

THE DIARY OF:
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In May 2012 Molly Adams of Brooktondale, NY, brought me a small (2"x5") diary for me to scan. She had borrowed it from a man in Lansing, NY and needed to return it. I scanned the diary and returned it along with a disk with a copy of the diary on it.

The pages were discolored, the writing mostly in pen and ink. Many initials were used and a type of shorthand ("l-r" for letter). When sure of the meaning of the shorthand, it will appear in squared brackets []. Words that were not spelled as we spell today, have [sic] after them. Each line break will be shown by a slash / . My comments are also in squared brackets []. There were a couple of places where the pages were stuck together and no image is available. Some of the pages had arithmetic problems on them. Capital letters were used randomly and there was very little, if any, punctuation.

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Inside front cover: "Geo. E. Jansen

Front fly leaf: "Geo. E. Jansen / Mott's Corners / Tompkins Co. / NY/ Dec 22n 1880

(both pages have numerous arithmetic problems of them.)

Back of front fly leaf: arithmetic problems.

Title page: "Excelsior DiARY 1881"

Back of Title Page: "Presidents of
the United States" -- George Washington through Rutherford B. Hayes.

January, Saturday 1, 1881: Went to Motts Corners, / in the afternoon: / at night the boys / shook Dice ___, / forenoon I staid / Home / Thermometer / 14 deg. below Zero / David Silsbee for lumber / R Jansen Dn \$ 2'89 / Feb 26 Kerosene 12 cts / March 10th 1/2 lb tea 25 cts / March 12 Lie ball [a portion of lye for making soap] 12 cts / March 24th Berry sleythe [scythe] 25 cts / March 29th Sodardiy ["sodaratus" was an old name for baking soda] pepper 16 cts/ April 2nd Buter [butter] color 25 cts / [the rest of the page has arithmetic.]

January, Sunday 2, 1881: Home all day / Went to meeting / at night / not much warmer / yet / G.E.W H n

January, Monday 3, 1881: Went over to Lake / ridge got there / at 6 o clock / some Warmer today / got a call to / play to Brown/ Donation / Accepted / [the rest of the page has arithmetic.]

January, Tuesday 4, 1881: pressed straw till / noon broke the / press came home / in the afternoon / staid at D C / Hanford at night / a little warmer / 1882 / got a l [letter] fri R / sent on to " [R]

January, Wednesday 5, 1881: Came home in / the morning / Hiched [hitched] the young / colt up & drove him / the second time / a little snow storm / last night / took OB to party / to Abn [Abner] Merrill / 1882

January, Thursday 6, 1881: Home all / day afternoon / Drove the colt / third time / at night played / with the Band / got a call / to play for the / Grand Army / Accepted

January, Friday 7, 1881: Went down / to D C Hanfords / Staid Home / at night / 4 lbs 2 oz / [the rest of the page has arithmetic.]

January, Saturday 8, 1881: Home all day / afternoon Drove / the young colt / at night went / to the Grand / Army Supper / the Brass Band / played for them / N got Scooped / yes he did / Elected new Officers [sic] / to Brass Band

January, Sunday 9, 1881: Home all day / & night also / John Rightmire / family took / dinner here / today

January, Monday 10, 1881: Staid Home / all day at night / played with the / Band at motts / corners

January, Thursday 11, 1881: Home in forenoon / afternoon/ went to / motts corners to mail a letter/ to S.B.S./ night at home / Dick Went to / Ithaca / J C J How gone to / Danby to their / Aniversary [sic] / supper / H J went to Dan / Quicks visiting / Ed Sanson gone / to motts Corners / to have a tooth pulled / Isaac said so

January, Friday 12, 1881: Went Motts Corners / forenoon & paid / Tax rest of the day / & night staid Home / Dick Went to Ithaca / Paid Tax / \$18'24 cts / Gamil Rod / Was to Mr. R / 1882 / \$12'43 / \$17'96 [crossed out] / 1884 / \$1816

January, Saturday 13, 1881: Fore noon Went / down to Motts / Corners Drove the / colt down there safe [?] / L / Coutin / at night went to / Browns Donation / took S B -- / Mad as a March hare [circled] / W / [the rest of the page has arithmetic.]

January, Sunday 14, 1881: Home fore noon / after noon Went / to Motts corners / night staid Home / A white Squall / out doors to day / Geo E Jansen Esq / Motts Corners / Tompkins C / N Y / Dec 22nd 1880 / Geo E Jansen / S B S / G Geo/ GEJ R / SBS RJ

January, Monday 15, 1881: Fore noon shoveled road open at night / Went to Motts Corners / played with the / Band / [arithmetic] / G E Jansen / Geo E Jansen / Geo E Janson

January, Tuesday 16, 1881: Home in the fore / noon After noon / took a sleigh ride / down to Sar / got home half past / four morning / a little wrathly / I guess

January, Wednesday 17, 1881: Home all fore noon / after noon went / down to W R / At night Went to / Motts Corners to / play with the / Band / Frank, / Jon Mc Wh--- [McWhorter] / Don White / Geo White / John Lonsbery / Charly Lain [?] / Teshey [?] / Geo Jansn / Orison / Nelson / Benj / [rest of the page has arithmetic.]

January, Thursday 18, 1881: Home all day & / night / lord What a / sleep I had

January, Friday 19, 1881: Home in fore noon / After noon went / to Mott's Corners / also to Jacob / Schoonmakers at / night Went to Mott's/ Corners again at / night played / with the Band

January, Saturday 20, 1881: Went down to / D J Hanford / fore noon / after noon ?

Drawed G.V. / a load of Hay / J N Sanley / family Was here / night at Home

January, Sunday 21, 1881: Home till afternoon / Went to Motts Corners / House at night. / a rainy day

January, Monday 22, 1881: Home till night went / went to motts Corners / N play with Band

January, Tuesday 23, 1881: Home all day & / night

January, Wednesday 24, 1881: Home in forenoon / Afternoon drove / the young colt down / to Mott's corners / at night I went myself/ Band played

January, Thursday 25, 1881: forenoon I went/ to Slaterville after / noon & night home / got \$7'00/ from J C H

January, Friday 26, 1881: Were to Motts Corners / all day at night / Home

January, Saturday 27, 1881: Were to Motts Cors / in afternoon got / Home at 8 o clock, / livingstons donation/ I did not attend / a filthy Rough / day

January, Sunday 28, 1881: Home all day till / 5 o clock Went down / to the front office / and got the papers / at night Home / another Rough / day

January, Sunday 29, 1881: Home all day long / at night went down / to Motts Corners / played with the / Band / Dick Went to Ithaca to / get clover / seed \$5'00 bu

January, Monday 30, 1881: Home all day / & night / J gone and / What a fool

February, Wednesday 1, 1881: Am n better / yet Oh How / miserable I do / feel just so / a stormy day

February, Wednesday 2, 1881: Feel a little better guess I will come out all right in the spring / a stormy day

February, Thursday 3, 1881: about the same / yet / a stormy day

February, Friday 4, 1881: feel some better / a stormy day yet

February, Saturday 5, 1881: feel quite like / myself / bad day yet / went down to motts / Corners / Heard that JN Stanly / people had the scarlet / fever

February, Sunday 6, 1881: Home all day & night / feel quite well / a very nice day

