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under the direction of Geo Stevens Jackson & Bartram - We had a real jollification and broke up by singing "Praise God from whom all blessings flow" - It cleared off colder and milder just at night - Bell staid with Georgie and Gusie attended the jollification with me in the eve.

Sunday March 5<sup>th</sup> 1865

Pleasant and spring like - I heard Blue Birds for the first time this morning -

Bro Hill being sick there was no preaching this morning but a prayer meeting instead. Feeling hungry and tired I came home after Sunday School - James Parmelee my Asst Librarian being absent I got Edward Barnum to take his place -

Sherman Disbrow last night or this morning took Laudanum and through the day they have had little hopes of his life. He has the "magraces" badly which are growing upon him very fast and he doubtless took it to commit suicide and thereby end his misery.

I mailed Harpers Weekly to Geo as I went to Evening Meeting.

Chaplain Ambler preached for us in the P.M. - Gusie was there but I was not - Gusie staid home in the eve and wrote to Geo in my stead - After evening meeting Henry Barry told me that Mr Disbrow was better and the Dr thought he would recover.

Monday Mar 6<sup>th</sup>

It froze quite hard last night - Pleasant today - On my way to the shop this morning I mailed a letter to Geo written by Gusie - I am now on boat work at the shop for

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the first time in a long while - I had the first Dye on Saturday -

The papers today give an account of the inauguration at Washington last Saturday it states that the new Vice President Andrew Johnson was badly intoxicated and disgraced himself and the Nation by attempting to make a speech. if it is true it is most certainly a National disgrace. The papers also state that the Rebel Gen Earl and his Command have been captured by Gen Sheridan.

I went into the street in the eve and mailed a letter for Father Griswold - Bought 1 lb Milk Crackers for Mother & - Bought a pocket Corn for myself and some pickled Tripe for our Breakfast, the first I ever bought. Before retiring I made some Egg Cider -

I engaged a 12 Bbl of Crofts best Wheat Flour while down town.

Tuesday Mar 7<sup>th</sup> 1865

It froze quite hard again last night, but the day has been pleasant and has thawed considerably -

I worked hard as usual all day in the shop - Gusie went up to my Mother's this P.M. - While we were at tea Theodore Boothwell called to inquire about the place on the corner which Father Griswold used to own to see if it could be rented. I think he wants it for his Father who I understand is to move from Mill Plain into town this spring.

After tea I went to Market for sugar - Beef Steak, and to pay Croft for bringing me a 12 Bbl Flour \$7.50. I had black hats mended out again today



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Wednesday Mar 8<sup>th</sup> 1865

It did not freeze a particle last night there is but little snow left. Cloudy in the morning with appearance of rain but it finally came off pleasant. On my way from work at night I got a letter from Cousin Eliza in Cal. it was in reply to one I wrote her on the occasion of the birth of Georgie. Gussie went up home to her Mother this P.M. and drove Georgie down in his carriage, the first time he ever rode in it. I went to market in the eve and to class but did not get there until after the meeting was over. it was then raining and John Cosier and I sat a while in the class room until the mail was opened and then came home.

Mrs O. H. Swift was suddenly taken sick this P.M. for a while it was thought she would die. the trouble was a miscarriage.

The last of our winter course of lectures was delivered this eve by G. W. Curtis Subject "Political Infidelity" Gussie went with her Father & Fanny. It commenced raining hard after the lecture commenced and before it was over I went down with Umbrellas for them and came home with Gussie after listening to the last part of the lecture. Mailed a Jeffersonian to Geo in the eve.

Thursday Mar 9<sup>th</sup>

Stormy last night and today. I have not felt very well today. My bowels have troubled me. I made out to work all day however.

I repaired the latch & bolt on our back door before breakfast. Mrs Saml Hancock and Susan Watson came to Father Griswold

Letter from California

Georgie first ride in his carriage

Rain in the evening

Mrs Swift sick

Last lecture of course by Geo W. Curtis

Sent Jeff to Geo

Stormy &amp; fixed door latch

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this P.M. on the freight train. Father Griswold married them at 8 o'clock in the eve. Gussie and I were there having left the baby with Bell. We came home about 10 o'clock after Gussie with the others had been Susan in bed. Mr Hancock went to his room as we came home.

