matthews saw Nannie

- 30th Spire Called at Mr Whitcomb
 " Back to Concord sent Mat -
 " then's letter to Capt Parmiter



Synchburg C. H.

May

X new schedule run.

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1856

- May - New Schedule
 1st Saw Sanford & Parmiter
 " Ordered to survey
 2nd Surveyed road routes
 for Mattheus. Hail
 saw Linsbury
 and rain & saw H. Price
 3rd Surveyed routes for farm road
 Saw Midge hand Left
 Concord for Peluskey. Ran off
 in left hand cut. Staged at
 the Bradshaws - Quabbin
 4th Got engine on and went
 " to Watoury Court House
 " Saw Mrs Fugua. Mepes
 " Theo: Campbell & Rev Mr
 " Nixon, Bland, Dyes on
 " to Blankinship

May 1836

5th Monday. Left Hottelburg. H

6th Tuesday ~~Went to~~ Peter

7th Went to Concord

8th

9th To Petersburg

10th Wrote on notes. Saw Sanford.
Scholiched with Ellen Pollard
at Jolie, nee cepras?

11th To hear Dr Pyor.

12th To Concord with M^{rs} Ella Mar-
bury of Alexandria. At Lynel-
burg. Saw Mr. Ellaine

13th

14th Saw C. F. M. Garnett C. S. Wm

" Baking to A. D. Banks. Wrote
with estimates
" to Capt. Pannill. Went to
Watkins

TVay 1836

- 15th. Saw Misses Small Mayo and
" chaunter. Walked back to
" Concord



Is it Wido?

- " Started to go to Lynchburg
" Overturned on Frost's on
" Pocomoke Island, and

May 1838

15th

- narrowly escaped death
" Frightful scene. Car de-
" stroyed. Mr Gordon of
" Richmond hurt. At Mr
" Mitchell. Mr Burroughs

16th Wainwright repaired to Mr

- " Annisteads. Returned
home. Saw Col Garnett

17th Saturday At Mr

Went to Watkins'

18th Heard Rev Mr. Stickley

- " preached at Reddy Spring
" Returned to Concord at
even tide.

May 1856

19th accident to axle of Farmville
Allsop went down to-day
" while running Sam Patch to-
" morrow.

20th Train hauling rock, All-
sop saw Bowling & Banks
at Lynchburg.

21st Election for Sheriff
" At Quinceburg. Train
hauling rock

22nd Thursday Election to-day for
Sheriff

23rd Friday Hauling rock

11

May 1856

24th Hauling rock

25th Sabbath Day at my room. Went
" to Mr Watkins'

26th Monday Hauling rock

27th Hauled 12 loads rock shared

" C. B. L. the plans. Saw Allsop

" went to meet with him

" Put out fire in wood-house

" Was at Mrs Watkins'

28th

29th

To Petersburg to see

Pandorf

30th

Saw Capt. Parrill on

"

Business & announced

"

my intention to leave

"

on Saturday week

Saw Mr. E. J. R. R.

31st

important

31st

To Carroll with Riplett

1st

to Robert Thompson

2nd

To Mr. Watkins

3rd

School & stayed all day

4th

Leaving for

3rd

4th

Levelled in foundation of

"

culvert, with ^{H. V.} Bird who

"

held my rod. Returned to

Petersburg

5th Received \$106. from S.P.R.R
" Paid debts. At Bettie Lyon's
" wedding

6th wrote to Mamant dealers
in Lynchburg for father
called with Lu. Nelson on

7th hires Randolph at the
Jones.

8th Sunday for in W.C.

9th

10th

11th

12th

13th

14th

15th Sabbath at Mr Watkins
and Bethlehem

16th Watkins

17th " Lynchburg

18th To Farmville Slept
with Grigg.

