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Bought of  
Mr Geo W Phillips  
Clinton Ills  
at night Oct. 18 1865  
Price 30 cents  
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1865

October 14<sup>th</sup> Sat  
After breakfast went <sup>down</sup>  
down to Col. Kelly's Office  
Riley and I conjugated  
"esse" "amare" "abundare"  
thru' all their moods  
& tenses and part  
of the verb accusare  
While at this George came  
into the office, He <sup>is</sup> This  
is not so. George came P.M.  
at noon, after dinner  
Geo & Grace Hank & I went  
went to Horker's Saw  
"Hank" Conklin looked at  
the house came on home  
talked the matter over  
the girls unwilling to  
live together We, willing  
Father & Mother Porter  
came came in Grace  
went out with them



Geo. & I found at night  
that Col. Kelly had given  
all his money out. George  
went home on "Jedge".  
Frank had a partial chill  
yesterday. We all went  
down town in the day.  
After we were at Kiskadee.

Oct 15 Sun.

Dressed & went with  
Col. Kelly to S.B. at the  
Presbyterian Church.  
I taught a class in  
1<sup>st</sup> Sam. VII, VIII, IX. Very  
nice class could not  
get the attention of all  
the girls. Riley A. Haynie  
was Anna Minton in it  
found Geo & Grace at  
Kelly's & Frank nearly  
ready for church.

Took our wives & pro-  
ceeded to the Pres. behind.  
Took Col Kelly's Pew.  
Bro Clark preached  
a fine sermon from  
Ephesians V Chap. 14 verse  
41-23 he finished.  
The choir sing well the  
organ not powerful -  
After dinner went to  
Col Snell's by way of the R.R.  
Visited the "Castle". Called  
on Mrs Snell in her  
3 rooms Mrs Snell is a  
pleasant lady plain &  
common looks like Andy  
Shultz. Went with Geo  
& Col to the Observatory  
all unfurnished. Saw  
Thornt's Room The  
carved Beadstead & Mirror  
make one think of.



"the lapidescend chamber"  
We returned by the ladders  
& went to Mrs Snells room  
Mrs Huff very jocular  
She thought we going up to  
the roof & under the of  
The Devil & our favor.

The run after flowers the  
walk after flowers & grapes  
And down to the stables  
Seeing Ricky Conklin &  
Hornton Snell The good Dr.  
Carrage - Saw many machines  
Boxes of Boots etc chicken  
House with cupals  
We returned by the RR  
very cool. George left  
for Home.

Oct 16 Mon.

School as usual Went  
to the Building Found the  
Stoves out of order

My Chappels room was  
not to mine or school rather  
George is at work mowing  
My Room had 60 Scholars  
Miss Green & Mr Emory  
leaving seats without  
permission. The weather  
very cold. Frank left  
my "Bed and Board"  
to Day and went to Father  
Porters George Putting in  
his time

Oct 17 Tues

George and I got thro with  
last nights sleep - Got along  
well. Talked to Canon  
"You leave seats without  
permission" & "Yes, forgot  
at" Took little Miss Green  
thro at Kiciss. Had Mr  
William Bess talked to  
Miss McFarland & Green



this evening - Geo moving -  
Told with  
Chang about the new  
addition of the school  
George and I engaged in  
Reading the Courier &c.  
Enoch Passmore had  
a little fight at Bridg  
ville. We went to  
Bed & wondered how  
our Drars were getting  
along. A very rainy  
day disagreeable &  
wet - windy &c

Oct 18 Wed  
Rainy and raw to  
day. Our School smelt  
Mrs Wismer dis  
missed her school  
at recess this fore  
noon Janitor  
cleaned the Pipe

at noon called on Geo.  
He is about done movi  
ing, Mr Humphrey is  
still about introducing  
customers to the new  
firm & vice versa

The show coming.

Found the show ran Kee  
Johnson's as I went to  
school. Rang the Bell. & but  
a meagre portion of the school  
present. The show is doing  
bad business avec Picole  
As I came to the top of the stairs  
after having visited the other rooms  
M<sup>rs</sup> Chappelier informed me  
with warmth that there was  
bad work in my room. "I want  
you to whip Robert & James  
Kirk. They were fighting in the  
room" Wenten; found said  
Robert & James looking



red and fiery. Called them  
out - Talked to them awhile  
Hugged my Claps as usual,  
Missed Eng. Gram. Miss Chap.  
thinks she will have to keep  
a sharp look-out tomorrow  
for the absentees and will  
send them home in stunder  
if they have no excuses

After school had a teachers  
meeting. Something must  
be done. Came down to the  
grocery to see George found  
him gone to Kelly's - went  
then - Father Porter and  
Johnny in with the wagon  
thru the rain But went away  
at 3-P.M. They said Sis  
was well and getting along  
fine. Now I'm sorry I fail-  
ed to go out Went down town  
I responded.

What am I to do? is the  
question after supper Went  
to the Drug store Had a long  
talk with Mr Phillips "a  
school talk" He urges moral  
suasion & moderation So  
does Hand & Kelly - Went to  
the office wrote awhile &  
left when Col. & Kelly got thro'  
Dark and Raining groped  
thru the dark streets - Hard  
work to keep the sidewalk The  
show making gay music up on  
the common. I am a widower

October 19 Thurs

I awoke forlorn Slept well  
The morning fine cool and bra-  
cing Did not feel much like  
getting up and going into  
that school with the show on  
hands Now what will I do?  
I am advised moderation.



Went to the office Got a letter  
from L. E. Keith and some  
letter Saw Mr Adkison  
Riding along Stopped him  
Asked his advice "Take  
your own course" Thanks  
I am doing well He is very  
busy. I advised moderation in  
my teachers Had a view of the  
recluse at the corner of the street  
Moore & others were looking thro a  
smoked glass. Went up to school  
Some of the Boys Had a glass out  
on the style looking at the recluse  
I looked. Set my school study  
astronomy wrote this morning by  
system Counting to "1" "2" "3" "4"  
Taking observations on Sun &  
quies for hem. Auth. handed in  
Found Geo at the store or  
rather in the saloon robing  
oysters I took a drink

at his expense Had a good  
time this afternoon Pleas. School  
Went to see the House in  
rear of the Every Stable  
Got to school late, after dis  
missing I found my way  
to the Grocery so here soon  
came Frank Grace & Huldah  
thro the mud. They looked as if  
they were looking for husbands  
Frank looks real well Went  
to Mrs. Steedler's thence  
home to Kelly's Grace & Hul  
dah took old Jim & went  
in the Buggy home Geo  
went on fudge Frances  
staid with Geo, us, & Co  
I feel well Fine day  
Bracny 3



Oct 20 Frid

A very pleasant day I am  
in good spirits. My school  
doing finely. Spoke of berry  
tary & of absence with  
leave. All went on  
harmoniously. Col.

Kelly has gone to Drexler.  
Riley is running the machine

After noon We started a  
Paper Students Banner

Mr J. W. McPherson & Miss  
Anna McPherson

Editor & Editress thereof.

Went to Miss Chappell's  
room Heard her school

read. Counter criticism  
Miss Chappell's school

rather ahead of us on a  
good many points She

took the lead & had some  
spelling She took the

"wind out of us" at to cap  
the climax I got up to  
instruct how to spell  
when she took me down  
on Pronunciation But  
I made my application  
after which her school  
sang. She dismissed her  
first & so closed the 3<sup>d</sup>  
week

Went down to the Grocery  
went up to supper Read  
"Grandmother" "Northern  
farmer" to Mrs Kelly &  
Frank Went Down to  
Store. Came Back late  
Mollie Welsh here. The  
Lamp Broke. The Col  
Came Home after tea, &  
Frank & I had gone to  
Roost - Cherry Beat Hanna



Oct. 21 Sat.