February, Monday 7, 1881: Went down to / motts Corners in / afternoon & night got a ticket for the concert / Besemers Brass Band

February, Tuesday 8, 1881: Went to W-R / afternoon night staid / at home / dont feel right yet

February, Wednesday 9, 1881: Went down to D.C.H / Was not at Home saw tip Hoose / said Melvin Stanly / was dead / Jeb & Hel gone done there / G got a l-r [letter] / from S / quite a thaw

February, Thursday 10 1881: Home feel miserable / yet Melvin was / buried today / Will has got the / scarlet fever / Charlie also / Where will it end / thaw continues

February, Friday 11, 1881: Will is not expected / to live / Helen & John has . gone d [these 2 lines crossed out] / Besemers Cornet Band / conctr [concert] to night / a Big thing / my how I Dread it / Maria has got the / fever now / rode to I W H / E / all Bare ground

February, Saturday 12, 1881: Helen & John gone / there no hope / for will now / it is pretty tough / Charlie some better / good

February, Sunday 13, 1881: Home all day / Afternoon Went / down D C Hanford / to tell them of / Will Stanly Death / He died 7 o clock / this morning / Helen came Home / 1 o clock to day / she dont feel very / well guess she is / going have the / scarlet fever / Will is burried / at 10 o clock to morrow / Who next / E A w-l to mtg / to day / Hattie H was here / to day

February, Monday 14, 1881: Will Stanly buried [sic] / to day at 10 o clock / Helen is not well yet / Maria & Charlie / is better to day / Eunice Heller / came out to day / to stay with them / sent a letter to Ada to day / Home all day

February, Tuesday 15, 1881: Went to Motts Corners / Charlie & Maria / are a g----t better / Heard some news / Lord What a girl / H H / [arithmetic] / Jansen / Geo Jansen / Jansen

February, Wednesday 16, 1881: Went & took Kate / down to John Stanly / to stay all night / Charlie is better / Maria is not so / well Orin is home / Eunice Heler / gone home tonight / Maud & Willis / are here to day took them Home / [arithmetic] / Geo E Jansen

February, Thursday 17, 1881: Went down to John / Stanlys Kate came / Home & Maria / went down there / Maria S is fairthy [fairly?] / Bad off Charlie about / the Same / Mott Corners at / night / Saw Isaac Boice / H Squeals as usual / F. M. Loncoys / Donation

February, Friday 18, 1881: Went down to D. / C. H took Kate / down to John Stanly / fetched Maria Janson / Home / a rough day / Maria a good deal / btter / Charlie a log / Remember / one year ago to day [these two lines circled] / A dance to Slaterville / to night / got the scarlet fever / to Phillips one dead / already

February, Saturday 19, 1881: Went down to / John Stanly after / Kate Was no one / there so she staid / almost sick herself / Maria a little / better / Charlie also / a rough day / Mother is sick / with Epszodic / looks miserable

February, Sunday 20, 1881: Home till afternoon / Went to Charles Parker / at Slaterville so back / Home at night staid / at Home / Maria some better / charlie also / Mother some better / Maud Was Here today / B W-I to m-ng / Chirsk full of / Business running / over

February, Monday 21, 1881: Went to motts / Corners twice / Helen gone down / to John Stanly / Maria better / Charlie also / D g 1 l-r / S / Herd som men / A E & J / D-on / The Band learned three new pieces / to night

February, Tuesday 22, 1881: Went down to John / Stanlys fore noon / fetched Helen Home / afternoon went to Motts / Corners night staid / at Home / F. J. A

February, Wednesday 23, 1881: Went down to / D C H & took Kaate / down to John Stanly / getting some better / a mighty Rough / day you had better / believe / roads drifted bad / Albert Landon was / Here to day

February, Thursday 24, 1881: Went to Slaterville / to see the Doctor / also Went to / Motts Corners / three times / Maria 7 John S / Staid alone the / first time since / they were sick / getting better / Rufus Stevens / girl has got the / Scarlet fever

February, Friday 25, 1881: Went down to / John Stanlys / John Jansen went / with me they were / getting along first / -- rate / Neighbors dont / boher [bother?] them any / Rufus girl no / better to day

February, Saturday 26, 1881: Home. Dick went / to Ithaca / Went to Motts Corners / at night boys Had / a big time / F. G. Ault last day keeping store / How Noah gets along / I do not know

February, Sunday 27, 1881: Home fore noon / after noon went down / H J more & W R at / night staid at home / a rainy night

February, Monday 28, 1881: shoveled road / Went down to / Mott's Corners twice / Alfred Snow cutting / wood for us comming [sic] today a rainy fore noon 2nd Tenor got the / Diptheria / sold a calf / to H J / I E W / Feb 28th 1882 / Cider Jug / J moyn [or morgn]

March, Tuesday 1, 1881: Home all day & / night / a stormy day / March came / on like a lion / goes out like lamb

March, Wednesday 2, 1881: Went down to D C / H. so over to the Depot / H on Home night / Went up to J. Jan / F. J. A. / Blustery day / Not a cent / G Sta

March, Thursday 3, 1881: Home fore noon / after noon Drawed / wood at night went / to Motts Corners / all quiet / W R was Here / to day news

March, Friday 4, 1881: Home fore noon / a blizzard / afternoon calm / went to M. Corners / sold veal calf / Kets found / Kate some better / G V wants more / Hay / [arithmetic]

March, Saturday 5, 1881: Went to Motts Corners / three times / Drawed G. Vandemark / a load of hay / 1295 \$10'36 / H. J. was Hell

March, Sunday 6, 1881: Went down to J / N Stanlys to day // at night at home / Q Went 8 some bold / m-ing E H A

March, Monday 7, 1881: M Started for lake / ridge did not go / Went to motts Corners / three times / W+E Had the doctor / F J A / Band played to night / Reese around again

March, Tuesday 8, 1881: Home Dick went / to Slaterville Helen / went down to WR / I started for Ithaca / but did not go / Went over to J D / one year / to trade calves

March, Wednesday 9, 1881: Went to Ludlowville / What awful going / to Henry Deans / to press straw / a pretty High / toned place

March, Thursday 10, 1881: Comenced [sic] to press / straw pressed / 90 bales / JCH & HD / liked to had / a fight / Wish I had staid at Home

March, Friday 11, 1881: pressed straw / 100 bales

March, Saturday 12, 1881: pressed straw / fore noon after / noon moved press / and came Home / mighty glad to / get Home / Uncle Sammy / is Here

March, Sunday 13, 1881: Went to D! H! Q / G Jonson Went to / H J Ingram was / Here took some / W by / Herd some news / Here to day & gone / to morrow

March, Monday 14, 1881: Home fore noon / Went to J. J. also to / J. H. at night to motts / corners Lallie McWhorter / had her birth day party / to night / Dick took Calf to / Ithaca 125 lbs / TC / got the Magaziene [sic]

March, Tuesday 15, 1881: Went up on bald / Hill to get ladder / Helen J went to / Rightmires / Spaulding place / sold to day / Went down to / Motts Corners / to night / Band discusses / drummers pretty / strong / one ruled out / W J went by

March, Wednesday 16, 1881: Went to motts Corners / Dick went to the / Vendue up to Coons / night went over to / H J / got boots Half soled / F J A