18th June

19th At 10 rode out to Jno.
Lancasters in Buckingham

Saw Mr Meredith

20th Quiet enjoyment

" Pheasant walks and

" Talks Saw Dr Leach

21st Elysium

"

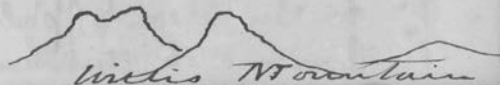
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22nd To Cardville to church

" To Dr Allens saw

" Mattie Allen & Mr Grigg

" Heard music



Little Mountain

June 23rd

23rd

- " Nigra creta. At
" I left Mr Lancaster,
" and
" rode to Farmville
" to Petersburg. What
" have I lost?

Home with a
heavy heart

24th Received letter to

- " Mr Lancaster. Called
" on Lu Nelson & Ophelia
" Goodrum & Ellen Meier

25th Father very sick,

- " Saw Uriah Wells
" about iron for Custom
" House





Harkah - Muzzah = Iron Elk



1856 July 7th Landed at St
 Paul at 10 o'clock, and took
 possession of St Paul.

July 7 Minnesota

7th Saw Bossier Mulliken
 and Maitland of St Louis

8th Saw J. W. Farrington, E. W.

Wick & Green coming
 at Gov. Gurneys.

9th Left St Paul with G. & G.

son & Co and rode past the
 Mulliken headquarters to

Shakopee & Co.
 Gave 11 horses to Farrington

July 1856

- 10th Set out from Shakopee
" Saw Mr Holland. Lieut
" Big woods St Peter's
Mayanadier Munson.
11th Rode St Peter's To The Register
" office, and left 5 deeds for
" Emily
T.M. Farrington. To Lake
12th Rode out to traverse Des Moines
" with Gov. To Prairie with
" Davis, Wilson. Dinner. Whata
" pretty servant maid
13th Gov^r Gorman left
" with Wilson and claims
" for St. Paul. Heard Rev
" Mr Peake of Episcopal
" church

2. 52. 1/2

- 14th At St Peter's Draw
" plan of Gov^r Gorman's
" house.

15th

16th

- 17th Rode out to see Woodley
" claim Town 109 Range 2 Sec 30
" He wants \$150 for it
"

18th Left St. Peter, Minn.

" Gorman \$6.00 and Beards ^{\$5.83}

" saw Mr. Bruyer. Staid

" at Gels and saw pretty girl

19th Rode into St. Paul by

" 9 o'clock. Saw E. W. Jack

" Lannington Gov. Gorman

" & Dr. Moloney of Ill. Gave

" Gov. G. his son's letter

" Saw Wm. J. Cahoon

" Set out in steamer

" Lady Franklin for

" Winona



Fort Snelling
Minn.

20th Sunday. Saw ^{S.M.} Wilson

21st Monday. Decided on claim
was obtained. Saw ^{Mrs} J.
Hubbell, Kirk, Hunter

22nd Bought lot for \$160
Left for St Paul. Saw
Baumman of Westman

23rd Arrived at 9 o'clock. Saw
" Gorman & family, Asst.

24th Left at 4 for Shakopee

120 Sand marant 39, 121
to Mahala A Geo.

S.H. Jones J.P.

Jno D Matthews & George

22nd July

25th Staid at Shakopee. Saw

" Holland & Warner

" Stodder & Pearson. Left
at 4 for Belleplain

26th Left Belleplain and

" arrived at St Peter

" at 8 o'clock

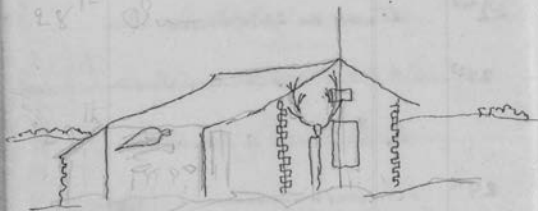
Aug 1856 on the March
 Saw 400 prairie
 16th Saturday Rode with Lindberg
 " of Chicago to New Orleans
 17th At New Orleans. Informal
 " (Dutch Stale.
 18th Monday went to LaChapelle
 " also to Stiles'
 " Road -----
 19th Tuesday Sick all day
 20th Walked to St Peter