A very pleasant day  
In George's store part  
of the time. After noon  
writing to Keith, also  
writing to Bro Jacob  
After I finished writing  
Mrs Kelly Frank & I  
went down town. Went  
to Mr Henry Robert  
Magill's & James Doyle's  
store. A soldier passed  
a gaunt looking man  
with belt "Look at  
that man with the  
cuirass" O Horror!  
Went then to Mrs  
Carter's near the School  
Building. At evening  
Had a long conversation  
with Esq Lewis on  
the School in the Grocers

Oct 22 Sun

Got ready went to St.  
at Dorsey's Lorian Church  
Taught a class of 8 Boys  
13 Chap. Matt. to the 22  
verse. Returned found  
Frank & Mrs Kelly  
ready - Went to the M.E.  
Church was taken to  
a Seat in Rear of 1st  
behind the Organ & on  
the right. Rev Rutledge  
preached with an anal-  
ogy between the soldier  
of this Country & the  
Soldier for Christ.  
Rev Wendall sat  
in front on the left of the  
pulpit Rev Moore on  
the opposite side  
An old Gentleman  
with a wig sat Behind



After Dinner Read  
some of Lovejoy's speech  
Interesting. Went  
then to the Soldiers  
Cemetery, Prith 3  
The grove is fine  
The Magill Enclosure  
is good & beautiful  
The day looks like  
Indian Summer  
We returned. At eve  
my copied my  
letter to Keith 2

Oct 23 Mon  
Went to School early  
Miss Rogers takes  
Miss Welsh's room  
Miss Welsh here  
Miss Welsh instruc-  
ting her follower  
in office in the  
various branches

of the room &c.  
Mr Crang here super-  
vising the removal of  
Miss Madden's room  
or at least part of it  
Had new Scholars to-  
day. Capt called  
He is visiting Miss Chap-  
-pelear. Miss Welsh  
got the better part of  
Miss Madden's room  
Miss Madden nearly  
used up about it

I do not think it  
is a good idea the  
public school should  
be graded downward  
& not upward. Miss  
Welsh went to the new  
building. She told me  
She has no desks  
& no place to write



The affair is a bad  
one & will result  
in bad I fear  
At night I went to see  
Mr Richard Crang at  
his store - was introduced  
to Mr Henry Crang at  
the same place He is a  
merchant residing in  
Lincoln Has just re-  
turned from England  
The school matter  
was discussed Mr  
Crang thought that  
the change was hasty  
& did not know but  
It should be changed

Oct 24 Tues.  
After (dinner) Breakfast  
went to see the Directors  
But Mr. Crang did not  
Indian Summer weather

come down to his store  
So I had to go to my  
school without seeing  
them. Went on with  
affairs as we found  
them. The school getting  
along tolerably well  
Miss Chappellar sent  
two of her Boys down  
to come up again She  
spoke to me "that that  
Boy," pointing to Simon  
detained those Boys going  
down" When I came in  
my room Hayner was  
being pulled back on the  
desk by Simon. "What does  
this mean. Did you not"  
Mr Simon "detain Miss  
Chappellars Boys". "Yes  
But I let them go when  
they said they were sent



down stairs" Mr Haynie  
Did you do anything to  
Mr Lemon "Yes But he  
struck me" "You struck  
back" "Yes" "He struck  
(back) first" "Mr  
Haynie are you going  
to behave yourself." "Yes"  
"Mr Lemon are you"  
"Yes sir". Mr. Hump  
frey & Mr. Gray called  
this forenoon. Suggest  
ed lending Miss Welch's  
Scholar's Back & she  
take her own back  
again - So Miss  
Madden & Miss Welch  
will teach. The track  
was concocted & the  
scholars notified  
just before noon  
my school being

dismissed 20 min. before  
at evening saw Miss  
Welch she is glad  
(Called on Miss Madden  
at home this morning  
she was gladdened by  
me this morning)  
At evening read "Sea  
dreams" to Frank &  
Miss Kelly - or part  
composing & writing  
for the Banner -  
Went this morning  
to see Mr Clark  
& Mrs Barger for  
Board 40 dollars  
per week is my  
charge" George  
that things not all  
right she had 2  
large rooms 3 chil  
dren - Indian Summer



Oct. 25 - Wed  
Balm oral & a  
hip an sois institution  
Feel well the school  
going along finely. At  
noon George came up to din  
ner not well He has some  
evidences or indications  
of fever. Yesterday the  
Courier came with a piece  
signed J. D. from Belmont  
The weather is fine at near  
the close of school while  
the grammar school  
class was reciting Frank  
Came up said she'd  
a return to go out to  
Father P's She put her  
head in the door  
She went out - at  
night George & I accu  
pied our bed

Oct 26 Thurs  
Awoke and found it  
raining. School going  
along very well after  
getting us from the rain  
I have a pleasant time  
"Mr Lemon you have left  
your seat with out  
permission" He was  
by Miss Chappell's seat  
He moved back & But  
He looked cheap the  
scholars laughed at  
we He & I talked of  
a gymnasium  
Grace & Frank at  
Kelly's at dinner  
Writing poetry at night  
Col Kelly bot home  
very sick R. out of  
his head very rainy



Oct 27 Frid

Rainy again Late  
again this morning  
Have had writing this  
week teaching it by  
system Explaining  
yesterday & today the  
why you invert the  
dials or all do not  
understand it  
George not in today  
Col K not well at  
all. Rainy Rainy

Last night Miss Chappell  
Miss Chippell took her  
first lesson in French

This afternoon We had the  
Banner read to the two  
schools By Miss Chap  
pell & M<sup>r</sup> Farland The  
room was filled a  
very creditable per

formance. Personalities  
should not be indulged  
in. We dismissed at 3  
Miss Needler came while  
we were reciting "Je fus" etc  
Miss Needler thinks of  
going with us in that road  
Roland Bell spoke to me  
about Boarding with them  
"Sis" has spoken to Mrs Storts  
Rainy windy & cool the  
evening so one month of  
school has gone off.

The Col came in this  
evening feeling rather  
bad. He looks like a  
Sallow. Note to Mary

Oct 28 Sat

Awful cold went  
out of our road and  
found frost & snow  
on the door step



Wrote to Richards Wheeling  
The train came in from  
the north with snow on  
it. When I came home  
at noon here was Wash  
and Mag & Cousin Mary  
Mag has a school at 40.  
Dolls. Wash has been teach-  
ing 3 weeks. Sis Drumm  
is dead. Bill Redmon  
is going to Columbus O.  
Went down to Mrs Storto  
this forenoon She  
agrees to Board us  
for 4.50. Cold and  
windy George likely  
will board with the  
same lady. This after-  
noon the agricultural  
society a body of Psalm  
practical Men. Met  
in Col Lilly's office  
Wash Bot a hat

this evening But failed  
to find the Silversmith's

Oct. 29 Sun.

A glorious fine morning  
The sun lifting the  
froshy houses with gold  
Gogh for health. Got  
ready for S.S. Taught my  
little Class again The little  
Boy that cried I tried  
to console him all is  
pleasant Mag Wash &c  
went away to day  
Stand in all day  
reading and looking  
up my Class Book &c  
A Beautiful chance  
here to do good



Oct. 30 Mon.  
A very cool day. found  
my school a little messy  
They are not as good  
as they might be I  
will have to devise  
some plan to keep  
better order. At noon  
went to George's. Mr  
Cory found Anna  
had gone to store  
Went down other  
found dinner waiting  
for her & wife & us  
At evening had no  
punch class at all  
Went down to the  
Boarby House. all  
long & quiet. Miss  
Stor's Emma is rather  
sickly looking  
girl. (2)

Oct. 31 Tues. (2)  
Rather cool. This morn-  
ing. After Breakfast  
hurred up to town  
Thought it rather early  
The Lockout Bell was  
ringing as I found  
I was late. Went up  
locked out soon  
Miss Chappelen in-  
terceded for me found  
all in order and all  
in good taste they  
laughed at me  
Went in called on  
at 12 o'clock a.m. Mr  
Moore by that over  
will you. "I reckon I'll  
have to" his face flushed  
red & down he went  
with hat in hand  
and returned not



Made some remarks  
at noon.