March, Thursday 17, 1881: J Z Royce came & / got 500 of Hay H J / a barrel of mild / Helen went down / to W. r / I went to motts Corners/ At mill also fixed / the road / night at Home / over to J P C / E sent a letr / to A D D / all quiet / going to Have a / Bass Drummer / or know the reason / why / a rainy day & night

March, Friday 18, 1881: Went to motts Corn / fore noon afternoon / staid at Home / night went to J Jon / J D C was here to / day / took lena to / D. H. R. A d d l / I / Arthur Vanlderstne / is to P P

March, Saturday 19, 1881: Home fore noon / After noon went / to motts Corners / got caught in a / rain storm/ bought a umbrella / to come Home / with D. C. H. & /wife staid all / night Here / Saw Will / Spaulding / Wonder what he / thought about that / beer mass meeting / Day / F. J. A. / 1882 S WS got there last night yes he did! hahaha [this line crossed out]

March, Sunday 20, 1881: Too Dinner at / H J Went up to J J / staid Home at / night no
ersutors / awful muddy / now adays / Dont get out much / nights a good thing / La
[crossed out] I guess it causes / a good deal of trouble / Days & night the / same length /
S B visiting / friends in Ithaca / so the papers / says Just so / Cernforlun [?] / 1882 / D
got there last / night yes he did

March, Monday 21, 1881: Went to Motts Corners / at night / Band played / took Three
L ete / to office / one fo n y ? e k) / 1882 / got new band / books they are / rappers

March, Tuesday 22, 1881: Went down to / motts Corners / night at Home

March, Wednesday 23, 1881: Went motts Corners / night at Home

March, thursday 24, 1881: Home all day / night went down / to motts Corners /Band
played / Had a Dance / also I did not / attend / E W / H P [orR]

March, Friday 25, 1881: Went over to JH J / & J J night at / Home dick went / C S to a
dance / sad J m

March, Saturday 26, 1881: Went to John Gibbs / Vendue a windy / day night Home

March, Sunday 27, 1881: went to J J also / to W R at night / at home / good deal of air /
in circulation / W E / H R / no mention / J J & Wife were / Here to day

March, Monday 28, 1881: Went to motts ' Corners Invoice / the rest of the day / at home

March, Tuesday 29, 1881: Went down to / Elder Browns / Vendue at night / Went
down to D H Q & got / a dog. / helen went to / H J Dic went / to Ithaca / heard some
news / do not know what / to make of it / Nigger in fence / somewhere / G & E & S

March, Wednesday 30, 1881: Drove down to M. Cor / fore noon after noon / went over
to H J / night at Home / it snows to day & rain / also

March, Thursday 31, 1881: Doc Gibbs Vendue / to day J. Rightmire / & son went I did
not / go snowing quite fast / Went to motts Corners / at night / Band played / appointed
Rube / merrill & myself / as committee

April, Friday 1, 1881: Home all day at / night went down / to motts Corners / quite muddy / D u c g-t l e r / S

April, Saturday 2, 1881: Home all day / night night / went to mott's corn / Band played / cold day

April, Sunday 3, 1881: went down to H J / als J J at night / Home / D i e gone off / S / cold Day

April, Monday 4, 1881: Home all day [day crossed out] / fore noon afternoon / Went down to D C / H, Drive colt down / at night went down / again / cold & windy / day

April, Tuesday 5, 1881: Went to town / Meeting at night / also / Republicans [sic] / Elected every man / snow blow & / cold day ' The Great Cricis / to night I / expect I hope / not / Sn" & S. Camp / Aril 5th 1882 / Oh my lord what / a wreck

April, Wednesday 6, 1881: Went to motts / Corners at night / Home / E Y Seln word / Snow blow & / a windy day / Bad weather / ground froze Hard

April, Thursday 7, 1881: Home all day / at night went to / motts corners

April, Friday 8, 1881: Drawed Witt / Vandemark / a load of Hay / 18'95 lbs / N-H E Bes

April, Saturday 9, 1881: Went to Jno / Stanly at night / Band played

April, Sunday 10, 1881: Home all & night / quite spring like

April, Monday 11, 1881: Home all day / at night to motts / Corners Brass Band / Serenaded Bill / Wolcott & Cameron / Vorhis / W E com B

April, tuesday 12, 1881: Went to motts / Corners at night / Home Big snow / storm to day / I J a / Mrs Maddaugh / buirried [sic] to day

April, Wednesday 13, 1881: Went to HnJ my / How it does snow / yet guess we will / Have spring after / this / WoJDC

April, Thursday 14, 1881: Dick gone to the / Blacksmith shop / Hellen gone to R R / I Home / Wil Dahlia / E / Ada to J D C

April, Friday 15, 1881: Home all day & / night a cold & windy / day Dick gone to / motts Corners to / the post office / also at night / Ad & E gone off

April, Saturday 16, 1881: Dick went to S / at night also I / went to motts Corners / at night also / S ed S R S / Nigger in fence / N-h S J / Will Vandemark / gone 23d to gus Sm / Mose the beautiful / Rose / Charles Lounsbery / Went Home with Lix [crossed out] Lizzie Camp / April 16th 1882

April, Sunday 17, 1881: Went up J C down / H J at night home / Tryon Was Here to / day Enunt to m_g / love ANd come / D-bl / JJ was Here

April, Monday 18, 1881: Went to mill / at night went to / motts Corners

April, Tuesday 19, 1881 Went up to J Coopers / to get a load of lumber / did not get any / W Where over to J D C / Motts Corners at night / saw quite a curiosity / H H & Ster goer / Lottie Vandemark / died today / April 19th 1882

April, Wednesday 20 1881: Home all day & / mght made soap / ploughed potato / patch Drawed / manure got / appointed path / master fat / office Rightmire / cow got choked / see the signal / waving over yonder / Saw the Doctor / mail lady go by / here today

April, Thursday 21, 1881: Home all day / night went to / motts corners / Band played / almost dead / Lottie Vandemark / burried to day / April 21st 1882

April, Friday 22, 1881: Drawed a load / of potatoes to / Caroline Depot / after noon ploughed / night at Home

April, Saturday 23, 1881: ploughed all day / at night went / to Motts Corners / Did gone to / Ithaca / J D C sowed / oats to day / Charles Lounsbery / Went Home with / lizzie Camp / April 23rd 1882 / I got an Interduction [sic] / to camp girls / April 23rd 82

April, Sunday 24, 1881: Home all day & / night / Saw Ha El Ad

April, Monday 25, 1881: Sowed oats at night / went to motts corners / took I tr f Dic / to N R - mg / frank Osbron / to as got the drufr / on Swarm

April, Tuesday 26, 1881: Went to Tuckers / depot also to the / Blacksmith shop / ploughed in the / afternoon / Dick sowed oats / for Michael Krum / sent tubs Butter / to D O nore [or noe] & Ce / Had a small / rain storm / to day the first in / Apirl

April, Wednesday 27, 1881: I ploughed all / day went to motts / corners at night / Dick sowed oats / for J J

April, thursday 28 1881: Draged [sic] in oats / fore noon after / noon Went to / a raising to / D M Rowman / night to motts / corners / Bland played / Dear me what / a time / Kit & Oris had / a row / got a call o play / Decoration day / We will go for / 20 dollars or no wind