15th To Cottonwood
 16th Saw Mrs. Stone

Sept
 17th At work on town. Rain all day
 18th " " Wind
 19th " " Savage left
 20th Saturday Idle. Home, made plot
 21st Sunday At LaChapelles Fin in Prairie
 22nd At work on 2.6 W. lines
 23rd " " " H.B. S. lines. Saw Indians
 " " " Ho. Camp of Indians
 24th At work running lines
 " through the wood
 " "
 Sept
 25th Came down to meet Instrument
 " with LaChapelle. Saw flocks
 " of quail & partridge
 " I. L. Henry of Indiana

Sept

- 26th St. Peter, the Dictionary
" that had a index. The Post
" of the American Eagle



Fuller 21st Sept 1857

1856 October

2nd to the cotton wood with
" Squin Stone. Found Savage

2nd At work on South Line
prairie all on fire. Smoke

3rd At work

4th At work on South Line

Terrible storm of smoke

at 6 o'clock

5th Sunday. Walked in the
" fields and lounged
" about

6 Monday finished 5th line
on East end Hardupland

7 Tuesday.

8th

Monday



9th

Thursday. Savage went off
and Squire Store arrived

10th Friday. Worked San Marcos



11th Looked out claims for
David
Conklin & Co. Spent most

of day. Surveyed claim for Conklin

12th Sunday. Lunched about
same place
13th Finished Survey of Conklin



Dec 14th Went with Sanford B. Cox to
 " look out claim. ^{He} Decided
 " to take NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 1 T109R30
 " Difficulty at night
 15th Finished running out claim
 " for Cox. Ran $\frac{1}{2}$ of South
 " Line of claim E and W
 " Saw Sq. Stone

16th Running Lines

"

17th At work on town

"

18th Still at work

"

19th Sunday. Lounged About

20th Ran out claims for
21st night & Future.

Got to Stiles at night 14

22nd Left Salchappeller after dinner
Break up down

23rd Raid & Parish Peter
Saw Mr Donnelly Got to St

24th Friday. Saw Sq. Stone.

25th Saturday

26th Sunday. Heard Rev Mr

" Lone

Oct
1856

27th



Nov 1st Saw Mr. Burack
" Fine view of plot of Red
" Stone



Wah-pu-eau-tah



W. B. B.
C. B. B. 1886



Wah-pu-eau-tah



Nov 1856

- 14th out to Mr E. T. Hildner
" with Dr R. M. Brubaker and
" G. Hegemann
15th Hunted. Saw W. McCoy
" Had pleasant times



- 16th Sunday Went to Lake Okechogee
near Crawford. Sunday
17th Left to go through the woods
went past Cannon Lake



Harry Dunnington
16th Nov 1856

13th 19th up Cannon River
" to Wheeler's house on
Lake George

18th Dined at Chiater's slept

" in St. Peter

19th St. Charles Office on
Nesbitts Lot both

20th Snow

21st

22nd Received checks from father
and H. Dunning \$500, 200, 100

23rd Sabbath Day



24th Monday wrote to N. Wadsworth

" father. H. Dunning

25th Saw Sam'l Dunning

26th

27th

maximamously
28th Elected Clerk of 3rd District

" School

"

29

30



Winter Blanket-Costume
Dakotas -

1956

Dec 5

6

7

Sunday Dined with M. May

"

mon

8th

Monday at Gardner's

9

10

11

Dear

12th At Franconia. Copied deeds
for Curran. Sent Map for
\$10.00. Paid R. L. Gorman
\$10.00 leaving balance of \$10.00
against me

13th

"

"

14th Sunday. Dined with Mr
Spencer in Traverse.

17

15th Meandering Spring
Lake with Horland
Saw R. M. Jones

16th Meandering Spring Lake

(Dec 5/86)

17th Meandering Spring
Lake

18th

"

19th At work for St. Peter on

" Map. Morrison burnt
out

20th At work on map

" wrote to Nellie.