After recess Frank  
Grace Huddah & Mand  
& Riley came in  
Heard my French  
Class Miss Kneeder  
& Miss Chappellier  
Miss Madden was  
very much flushed  
this afternoon  
Went to see Craig  
about Huddah  
and made the  
proposition to him  
that if Huddah failed  
I wanted him to  
consider Frank  
a candidate  
Talked about the  
Moore tragedy  
He said he must

obey: "You did right  
Went over to Col Kel  
ly's office introduced  
to Mr Cheeny Sen.  
prospective He gave  
a history of a mob  
that came to Cheeny's  
point etc Election  
eering prospects  
spoken of. Even  
whiskey recommended  
to beat the opposi-  
tion for a bid for the  
floating vote  
found Frank gone  
to bed for the 1st it  
being about 11 P. M.  
(11)



Nov 1 Wed. (1)  
Got ready went after  
Breakfast to my school  
Saw Dr Madden & Mrs  
Madden "America is  
very sick" The Dr said  
"she would not be able  
for 10 Days likely"  
Miss Chappell recom-  
mended me to send for  
Frank I did so  
Sent "Lo." She came  
Raining. Commenced  
with Mr Moore the  
first thing after roll  
call. Mr Moore Do  
you expect to remain  
in this school and  
not do as I require  
you." "No Sir I suppose  
I will have to leave  
school" gathering up his

books but I can not  
go down stairs and  
I suppose you want  
me to do it I do not  
think I did wrong in  
coming up as I was  
not thinking." Mr Moore  
I do not wish to deprive  
you of the privilege of  
school. But would  
you do right now be  
careful how you act  
in this you are doing  
a thing ~~that~~ may ruin  
you. If you think  
I have no right to  
require my scholars  
to correct improprieties  
then there is an issue  
between you and  
me. I intend to  
be the teacher of



this school. Do you  
think that I am  
going to let you  
do as you please &  
at the same time  
require these smaller  
Boys & these young  
ladies to what you  
won't do. Besides  
the example is bad  
for the benefit of  
this school you  
will have to do one  
of two things I will  
do that you must  
either do that over  
or else get up and  
acknowledge that  
you have disobey-  
ed me & that  
before the school".  
"What must I say."

Just say that you are  
sorry for having diso-  
beyed the Teacher."

He arose and said  
it. Then I called for  
the spelling the Arithmetic  
Class time having gone  
all called for arithmetic.

The School went along  
very pleasantly. Our  
pipe shed a little  
smoke on the floor from  
Miss Rogers Room.

at 2 o'clock. Sec. and I  
talked about renting  
the Barker House also  
about Boarding at  
5 dollars per week.  
We decided that after  
all it was better  
to board. So I'll  
(1) Board at Mrs. Soto



Nov 2 Thurs

A very bracing morning. We have great difficulty in hearing the Bell Here. All went down very pleasantly today. My classes recite regularly. At evening as Michael heard was out ringing the Bells I waited along time for Frank's Bell. Went out in the Hall where Lo Here was Mike at the Door below striking the little fellows as they went out with a little whip. I went down took the whip laid it on him with vigor

sent him up. Dismissed school. Mike was out and going down the steps "Michael come Back" But no come Back. Went down into the Hall. He went out toward the rear. Went out there He was going home had got over the fence. I told him to come back He heard as if to him. I headed him. Bro't him back roughly talked to him. He promised to reform. I then talked to Mr. Fank who had been sent in by Miss Cheppelian for a whipping for disorderly conduct.



I let him off on trial  
Went home feeling queer  
I do hate to whip these  
Boys. Went up street  
after reading awhile  
In the grocery awhile  
Went to Grange the reason  
they employed Mrs. Arth.  
Dredge was because  
she is a normal to the  
exclusion of Miss Car-  
ter, Miss Hilditch  
Miss Lewis & Miss Bar-  
nett. Went over to  
Col. Kelly's office  
found there Mr. Anson  
& Gardner Mr. Gil-  
bert & Park. Adams  
They were discussing  
the probabilities of  
the Union ticket being  
elected

found my family still  
up.

Nov. 3 Friday (11)  
Had a most remarkable  
dream last night  
Dreamed as I lay upon  
my bed that my Bro Jacob  
and I were engaged in  
some affair that I re-  
quired us to flee before  
some one. We tried to  
secret ourselves and  
then tried to get away. I  
remember of going up past  
Charles Hulls & going out  
from the presence of our  
pursuers. We had some bad  
luck. Then by a singular  
movement I entered a church  
saw ships there and was  
terribly annoyed  
Such stuff were my dreams



Camden School (as I heard)  
the Bell. Do I did not)  
The sun was getting too  
high. The Bell rang soon  
after I got there. Do  
five. I had been punched  
out, after school. Come.  
I saw Mike going toward  
town. He was undoubtedly  
playing truant. All  
went along very pleasant.  
After dinner had oral  
spelling. Miss Chappe  
lear was to let me  
know as I understood  
But she failed to let us  
know a misunderstanding.  
Mrs. Needle  
called to see us at  
evening. She had been  
in Mrs. Wismer's  
rooms.

Mike came to the door  
after school. Come! this  
afternoon. I could enjoy  
I spoke to him kindly  
Michael. You were not  
at school this forenoon  
"I was sick." Poor  
Mike. I think he was  
"heart sick." I told him  
I wanted him to go up  
stairs. He went up. I  
could not help feeling  
bad as he turned his  
expressive eyes upon  
me. He deserves a better  
home. Came down  
Street. Saw Coltrun.  
He was giving me some  
of his ideas. He told me  
he had never learned  
to spell & yet he could  
spell every word in the



English Language" Judge  
Woodard was introduced  
to me He asked me if I  
knew his children by the  
color of their hair It is not  
said he; "I want you to do  
your duty act the man  
If you dont just quit and  
leave I want you to do  
your duty by them" Do you  
do your duty by them Judge  
"Come down & see me" "I will  
Judge". Michells Phonetic

Nov 4 Sat (1)

Arose some wind this  
morning snowed some  
a quick dressing and  
a walk to the Depot  
Saw Mr Rasback to find  
some one going to Bloom-  
ington He said there  
was a man going

a Dutchman Ro  
I gave this man a paper  
calling for "6 copies of  
Fasquelli's Grammar"  
Gave him 10 Dollars  
Came on home Reading  
some "Persuasives to early  
piety" Trying to gain a few  
ideas. Went up town after  
George & Marion Hampton left  
Went to Collis's Saw Mother  
Nels & Miss Jean Kemack  
The Mr Irishman came  
took the trunk & Baudboxes  
Charged me \$23 twenty five  
cents At evening went to  
the R.R. & spot 4 Ladies  
with my Amos & Johnny  
Dickman My gran ma  
not come a poor woman  
get off that she was at  
Decatur. then her lick



it down. But soon found  
that she was in the wrong  
pew. She daughter 12 or 15-  
nearly cried. What will  
we do? She had lost her  
ticket & was a long distance  
from home. I came on  
home (also) read some  
in the "Illinois Teacher"  
Cast up the averages & day  
I must keep up the mar-  
ing principle. (1)

Nov 5 Sun (1)

Got up eat Breakfast  
after I had put on my  
extra clothes. Read in  
the Illinois Teacher. until  
"Will" came in the Buggy  
for Frank & I. went  
out had a fun ride  
behind Barney saw  
plenty of "tumble weed"

found all well Mr Sam  
Porter & wife Mr Marion  
Hampton & wife His wife  
is rather a common looking  
woman Grace very cool  
& un sociable. Stays on  
to George like the graceful  
vine clinging to the strong  
oak After dinner Will  
Brot Frank to town  
I went to S S Convent  
a goodly congregation  
assembled sang two  
or 3 pieces & Prayer  
& sang again When Capt  
Armstrong was called  
on He got up & opened  
his mouth & taught them  
saying - Mr Dona here  
made a real good  
speech Mr Rev Clark  
Spoke we sang & closed



Miss Anna Hunter  
& Miss are called this  
Evening I went Home  
with them. Heard Riley  
on Pollok's Course of  
time rather cool day  
But Sunny & Bracing

Nov 6 ~~Mon~~ Mon.

Stinging Cold this morn-  
ing. Got word this  
morning from Miss  
Mollie Welch she is  
sick and wants to  
know what to do  
"Send for Frank at  
"Mrs Stort's" My school  
went along well. At  
Evening found The Teach-  
ers all in my room  
Teacher's Meeting  
Miss Choppellier Miss  
Moeller Miss Rogers

Miss Knadler. points  
were discussed. "Open-  
ing exercises should  
be devotional" Whis-  
per with permission  
should be prohibited  
So also with leaving  
seats to speak of les-  
sons & get water  
Also. Every week  
a class in some school  
should be taught in  
the presence of the other  
teachers. The teacher  
teaching his (or her)  
class & his (or her) self  
Then Our french class  
Misses Choppellier &  
Knadler recited  
This makes the first  
day for Miss Knadler  
in Mrs Wisner's room



Found Geo & Grace at  
Mrs Stort. They have mo-  
ved. They have a nice  
room & a new bed

Geo Bot his bowl &  
pitcher with him when  
(I got) & came to supper  
Got my 6 Books Paid  
the Drayman 3 Dollars  
& 10 cts for Bringing  
them down Mr

L Ruff my man  
Bot them off J N May  
well & Co.