April, Friday 29, 1881: White washed fore / noon after noon / went to mill / Saw F M Loncoy / have a runaway / Oh what a / laughable sight / got a l-er from / S S / arithmetic on rest of page

April, Saturday 30, 1881: Home in forenoon / after noon I went to / Ithaca H went with / me Went & seen / Sol Grant / down Bear / Ellie gone away

May, Sunday 1, 1881: Home all day / & night scoured / my brass horn to / day / I guess Hass did / not make it / Edlie / In the month of may / when the lambs does / skip and play

May, Monday 2, 1881: Went to mott's Corner / forenoon after noon / ploughed night went / to motts corners / Dad got I from J

May, Tuesday 3, 1881: Home all day & night / A we to P J C rah

May, Wednesday 4, 1881: Home all day / night went to / motts Corners / you get there / & be got

May, Thursday 5, 1881: Went to Slaterville/ forenoon after noon / ploughed night / went to motts corners / May What a / surprise you / bet. O K / Florence King / married to day

May 6 & 7, 1881: no image available

May, Sunday 8, 1881: Home all day & / night lots of visitors / A C P S H J J J / Deforest & Hattie / Home to day. / H. E A Calves / Bunk [or Punk] rice / burried to day / Dic gone off / to J

May, Monday 9, 1881: Drag corn ground / night went to / Motts Corners / Band played

May, Tuesday 10, 1881: Home all day / & night

May, Wednesday 11, 1881: Speh [?] concert at / candor I could not / go. Went to motts / Corners after noon / night at home / quite a rain to / night thunder / & lightning [lightening] mixed / up

May, Thursday 12, 1881: Went to motts Corners / got a barrel of salt // at night went again

May, Friday 13, 1881: Planted corn to / day Went to uriah / Banfield at night / to get some pigs / did not have any

May, Monday 16, 1881: Went to motts corners / fore noon night / also / a rainy day & / night Heard from / B S / Grand Army didn't / want us to play / Decoration day / glad of it / (Had some mint / .E.V./G.V)

May, Tuesday 17, 1881: Home Day & night / a rainy day & night / Mrs cutting died / today / [rest of page arithmetic]

May, Wednesday 18, 1881: Home all day / night went / to motts corners / What a time / most dead / a rainy night

May, Thursday 19, 1881: Went to mrs / Cutting funeral / at night went / to motts Corners / D got a I / from I / S getting scared / E.B / rainy night

May, Friday 20, 1881: Home all day / & night / Painted window / sash / rainy day / & night

May, Saturday 21, 1881: Home all day / night went to / motts Corners / Band played / rainy day

May, Sunday 22, 1881: Home all day / & night / rain a little

May, Monday 23, 1881: Drawed Y & W / Vandemark / a load of hay / 2120 lbs / at night went to / motts corners / The South Danby / Brass Band was / over / Orson showed / himself just who / he was I would / like to thrash / Him / Geart was astonished

May, Tuesday 24, 1881: Helped J.D.C / plant corn / night at Home / D gone to Slaterville

May, Wednesday 25, 1881: Went to Ithaca / Warm day / night at Home / John lousbery / 1/2. P ale / J.J.B played / sharp on me / well done. / D gone to W.R / COa Vos / \$9,04

May, Thursday 26, 1881: Helped J J & W R / plant corn / night went to / motts corners / Band played / Sent I r to / SBS

May, Friday 27, 1881: Planted corn / for D H Quick / night at Home / Abe McGilvary / told D About E / party

May, Saturday 28, 1881: Went to Motts / Corners at night / got a Hat / S en E [-[-] [drawing of 4 squares together, maybe a window?] / Brit gone to / Millerton to / see His gal

May, Sunday 29, 1881: Home in fore noon / After noon took a / ride out for my / health down to S B / Orison & Hattie / also / Hass & Edlie / were out riding / to day

May, Monday 30, 1881: Went to the / Decoration to / day at night / the Band played / out doors to the / crowed / Saw S B S / came ___on [very faint] with / Had

May, Tuesday 31, 1881: Worked road / at night went / to John littles / & so Home / brit gave me a / History of his / travels / [rest of page arithmetic]

June, Wednesday 1, 1881: Worked road / 1/2 day rain in / afternoon / night at Home
June, Thursday 2, 1881: Worked road / forenoon took / Father down to / D C to motts / corners at night
June, Friday 3, 1881: Hoed potatoes / fore noon after / noon went & / got Father night / to motts corners
June, Saturday 4, 1881: Home all day At / night went to motts / corners / D got I / N _ Jan 1d 1883 / had business / right away / 1883 82 [? -- very faint]
June, Sunday 5, 1881: Home all Day & / night rainy day / DCH & Wife here / to day
June, Monday 6, 1881: Went to mill / night went to motts / corners Band plays
June, Tuesday 7, 1881: Home all day / & night Drawed / manure 1/2 day ' rainy day
June, Wednesday 8, 1881: Went to look for / pigs same old / story John stanley / folks were here to / day HJ also / rainy day got some / wet / beefsteak
June, Thursday 9, 1881: Drawed manure / 1/2 day went to / motts corners in / afternight night / at Home / rainy night
June, Friday 10, 1881: Went to motts / corners night at / Home
June, Saturday 11, 1881; Went to motts / corners forenoon / got some plaster / night went to / motts corners / Band plays / Martha was Here / W.R. gone a / fishing to Dryden / Lake / Brit came Home / me staid / ll night
June, Sunday 12, 1881: Home all day / went down to / motts corners at / night Brit went / with me / Saw Ed. Larson / Mer'ke Nolan / & & / Hattie Holet [Hallet?] / Orison & Edlie / big potatoes / Sworn in ambush / J to Ithaca / Neln
June, Monday 13, 1881: Went to Wm R / Ashleys got some / pigs forenoon / Afternoon ploughed / Night at motts / corners Band played
June, Tuesday 14, 1881: Ploughed forenoon / Afternoon cultivated / corn / Night at Home
June, Wednesday 15, 1881: Home all day / night went to / mott corners / [rest of page mathematical equation]
June, Thursday 16, 1881: Ploughed all / day at night went / to motts corners / Band played / G A R Ice cream / festival / A.H went
June, Friday 17, 1881: Went to motts / forenoon afternoon / ploughed night / at Home
June, Saturday 18, 1881: ploughed forenoon / afternoon went & / Helped Geo Wolcott / Raise Barn . night went to motts / corners / J got a l o r l
June, Sunday 19 1881: Went down to / H. J. / night at Home / D Went off
June, Monday 20, 1881: finished ploughing / night went to / motts corners / Richard Roe / got run over
June, Tuesday 21, 1881: Home all day & / night D & H went / to Ithaca / Georgia quick / was here today / cold windy Day
June, Wednesday 22, 1881: Culivated [sic] corn / went to Motts / Corners at night / Turr
June, Thursday 23, 1881: Hoed corn / Went to motts / Corner at night / new Bass / Drummer / Orison wrathy [sc] / but does not / say nothing / out in public
June, Friday 24, 1881: Sowed Buckwheat / night at Home / Had some apples / to eat to night
June, Saturday 25, 1881: Sowed buckwheat / Hoed corn all / through night / went to motts corners / Blood C Sun / E / D Went to slaterville / a rainy night / D H Quick got / some buckwheat / Here to sow today / Saw Brit taking / His comfort last / night: I also