Friday Mar 10<sup>th</sup> 1865

Stormy last night and today. it cleared off in the P.M. On my way to work this morning I bought a piece of Beef for Father Griswold's folks and sent it up to 6 - 8 at 22 & 8/40. I commenced on Drab work again today. I worked rather late at the shop. When I came home Gussie & Bell were drinking their tea. Bell went to the Sunday School singing school at the Bapt Church in the eve the singing is under the leadership of Nathaniel Barnum. I having a severe headache did not go out in the eve. Mother Griswold - Harriet - and Mr & Mrs Hancock came down and spent the eve. I made some egg Cider - Fanny who went to the Sewing So at Mrs John Robins called when she returned.

Saturday March 11<sup>th</sup>

It froze last night quite hard - Sick Headache, not able to go to work - Mended Gussie's work box and Eddie's picture frame. The Bride & Groom Mr & Mrs Saml Hancock left for Brooklyn this afternoon - Gussie & Fanny went to the Dept with them. Gussie did the marketing and got my Mrs Happers Weebies while she was down. I soaked my feet and shampooed my head in the P.M. - I ate nothing at noon. After tea I felt better.

Bell went up home after tea and

Susan Watson married

at work

Mrs Hancock to the eve

last Hancock to home



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from there went to the P. Office and returned about 9 o'clock. Before retiring I was entirely free from headache.

Sunday March 13<sup>th</sup> 1865

Pleasant but very blustering in the A.M. a little more quiet in the afternoon. I attended Church all day. Bro Hill is not yet able to preach. So Bro Crawford preached in the morning and administered the sacrament in the P.M. - it was so cold in church this morning that I left the preaching and went down stairs and sat by the fire. I have felt chilly all day at church.

Sunday School prayer meeting at noon at which a collection was taken of \$3.03 which with \$15.65 taken in the morning at the preaching service for the same purpose amounts to \$18.68 toward paying a bill of over \$30.00 for Librarian Books.

Gussie attended in the P.M. - Bell did not attend at all. After tea Mother Griswold came down a short time, but we soon left her (Gussie & I) and took a walk up to my father's. he is sick with a hard cold. there we found Aunt Louisa & Cousin Frank - Mr. Johnson and Jennie Torrey with another lady was there making a call on Harriet. We walked down with Aunt Louisa & Frank, they stopped long enough to let Gussie nurse Georgie and then they all and Bell with them went to the Disciples Church to hear a man give descriptions of the Battle of Gettysburg. - Harry Griswold took Harriet Webb to the P. Office for me and mailed it to Geo. I paid John Cosier at noon \$5.00 towards my seat rent for another year.

Blustering  
Bro Hill sick

Buying money  
to pay for  
S.S. books

Went up  
home

Harriet Webb  
to Geo

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I also gave Eliza Hill \$1.00 towards making up a purse for our preacher (Bro Hill).

Monday March 13<sup>th</sup> 1865

Cloudy in the morning with appearance of a storm. A cold night last and this known but the weather moderated during the day so that this eve the thermometer stands at 50 on the North side of Father Griswold's house and out of doors at that. The sun has shone pleasantly this afternoon and the moon rose this eve looking red and warm. Mrs. Stone washed for us - Bell came down to the shop this forenoon to get my dirty over shirt to be washed. I worked hard all day in the shop. Teachers meeting at the Church in the eve but I did not attend. I went up to Robinsons to get one band to my watch straightened. I waited for the mail and came home. I brought home a letter for Harriet Wheeler but it proved to be for another Hattie Wheeler and not for her. Mr. Cocking brought some things here today from Mr. Lyones preparatory to coming back again this spring.