21st Sunday. Heard Rev Mr Kern

22nd At work on map

23rd " " " "

Nov

15

16



16

17



21
20.



Dec^r 1856 Christmas Day
25th At work. (Dined at Capt Dadds
" mth Henry Jones & M^{rs} Read
" & her Henderson. Rode
" to Le Sueur to a ball
" mth Hannie Penick and
" Mary Palmer. Sat up
" all night "You boys half
" know how to kiss." Going
" through the Cedar Swamp

Nov

12th

27th

"

"

28th

13th

"

29th

Entered Red Stone at the
Recorder's Office in Traverse

30th

31st

16th

17th

1857

Jan 1st

At work on map. Went to
Ball. Saw C. C. Whitman Eng'r
of Mankato

2nd

Decidedly sleepy

3rd

Saturday, at work on
map

4th

Sunday.

5th

Monday

6th

Tuesday. bought 10 shares of
St John Stock of
H. B. Hancock

Nov

14

"

"

15

"

7th At work on Map of
" St. Peter
8th Thursday. Finished The
" map of St. Peter and
" copy of Red Stone.

9th Friday. Settled with
Gardner. Red Stone

10th Saturday. Red Stone
with Gus. Lines to
see Crawford
Mr. Holcomb

11th At house of Mr
Holcomb all day.

12th There timber is more
quiet. There are

January 1857

12th Rode to Elysiun
" Logan's be. with
" Miss Famine. Horse
" and horse. Mirans
" and ours.

13th Gloomy. Walked through
" 8 ft snow to Cannon
" River. There 15 wheels
" in the whole 15 miles
" saw Coddling

14 Meandered Lake Quana
" town

15th Sent message to C. Coddling

16th Rode in with wheels to the
" same with Famine H. and
" to be by six in the morning.

Jan
20.

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Jan

Nov

1st

23rd Friday - Started home. Drove

" to mouth of Dubuque road

" and out to Fox's

24th Walked to forks, and

" Tallot's. Talked, but in

" vain. Tallot promises to
3 letters from Gorman
go up on Monday

25th Sunday, sang hymns with

" Henry Jones & Donahue

" Saw Mr Tallot Gorman

26th Mailed warrants to

" ga. & Purse \$25.00

27th Went to Mankato with Wm.
Donahue, St. Paul

" saw Jas. Tyson
saw him & his brother & son

" Saw C.C. Whitman

28th Returned to St. Peter

29th St. P.O.

30th At P.O. Talked with J.M. Perry
note to R.L. Gorman

31st

Feb

1st

2nd

3rd

as
20.

Nov

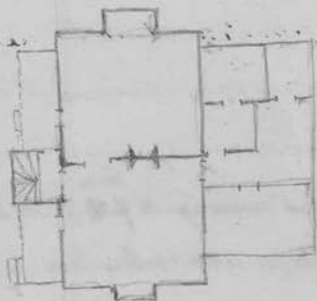
14th

"

"

15th

"



16th

17th

Jan 1857

17th Busy

18th Sunday

19th Monday. My Lang full of
potes and nonnen

20th Tuesday. Rec'd letter from
Geo. Healep about Le Sueur

21st Wednesday. Stormy. Was
" Thrown out of sleigh. Gave
" our going out

22nd Started out with Miss Fannie H.
" for Elgin. Cold. Upset at
" Sakenay's. Home without
" changed the annular eclipse
" fire. Gloomy.



