

Danbury

Sunday March 1st 1888

A pleasant lovely morning - but before night it snowed - Mother Solomon took care of Georgie in the forenoon to let Gussie and I attend church together - We both came home after Sunday School - I went to church in the eve, Gussie staid at home -

Monday March 2nd

A heavy and severe snow storm - the wind has blown it into drifts - The storm lasted until about dark this eve - I have worked in the shop today until about 2 P.M. -

Tuesday March 3rd

Pleasant but very! very! Cold - I have worked in the shop - I had the headache in the P.M. The papers this morning gave an account of the burning of Barnum Museum bet Spring & Prince Sts. N.Y. the fire broke out at 12 1/2 o'clock last night -

Wednesday March 4th

Pleasant today - very cold last night - I have been to N.Y. today - Mrs Miner came to the store this P.M. and bargained for the rooms over my store -

Pleasant warm
Sun at night
Beth to father
to Church

Snow Storm

Cold! Cold!
Cold!
Barnum Museum
burned

To N.Y.
to visit
to Mrs Miner

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Thursday March 5th 1888

Pleasant and warmer - I have worked in the shop - I went from work over to Mrs Bradley's (where I found Gussie and Georgie) and took tea - After going home with them I went into the Street again to Market. I went up on Balmforth Ave to John Casieri to get some money of him. but there being no one at home I returned without seeing him -

Friday March 6th

Pleasant and warm though in the morning it was pretty cold - The wind changed to the South in the P.M. -

I have worked in the shop all day - After tea I went to Market and up to John Casieri to get \$75.00 which he promised to lend to me. he gave me a check for \$100.00 and I then called at Mrs Bradley's Store and borrowed \$25.00 until Monday on the strength of my pay due me to morrow at the shop - which in my absence William Carlston will draw for me - After returning from the Street I went up to see W. H. Alvestad Treasurer of the "Union Savings Bank" and left with him a joint note signed by Father Griswold and myself for 6 months

John Sea with
Mrs Bradley

Check for \$100.00
from J. Casieri

Borrowed \$25.00
from Mrs Bradley
General Note
Savings Bank

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and \$16.00 dit on the same. It being for \$100.00 given in renewal of an old one. I left them with Mr. Olmstead and to borrow Gussie will go down and get the old note for me -

Saturday March 7th 1868

Pleasant and warm. The snow has disappeared very fast. I have been to N. York.

The check John Cosier gave me last eve I could not get the money on under 10 days, consequently I made arrangements with W. D. Clark to let my note remain until next Wednesday

when I would have the money for him - I did the same with my landlord Mr. Young about the my rent. I bought for Morgan Chittenden 3 dozen ^{dropping} nails - also for John Cosier 8 ^{of each} Long Kings Question Books 15¢ each -

Gussie went to the Union Savings Bank to day and took up my old note of \$400.00 - I gave a new one last eve to the Treasurer W. A. Olmstead and paid the dit \$16.00 the note being for 6 months at 8 per Cent -

My note in Savings Bank was only due today but Olmstead drew the renewal note dated March 4th

Morning snow melting fast
to N. York
Mr. Money on check in N. York
Extension on note on rent
Drafting nails for Morgan Chittenden
Question Books for Cosier
Gussie to Savings Bank for me

Rain in the morning
to Father's
to Geo
to Gussie
to Band of Hope
Raymond
Cosier

Warm
to \$25.00
Randall
Bradley
Raymond

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Consequently the 3 days grace which I paid for on the old one was not used and ought to be allowed on the new note without pay -

Sunday March 8th 1868

A little rain in the morning - but the sun finally came out - warm and the streets run water - Gussie staid at home during the day - I went to church in the morning - I came home after Sunday School and found Father at the house - Geo came also after the P. M. service and they both staid to tea -

At 5 o'clock Geo and Gussie went to the "Band of Hope" and staid to the evening meeting - I staid home with Georgie - I wrote to William H. Raymond in Spencers for what he owes me for picture frames \$9.25 - Geo mailed it as he went to the Band of Hope - I also in the eve wrote a note to J. Cosier requesting 30 days on the \$100.00 I borrowed of him -

Monday March 9th

Pleasant and warm - The snow has melted very fast. I have worked in the shop as I went to work I paid ^{to the printer} Brad Bradley on \$25.00 which I borrowed on Friday eve - He also cashed a check on the Danbury Bank

Warm
to \$25.00
Randall
Bradley
Raymond

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Check Cash
of Randall
S.S. Teachers
Business
Meeting
Washing Machine
to Father

for me of \$100.00 After tea I went to the Sunday School Teachers Business Meeting - when I returned I helped Mr Pond make out his canvassing list of voters for the district given him. Geo and Bill called late - We took the washing Machine home with him I having sold it to Father.