Tuesday March 14<sup>th</sup>

Pleasant and warm - I returned a letter to the P. Office as I went to the shop this morning which was taken out for Harriet Wheeler but belonged to another Harriet Wheeler in town. I finished wadding hats for Lucius Wildman today. He brought them there to be finished and the Foreman weighed them out to me. I was on Drab Hats and there being not enough faced for a full days work was compelled to stop about

Mrs Stone  
washed

Teachers  
meeting

Letter in  
P. Office  
which was  
taken out  
for Harriet  
Wheeler

Finished  
wadding  
hats



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2 o'clock and wait until tomorrow morning.  
I came home by way of John Rosier's  
Office and sat there a while with him.  
in the mean time he showed me his  
patent fixtures for a bed. From  
there I came home and trimmed my  
Apple trees. In the eve Gussie  
went over to Mrs Burr Bradley's to learn  
how to make cone picture frames.  
I went to class which met with Dr  
Chas Stevens instead of tomorrow eve  
on account of a temperance lecture  
which is to come off. We had a  
good meeting, it was something of a  
prayer meeting withal. Every Bro  
present offered a prayer in course of  
the meeting. From the meeting I  
went over to Burr Bradley's and came  
home with Gussie.

Wednesday March 15<sup>th</sup> 1865

Warm & cloudy, threatening rain all day and  
commenced just at night. I heard a  
Robin and saw a Crow Black Bird for the  
first this morning. I came home before  
night on account of being up with the  
facers. Bell went up home and  
spent the day. She got some milk over  
to her Dittles and carried up to Harriet.  
Father is sick with a hard cold and  
not able to work. I brought a little  
cut Shelac from the shop to put where  
I trimmed my trees. I also commenced  
to scrape from the bodies all the moss  
and loose bark but did not finish.  
As I came from the shop I got our  
Coffee Pot from Chas Hulls which I left  
there last eve to be mended.  
Before retiring I fitted glasses to picture

Trimmed  
Apple trees  
Gussie to  
Burr Bradley's  
to learn  
how to make  
cone picture  
frames  
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Chas Stevens

Stormy in  
the eve  
First Robin  
& Black Bird  
Hearings from  
milk  
Dittles  
Father sick  
Coffee Pot  
mended

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frames for Gussie. they are plain and  
are to be covered with Cones and Shells.

Thursday Mar 16<sup>th</sup> 1865

Georgie is four months old today - Cloudy in  
the forenoon - pleasant in the P.M. - Warm  
and Windy - On my way to work this morn  
I mailed the Jeffersonian to Geo -  
I worked as long as I could see in the shop  
tonight - Gussie called to see Mrs Swift  
this Afternoon - I went down town in  
the eve and got Father's Jeffersonian  
for Bell to take up to him when she goes  
home again. he is not able to go for it  
himself - I also lent the "Chart of Life"  
to Mrs Swift - Before retiring I made  
some "Egg Cider" - Gussie called on  
Mildred Bishop in the eve to see if she  
could do some sewing for her.

Friday Mar 17<sup>th</sup>

"St Patrick's day in the morning".

Cloudy this morning, it soon came off  
pleasant but very windy. In the P.M.  
a new bench came for me which had been  
ordered several days. I took up the old  
one and put it down and finished four  
Nutria Hats on it before I quit work.

Gussie went to the Sewing So in the  
eve at Stephen Holmes - I went to  
Market and to the P. Office where I got  
two letters from Geo. written Feb 27<sup>th</sup> & Mar 12<sup>th</sup>  
He gave an account of the Capture of  
Charleston - enclosed was a Card picture  
of the Bombardment of Charleston. I  
got a letter for Bell and one for Mother  
also at the same time from him. Bell  
is to take Mother to her tomorrow -

and Bench

Letters  
from  
Geo



Father had a doctor write Geo. to Geo. for. Bell went up home today. Father is still poorly, while she was there Dr Skiff came to see ~~father~~ him, he having been sent for. Before retiring, I answered Geo's letters. I inclosed \$6.00 to him until he gets paid off, he is out of money and has 6 months pay due him from Government. \$96.00

Saturday March 18<sup>th</sup> 1865

Pleasant but windy again - The wind rose with the sun and went down with it again. Before breakfast I sent Bell down to the Office to mail a letter to Geo with \$6.00 inclosed. Gussie went to the Savings Bank this afternoon and had the money which was deposited for Eddie transferred to Georgie's name. She deposited \$4.00 which with but added makes \$5.80 now standing to Georgie's Co. Bell went up home this morning. Dr Skiff was there and examined Mother's Chest and pronounced it a Tumor on the main Astery from the heart, or Arterism as the difficulty is called. Gussie caught Bell in a fit of anger shaking and striking Georgie today. She was very sorry and penitent after it, she confessed her wrong and asked Gussie to forgive her. I think she has learned a lesson and will not do it again.