4th Fishing with Pauline, and wash

5th

Returned Munkato notes to Sr

" Paul without collⁿ

7th

Saturday. Rec'd letter from Nellie

"

8th

Sunday. Note to Helen. Still

"

home all day

Feb 4 1857

9th Monday. Got ltr list from
very cold and windy
" Corran. Fin at night

10th Tuesday. Worked on map of
" Le Sueur. Letter from Nestor

11th Wednesday. Work on map

"

12th Went up with Patch to notify
letter from Her. Lep home
" Wright the jumper. Letter from

13th Received note from Holcomb
and
" answered it

14th Saturday

15th

Nov

Feb 1857

14

16th

"

"

17th

15

"

18th

19th

20th R. L. Saw Graham & Gordon

" Bought lot of Perry for \$325.00

26th Rec'd seed of Perry for

" lot 2 Block 141. Saw Mr

" Geo. Neale

16th

"

17th

Feb 1857

22nd Rode out with Mr Hours on the

" Dubuque road

23rd Rode out to the Mill with Mr

" Hours. Saw Sullivan

24th

25th

26th

27th

28th

as
20.

Mar 1st 1857 Rode out to
" Jaqua's with Mr. Dorr
" Stopped at Mr. Holcomb's
2nd Staid at Mr Holcomb's

3rd Tuesday. Walked via a ^{river} Cannon
to Wheeler's

4th Wednesday. Walked to St. Peter
stopped to dine at Dalbot's

5th

6th

THORNTON

7th Surveyed $8\frac{1}{2}$ Sec 32, $2\frac{1}{2}$ Sec 31

" Mail Section for Merrick

March 1857

8th Sunday

"

9th Failed to adjust matters

" with Lunsden. Went to

de Lencur with R. L. Gorman

10th Dr Venable arrived

11

12

13 Went to Elgin

1857

14th Elysium15th Elysium again16th Elysium17th Elysium

"

18th Return Elysium

"

19th Friday. Returned a foot 18 mi20th Friday San Francisco

1857

21st Rec'd checks for \$1000 from
Father22nd Sunday. Home some23rd Monday. To France24th Tuesday25th Wednesday26th Thursday27th Friday28th Saturday To France ^{to} ^{the} ^{San} ^{Francisco} ^{Co.}29th Sunday30th Monday surveyed lots for

Humeston & Pearson

April 1857

1st Tuesday. Surveyed Lots 586

" Block 138 for Mr Brown

2nd Wednesday

3rd Thursday. Paid J. R. Gardner

" \$55.61. Settled with S. Johnson

4th Friday paid Mr Herk

and

5th

6th

7th Monday. Went shaw with

R. N. Banath, bought a \$3000
of Herk. Pd \$150.

1857

April

8th Wednesday. Walked out to

" Lake Elysian

9th Elysian

10th Elysian

11th Elysian Bought $\frac{1}{2}$ nd

" of Elysian. from E. J.

" Helcomb for \$150

12th Sunday. Started in

" snow and rain on foot

" for St. Peter. 5 miles

" from town met horseman

" sent out to alarm.

" visited Meyer, father

" mother, babies and all

" flying in terror from

12th Indians. At St Peter
 " by 3 o'clock. Town in
 " alarm. People rushing
 " in. Guards see ^{St. Peter} pan-wood
 13th 212 souls packed in
 " Germans building 182
 " in shifts, 26 in
 " Capelands. Provisions
 " scarce. Mr. B Stone goes
 " out Red Inn. Peace
 " On duty as officer of the
 " 2nd watch from 10 till
 " 2 at night. Relieved
 " guard. Man only escaped
 " being shot. Counting

13th St. Anthony. To-day 30
 " men marched on through
 " from Furber's place
 " yesterday 30 men under
 " Gen Dodd & Lieut. Beaulieu
 " went out through Man-
 " kato, news of battle 15
 " miles from Mankato. The
 " whole originated with
 " the Wah-pe-con-tahs
 " headed by Inkta-pah-doo-tah
 " young Sleepy Eyes and
 " some Gaulton desperadoes
 " slept after 3 o'clock with
 " John Hous. At 9 o'

April 1857

14th clock saw the steamer
Ecuador at the Landing
Linn Boat, up the river



15th

16th

Wed. March



Halt! you can no pass midout
you say. St. Anthony.