June Sunday 26, 1881: Rube Merrill was / Here today D C J & / J J Also / Home at night / J C J gone off / With Horse & waggon [sic] / J D C went to meting / to day Addie came / Home with Him / Hail storm over east / from Here this morning

June, Monday 27, 1881: Home all day / at night went / to motts Corners / Stephen & Eli / Boice were here / to day. a rainy / day staid all / night

June, Tuesday 28, 1881: Took Stephen & / Eli Boie down / to Emery Boices / to day I also went / to mill cleaned / the well out / Night made / a call on J D C / Richard Leonard / child burried today

June, Wednesday 29, 1881: Home all day & night / Comenced [sic] Haying / nice day

June, Thursday 30, 1881: Home all day at / night went to / motts corners / raked hay / Dick went to / M C Krum / to get sulky

July, Friday 1, 1881: Home Day & / night Drawed / in Hay four / loads Dick / gone to motts / corners

July, Saturday 2, 1881: Home all day / at night went to / motts corners

July, Aunday 3, 1881: Home all day / & night / F Spal up to / e d J

July, Monday 4, 1881: Drawed in hay also / went down to Dan / quick & helped him / draw in hay night / went to motts corners / Band was going to / play but got in / a rumpus & did / not blow a note / Saw charles & / rube take some / squar drof [or squared off] / saw Davy Morey / to night what a / distressing sight / dear / rain all day / July 4, 1882

July, Tuesday 5, 1881: Home Worked / M Hay night / went up to Jims / to get hime to work / J went to Toms / Helen went to / Rightmires / / a very rainy / day July 2d/ 1882

July, Wednesday 6, 1881: Home all day / might went to / Motts Corners / Davy Mory failing / very fast / / Dick wrote / I-er to / N.R / July 6 1882

July, Thursday 7, 1881: Home all day / night went to / motts corners / Davy Mory / died this morning / at two o clock / Band fellers all / shook hands / & called it square

July, Friday 8, 1881: Home ll day / and night J N / Stanley floks were / Here Adaj Burns / also / Davy Mowry / burried [sic] to day / at two o clock

July, Saturday 9, 1881: Home all day / night went to / Motts Corners

July, Sunday 10, 1881: Home all day / & night Stella / Mix were over / to J D C to day / F. Spulding / Dlos / Mde leur At 2 P G

July, Monday 11, 1881: Doctored protate / Brigs night went / to motts corners

July, Tuesday 12, 1881: haying at home / at night / sent letter / to J B S [?]

July, Wednesday 13, 1881: Home all Day / & night / rest of page mathematical equation

July, Tuesday 14, 1881: Finished haying / to day / night went / to / Motts Corners / rest of page numbers

July, Friday 15, 1881: I am sick today / Home all day / & night / Dick helped / D H Quick / in haying to day

July, Saturday 16, 1881: Mowed in fore noon / for Jno rightmire / after noon Drawed / hay for D H Quick / night went to motts / corners / Noah went down / to Hear the / Willseyville / Brass Band play

July, Sunday 17, 1881: Went down to J N / Stanley night at / Home / rest of page arithmetic

July, Monday 18, 1881: Mowed for rightmire / night went to / motts corners / Florence is sick / has the Doctor / Slow fever / rest of page mathematical equation

July, Tuesday 19, 1881: Mowed for rightmire / fore noon / night went down / to D C Hanford

July, Wednesday 20, 1881: mowed for Rightmire / forenoon got through / Dug pottatoes / raining now / Florence better

July, Thursday 21, 1881: Helped Henry / Janson bind Wheat / Night went to / motts corner / got a letr S P S

July, Friday 22, 1881: Cut our Wheat / to day first reaper / on D J farm / What a tired lad I am / Night staid at / Home

July, Friday 23, 1881: Saturday set up / Wheat sheaves / Dug pottatoes / night went to / motts corner / picnic at / Willseyville / Did not go / had Initiation

July, Saturday 24, 1881: J at Stanley / family were her / to day J [or I] went / out a calling to / day on S P S

July, Sunday 25, 1881: Helped J J Drag / in Wheat Dick / went to Ithaca / rain in afternoon / night at home / / Geo Jansen / Motts Corners / Tompkins Co / NY

July, Tuesday 26, 1881: Dick went to / Ithaca / home at night / / Geo E. Jansen / Brookton / Tompkins/ NY

July, Wednesday 27, 1881: Home all day / & night

July, Thursday 28, 1881: Band was going / to play but did / not on account / of Richard Lounsbury / Death / rainy night / Home at night

July, Friday 29, 1881: Went to Richard / Lounsbury funeral / Ploughed in afternoon / night went to / motts corner

July, Saturday 30, 1881: Ploughed in fore / noon afternoon / Drawed in wheat / night went to / motts corners

July, Sunday 31, 1881: Home all day / & night

August, Monday 1, 1881: Ploughed all day / Band played at / night / went to motts corner / at night

August, Tuesday 2, 1881: Ploughed forenoon / afternoon Raked / wheat stubble / motts corners/ at night

August, Wednesday 3, 1881: cradled oats / all day night at / Home

August, Thursday 4, 1881: raked oats / night went / to motts corners / Band gave a serenade

August, Friday 5, 1881: Cradled oats / night at home / John Leonard / Dwight / Richland Co. / Dakota / in care of D F & L Co

August, Saturday 6, 1881: raked oats / afternoon what / a wind storm / no rain

August, Sunday 7, 1881: Home all day / & night

August, Monday 8, 1881: Worked for / John Rightmire / night went to / Motts corners / / Geo E. Jansen / Mana Mae Roger

August, Tuesday 9, 1881: Drawed in oats / night went to / mott's corners / / Got a letr / D P Jansen / Jansen

August, Wednesday 10, 1881: Worked for / rightmire / night at / Home / / Geo E Jansen / Motts Corners / tompkins co / N Y

August, Thursday 11, 1881: Ploughed / wheat groun [sic] / night at Home / / Mana Mae / Rogers / 2002 Arnold St / chicaga [sic] / Ill

August, Friday 12, 1881: Ploughed all / day night / at Home

August, Saturday 13, 1881: Ploughed 1/2 day / After noon went / to slaterville / night to motts / corners got a l / B S

August, Sunday 14, 1881: Home all day / & night

August, Monday 15, 1881: Drawed manure / all day night to / motts corners

August, Tuesday 16, 1881: Went to lthaca / night at Home / Hadlik / S B S / Cook / Cemetary / Cemetary/ pho

August, Wednesday 17, 1881: Drawed manure / Home all day / & night / cout is ciray [or circry] / rest of page has arithmetic

August, Thursday 18, 1881: ploughed 1/2 / day night / at Home [crossed out] / Motts corners

August, Friday 19, 1881: Draged [sic] Wheat / ground / night at Home / rest of page has arithmetic

August, Saturday 20, 1881: built barn doors / picnic at / cummings / Willseyville / Brass Band / first appearance / in public / night at / motts cornrs

August, Sunday 21, 1881: Went down / to S R S / 20 m to four

August, Monday 22, 1881: helped W. R / thresh with / machiene / night at motts / corners

August, Tuesday 23, 1881: Went to mill / bought a set / of Harness \$18.00 / night at Home