I went to Market in the eve. and borrowed some stain for the edges of picture frames which Gussie is going to cover with Cones & Shells. I received the Jeffersonian from Geo today which I sent him some time ago to refer to for some purpose. I paid Dr Brown & Cent due on letter last night from Geo.

Mother transferred in Savings Bank to Georgie's name. Dr Skiff examined Mother.

Bell struck and shook Georgie in anger today.

Before retiring I stained the edges of the picture frames for Gussie.

Sunday March 19<sup>th</sup> 1865

Pleasant, not so windy as yesterday. Georgie cried a great deal last night and kept us awake. We rose late on that account. I did not go to church in the morning but went down in time for Sunday School - Mr & Mrs Locking and Mrs Courtney called to see Gussie at noon while I was at Sunday School. I met them coming as I went away to church. I was so busy at the Library that I could not get up stairs to that preaching until after 3 o'clock. After tea I took a nap in the rocking chair. As I went to evening meeting I mailed Harpers Week to Geo. It was a Union Meeting of all denominations except Catholic, at our church to take measures for assisting the freedmen of the South sending aid in shape of clothing-cooking and farming utensils &c. A Mr Gilder from New Canaan preached for us today and opened the meeting in the eve. After the opening exercises David P. Nichols was appointed to preside over the meeting. Dr Hawley was there and made the first speech after Mr Gilder.

Monday Mar 20<sup>th</sup>

It sprinkled a little this morning and there was some prospect of rain, but it came off pleasant and warm. Mrs McNeil came to do some dress making for Gussie and staid to tea. Mr McNeil (who is painting for Father Gussie's) staid to tea also. Gussie Bell & Louise went up.

Mrs & Mrs Locking & Mrs Courtney called at noon.

Union Meeting in eve.

Gilder & Nichols preached.

Mrs McNeil came to do dress making.



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Spanish Cook on Deer Hill to Father in the eve to carry a Spanish Rooster which Mother Griswold gave them to put with their hens. From there they went to the P. Office and home. While they were gone I commenced a letter to Geo. informing him of what I have farther found out about Edith's getting married.

Horace Crofts wife called this P.M. to bid good bye to Father Griswold folks who she heard was going to move away. that they had sold their place &c. It is all false. she took it from the false publication in the Doubury Times that he had sold for \$5000.00 to Mr Pond. when it was the place he formerly owned that was sold by Mr Valentine to Mr Pond for \$2500.

Tuesday March 21<sup>st</sup> 1865

Pleasant & warm as June - I got tired out about 2 o'clock and left the shop. I worked around the yard a little scraping apple tree bodies &c. I got something from a dwarf pear tree in one eye which caused severe pain until in the eve.

Gussie & Bell went up home and drove Georgie in his carriage. they staid to tea and I waited until after lamp light for my supper. I went to market in the eve and mailed a letter and a mortgage deed to Edwin for Father Griswold. Dr. Wm. Bennett came home from the Army today. he brought his horse with him. I bought a Quart of Bourbon Whiskey in the eve of Partridge & Bradley for \$1.50. A telegraphic dispatch this P.M. from New York that Gold was

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at 1/34. the evening papers put it at 1/35. Father came down to see us today. He was tired out when he got here. He is not yet very strong.

Wednesday March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1865

A Thunder Shower about 7 o'clock this morning though there was but a sprinkling of rain. the thunder was quite heavy.