Thursday March 10th 1868

Chattano Birth
day
CR. Hampshire
Election

Father is 64 years old today - It did not freeze day last night and today has been pleasant and warm - I have worked in the shop -

State Election in CR. Hampshire today - I assisted Mr Pond this morn and eve to complete the canvass for voters in this immediate vicinity -

We went to the Club Room together this eve to take in his list of voters for the district assigned him -

Paid Knorr
S.S. Rice
Paint

I paid Andrew Knorr this P.M. \$9.85 his bill for gaining the S. School Librarians Room at the Church

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Wednesday March 11th 1868

To CR. York
\$75.00 on note
to Clerk
\$92.50 from
W.H. Raymond

Pleasant and warm - I have been to CR. York - I paid \$75.00 on my note to H.S. Clark - Wm W. Raymonds son from Yorkers came to the store today and paid his bill of \$9.25 for frames and Cord -

Sum for
CR. Hampshire
letter to S.H. Burr
by A. Pulling

The election in New Hampshire yesterday resulted in an increased majority for the Republicans over that of last year - last year it was 3,146 - So near as is yet ascertained it will be about 3,800 -

There has been great rejoicing here today over the matter. Bells were rung and Cannon fired - After tea I wrote a note to S.H. Ralphy Burr telling him where he can find Father Griswold this morn - I took it up to A. Pulling for him to leave in the Ticket Office at B. Normal where Burr will call for it -

Thursday March 12th

Rain

It froze some last night. it however soon softened up again though there has been no sun - It commenced raining this P.M. and continued during the day and eve though not hard -

I have worked in the shop - as I came from work I called at M.H. Driffing's

To see frames at Mr. H. Griffin

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To look at the large frames I made for him last summer - he complained to me today about their cracking - I found it to be so to my surprise - it is caused by the composition not being hard enough when they were gilded - After tea I went to market -

Friday March 13th 1868

Rain a little in the morning - Cloudy through the day - Pleasant in the eve - I have worked in the shop - As I came from work I stopped at the Union Savings Bank and took an order for 10 small picture frames from Water St. Connecticut -

Gessie went to the Sewing So in the eve at John Carlo's - I went to the P. Office and home - I received a letter from Daniel at the Store that last night an oil painting was stolen from the Store - Mary Jane Dittle died today - Cy & Mr Joseph R. Hawley speaks this eve at Concert Hall our first stump speaker to open the Spring Campaign -

A little rain Order for frames for Connecticut

Letter from Danbury Painting Station Mrs Hawley at Concert Hall

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Saturday March 14th 1868

A lovely Spring day - Towards night it became a little hazy and in the eve it was cloudy - I had been to N. York - I have an order on hand to put Looking Glasses in the show windows in a Store in Grand St near Thompson St - I have so much work at the store that I shall be compelled to go down again Monday Morning -

To N. York

Sunday March 15th

Another pleasant & warm day - Geo came this way to church in the morning and Gessie walked down with him -

She came home at noon and I went down to Sunday school -

Geo came here to tea after meeting Ellen Taylor came here about 5 o'clock with Cornelia Dittle who brought a broken wreath and a cross of flowers (which were on her sister's Coffin) for me to preserve but upon naming the price she took them home again to return with them if they concluded to have them done - I told her \$40 # for both including good and appropriate frames She did not return with them -