August, Wednesday 24, 1881: Home all day / night went / to motts corners

August, Thursday 25, 1881: Went to motts / Corners at night / Home all day

August, Friday 26, 1881: Home all day / motts corners at / night / Brit swund Nettie / around the circle / last night / they try to raise / a son but it is / no use

August, Saturday 27, 1881: Sowed wheat / fore noon afternoon / went up to ringwood / to play for a picnic / Saw J C H / night at Home / rest of page arithmetic

August, Sunday 28, 1881: Home all day / & night / a very warm day

August, Monday 29, 1881: Went to Motts / Corners twice / once forenoon / once afternoon / a very hot day / thermometer / 100 degrees / in shade

August, Tuesday 30, 1881: Went to Ithaca / started four o'clock / in morning / got back at ten / got some coal / to thresh with / very warm / day

August, Wednesday 31, 1881: dug potatoes / poor [poor] crop / night went to / motts corners / Threshing Machine / came eleven / o'clock at night / got a I SBS

September, Thursday 1, 1881: Threshed 1/2 day / at Home Afternoon / threshed to J J / night at Home

September, Friday 2, 1881: threshed 1/2 day / to J J afternoon / went to H J to / thresh did not / get through / night at Home

September, Saturday 3, 1881: forenoon did / general work / of all kinds / afternoon went / to picnic at / Willseyville / heard that / wonderful Brass / Band play / Heavens what / playing / saw J C H & / his red headed / gal / saw a ghost / might swing around / the circle

September, Sunday 4, 1881: Home all day / & night / DC & wife / to J & W H & Wife / & children & Elmer / J were here today / saw E & H, R / go By

September, Monday 5, 1881: finished sowing / Wheat night / went to motts / Corners / thermometer 98 deg / Heard about / Will Heath / & H H

September, Tuesday 6, 1881: Rolled Wheat / ground forenoon / Loranzo Sawyer / & daughter & / Mrs Mott came / Here to day / Afternoon went / to Slaterville / thermometer 100 deg / night at Home

September, Wednesday 7, 1881: Cut corn took / Visitors to H J / Anise bush / Ben Bush were / to day / thermomt [sic] 98 deg / Night at Home

September, Thursday 8, 1881: Cut corn in forenoon / afternoon cut buckwheat / night went to motts / Corners

September, Friday 9, 1881: cut buckwheat / forenoon afternoon / raked buckwheat / got through / night at home

September, Saturday 10, 1881: helped W. R. foren / night went to / motts corners / F J A . Heard about Barney / genung & Gal

September, Sunday 11, 1881: Home all day & / night

September, Monday 12, 1881: Cut corn for / W R / Dick hs got / the cholera morbus / to night went & / got the doctor / 8 oclock / rest of the night / at Home / 10 o clock he feels / some better / Gallagher just / gone Home

September, Tuesday 13, 1881: Dug pottatoes[sic] / night went to / motts corners / Dick feel some / Better

September, Wednesday 14, 1881: Dug pottatoes[sic] in / fore noon Afternoon / picked pears / night at Home

September, Thursday 15, 1881: Home all day / night went to / motts Corners / [rest of page arithmetic]

September, Friday 16, 1881: Threshed buckwheat / night at home / Geo E Jansen / Geo E Jansen / Geo E Jansen / [rest of page arithmetic]

September, Saturday 17, 1881: got through / threshing buckwheat / to day / night went to / motts corners, / J D C threshing / with machine / J D C is sick / seart / you bet

September, Sunday 18, 1881: Home all day & / night / J Stanley & family / Here to day / Done JDC chores / to night San Isaac / Boice tying his / horses he says is / the folks to Home / I told him yes / what did he want / I dont know / I do now / he got a racket

September, Monday 19, 1881: dug potatoes [sic] forenoon / Afternoon threshed / Buckwheat for W R / night went to / motts corners

September, Tuesday 20, 1881: dug potatoes & / threshedd Buckwheat / in the forenoon . afternoon helped / John Rightmire / thresh with / machiene [sic]/ night at home / They say Garfield / is dead died last / night

September, Wednesday 21, 1881: Helped Rightmire / thresh all day / night went / to motts corners / Johnie Dowmie / show to night

September, Thursday 22, 1881: Helped Rightmire / thrash with / machiene [sic] got / through / night went to / motts corners

September, Friday 23, 1881: Home all day / John R Cooper / & Wife is here / to day / night went to / motts corners / did not make / it

September, Saturday 24, 1881: Went a hunting / got three squirrels [sic] / night went to / motts corners / Band played over / to wilber Shelton / nice time / Whoa jimmy

September, Saturday 25, 1881: Home all day / & night / Dick went to / J B Coopers

September, Monday 26, 1881: Comenced [sic] Husking / corn / Sold Old Abraham / to J R C / night to motts / corners

September, Tuesday 27, 1881: Home all day / & night / W. R stoneing / up well 8 1/2 feet / of water / J R down Here / to night got / \$2'00 / a very light / shower today

September, Wednesday 28, 1881: Went to Motts Corner / also went a hunting . night at Home

September 29 - 30 1881: no image available

October, Saturday 1, 1881: Husked corn / night went to / motts Corners
October, Sunday 2, 1881: Home all day & / night
October, Monday 3, 1881: Home all day / night went to / motts corners/ Willseyville / Brass Band / fellows up to / her us play / Did not Hear much / S I to SBS
October, Tuesday 4, 1881: Went ot H J & to / J J Night at Home / went to mill Also / Big bust to / JDC going right / off sure fire no / fooling this time
October, Wednesday 5, 1881:: Drawed in corn / Husked corn / HJ & Wife Here / today / E gone Bag & / Baggage wonder / how JDC feels / night went to / motts corners / a very cold day / froze ice a little / snow first of the season / frost Also
October, Thursday 6, 1881: Home all day / Husked corn / night went to motts corners
October, Friday 7, 1881: Husked corn / all day night / at Home
October, Saturday 8, 1881: Finished Husking / corn night went / to motts corners
October, Sunday 9, 1881: Went down / to see SBS / Heard the / great secret
October, Monday 10, 1881: Home all day / night went to / motts corners / F J A / Ella got a Div-ce / free
October, Tuesday 11, 1881: Worked road / finished for the / season / Mother & Father / went a visiting / to H J today / Dick went to / Ithaca / night went to school / meeting
October, Wednesday 12, 1881: Home forenoon Afternoon / went to motts corners / night at Home
October, Thursday 13, 1881: Home all day & / night rainy afternoon / SW exceedingly / grand time
October, Friday 14, 1881: Home all day & / night butchered / a pit DCH got / Wheat to sow / Noah gone to Ithaca
October, Saturday 15, 1881: Home all day / night went to / motts Corners / Dick went to / Ithaca took / pig down / 243 lbs - 8 cts / Went in but did not stay long
October, Sunday 16, 1881: Went to see John / Personius night at / Home / I am going to bed / 20 minutes to nine / o clock / good night
October, Monday 17, 1881: Home all day / night went to / motts corners
October, Tuesday 18, 1881: Took a load / of buckwheat to / motts corners / night at Home / 82 [?] cts bushel
October, Wednesday 19, 1881: helped dig out / stone in forenoon / afternoon commenced / ploughing / night at Home
October, Thursday 20, 1881: ploughed / night went to / motts corners
October, Friday 21, 1881: ploughed all / day night went / to John Rightmire
October, Saturday 22, 1881: ploughed all day / night went to / motts corners
October, Sunday 23, 1881: Home all day / night went to meeting to the / Congregational / church
October, Monday 24, 1881: ploughed all day / night went to / motts corners
October, Tuesday 25, 1881: ploughed all day / night at Home / HJ took port / to Ithaca
October, Wednesday 26, 1881: ploughed all day / night went to / D. H.Q / Mr Chalmers / from Illinois / Here to day / Mrs Heath Mrs / McWhorter Mrs / Silsbee to WR / to day
October, Thursday 27, 1881: Went to mill [entry crossed out] / ploughed all / day night went / to motts corners / Dick went to see / Jim to help him / Dig stone