I have commenced taking a little Bourbon Whiskey each day. I took a little with me at the shop and found it a decided benefit. I was enabled to work all day whereas yesterday I had to stop after dinner. David Wells came up to make us a call today. he came on the morning train. he took dinner up to Father and spent the afternoon with Gussie. he came from the depot and called on me at the shop before going up home. In the eve I finished my letter to Geo. giving him what information I could about Col. Goodyear of the 10<sup>th</sup> C.V. what I learned about him I got from the Civil War Record of March. I also mailed to him the Jeffersonian. Blustering and cool in the P.M. and eve.

Thursday March 23<sup>rd</sup>

Snow Squall this morning. the remainder of the day was clear but the wind blew hard. I took physic last night (the first) the effect of which I feel today.

Frank Lockwood died this morning about 2 o'clock. I worked late though I did but little. was very tired when I came home. After tea I took a nap on the lounge. Paid Bell \$1.00 for two mags. at the tea table. it was due yesterday.



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by publication. The new journeyman who has for about a month worked at my left hand was off today and went away on the train. His name was Hogan. Mrs. Wetherpoon also finished his work at the shop and left. He has gone for as Foreman to the new firm of Lacey & Sheather in the factory lately occupied by Mrs. Montgomery and originally the old Carriage factory. Mrs. Stone washed for us today. I went into the street in the eve and mailed a letter for ~~Father~~ <sup>Harry</sup> Goismole and one for Susan to Cousin Eucelene Williams at Newummit Kansas. I bought a truck hat at Harry Stone's store and forgot to bring it away. Walter meeting in the eve to appoint a vigilance. Count over today's shop while on a turn out ~~what~~ was done.

Tuesday Feb 28<sup>th</sup> 1865

The ground was just whitened over with snow this morning. It remained cloudy all day with indications of a storm, but it only occasionally spit a little snow.

I have felt more like myself today and have done a pretty good day's work, I worked as late as I could see at night.

After tea I went down town and mailed a letter to Annie Fairweather for Harry. I called at the Jeffersonian Office a few minutes and to Harry Stone's store for the truck hat I bought there last eve and forgot to bring home. While waiting

for the mail I saw Chas. Anderson who was in our Company in the 3 months service in 1861 from Apr to July. He has since been for 3 years. His time is out and is now home on that account. He was at the taking of Fort Fisher Wilmington N.C. A very little snow this eve.

a very little snow last night and this eve

Saw an old soldier of the 1st Co. Vol.

Motherpoon gone for foreman to Lacey & Sheather

Bought a truck hat

Gussie wrote to Eucelene Williams

Walter meeting

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Wednesday Mar 1<sup>st</sup> 1865

Pleasant & warm, very appropriate weather for spring. I am feeling better now. Yesterday and today I have felt as well as usual and have worked hard. On my way from work at night I came by the way of the Jeffersonian Office for my paper. Bought a dozen Eggs of Jacob Fry at the shop today for Geo & the mas to leave them at the house, but the folks being out he left them at the back door in a small basket. Gussie went to the Sewing So in the eve at John ~~Stark's~~ Harry came down and got Georgie to sleep. White Bell washed her dishes. I went to class and mailed a Jeff to Geo as I went. Louise came down and staid with Bell while we were gone. Bell went up home today. She went about 10 o'clock A.M. and staid until 5 o'clock. The Jeff today had Geo's letter in giving an account of the capture of Capt. Duim and others at "Salinas Ball" 11 miles from St. Augustine. Also the capture of a mason train and its Guard of 35 men while out on an expedition for cotton. The Lieut. Col. Wilcoxon, Adjutant Chatfield, Capt. French & Capt. Fred Betts accompanied the expedition. The Lieut. Col. & Adjutant were killed, the others excepting six were all captured with the train. Mrs. Stone brought me a hat to finish for Sirens when I came from work she was there with it.

Thursday Mar 2<sup>nd</sup>

A little flutter of snow last night. Cloudy today with a little snow in the P.M. which turned mostly to rain in the eve.

I finished Sirens' Stores hat today and got it as far as the trimming goes. Burro Rockwell & Mr. Norman was shipped today at the Patzique. My head felt bad.