17th

18th

19th

April 1857

20th

21st

22nd Surveyed Lot for Boardman

Lang & Morrison

23rd Surveyed Lots for Mutter and

" Boardman. Received bid for

" Elysian map of Cincinnati

" engraving Middleton Wallau

7th Thursday. Went to St Paul

8th Friday. Bot lumber loaded
" it on Equador ^{Supper at Gov & Gorman}

9th Saturday Loaded Lumber
^{Supper}

Saw Gov. Munday Wm. Nobles J. T. Rogers

10th Sunday. Saw Shaska & Currier
" ^{& Mrs Brown}
Had violent chill Saw Mrs Ames

11th Monday walked to

12th Tuesday walked from Le Sueur
to St. Peter

13th

14th

15th

16th Walked over to Elgin

" Had a pleasant time

17th Sunday At the Lake. went
to Logans

18th Worked clearing Lot for
" Stone P & \$2.50 for work

19th Contracted for hauling
" of Lumber

20th Wednesday. Saw lumber on
" P & \$16.00 to Claude
" Ground & walked home

21st Thursday. Surveyed for Paul
" and Wilson as per order
" book

Fool!!!

22nd

23rd

24th

25th

26th after dinner to Elgin
Rode out in rain. Packed 75

" Sioux in woods. Staid at Phelps'

27th Staid out at H's all day

" Fool run

28th to St. Peter
Rode in through seas of mud
Hornb

" with ~~Hornb~~ Surveyed church

to-day R.N. Venable returned.
" Lot for Rev. Mr. Kern.

May 1857

29th out with N.S. Wordin & H.J. Wakefield

" to see claims in T 111 R 27. Mr

" Wordin left for St Paul

30th

22/10/1910



11/10

11/10 Skin cashed certificate for 200.

12

13

14

15

July 4th nearly drowned under
" Pratt's raft after swim-
" ming the Minnesota
" in a wild current. The
" boys drunk.

July 6th 1857. S. J. Micox wrote for H. W. Micox
to say that the elyrium lot was
cleared & lumber there on

Monday, 13th July: Rode over an
" awful road in a steady rain
" to Fairbault with B. F. Drow.

Tuesday, 14th M. raised for Drow. Started
" foot back for St. Peter. Saw
" Lake City, Warsaw (beautiful!)
" Monistown, slept at

14th Waterville. Saw J. H. Ball's
" ^{slept at Waterville} B. B. Parsons. Walked on
15th to Hurkes, Rested. And
" got into St. Peter at 9 o'clock

Memorandum

In the month of July 1857

" I witnessed at the trial of
" The matter of the pre-emption
" of G. S. Patch. Saw H. W.
" Lamberton & Berry and
" on Aug 20. very injudicious
" by went to ^{Holland} ~~St. Peter~~ home
" D. vult perdon prius clemen-
" tat 15th Aug saw Mrs. Denning

16

17

18

19

20

21

"

22

23



Sunday at Red Stone. Saw

Pat. Horan & Kamm

Monday at work on Othrops
Addition

Walked home to St. Peter

24 Found Holcomb gone, Thank

" God with Kincaid and Kopp

25 I shall not be pestered here
after

26 went to survey Lloyd's claim
in river bottom. 2111/226

27 Went to survey for Libby
Rec'd \$35.00 from Othrops

28 Sunday saw B.L. Jack

1857

Sept 7 The terrible insurrection
" of the Sepoys in India
" occupies the English press
" to the exclusion of all other
" themes. The brutal mas-
" sacre of the English
" women & children will
" be punished in blood.
" In America a
" financial crisis is
" upon us. The Atlantic
" telegraph cable was
" laid from America
" to Ireland, and
" broken afterword

" Beranger the lyric
" poet, and Eugene Sue
" the novelist are
" dead. So is Lachar
" the Basso

Sept

11th Friday. Wind and rain
" (Orbenable set out
" for Mississippi. God
" 12th Vespers. I went to
" Elysium, and con-
" tracted for shingles
" 13th at Barks on my
" Saw A. Kirkaid at Hoteconks
" return

Sept. 1867

14th Monday. Rode to Red Stone

15th Tuesday. via new river to

" Agency. Saw Mrs Daniel &

16th Wagner. At Agency all

" day. saw Ho-sha-sha, chief
soldier returned from ¹⁵⁴ many fights
of Mah-pe-en-tahs. Crow and
Hak-pa-shu-ta.