October, Friday 28, 1881: Went to mill / forenoon Afternoon . help dig stoone / nigh
went / to W.R. / D went to D.H Q / saw E / John Leonard / Dewight / Richland Co /
Dakota / In care of D F & L co / in care of D F & L co

October, Saturday 29, 1881: Drewed a load of / wood went to / mill night went / to H.J.
/ Who is ma 0 / mow / 143

October, Sunday 30, 1881: Home all day / & night / Dick gone off / to S / [rest of page
mathematical equations]

October, Monday 31, 1881: ploughed all day / night went to / motts corners / got a I fr
E / H J Butcherd / Hogs

November, Tuesday 1, 1881: ploughed all day / night at Home / Geo E Jansen / Geo E Jansen / Brookton / Tompkins co NY

November, Wednesday 2, 1881: Home all day night / went to motts corners / to a nectie party / got a letter from / Uncle C J B / I gone off on a bust

November, Thursday 3, 1881: ploughed in forenoon / night went to / motts corners

November, Friday 4, 1881: Drawed will / Vandemark a / load of hay / afternoon ploughed / night at home / Adam Ault / died to day / [rest of page arithmetic]

November, Saturday 5, 1881: finished ploughing / forenoon Afternoon / went to motts Corners / night went to H J

November, Sunday 6, 1881: Home all day at / night went down to / SRS also to Tip Hoose / J N.S. H. Shurter / were Here to day / Adam Ault Burried [sic] / today

November, Monday 7, 1881: Home all day & night / J H D were Here to / day J D C Here / to night (rainy night / Drawed stone down / to the Barn / [rest of the page is arithmetic]

November, Tuesday 8, 1881: Home in forenoon / Afternoon went / to Election night / went to Motts Corr

November, Wednesday 9, 1881: Home all day / butchered Hogs / night at Home / Allen Holmes & / wife visitin to / Jno Rightmire / today

November, Thursday 10, 1881: Home forenoon / night went to / motts corners / M.R. & L E E W / Had Rachel

November, Friday 11, 1881: Home all day / Drwed [drawed] stone / down to Barn / night at Home / Amelia Hallet / Died toDay / 4 o clock

November, Saturday 12, 1881:Home in forenoon / afternoon went to motts corners / night at Home / [rest of page arithmetic]

November, Sunday 13, 1881:Home all day / & night / Uncle Sammy & / D.C.H Here to day / D Gone off / Amelia hallet / Burried [sic] to day

November 14 & 15 -- no image available

November, Wednesday 16, 1881: Drawed wood / to House / night went / to motts corners

November, Thursday 17, 1881: Went to lthaca / got stove D carted / Hot saw S S / o diner / Tompkins / noah went to / varna to play / for a dance / got a suit of / clothes

November, Friday 18, 1881: Home forenoon / Afternoon went / to motts corner / night at Home / rainy night

November, Saturday 19, 1881: Home forenoon / Afternoon went / to motts corners / night at Home

November, Sunday 20, 1881: Home all day / & night

November, Monday 21, 1881:Home all day night / went to motts corners

November, Tuesday 22, 1881:Went to Vendue / at Richard Lounsbery / night went to / Band supper to / Coons at Willseyville / What a mixed / up affare / know better next / time / letter swing / round circle / saw red Headed / gal

November, Wednesday 23, 1881: Home forenoon / afternoon went to / motts corners / got that l-r / sent one also / night went to / motts corners / burglary at / motts corner / to night

November, Thursday 24, 1881: Went to motts / corners night / at Home / Heard about the burglary

November, Friday 25, 1881: Went to motts / Corners night / at home

November, Saturday 26, 1881: Home all day / at night went / to motts corners

November, Sunday 27, 1881: Home all day / & night / D had his / Innamorta to / P W
R today

November, Monday 28, 1881: Home all day / night went to / motts corners / got a l.r /
from S B / A thunder storm / without a cloud / lightning throwed / in

November, Tuesday 29, 1881; Home all day / Washed buggy / Rocking Here / today /
Dick took load / of potatoes to / lthaca / night I went / to motts corner

November, Wednesday 30, 1881: I went to lthaca / H J went also / saw C S / night at
Home

December, Thursday 1, 1881: Home all day / Helped clean / House / night went / to motts corner

December, Friday 2, 1881: papered room / Helped Drive / beef away / D went to S / I went to HJ / Personius & Quicks / to John Rightmire / to night

December, Saturday 3, 1881: Home all forenoon / Afternoon went / to Motts Corner / Night at Home

December, Sunday 4, 1881: Home all day & / night / D gone off to / S / H.J Here to day / J J Here Also

December, Monday 5, 1881: Butchered Beef [crossed out] / in fore noon [crossed out] / Afternoon went [crossed out] / to motts corner [crossed out] / night at Home [crossed out] / Home all day / night went / to motts corner / afternoon went / to see jim Personius / Also to Frank / Paines o pay / school Tax / \$2 43

December, Tuesday 6, 1881: Butchered Beef / in fore noon / Afternoon went / to motts corners / night at Home / sent I to / BS / JDC Here to / night D gone / to WR

December, Wednesday 7, 1881: Home ll day / night went to / Concert at motts / corners / pretty rought / night

December, Thursday 8, 1881: Went to motts / Corners / Night at Home / JNS up to / WR also / Gonal roe

December, Friday 9, 1881: Went to motts / Corners night / at Home / Got charley / Coon in jail / to Ithaca / caught him / in Jersey city

December, Saturday 10, 1881: Went to motts / Corners night/ at Home

December, Sunday 11, 1881: Home all day & / night / D gon to S / wrote I to / CPB

December, Monday 12, 1881: Home all day / night went to / motts Corners / charley coon / tried today / did not make / out much / Noah went to / Ithaca to a / concert tonight / what a time / Dear me for all

December, Tuesday 13, 1881: Home in forenoon / got a jug / Afternoon went / to motts corners / got Horse shod / John Lounsbery / shot Himself / in the foot to / day / night at Home / Auction at Motts / Corners to night / very muddy

December, Wednesday 14, 1881: Home all day / & night / Rain in forenoon / Snow in Afternoon / Bad day / D gon off / Geo E Jansen

December, Thursday 15, 1881: Went to motts / corners night / at Home / got I BS / very mild / you bet / Just so

December, Friday 16, 1881: Home all day / night went / to motts corners / [rest of page mathematical equation]

December, Saturday 17, 1881:Home all day / night went / to motts corners / Hat mondeville / very sick not / expected to live