6 Pasquelles	250	15-00
15% Off		225
		12.75

Heard our French then  
went up to the grocery  
proceeded to the gro  
to Orange's But he  
was gone

After we recited  
our French Riley  
& Al Haynie came  
Had a pleasant chat  
Rather a beautiful  
night with moon  
light sparkling in  
the frost. (2) Lewis Esq

No. 4 Tues <sup>talked to</sup> <sub>reg in evening</sub>

(1) Found myself late  
got there at 9 A.M.  
10 min late. Comed by  
asking each if they  
wanted our school  
right. a good School  
each assented, then  
I asked if they wanted  
reform. then I proposed  
to each to require them-  
selves to keep from  
whispering leaving  
seats &c.



Had maps in Geo.  
finished pactions  
Our class in Latin  
getting small. kept  
pretty good order

The French class met-  
To day is Election  
Day. Miss Mollie  
Green is very sick  
"The first Tuesday in  
November." Gardner  
has a slim chance  
against Eisenby 't is  
said. Had a conversa-  
tion with Humphreys  
on the School He thinks  
It would be well to  
Put Miss Cheppelar in  
my room. Miss Welch in  
hers. Cut a door from  
the little room into the  
Hall. Count all the

children that go out on the  
brown cow and appoint  
Mr. Geo. Superintendent  
At night George and I  
separated Croker. (2)

Nov 8 Wed

Indian Summer Pleas-  
ant My school small the  
Wickman's Back.

The academy man fail-  
ed to come. The day  
is very pleasant. The  
news about the Election  
is that Porter Carter,  
Richardson are elec-  
ted That is all who  
are not opposed. So  
Gardner and Griffin  
etc. went up Salt Creek  
Went up to Wells of-  
fice at evening saw  
Snell and Williams



and Col. Ford. etc.  
Snell & Coltrine claim  
to be Radicals News  
from N Jersey N York  
Mass. Wis. Minn. & Ills  
all Union Banks elec-  
ted to Congress. Head  
ache

Nov. 9 Thurs.

Felt very well this morn-  
ing. Went up to the School  
House put the clock back  
30 min. My School small  
I have an easy time  
now. The Academy is  
hurting me. I am willing.  
Father called for din-  
ner an journal in. This  
evening Frank came  
up she & Mrs Chap.  
recited in French Mrs  
Knadler went away

Miss Mag. Wright caught  
for her! Mr Pherson went  
away today. He is going to  
the Academy. The Heckenhaus  
& Ed. Crahook have gone to  
the Academy. Mr Pherson's  
papers were left with me  
Pleasant Day Little Ind-  
ian Summer. Henry's  
Sister & Miss <sup>Mrs</sup> Ann Hunt  
called on Grace. (2)

Nov 10. Frid

A glorious day. All  
going along nicely  
My School small to-  
day. After dinner  
We had stretching exercise  
Mrs Chap & Knadler &  
heard the paper poor  
Then Mrs Chappeler  
examined a reading class  
in presence of Miss



Rogers Miss Knadler & Mr  
Frank getting along with  
Miss Hollie's school.  
At evening Went up  
to the Grocery all is  
pleasant. Got a Brain<sup>(1)</sup>  
man from Beer & Hurst

Nov 11 Sat (1)

A pleasant day Went to the  
New School room. Saw Mr  
Edminston He is fixing desks  
He wants a room as the Dr's  
Crowded He had 37 yester  
day. Went to Court this fore  
noon After dinner I  
called on Mr Adkisson  
He said he thought my scheme  
might do first rate He told  
me I knew what would  
be best and he was  
in favor of any thing  
that would decrease

talked with Moore on  
Teaching  
the expense & do as much  
good for the School. He  
thinks if Miss Welch's  
School is lost in it would  
lessen the expense  
Nothing particular go-  
ing on went up with  
the Jailer to see  
Young King. Compos-  
ed apiece. Wife<sup>(1)</sup>  
executed Yesterday

Nov 12 Sun. (1)

Arose Dressed. Pleas-  
ant and Balmey day  
Went to M E Church  
Frank & enzi Grace  
and Geo. did not go  
Rev W H Moore  
preached. Writing  
ready etc. At eve-  
ning Frank &  
Moore



now some from  
enés. Went to the  
grave yard. Think of  
Death. How soon our  
bright countenances  
will be mouldering  
dust. These heads we  
comb their teeth we  
clean will be in the  
grave. Go often to  
the grave & think of  
thy Death. Think of God  
Judgment Hell Heav  
en - I commence  
to morrow again I am  
in good Health. Keen  
pleasant the neat little  
Buildings in this  
town look as we  
walk past them  
Saw several of the  
Young ladies

(Married ones) with their  
husbands along trunk  
lery their small carri  
ages with their small  
offspring in them  
How pleasant to have  
children! (1)

Nov 13 Mon

O how grand to day  
is as balmy as spring  
The atmosphere nice  
The sun out smiling  
serenely. Pleasant  
agreeable. My School  
has a gap in it. My  
Latin class nearly  
defunct. All went  
along finely. Our  
Teachers were much  
acquainted with  
the wanted change  
Miss Chapple



thinks she should  
have more wages.  
Now that is true Miss  
Barnett well & on  
hands Mr Beatty here  
I had a very pleasant  
school to day. Our  
punch postponed  
Miss Mother up she  
says the directors are  
talking of finishing the  
arrangement. They talk  
of removing her school  
Mrs Porter here took  
Frank with her to help  
with taxes etc. Geo  
Dick on sugar. How  
can we prosper  
best? I am well  
and feel hearty  
no letters from  
home. What is the

matter? Are they sick?  
finished my article  
on the improvement  
of the Schools of Chur-  
ton I do not like it  
altogether Read it  
to George. At evening  
Read about the line  
of the apsidal etc.  
One feels lonely when  
left alone. One knows  
not the loss of the Society  
of a Dear friend till  
one has lost it Balm  
and Pleasant this for  
my. I feel a good  
health.

Now 14<sup>th</sup> Tues  
Murky looking day.  
We shall soon have rain  
School is prospering  
truly I have 30 today



My School seems to be  
growing the Lord some  
out. Mr Non Ford is  
attending the Seminary  
Will can we prosper in  
Our school as well as  
usual? Read the  
Part of Matthew that he  
the Lords Prayer in  
the School repeated it  
The morals of a school  
should not be forgotten  
I had some difficulty  
in causing my School  
to understand such  
Questions as this

$.0001 \div 1000 = \text{what}$   
ans.  $.0000001$

$.0001 \div .000001 = \text{what}$   
Ans 100. In the first

$\frac{1}{1000} \text{ of } \frac{1}{10000} = .0000001$   
 $\frac{1}{1000000} \div \frac{1}{10000} =$

In the 2<sup>d</sup>  $\frac{1}{10000} \div \frac{1}{1000000} = \frac{1}{10000} \times \frac{1000000}{1} = 100$

or 1 millenth is contained in

1 hundredth or its  $\div 100$  millenth

100 times.

As my first Reader was  
preaching Com to the fallal  
board to night here in  
Cumm. Judge Scott & Mr.  
Gwaine, they visited the  
other schools I asked  
them to come again  
as I met them coming  
out of Miss Rogers Room  
At evening went to see  
Col. Kelly saw Mr Jona  
than & Marcellus of  
Putnam Son in law  
of Mr. Milkin Tinner  
He says Col Gwaine  
is going along on  
Crutches. Miles is in  
Business Pet Davis



has bot the Gates Mill  
Nov 15 Wcd.

We were looking for rain this  
morning but the day proved to  
be a fine one. My school is  
getting along fine. Every  
thing is not perfect. To be  
sure. Weard that Frank  
was in town on horseback  
for medicine for Johnny.  
Now I think she might have  
given the school a call. At  
evening Mr Ford Ben. &  
wife & children came this  
morning. Miss Emma was  
awful sick last night. I could  
hear her coughing & yawning.  
Went this evening to see  
Mr Dr Lewis. He read to me  
"Malali" & "Foolali" etc. He has  
a Scrap Book with poetry  
of his own in it.