I went to church in the eve, Bro Burch preached

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Monday March 16th 1868

Warm Cloudy and foggy until about
5 1/2 P.M. when it commenced raining -
I have been to N. York - I paid
Mr Young \$5.00 # for March rent today.
I have been very busy making
frames and fitting Looking Glasses in
a pair of Show Windows for W. German
in Grand St - I bought Home
with me two polished Well 8x10. Ovals (Elong)
one for Geo. the other for being in exchange
for Father Griswold. For one of the same,
the gilding of which was bad. I also
brought home the Card Photo of Mother
which she gave me with a small oval
frame to fit up for her -

It rained hard all the evening -

Tuesday March 17th

St. Patrick's day - I have been to N. York
I completed putting Looking Glass in
the Store Show Windows in Grand St -

Mr. H. Clark called at the Store
to see the upper rooms for his son in law
Mr Smith - I packed and brought
home a picture for Eliza J. Hill -

The Irish have been celebrating the day
in N York - Pleasant in the middle of
the day - Foggy in the morning and eve.

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It commenced raining about 12 o'clock
this eve and continued during the eve.

Wednesday March 18th 1868

Rain last night - Cloudy this morning
but no rain - It cleared off before
noon and the remainder of the day
has been fine - Before breakfast I
went over to Mr McDonalds and ordered
an instrument of steel to be made about
15 inches long for driving "holdfasts" in
putting up Pier Glasses - I have been
at the shop today - I sold 5 Card
Photos at the shop - Before tea I went
for milk and the instrument I ordered
to be made at McDonalds -

On his way from N. York called for some
Pork grease - I went to the P.O. in the eve
where Mr. H. Hutchings gave me a letter in
which was money to take tomorrow to his
wife at 49 Charlton St N. York City -

Thursday March 19th

It froze the ground last night - Cooler today
I have been to N. York - I brought home 10
Small frames for Mr. H. Olmstead - I tripped
and fell coming up the stone steps outside
the depot this eve - Post some Card Photos
to Joe Kyle - I got 7 lbs more sugar of

Holdfast
driver
McDonalds

in shop
Sold
Card Photos

from grease
to Geo
letter to wife
Mr Hutchings

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of Mr Pond in the eve

Friday March 20th 1868

Cloudy but no storm - as I went to work this morning I carried the 10 frames I made for Mr Alvestead down to his office at the Union Savings Bank. I have worked in the shop - having to wait for work in the morning I went up to the Bank and figured out the price of the frames and he paid me. I also took the measure for the glass.

I disposed of 41 Card pictures at the shop today at 2⁵/4 each.

Mr Gould cashed my account \$19.⁰⁰ as I shall not be there tomorrow on account of going to N. York - After tea I went to market and to the P. office.

Georgie went up to Father Parde's yesterday to stay over night - Bill came home with him this morning.

Saturday March 21st

A terrible Snow & Wind Storm - I left home intending to go to N. York but when I got to the depot I concluded to stay at home fearing the trains would not be able to get through - I went to the Shop but it was so early that I returned home.

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again with my patch and then went to the Shop and have done a days work - Blowing sleet & snow has made it a severe storm though it has not been very cold - The morning train was about 12 hours behind time and about the same this eve - I went to market in the eve - I bought an oil Stone for my tools at the store -

Sunday March 22nd 1868

The wind has blown but not so hard as yesterday. The sun has shone and the snow has melted considerably - Fessie attended Church in the morning - I went down to S. School at noon and then went or started to go up to Richard Jones' funeral but met the procession this side - the service was held at the 1st Congl Church at 2 o'clock. I did not go to the church but came home -

Chain broke this P.M. and let the bucket into the bottom of the well - I last eve wrote a note to William at the store.

I added a little to it this eve and mailed it - I attended Church in the eve. Bro Burch preached -

The wife of Nathan Surrall the Woster House Landlord died this

Richard Jones
funeral
melted in
the well
went to
store
to
Surrall
died

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Monday March 25th 1868

Pleasant and warm - I have worked in the shop. I intended to have gone to N. York but by request of Mr Croft I stay to help get up 25 dozen Beaver Col. Spanish Chase Stiff Brim Hats - I today gave my name to Geo Luien to send to N. Haven for a Soldiers Memorial - bearing an inscription of his name - Company & Regt. & the same having been appropriated by the legislature last year.