17th Rain. Rode with E. S. Fox

" and E. M. McCook to Fort

" Redgley. Saw Capt Sully,

" Lieut Hawkins Bond

" Capt. Stule. Staid with

" Lieut. Hunter. Heard the

18th "Horn Opera". Rode to

Red Stone

19th Saw Mr Calkins about town
Rode to St. Peter.

20th wrote to ^{Rev} H. P. Manning, N. S. Maden

" Father, & home folks

21st Rode to "Snittles" ^{distance} 34 Miles
on the Cotton wood.

22nd Rode to the North Fork of the
Cottonwood. Saw ^{Suk-tah-on-ta} Sleepy Eye
village. Dined with Indians

" Reached Calkins camp

23rd Rode out claims

24th " " " "

25th Rode out Township, camp
Saw Wak-200 " "

26th Rode out town lines

27th Sunday. Rested. Rode out to

The summit of the Ridge and
rained the valley. Ground

1857

Sept^r

90 ft mde

25th

28th Ran out against St. of Town

29th

Sick. Rested

30th

Worked on Town

Oct 1857

1st

Worked on Leamington

2nd

3rd

4th

Sunday Rode to St. Peter

5th

Plotted town

6th

Rode to Greens 8 ml from

7th

Shakopee. Rode to St. Paul

8th

9th

Swedegorman

Went to party
on northern light

10th

11th

Sunday. Sun
gone

12th

Monday Rode to

"

Mr Greens

"

miles from

"

Shakopee

13th

Rode to St. Peter

Went at Ottoma

and Trans

Democrat ticket for N. H. S. S. S.

Other. Con. S. S. S.

Elgin House Fort

3 Mudow 2-10' X 5-2 1/4'

Door 6-10' X 2-10'

2nd story 2-4 7/8 X 3-9 1/8'

3 mudow



1858

Baptist

Jan 2nd St Mungo

" Reser

Advances on House

\$50.00

\$60.00

1.00

*Pareus Deorum cultor et
in frequens.*

There was

"But little wind—but what

there was, was very high"
under

It rains, or it does not rain;

it does not rain; therefore it rains
rains.

(The Hunter—the bee—the settler—
the quail) order of settlement

In Louisiana "A right smart chance
of sickness and a little of death
death

"Music, to whose tone, the time
the pulse of man keeps time"
music

A Minnesotian — Parvus deorum
cultor et infrequens

Thos. Cowan

Wah-bay-dush-Ka-on-ake

no-pin-Ka-pa-gloves



Aug 28 / 57

80 acn warrant n° 23, 820

given to Sarah J. Alfred

29th Feb 1856 disposed of to

Jno. Horan

"K. Rags" when I came to
Minnesota, now she would
there with " "

The Marks Family

His X mark

roh-kad-do = near by

tek-tay = where

Western phrase

A dear thing is "costive"

A man's shirt is a He-mise

" woman's " " She-mise

Is a poor pair of legs that
will stand while the body
is abused. Better run
like a man than be
whipped like a dog

Apes "dairy works" = and Kan-

" gave looks with contempt on

" his pursuers = "to Hell & gone" =

"drives" = "about as well as they make
em"

our numerals
Sioux or Dacotah Language
o-ge-tah 1 hour - yes

no-pah 2 paal-ah - fire
bot - Kosh - ot = turtle

yam-na 3 chan-la - heart (to hear)
man-nap-pa (to leave)