For a glad had at Pana was  
his place of retracy. He  
writes very well. He read  
my article & said to Mr  
Morrison "You put that  
up for next issue".  
We read Mr J. H. Mar-  
chant's Articles. They  
give me a good idea  
of his school. We give  
Geography by topics. Gram-  
mar by mapping. I am  
anxious to hear from home.  
What <sup>are</sup> father & Bro Jacob  
doing. What is Mary & the  
Dorcy. Mary is teaching at  
Stetting. I suppose & the  
Frank & Lu are going  
to school at Bell Hells.  
Jacob & Father are renting  
lands & selling sheep.



Nov. 16 Thurs.

I am well. All is going along  
fine. At Breakfast I hurried  
tho' the Bell had rung I  
got there just as the Second  
Bell was ringing. Mr  
Howard came up to see  
me took up by Miss Mas-  
den He looks as if you  
Arithmetic was interest-  
ing Mental Arithmetic  
hard. At noon all was  
rice Bro't the Map of  
the U.S. in from Miss  
Choppelaar's room had  
Comm. Maine New  
Hampshire Pointed  
them out on the map  
Had the Scholars point  
with the pointer They  
that they learned much  
on the maps

failed on hearing from  
Eng. Had Gymnastics  
French met Miss Mas-  
den & Miss Choppelaar  
Wm Best & Charley  
Stoker sent in to be thrust  
-ed. At evening went to  
the grocery Read the news  
in the Chicago Tribune  
The News from Mexico  
gives an account of  
the liberals besieging  
Matamoras and that  
a French or Imperial  
vessel fired 4 shots  
into our boys in blue  
while they were cheering.  
The Mexicans came  
home committed some  
Latin verbs. Went to  
roost late after read-  
ing & studying awhile



My mind much engaged  
after going to bed  
with amo-or-am-er, moneo  
(es et)-or-am-ar. Ry-o-or  
-am-ar. andi-o-or-am-ar.

Nov 14 Fri

The sky last evening was  
red. The sky eastward  
shone with reflected light  
late at night caused prob-  
ably by a Prairie or fire  
School very interesting  
to day nearly thro Dec.  
fractious. No writing  
No Exercises in my  
room this afternoon  
went to Miss Chappi-  
le's Room Reading  
of the Paper. Singing  
Then a small address  
by the principal  
When we

concluded to Dismiss  
Mr Richards Called  
Had trouble with Ed  
Smith Rob Pratt etc  
about throwing coal  
& hitting the little girls  
Had punch as usual  
Met Misses Conklin  
Harr. Mand. Miss Goodbrake  
Porter H. Grace. We all  
went to Prof Edmuntson's  
school. Heard a recita-  
tion in Algebra. All  
smooth. He addressed  
them on Getting to work  
in earnest. & Having  
the consciousness of  
doing duty well.  
Holly's had the new  
Piano. Grace & Good-  
brake & Conklin girls  
played on it & dances



Good Brak. Maude & Hilda  
and etc. were at 200

Frank came in this  
evening with an awful  
hard face on. She  
is pretty well. (2)

Nov 18 Sat

A glorious sunny day.  
At home writing 4 Latin  
verbs ~~delere~~ facere to  
rub, "delere" to blot out,  
cedere to give away, & sentire  
to feel. After dinner  
Went up town after hearing  
Frank recite. She Keeled  
over on the floor the  
effects I ascribed to  
its being the first  
time she had wrote  
pract. Went to Kelly's  
Heard Grace on Ura's  
New Piano. She went  
out to Father P.'s  
Ura played

Some. Came home  
found Frank with  
herself. She went to bed  
after Miss Wright &  
Mr Forel then came  
Ma femme a sa course  
ce soir quite a number  
of people in town. Saw  
the man who killed

Nov 19 Sun

Went to S.S. at Presby-  
terian Church caught  
Miss Pugg's class we  
Heard (x x) & John went  
then to Church at  
the M.E. Church  
Heard Rev Moore  
Beautiful Day  
Mr. Van Ford Her job  
Dinner Wrote some poetry



Sat in doors. At night  
en trouble dans notre  
famille. Ma femme / a  
fait des grandes lamen-  
tations. Retiret early.

Dec 20 Mon  
A little cool this morn-  
ing. Hurried up to school.  
But as I approached and  
cast my eyes to the smokeless  
chimneys I found there  
was no fire. The children  
were there. We assayed to  
build fires of wood.

So go. Called to order  
Roll Call & Dismiss  
set them no coal  
Went to see Mr Crang  
Gone Hunting saw Whelpleich  
He wrote an order for  
1/2 ton to Rasback  
brought it to the Drayman.

Went Home. Frank & I  
waited for lunch & then  
I went up to see Col  
Kelly & Richardson. He  
told me of Lizzie who had  
been sent up to me in  
school from Miss Mac  
At night went to see  
Crang found the School  
Masters had been there  
importuning him &  
after I had told him  
there was coal now  
he said if I'd known  
that I wouldn't have  
given my consent for  
them to go to Bloom-  
ington. But the clerks  
laughed & that the girls  
had the joke on him  
He smiled & thought  
the people might complain



Got Brush etc. Wast to visit  
Miss Welsh. If Six Bus  
"One pound of sugar costs  
9 cents What will 7 lbs  
cost If 1 lb costs 9 cts, 7  
lbs will cost  $7 \times 9 = 63$

Therefore my ans is 63"

$6 + 6 + 6 + 2 =$  Sum each line  
in second class  $5 + 5 + 8 =$

$3 + 3 + 3 + 8 = 2 + 2 + 2 + 8 =$

Most a noble Day Saw  
Mr Howard. At eve

Dr. McE soon retired. Fine  
Day. I thot as I left

Grang What a good joke  
I'll have to tell the girls  
on the morrow.

Nov 21 Tues

Arose. & while dressing  
heard the train coming  
Hurred up to Dr. Madden  
asked if Mrs Madden

had gone or was going to  
Bloomington. found the  
train had gone indeed  
Went to Depot. got tracks  
of the ladies. But found that  
no train was going till  
in the evening. Can't back  
disconsolably. "How are you  
Bloomington"? Came on home  
Went to work writing music  
"Beautiful Dreamer" which I  
had got of "Gara". Helped  
Frank in her French she does  
finely. Toward evening went  
up town Went to the Presby  
terian festival at the 2nd  
con D Humphrey Hall  
The Entrance fee was \$1.00  
Two long tables one in  
each room were loaded  
with multifarious brands  
cakes etc Met many



of my friends Miss Nettie  
gave me fits they had return  
ed, safely she called me "She  
sic" "Do you know what  
that means?" Met C H  
Moore. He told me he had  
not visited the Public School  
for years His children  
were always sent away  
for Education His son  
attended a while 2 or 3 years  
ago But they tore up his  
hat &c & Scared him &  
He took him out of school  
He thought he would come up  
So again it encourages  
the School Prof Edmunston  
said I am opposed to  
the new fangled notions  
of modern schools I  
think the model school  
not practical

They have model scholars and  
don't deal with scholars that  
are not cultivated as ours  
are I don't like these easy  
Books for learning I'm  
opposed to the Ollendorff  
ian methods It takes  
away study. I want scholars  
to study. I like Key and  
opposed to the Superfluous  
of text Books. Dr Edmunston  
Jr said I don't eat  
much of these rababes  
but I like to see them  
eat "It will give you  
prachei" Doctor" I sug-  
gested. Mrs De Gers  
Brought around a plate for  
a share in the cake with  
the way I look I  
10 & 11 H. 18 look it  
Mr Magill



The time about 11 When  
I retired. found all  
asleep.

Nov 22 Wed  
Went up to School. My  
School rather small  
Miss Chappell on hands  
She excuses me for not  
getting along with them  
on the Bloomington  
tour. Don't feel pleasant  
over affairs Mr Richards  
in school this forenoon  
The girls learned "Beauti-  
ful Dreamer" to day

At evening studied and  
writing off my poetry  
I want to improve all  
I can Mr Moore talking  
some of going to the  
High School. I come  
a new arithmetic

class had numeration in  
it. Beautiful Day as usual

Nov. 23 Thurs.

Got to School in time. My  
first arithmetic class  
drilled in Numeration by  
the Latin numerals

unus duo tres quattuor  
quinque sex Septem octo  
novem decem Counting  
units & thousands period  
out I made unus, rep  
millions; duo, Billions; tres  
trillions + decem decell  
ions. Then to this prefixed  
un(us) du(o) tres) &c  
making 22 periods. Miss  
Choppell makes them  
count for unus (one) 3<sup>d</sup>  
place. Now I leave out  
1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>d</sup> periods & call  
the 3<sup>d</sup> one or commence  
then —



Vigintillions there would be  
20 places + 2 places.