Bought Eggs of Jacob Fry

mailed Jeff

Gussie went to Sewing So

Harry came down

White Bell washed

Jeff today



again today arising doubtless from a disordered state of the stomach, but it did not drive me from work. I came home from work via Raymond and bought a large flat fish for my breakfast in the morn. I found a letter in the P. Office for me from Geo also one for Mother from him and another for her from "Aurora" who it is from I don't know. inclosed in mine was one of mine which I wrote him returned for preservation. it was the one I wrote speaking of the Constitutional Amendment in Congress abolishing Slavery. In the eve I commenced an answer to his. He spoke of having started a Box to Widow Wilcox containing Charley's effects in which was a Segar Box containing something for me. As I returned from the street in the eve I called at Mrs Wilcox's to see if the Box had arrived but it had not.

Friday March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1865

It rained hard this morning. Cleared off just at night. On my way to work in the morning I mailed a letter to Geo. Bell went up home this P.M. and carried the Mrs letters to Mother which I took from the Office last eve. one was from Geo. the other from Uncle Stephens' wife. I brought home the Hat Circus Show which I finished yesterday. Mrs Stone came in while we were at tea. She paid me \$1.00 for finishing & trimming and took it home with her. I learn that Mr Valentine has sold his place joining me to Mr Pond the Middle District School Teacher. Susan opened some Oysters which lay down cellar and we had Stewed Oysters for supper. I made some Egg Cider in the eve the first

Letter from Geo

Before returning I wrote to Geo

Mailed letter to Geo

Mr Pond the School Teacher brought the Hat Circus Show

I have made this season. Mrs Wilcox received the Box containing Charley's effects today which Geo packed and sent to her. in it was a Segar Box containing some things for me or for me to preserve for him. in it was 3 Sea Beans - A piece of Fort Marion - a piece of the Old Spanish Treasury Chest left by them in the Fort - a piece of the old Plaza flag - A piece of Lightening Rod from the M. E. Church St Augustine - Marble from Rebel Mansion burned on John's Island S.C. some other Relics with a Book called the Letter writer and some old letters sent home for preservation.

Saturday March 4<sup>th</sup> 1865

The inauguration of Abraham Lincoln and Andrew Johnson for Pres & Vice Pres of the United States. It rained hard last night and this morning. It was understood last night that we should work until noon today and then spend the remainder of the day in a celebration over our late Victor's and the Presidential inauguration. The Bells were all rung at Sun rise and again at noon with the firing of a National Salute. it being stormy I worked until near night in the shop. It was designed to have a procession and an illumination in the eve. but the storm induced the Committee of arrangements to postpone the affair. But when evening came the people assembled and would have a time anyhow. So Concert Hall was opened and the people rushed in and filled the house. We had the drum & Corps there and speaking by Jackson - Smith Barman - Lieut Gov Averell - D.P. Nichols Shepard & Peter Holmes. We had singing also

my friend the Lincoln Museum



ment up home  
Mrs Stone  
called

Harpers  
Geo

Gussie had  
a tooth out

Mary Clumstead  
also  
Geo Blissard's  
child

Fred Douglass  
lecture

A Row between  
Shepard  
Blissard  
& Bartram

a while and then I went up home to see Mother who for two or three days past has been worse. I returned home in time for meeting and found Mrs Stone (who makes for us) there with her little girl making a call - Gussie not wanting to go to prayer meeting I went myself and mailed as I went a Harpers Weekly to Geo.

Monday March 27<sup>th</sup> 1865

Pleasant. On my way to the shop I went with Gussie to Dr St John's to get a tooth extracted which has kept her awake nights for some time - Mrs Stone washed for us today - Bell came down to take care of the Baby that Gussie might go to Mary Clumstead's funeral in the P.M. - Geo Blissard's child was burned today also.

I worked so late at the shop that I got locked in, and I unbolted the side door and went out -

Fred Douglass the colored speaker lectured here this eve. Subject "Equality before the Law" - I thought of going to hear him but did not.