December, Sunday 18, 1881: Home all day / & night mad / a call to Jno / Rightmires / D g to S / I had ought / to mad a call / to day but I / did not

December, Monday 19, 1881: Went to motts / Corners / night at Home / Hat Mandeville / died to day / Dick Drove the / colt this afternoon / Swain had a / big time last / night

December, Tuesday 20, 1881: Helped J J shingle / night went to / motts corners / [rest of page mathematical equations]

December, Wednesday 21, 1881: Helped J J shingle / night at Home / Helped Wm Roe saw / Jan 14th 1949

December, Thursday 22, 1881: Went to motts / corners night / at Home / shooting match / at slaterville / JDC Here / to night / Florence Birth / Day / a rainy Afternoon / & night

December, Friday 23, 1881: Went to motts / Corners night at / Home

December, Saturday 24, 1881: Home all day / night went to / motts corners / D went to S

December, Sunday 25, 1881: Home all day / & night / Dan & Rosette / and May Jansn / Here to night

December, Monday 26, 1881: D & R & M J gone / Home today / Rainy Day / Home at night / went to motts / Corner

December, Tuesday 27, 1881: Very rainy day / Home all day / & night

December, Wednesday 28, 1881: Went to mott's / Corner to mill / awful[sic] bad going / Home at night / D gon [gone] off

December, Thursday 29, 1881: went to motts / Corners night / at Home / S I to SBS

December, Friday 30, 1881:

W	17th	July	1880
C	26th	Aug	1880
BB	15th	Aug	1880
	11th	Oct	1879
	20th	Oct	1879
	13th	Nov	1879
	10th	May	1880
	29th	Sep	1880
	27th	Oct	1880
	8th	Nov	1880
	21st	April	1881
	28th	April	1881
	18th	May	1881
	3rd	June	1881
	15th	June	1881
	25th	June	1881
	7th	july	1881
	18th	July	1881
	29th	July	1881
	25th	Aug	1881
	26th	Sep	1881
	19th	Oct	1882
	12th	Jan	1883
	20th	Feb	1883
	28th	Jun	1883
	10th	Aug	1883

MEMORANDA

got blue 26 feb 1881

Sav

1st # 27th April 1880

2 # 25th May 1880

1 # 16th June 1880

1 # 27th Aug 1880

3 # 16th Sep 1880

C-ld 26th Dec Ju 1880 In

1 # 22nd Jan 1881

HH+31st Jan 1881

8th Feb 1881

John J Mcwhorter

Motts Corners

Tompkins Co

NY

Leader of

Besemer Cornet

Band

Motts Corners

NY

[written sideways on the page] went to motss at night

MEMORANDA

J. C. Hasbrouck

4 1/2 days

2 1/2

1880

Dec 27th took / dinner at Rogues / Harbour supper / at Ludlowville / my God what a / town Breakfast at / Dec 24 [crossed out] Dec 28 / Ludlowville Dinner / at Lake Ridge / supper Also

Dec 29 pressed straw

Dec 30 pressed straw / 1/2 day then went / Home my What a / cold day
[written sideways on the page] Jan 31 Home all day & night

CASH ACCOUNT -- SUMMARY.

J 2nd / Home all Day / night went / to motts cor

CASH ACCOUNT -- JANUARY

John Stanly / got the / reumatism / Sept 13th 1882

CASH ACCOUNT -- FEBRUARY

Sept 8th	Kerosene	15 cts
Sept 10	horseshoeing	50 cts
Geo E Jansen		
Geo E Janson		
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Geo E Jansen		

Solon Shongle [circled]

	4th March	1883
	12 Aug	1883
	16th Sept	1883
	28th Oct	1883
	18th May	1884
	15th June	1884
festival	27th June	1884
Spencer	13th July	1884
Dance	16th Feb	1883
Scott	25th Feb	1883

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First meal in / new House / Dec 11th 1882

CASH ACCOUNT -- APRIL

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CASH ACCOUNT -- MAY

13q	prevs 24	8x8
1	" 41	8x8
2	" 18	8x8
12	" 17	8x8
16	" 14	2x8
16	" 9	2x8
24	17	2x7
12	13	2x8
20	13	2x6
100	16	2x4
52	" 11	3x4
6	16	4x4

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CASH ACCOUNT -- JULY

John McWhorter / 1st E flat
Will Besemer / 2nd E flat
Elmer Landon / 2 B flat
Martin Besemer / 1st Alto
Geo Jansen / 2nd Alto
Rube Merrill / 1st Tenor
Charles Lounsbery / 2nd Tenor
Geo Sanders / Britone
Dan White / Bass
Frank Vorhis / Bass Drum
Guss Sanders / Snare Drum
Burr Besemer / Cymbals

Roaring Branch Station
Ogdensburgh
Tiga Co
Penn

William Henry / Maddaw [crossed out] / Middugh

CASH ACCOUNT -- AUGUST

Rockstream / Rockstream / Rockstream/ Rockstream / Geo E Jansen

S.W. / could not stand / it had to go to / camp / Aug 27th 1882

Also Aug 29th 82

A little suspecous / of somebody / I guess
Barnum big / show / Aug 31st 188?

CASH ACCOUNT -- SEPTEMBER

1/4 lb black

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1/4 lb black cohush

2 ct prickly ash bark

1/4 oz cayene peppers

2 qts whiskey

Done 1 tablespoonful 3 times day

Daniel Jansen / Altay / Schuyler Co / NY

John McWhor

George Jansen

CASH ACCOUNT -- OCTOBER

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CASH ACCOUNT -- NOVEMBER

[written sideways on the page] Willseyville Tioga Co

Willseyville

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Tioga Co

NY

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Tioga co

CASH ACCOUNT -- DECEMBER

misc arithmetic

BILLS RECEIVABLE (1)

W. H. Middaugh

Ogdensburgh

Tioga Co

Penn

Roaring Branch Station

Willseyville Tioga Co.

NY

Willseyville

Tioga Co

NY

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BILLS PAYABLE (2)

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John McWhorter
Leader of Besemer / Cornet Band
Motts Corners
Tompkins Co
NY

John McWhorter

BILLS RECEIVABLE (3)

[I think these are cow breeding dates]

Big Red ay 29th 1884 [entry crossed out]
Little Red June 1st " [entry crossed out]
Deacon " 6th "
Thorn " 14th " [entry crossed out]
White " 19th "
little red [entry crossed out}
young red " 30th "
Little red July 5th
Flora " 5th
Big Red July 11th

misc arithmetic

BILLS PAYABLE (4)

SCHOOL TAX

D JANSN 2 43
H JANSN 61 CTS

Sold tube butter / 1882

tubs	1 lbs	cts	\$	cts
1	24	25	6	00
1	29	26	7	54

lbs 10

misc arithmetic

BILLS RECEIVABLE (5)

lbs Butter sold

March

[entry crossed out]

1881

22nd

1 tub 31 lbs 24 cts \$ 7'44

Apr

1st

1" 29" 24" \$ 6'96

16th

1" 30" 24" \$ 7'20

May

1" 29" 19" \$ 5'51

1" 55" 21" \$11'55

Jul

1" 55" 18" \$ 9'90

371" 25" \$92'72

public 27" \$12'04

\$153'35

Renter

4'88

#158'23

840

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