Had ratio treated them  
as fractions thus  $2:4 =$

$\frac{4}{2}$  Making "Consequent" Numerator

$\& 2:4 \times 5:6$  a compound

Ratio  $= \frac{4}{2} \times \frac{6}{5} =$  a compound frac.

Proportion is an equality of

Ratios thus  $2:4::3:6 =$

$\frac{4}{2} = \frac{6}{3}$ . Let us take a

fraction  $\frac{2}{4} = \frac{4}{8} = \frac{8}{16} = \frac{16}{32} = \frac{32}{64}$

We have;  $4:2::8:4::16:8::32:16::64:32$

This is a continued proportion

If 2 men in 6 days do a piece of

work in How many days will

it take 5 men to do it

$\frac{5 \text{ men}}{2 \text{ men}}::\frac{6 \text{ Days}}{(\text{Days})} = \frac{2}{5} = \frac{1}{2.5}$

That is the French method

$5:2::6:(\text{Days}) = \frac{12}{5} = 2.4$

This is the English method

Now in the first How many  $\frac{6 \text{ days}}{2}$

$= \frac{2}{5}$ ? Ans  $2\frac{2}{5}$  - In the 2<sup>d</sup>

6 what  $\frac{6}{2} = 3$ ? Ans  $\frac{6}{2} = 3$

Had reading before 3 in 6<sup>th</sup> Read.

Some of the girls did not like

me causing them to read loud

or distinctly I meant. Had

spelling writing exercise Had

a fine recitation in the Gram

mar. At evening met Grace

on corner She is n't going to

Kelly's to night Don't want to

repose her ignorance.

Went to Kelly's Had a fine time

Rebus examples. Conversation

Music by Vera W & Mrs

Dr Lewis & Miss Harris

Delivers read the poetry book

at I will help you fix it

come up with it & we will

change it Got home at 11

P.M.



Nov 24 Fri

School as usual. Had problems in Proportion

After Noon had each one of the Geog. Class give a long history of Penn. Some had maps

Some not. We wanted the class to give us maps of Del & Md.

Next Mond. Had Reading. Went in to help Miss Choppelan with Mr Rogers & Mr Pratt

They have defied me. He won't take off his coat. "Aunt you going to take your coat off"

Off it came with a bold air. Put it on again & take it off right off it came &

Miss Choppelan applied the whip to appearance of crying. Mr Rogers took his seat You're not half

enough Come back sir

Said she Back he came & the dose was repeated

Mr Pratt's coat came off & He cried under the application of the birch.

After School heard my class in Latin Misses Chop-  
-pelin Rogers & Knadler (2)

Nov 25 Sat

A glorious Day. Hulda's <sup>(15)</sup> reports sick Frank went up. I got thro with the periphasche con.

(that I couldn't last night at the whistly match) after dinner went to Kellys saw

Mrs P. Hulda's is better. Played on Pianos some Frank went Home by

Bishops Elevator saw the sheller choke went all thro the mill. Came on

Home saw Choppelans



House studying some after  
supper Frank & I  
now went to our room  
& read French then came  
Mrs Woolf & Kate went up  
town saw both talked  
about Rely & the Peace

I give you the credit of  
Rely taking such an in-  
terest in his studies. Capt  
Stones is here Last night  
Rely was away came back  
at 11 I'd gone to bed He sat  
down with his Geometry &  
could studying Rely you'd  
better go (home) to bed" O

I was at Honeys & we had  
a point in Geom. We could  
not solve I want to get it  
I persuaded him to go to  
Bed He went. Next morning  
after Buildy on a fer I

awaked him He came down  
& in two minutes had it  
He cried "Wrekkä "Wrekkä"  
Went to Jorgers got oysters  
found Frank up & at (27)

Nov 26 Sun 2<sup>nd</sup>

A glorious Day Went to  
Prosbyterian S.S. in Lewis'  
class. He had texts on  
Subjects Went to M.E.  
Church Rev Moz Preaches  
from Jeremiah XVII 8.  
Mrs & Mr P there. Frank not  
well a glorious day No  
work from home. Geo  
Did not go to Church.

At evening we had a re-  
hash of the same sermon  
Balmis L 3, John 8. 12. I  
and Frank took a seat on  
left side behind the choir



Nov 27 Mon (11)  
Another fine day Quite an  
increase in my school I  
Had an old time today  
in school. Woodard has  
returned. He goeth where  
he listeth nearly I have  
to bring the gentleman  
to his senses. At evening  
He had to defer the French  
Miss Madden kept her  
School in the nearly  
right some were crying  
my mind was fully  
made up this evening  
to do something for  
my country How  
well it terminate  
Well I know I'm  
in for all that's out  
Aunt to Kellys at night  
Saw Jennie Huldah &

Riley Riley makes the  
children git. Frank  
Jung & Huldah my self  
& the Ballanciar  
passing the time this  
evening fine & Talk  
Xc, Riley studying some  
Nov. 28 Tues

The clock all wrong I  
Had a full school I am  
trying to keep them straight  
this afternoon at Recess  
Saw Emory hurt a boy at  
Recess by twisting his  
hand Boy cried  
At recess Emory came  
in & after I rebuked  
Miss Fummi & her con-  
temptuous grunt caus-  
ed me to be remarked  
to by her sister I  
Brought her out of



Had. Came in Lemon  
& were scuffling  
I raved they promised  
reform Miss Chappell  
walk out in the floor  
and stand there she  
did as directed But  
that she was on the  
floor for nothing (1)

Nov. 29 Wed.

Cloudy this day Had  
Exercises to day Except  
Reading & writing Alge-  
bra & Higher Arithmetic  
On hand my Grammar  
Classes have got into  
Grammar Proper & have  
left Analyzing. A few  
more went to Knadler  
heard Rogers & Knadler  
on Amos Richards came  
with Rogers

Knadler played our piece  
she plays well. Found  
Frank gone to But I  
waste have been back at  
8 P.M. Elle a fache Contru-  
moi. Cool & windy feels  
like as if winter was coming

Nov. 30 Thurs.

Raining so I got up  
School going along fine  
Had a good School Had  
Subtraction in Algebra  
Com. Pro in Arith. Per-  
cent in Higher Arith.  
Principles in Grammar  
Had Latin to night we  
thank & I are study-  
ing French to night  
Read J. G. Mearns  
piece on Waste  
No letters from home  
I am well



We had turkey to day for  
Dinner I had the Gen  
Heman to Carve  
Col. Kelly has not re-  
turned. His office looks  
Desolate. I am anxious  
to give more chance to my  
teachers in my school. (3)

Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> Frid

A fine cool Bracing day  
Nothing particular going on  
to day I am doing finely. My  
school not as prosperous  
as it was last Monday  
Jimmie Penick here to  
day. Helping Frank. This  
afternoon We had a lively  
lesson in geog. & Reading  
By each scholar. Read a  
piece By Marchant on  
"Haste" & an old time school.  
The scholars did not know

it was then old teachers  
production & or did I tell  
them so. The french is  
usual. Col Kelly & wife  
returned this morning  
Frank says he looked  
out at a station & lost  
his hat Hurrah! for the  
Hat. Mrs Wakefield  
offerd him her new  
Dengola. (or Dibia.)

Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat.

Tried to study to day some  
In the morning went  
to Kelly's office having  
been welcomed hearti-  
ly by him Was introdu-  
ced to Mr. Solomon  
who wants to teach a class  
in the Spencerian Method  
of Penmanship Went  
with to see Mr Craig



He was opposed to the  
School on the grounds  
that it furnished  
grounds for Stealy  
Books riotous proceed-  
ing. Went to see Humph-  
rey. He thought If I would  
become responsible  
Frank and I had to  
study forward night I  
read a Dear while  
Saw Joe Moore He told  
me he was getting along  
finely He was going  
with J Paine to Pet  
continued to drink  
A School teacher drink-  
ing. At evening Frank  
& I went to Kelly's  
Saw Mrs K She looks  
well. She has a new  
Bonnet Silk velvet

Nice Blinds. Piano  
stood. She was at the  
M. E. & Catholic church  
as Heard Macbeth  
D.C. at the theatre. She  
says Cincinnati is a  
dirty place soot came  
down like snow.  
At 7 went to Kna-  
dler's. took my first  
lesson "1. 2. 3."  
Went to Mrs Knadler's shop  
Saw Sam Campbell. & Mrs  
Meagill Jr. & C (3)<sup>rd</sup>,  
Pleasant night for walking  
Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun.  
Went to M. E. church as  
the lowering clouds were  
threatening rain. Rev. M<sup>r</sup>  
preached from 1 Chron.  
XXVIII, & I sat near the stove  
Raining as we got out



I scampered home as fast  
as my legs would carry me  
Read my diary from  
Camp Holmes to Annapolis  
to Frank. I am well  
satisfied with my life  
Moon. Dec 4.