Just previous to the lecture Abram Blissard came along by Benedict & Nichols Store and insulted Mr Shepard the Universalist preacher, probably on account of his Union Sentiments, as Blissard is one of the meanest of the mean Copperheads - Levi W. Bartram standing by took Shepard's part and gave Blissard a push which sent him nearly off the walk. at the same time giving him to understand that he must mind his own business and not insult peaceable citizens

Baby sick  
Mrs Todd  
saw

old chair  
broke down  
with me  
big parts  
to let him  
try it in  
place of  
other  
Physic

shop call

English  
tea

old 154

old  
and  
wife  
and  
wife

I went to Dr Bulkeley's Office in the eve to consult about the Baby, a difficulty of the bowels. No evening papers. Mrs Todd did this morning instead of yesterday Tuesday March 28<sup>th</sup> 1865

Pleasant and warm - While scraping mass from my fruit tree before breakfast the old chair upon which I was standing broke and let me down. I carried a piece of "fig Paste" to Daniel Hanley this morning to let him try it in place of other Physic which he has been in the habit of taking. I also gave him the recipe to make it. D. S. Chester called the shop on Thes Lyon today for running him out of a heater as he claimed.

I worked in the shop as late as I could see. When I came home I found Miss English at our house waiting for Curtis Bennett to come for her to take her home with him to do some sewing for his family. She staid to tea.

Georgia has a cold and some cough. I called at Dr Bulkeley's in the eve to consult about it. I bought some Smelt for breakfast and walked up West St on my way home with Mr Shepard the Universalist preacher -

Wednesday March 29<sup>th</sup>

Pleasant. We had Smelt for breakfast - Mrs Todd was hurried this P.M. - Dr Bulkeley's wife and Mrs Daniel Starr called to see Gussie this P.M. Mrs Starr staid to tea. On my way home from work I came by way of the Jeffersonian Office and got the papers for Father's Enquirer & Pioneer and my own. I bought home a good quality of Brown Sugar 5 lbs for 1.00. I mailed



Jeff to go the Jeffersonian to see in the evening. I went to Market and the P. Office. was too late for class and came home.  
The evening Post quotes Gold at 152

Thursday March 30<sup>th</sup> 1865

Stormy. Before breakfast I picked up and carried off from my yard the trimmings from my Apple trees. The apples to my old Boot bottoms which I wear in the shop gave out today and I brought them home and got Mr. Richards to mend them in the eve. I went to the P. Office in the eve. the evening Post quotes Gold at 151 1/4.

Henry Burroughs came home on the evening train. He was a member of the 15<sup>th</sup> Regt C.V. and was taken prisoner in N. Carolina a short time since. He was for 4 days in Richmond a prisoner in Libby Prison.

Friday Mar 31<sup>st</sup>

Stormy all day. Rain & snow together in the eve. After tea I went to Market and to the P. Office. Gold by the evening paper was quoted 151 1/4.

Perrin speaks for the Democracy at Concert Hall this eve. It cleared off between 9 & 10 O'clock in the eve. When we retired the Moon & stars shone splendidly.

Saturday

Saturday April 1<sup>st</sup> 1865

Pleasant in the morning but cloudy again in the eve. We had but 12 men to finish at the shop, I got through before dinner. I brought home a little paint for the edges of some picture frames and painted them after which I went to Carous at 3 P.M. in the basement of Concert Hall. David P. Nichols and Mr. H. Tredy were nominated for our two Representatives. L. C. Hoyt was Chairman of the meeting. Edwin Harris & John Tredy were appointed Tellers.

I expected Aaron Wallatt of Redding here to get his interest money but for some reason he did not come. After I returned from Carous I helped Father Grismold trim some trees in his yard and move a Birds house from under the cornice of his house to the great Apple tree near the Barn. When I came from Carous however I went to B. Cables and got a large sized Clothes dryer to use in the place of the one we have been using which was a small size. The small one I am to store until Mr. Wing or his agent calls for it. In the eve I went to Dr. Bulkley's and got a change of medicine as George has some indications of croup. I went to Market (after talking with Dr. and his son about politics the War &c) and brought some Oysters for our breakfast. By the evening Post Gold is 151. Gussie went to the Dress Makers (Mrs. Mac Kels) in the P.M. Louise took care of the Baby. Bell called this P.M. Mother is no more. Our new neighbor Mr. Pond moved in today.