I came from work very tired - Gussie went to Market in the eve while I staid at home -

Tuesday March 24th

Pleasant - I fixed up the bucket this morning which on Sunday was lost in the well - I worked in the shop until just after dinner and then came home and made a box for my Oil Stone, and took the bucket over to Mr Mc Donalds and had it mended -

While at tea Geo called for a cake of Iron grease - I borrowed \$24.14 of Jos W. Allen for Mr Pond until the morning Gussie and Louise went to the Dress Makers and up to see Geo Davis wife in the eve - I locked the door

Sent for Gussie Memorial

the bucket from the well mended

New Oil Stone

Borrowed of Mr Pond \$10.00

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leaving Georgie asleep and went to Market, I called a few minutes at Concert Hall where was being held a School meeting and then came home -

Wednesday March 25th 1868

Pleasant - Have been to N. York - Came home with a severe sick headache, retired without eating anything - About 8 1/2 o'clock while I was in bed Smith & Correll came with a large Cross & a math which was on this Mothers Coffin who was buried this P.M.

Thursday March 26th

Pleasant - I rose this morning feeling badly from have so severe an attack of headache last night - I did not intend to go to N. York again before Saturday but on account of the death & Cross I was compelled to go - Not feeling well I have done no work but sat quietly in the store -

Friday March 27th

Pleasant - I have worked in the shop - I took some Card Pictures - some Imperial size also some small Pass portraits and sold

School Meeting

to purchase for small

shop at

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a few of them - Bell took Georgie up home with her to stay all night -
 Gussie attended the Sewing So at the parsonage in the eve - I went to the P. Office but for some reason the train was until after 9 o'clock getting in and I did not wait -
 A Republican meeting at Concert Hall this eve - (Seater) engine broke down near Kent Station -

Saturday March 28th 1868

I have been to N. York - I bought home a gilt frame for Geo's discharge papers - also one of my plane irons to grind - and 1 lb of Bk Tea - I went to Lippals 37 Park Row and bought Pilgrims Progress - and The Pioneer Boy (Ab Lincoln) for Geo Starr which he designs to place in the P.P. Library -

Before retiring I wrote to Wm at the store to have him go over Tuesday to Lippals and get job for making a frame -

Sunday March 29th

A beautiful day - Geo came over in the morning to have me cut his hair - and Father came over for the same after tea - I went to the church in the morning but was too late and did not go in to

Georgie if home to stay over night
 Care letter
 engine broke down

To N. York
 frame discharge
 for Geo
 Bot Bm for
 Geo Starr
 write to Wm

Cut Geo's hair
 Father's

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hear preaching - though Father Griswold preached - Gussie came down at noon with Georgie to Sunday School and staid to the prayer meeting in the P. O.
 I came home and took a nap -
 Bro Nett from Collinsville preached in the eve - I attended. as I went I mailed the letter I wrote last night to William at the store -

Monday March 30th 1868

Pleasant - I have worked in the shop - I took the plane iron which I bought from the store to the shop with me and ground it this noon - Bell came in this eve and I sent Geo's discharge home by her I having framed it for him -

I went into the street this eve to pay Sivertager (Editor of Jeffersonian) for the 1st quarter for my advertisement but found the office locked - I came home and wrote him a letter and inclosed \$3.00 which I will carry or send to him tomorrow

Tuesday March 31st

Pleasant - I dug Parsnips and vegetable cysters this morning - I mailed a letter this morning to J. H. Sivertager Editor of the Jeffersonian with \$3.00 inclosed

Father Griswold and Nett preached
 mailed a letter
 Bro Nett

ground plane
 making frame

wrote Sivertager
 inclosed \$3.00

in letter
 Sivertager

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For the first Three Months advertising
 of my Flower Preserving &c. I requested
 him to stop my paper in order to
 lessen my indebtedness to him and
 also asked for time in which to
 pay for printing Circulars for which
 I owe him \$12.00 — I have worked
 in the shop — I called on Mr Paul in
 the eve to notify him of the character
 of Fred Jennings and family who today
 have moved in next to him —
 I staid at home in the eve and
 let Gussie go to market —

of Fred Jennings
 moved into house
 next to Paul's

to N.Y.
 of Harry
 the State
 picture to
 at the sh
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 of the the
 2.50-5.00
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 show
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 of account