to-pa 4 me-duk-cha - I think

zap-ta 5 lay-hou - far off
pah-hah - hair

shok-o-pe 6 see-che - bad
pay - horn = crane

shok-ko 7 muzz-a-ska - a dollar

shoken-do 8 cash-pap-pa - dime
neph - hawk

no-ka-chun-ka 9 she-oh
shooray - chicken
duck

wix-chim-i-ney 10 ma-hak-she-che
mah-deo-do I am going

chando 11 tobacco ma-hak-goose
chando - o-ka

chando-ka-pipe shup-ton-ka horse

chash-ash-a - kinnikinnick

inash-ud-do - good wine-ka-cha woman

gash-pappa - dime wi-Kosh-ka girl

Kosh-ka = young man
chas-ka = eldest son

nay-sunka = my brother

oka = han-you

wo-me-dak-kah = I have seen

Im-in-no-shis-ka = St Paul

e-on-ah-kay = Franche

Tuk-tah = where

ok-she-da = young child

sampd-keese = and a half

co-da = friend

on-hoo-kah-day = calico or dco

esh-kah-dah = near by

oh-paz-zah = night

Strass-Engel = Haus Zuehl

mah-chunk-kah = take

me-onh-paatah-we = sun

Whom the cat flatters

she scratches ^{Ed. Mag} 1855 July

Sow sweet seed of bitter ^{harvest}

A hole in his pocket - but
it fell in his boots

In Maine we "argue out of
the "Darn Pie"

Andubon's Tale of Danger
Dec-o-re One-eyed Wimmelago

He was shot by her "pocket-pieces"

Jas. Peligrew "never took more on his heart
"than he could kick off with his heels"

Who sees a lady in a jeweller

Philip Bollings case of rape ^{do they}

Jno. Kendrick's case of David's

Pyton Bollings 2 & 3 chickens

Dickens doesn't like

"Dollarars" Hotels

Begin an "outing" in a better world

Business before Pleasure King your wife

first and your neighbors afterward

The "Dare Roaring"

The toast of The American Eagle

Such a man "got drunk on the smell

of an others breath. Another lives
on the interest of what he owns
"Tickets agents". Salt Tract

"Tickets" Gents

Salt Tract

mystery of Goshen

"Selling" by himself

is not far from a

"fool"

Blucher Dicks (Virginity)

telegraph poles - fine took comb

Sampson jawed 100 Philistines before

Peligrew "never taking more

on his heart than he can kick off

with his heels

S. B. Root. Glo 51 Pen.

R B Morris C. & H.

Coe

Dr R. H. Ewing

Ed. L. Moody
Sprague

John A. Woods

T 109 R 27 S 20 23

G. W. Farrington St. Paul

* A. D. A. hour " " Paul

Expenditures of June

\$100.00 Glover

13.14 Fletcher

1.75 - naz's

15.00 Ewing

16.00 clothes

4.00 "



tah-lat - where

tah-gue

loksch-tah

tah-kee-ah

tah-kee-two-how

lah-kov - what

loksch-tah - why

luk-la - where





@ chop-on-ka
she-cha-bad



St John's Rock
N^o 56, 60, 64, 66
68, 69, 72.
Six of these
are mine



SW $\frac{1}{4}$ W Andrews
110-24
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 22

Sec 14 N W $\frac{1}{4}$ T 109 R 24
Antoin. Bishel

SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 13
Marebank

Sec 14 N W $\frac{1}{4}$ T 109 R 24

H. L. Shultz

Ag't Ad. Xprn
Napoli & Charles

J. G. McGinnis, Conductor on
Nat. Exch.
Capt. Williamson W B Man. RR
Major Jas. F. Cooper (Supr
Atlanta & Chatahoochee RR

Robert Fordley
Iron Worker
Macor
Ga

Captains }
E. Kearney } Central RR
J. Fulton }
" William } Muscogee &
" Haskins } Columbus
Ga. RR to Atlanta

Capt. Gilbert Wilmington
" Morrison &
" Hovee } Milford RR
Ellis

Capt. Reckley } S. C.
" Meredith } RR
" Moore }
" Crews }
" Cacklin }

Baggage Master England
Capt. Blair