Carter came up to day  
my school awful rough  
Mrs Cornell came up  
making a fuss about  
Ermon throwing ink  
on the grounds. At recess  
in the afternoon I had  
to go out for Jos Moore  
& Rob. Chappell. who  
were twirling & half psh-  
ing after recess - I gave  
them a few licks with  
the pointer "What (dies)  
Do you come to school for  
to learn" But I don't

come here to be whipped"  
Said Moore. at that I  
went for him & splintered  
it on him "I didn't  
say any thing" said Chap. as  
I applied a few firmish  
touches to him I walked  
them up stairs & proceed-  
ed with my classes.

Moore took his books &  
walked very lame as he  
left school. Got a letter  
from Jacob. He has the  
1500. dollars Talks of  
sueing for the 50 interest  
asks my advice about it  
all are well Mary teach-  
ing in starty at 35 dolls  
6 mo school. Anderson  
at Comm. studying Law at  
the Law school. Taylor  
at Cambridge.



May Henry Munshu  
Nicaragua, Libby at  
Munch at  
Lenn. Blair at Colum  
bus. Fontaine/berg in  
The 18 Regulars, lost  
his money & watch. John  
& Jacob have sold 8 or 9  
hundred Dollars by Bucks  
One Lamb at 300 the  
sold. The Lochs said they  
had a hard school to day  
Frank & I were in French  
Don't feel well over the  
fuss this evening. My  
femur is comforting me.  
Dear good girl. (1)  
Sues Dec 5  
Frosty. Read our letter  
again by the kitchen fire.  
I feel well and  
ready for any thing

that may turn up at school  
4 and nearly missed school  
to day at morning & afternoon  
Heard all my classes & the  
3 teachers except Spelling  
& Penmanship. Mr  
Solomon came up at  
evening time & has given  
the penmanship up  
He says he could not  
get up a school to pay  
him, as a room would  
cost 60 or 70 dollars.  
I guess he's better leave  
I don't want the school  
to be hurt by him  
Had a good school  
to day I like it  
It might went to  
Good Brakes & spent  
while a few turns by  
Grace Went then



Pichey's, Baldricks &  
Candleff & Mitchell then  
Hackett's house by Sawd  
Aunt came home by the  
plank road racing (1)

Dec 6 Wed (1) (2\*\*)

Rainy and cold and  
windy. My school  
a little turbulent  
but all prospering I  
had visitors this after-  
noon Mr Riley &  
Alf. Wayne Esq. I  
am glad to see the  
Young men enjoying  
themselves. Had  
Spelling Exercises  
Heard all my classes  
Booetward is a real  
bright Boy. At evening  
went to Kelly's to  
Pracher But the

instructor was gone  
We went to Welch's  
to get it But Mollie  
had left it at Hiram  
Smith's. Went to the  
grocery Saw Col K.  
He is in favor of con-  
solidating the schools  
and having a fine  
School Building put  
up. I am perfectly  
agreed (3\*\*)

What later this evening  
Dec 7 Thurs  
"Thanks giving Day"  
As I looked out of the  
window snow covered  
the ground and decten  
red the summit of the walk  
me on the ice walk  
Went to hear Rev  
Moore at 11



He gave a fine sermon  
on the war. Thought  
we had many things  
to be thankful.

Dec 8 Frid

Rather Cool to day  
Some of the Stoves  
died badly. Went into  
Miss Chappelen's Room  
to get the paper got  
them up to read. My  
girls died badly. I  
had them repeat  
by themselves. Then at  
a suggestion from  
Miss Chappelen had  
them get up again  
and go thro the ex-  
ercise. They do poor  
they think they know it  
all. Had punch

At evening went to  
Kellys to the party Frank  
Grace Geo & I Al Haynes  
Wm. Huss Hunt etc  
Got home late Had a  
good supper played  
my turn on the piano (!)

Dec 9 Sat.

Writing Preps. Adverbs  
& verbs. Went to Kellys  
at night preached  
my piece. Late Wheel-  
er Drew the Horse  
the Cushman George  
& I went to Wheelers  
& to the furniture store.  
George is very busy  
with his store. My  
fingers & hands sore



Dec. 10 Sun. (1)  
Muddy snow nearly  
gone. Went to Pres. S.S.  
as it was nearly out  
Hearl Rev Moore  
He had chosen his  
text. Wrote to Jacob  
Anderson & Keith  
Went to Campbellite  
Church at night  
Frank Em. & I.

Saw Johnny & Al Beeby  
Went prairie chick  
en for dinner &  
supper. pleasant  
time & weather. Copied  
off my letter. (2)  
Dec 11 Mon

Did not feel much  
like going to school  
this morning. Hail  
School as usual

Had Anna H. on the  
floor at Class "B."  
Had Laura Madden  
on floor. Reading Exer-  
cise at noon. Put Mrs  
Julia Moore on the floor  
before recess after dinner  
talked to her about her  
conduct & about the sch-  
ool not doing well. General  
Exercises in Grammar  
as usual. Aldrich at  
School. My scholars  
want to do right yet  
they are so mischiev-  
ous that so long they  
will have to be down  
kept Mrs. Miller  
in for Lanying  
Had Latta Went  
to Kelly's to practice



Wrote to J. W. Williams (1)<sup>st</sup>  
I talked to Mr. Cranz about  
an affair of my pupils. I  
am going to have a lot  
the better order in my  
school. I must talk less  
and put more on the  
floor. or I will have  
fun. My scholars are  
old enough to do what  
is right.

Dec 12 Tues  
Cold as blizz in this  
morning. Did not hard-  
ly know whether to get  
up or not. School was  
in good order to day  
quite a change for the  
better. I am trying  
to restore the lost order  
that comes from too  
much laxation

about whispering  
At evening went thro  
the cold to Mr Haynie's  
with Frank she had on her  
blue Geo Look Grace  
We were ushered into the  
room above (ante chamber)  
Cold. Were ushered in  
by Mr Haynie. Here in the  
parlor in fine order was  
the elite of Clinton Dr  
Edminston. Nett. Monadler  
Chas. Denton<sup>next</sup> Mr. Kirk  
Miss Kirk. The misses  
Conklin Mrs De Lewis  
Mrs Rogers Miss Lewis  
Miss Guigg Miss Anna Hunt  
Mr H. R. Kelly. The family  
& Mr. J. We had a  
fine supper Mr Haynie  
pinflord grace. We had  
music conversation



The piano is miserably out  
of tune. We departed  
at last, nearly freezing  
when we arrived at  
home. The wonder was  
Col. Kelly was n't there. (1)

Dec 13 Wed <sup>2nd dinner</sup> <sup>fore</sup>

A tin froze solid in our  
room last night. Cold the  
post on the windows the  
hurried up to school. School  
very well to day. Heard  
3<sup>rd</sup> Reader & Spelling my  
grammar class do  
very well. Went with  
out my overcoat last  
noon & to night my  
self nearly froze. Ester  
day at 4 with dark  
windows. A Wheeler &  
Ann Campbell joined  
Hawds & Heards, Bully.

Very cold day. Concluded  
at night not to go to Kelly's  
to practice on the piano  
Dec 14 Thurs.

Very cold this morning my  
school is very good had  
not as good order as I  
had yesterday. Heard  
my. Arith. also 6<sup>th</sup> Reader  
er this afternoon. Declin  
verbs. We are doing very  
well in our grammar  
No french nor anything  
else. Cold day. But  
not much. At night  
went to Kelly's. Prac  
ticed my amusements  
on the piano. The piece  
that Kelly had was good  
Pitts reply to Sir Rob  
Walpole. Dinner.  
Rev Clark there took supper.



I should have more writing  
composition & declamation  
in my school. O if I can  
get the young ladies thro'  
the Grammar & the Arithmetic  
& Geography next term  
and then the 3<sup>rd</sup> term  
commence a class of  
ten in French! How  
fine it would be!

Dec 13: Fri.

Pretty cool to day. Had  
School as usual. Had  
Men. Arith. & Reading  
in 6<sup>th</sup> Reader. I ought  
to have all that are in  
Class 'A' studying Men.  
Arith. Had no classes  
in little French or Latin.  
Saw Mr. & the Boys go to  
the Pond Skating now.  
Had Barnum & Minton on

the floor. At Home at eve  
nily listening to Grace tell  
us of reading a novel.  
She reads pretty well.

Dec 16 Sat  
Still cool. But not as  
usual. Went to Kelly's  
office. Met Mr. Solomon.  
He has a school in Mun-  
sion's neighborhood. He  
showed me some of his  
specimens. Went up  
to Kelly's. Got Kelly's Book.  
Came back with Soli.  
Went to work writing  
of verbs. Wrote nearly  
all afternoon. Heard  
Frank say his French  
lesson. Went to  
Kelly's after supper.  
Practiced Amusements.  
4 & 5 - Then at



7-50 Went to Knadler's  
Practiced an hour Mrs  
Horn forgot her over  
coat. Returned for it  
Mrs Knadler wants  
me to buy those fans  
for Frances Parmelia  
I have a pain in my  
right side this afternoon  
No letters at all I suppose  
I'll get some soon

Dec 17 Sun.

Pretty cool this morning.  
Got ready for church  
Just time to eat Brea  
fast & start for church.  
Heard Rev W. H. Moore  
from Job 15. 4. Restrain  
my prayers for wicked  
the putting away of sins  
(as chewing tobacco) that  
keep men from being

a christian. Really pers  
picious & airy. Hunted  
out the point of sight Centre  
of the picture. The lamshy  
points the horizontal line  
the perspective plane etc  
At every heard Rev Moore  
Frank was separated from  
me I was sent in the choir  
Seated by the side of Bro Humph  
hey Rev Moore gave us a ser  
mon on Prayer Not very  
cool to night.

Dec. 18 Mon.

Rather cloudy to day. Not  
very cool Got to school  
late Looked out Minster  
demanded my excuse  
Had a good school  
Had eleven persons on  
the floor Hovey was not  
for going But gave



in at last. Had maps  
of Ind & Ohio & Descrip  
live maps of them put  
on the board. Atwa  
my Reading & Shultz  
perspective on  
chart etc X. I like this  
manual well (2)<sup>+</sup>

Not & somewhat misty. I  
Am rather in love with  
my school. I like it  
pretty well.

Dec 19 Tues (1)<sup>++</sup>  
Arose a little earlier  
this morning. Got to  
School in time. Had  
Fractions in Review  
this morning. Had Ohio  
Ind. & Michigan Customs  
Went to Kelly's at eve  
with Frank Had Anna  
Ment

I am rather at a loss  
to know what to have  
the last day the boys &  
girls think they can't  
get a dialogue. Have  
some idea of writing  
a piece for the last  
day. (1)<sup>++</sup>

Dec 20 Wed  
Snow falling as we  
took out of our window  
I got to school in time  
Had Dec fractions. Went  
into Miss Chappela's room  
at her request she had  
a tough time she said  
with Harvey Gage.  
He had defied her au-  
thority. He was not  
very repentant but  
seemed to try to throw  
the blame all on Miss



Chappelear He promised  
to do better after a long  
talk Noon was called  
before we were thro' I  
don't like to be bothered  
by such cases. He wanted  
to go home & gave her  
some impudence when  
she told him he could  
not go. He persisted &  
said he would the door  
was closed on him  
At Geography I asked  
Hovey if she was coming  
to school any more as  
I saw her Books piled  
up. She did n't know  
I told her I thought  
he I did n't do right  
in causing her to stand  
on the floor She said

She did not do much  
At grammar Minton  
asked I kept her  
after school she told  
me I did wrong with  
Hovey & all the girls  
were down on me  
on account thereof  
I kept her a while  
and let her go. O  
But the Snow poured  
down today Drifting  
in great piles along  
the walk along by the  
Schoolhouse & by Monday  
found Grace sick My  
wife Frank produced  
a famous drawing of  
a house we practiced  
drawing at every  
cold & Snow & had  
01 Cleared off this eve



Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> 1865 - Thurs  
 The first Bell rang while  
 I was dressing. Hurred  
 two Buckwheat cakes  
 down my throat, and  
 started to school. The  
 Cold Keen and Pier-  
 cing the snow squeak-  
 ing under my feet. The  
 attendance to day is  
 small. Went to Miss  
 Kneedlers room to help  
 with the Innocents who  
 had frozen fingers.  
 Had Iowa & Mo. in Eng  
 Annam Farland had a  
 splendid map she got  
 10. Had Verbs Conjugat-  
 ing 3<sup>rd</sup> Reader etc  
 What will we have  
 to-morrow is the question  
 I am rather at a

loss to know we will  
 have to go across the  
 Hall. I presume.  
 Cold Day. Sleigh Bells  
 going & Grace not well.

Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> Frid  
 Went on as usual this  
 forenoon After noon  
 we had Exercises in  
 Miss M Chappellars  
 Room my Scholars were  
 over We had Dialogue  
 is Dick Dickman &  
 Jos J Downs. - Mrs Moore  
 & Jas Kirk The "Dew  
 Drop" was read and  
 it was nice. We closed  
 as usual I made  
 a few remarks  
 wishing them a Merry  
 Christmas & a



Happy New Year  
So Endeth 1<sup>st</sup> Term  
of my School in Clinton  
De Witt County Ills. (2)

Dec 23 Sat

A fine day Went to  
The printing office Set  
about 7 o'clock Got  
to Dinner about

3. At we read A. C.  
Abbotts Book some  
I am glad to see  
so much good  
times coming  
Snowing to day.  
also at night  
Found Frank  
gone to Bed (1)

Dec 24 Sun (1)\*

Did not stir out  
of the House all  
Day Reading

my Diaries all day  
At we went out  
the stars were shining  
the Winter look of  
Clinton was fine (1)

Dec 25 Mon (1)\*

Christmas Day 1865  
This morning Les Frank  
and I were reposing  
Company was report  
rd Down stairs

I arose went Down  
& Here was Mr Wash  
ington Kelly a School  
Teacher from Arming  
ton Tazewell Co Ills.  
He has finished 3  
months & has two more  
to put in. After Break  
fast Went to Georges  
Store Was followed by  
The children & hall



to treat which I did  
most rapidly and ex-  
penseless. I thought  
it soon had a brand  
Old Turkey Mr John  
Porter and Amanda  
his wife, Frances  
Haldah mother of  
and I ate at the  
first table George  
Vereck. After  
Dinner or toward  
Evening Hunt out in  
the wagon with Will  
& for the first time  
The roads were very  
muddy our snow is  
nearly off. found the  
stove very agreeable  
at evening. (11)

Dec 26 Tues (11)  
This morning we arose  
late I am much ob-  
posed to his slow way  
of arising of morning  
But I'm too lazy I  
suppose or too much  
undisposed. About  
10 A.M. Johnny & I  
went hunting after  
Rabbits But after  
running around quagging  
the bushes & grass for two  
or three hours we started  
for home. Our game  
we left behind unkill-  
ed. Came Back for  
Dinner. The snow  
commenced falling  
vigorously and  
soon completely  
covered the ground



Frank and I stuck  
to my Drawing & colors  
Mr. Nam meditating what  
he to do about my bust  
At term must I be  
Oblivion strict or not?  
Por. Very pleasant (1)

he Dec 27 Wed (1)  
Had a fine day Frank  
and I at work  
for at our Books all  
the day engaged with the  
De. fulvous compasses  
We helped in with the  
the 21 galls of hard pour  
& 4 hogs. Al. Beebe  
The Johnny & the girls even  
In last night to Cowing  
We in the Sleet. Snow  
So Bally down to Day with  
as Joe & Will. (1)



Trick

Frang Knib

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Outlets 40% of 100

- 38% income

- 67.20 - 66.2 - 40.7 - 10

100 - 1.2 - 3.9

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Outlet 4000

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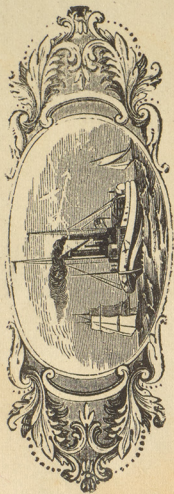
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