

Daisy's Diary, 1880

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Thursday, January 1, 1880

It is very mild this morning. I went to Dr. Todds at nine o'clock, we went down sixth avenue and met Mama we went to twenty third street and got in the elevated railroad, passed Harlem to 165 street. We went home and took lunch, we then went to Broadway in the cars to the "Aquarium" to see Uncle Tom's cabin it was very nice I wore my blue silk down to dinner the walking in the morning was very slippery. We had dinner at six o'clock.

Friday, January 2, 1880

It was still very mild. Papa had my little mosaic pin mended. Mama and I walked down to Stewarts it was very slushy walking. Mama and I brought some nice red ribbon it was 5 cents a yard. I brought a pair of gloves the before yesterday, Mama and I took a walk of sixth avenue. I took a music lesson at half past three. I have a new music book it is all in german. Papa brought me some parlor matches.

Saturday, January 3, 1880

It was a beautiful day Papa took my shoes to Cantrells(?) to have the soles fixed, they came this morning. We all went around to Miss de Janons to see about my school, but she was out. Mama and I went to Stewarts she got two bolts of ribbon and three yards, and a remnant, we got some worsted to fill up the (?) of work but she does not like it now. This morning Papa broke the picture frame glass, we went to Miss de Janonison(?) the afternoon, at half past two, I took her a little bunch of violets. Then Papa took me to Dr Todds he filled two teeth he has filled 11 holes I am all through now and I am very glad.

Sunday, January 4, 1880

It was a beautiful day. The mornings are getting lighter, Papa got a Sunday Times we went to Grace church in the morning. We had the same breakfast as last Sunday, we had dinner at half past two Sarah went away yesterday evening, I went to Lola's in the afternoon, to ask her to go to school with me tomorrow, Papa got some dates and Peanuts last evening and Mama a little basket.

Monday, January 5, 1880

It is a nice clear day, I went to Lolas at 20 minutes to nine and from there to school, I am in Miss Beaches(?) room, Mamma brought me a nice silk handkerchief, we went to Stewarts in the afternoon as we were coming home we met May and Helena they came home with us. We gave them cherries and candy. I brought a pencil top(?) and a little book.

Tuesday, January 6, 1880

It is raining this morning I took a role to school for my lunch, I met Lola going to school there are two new girls, I took a music lesson Papa got me some Regalia's, May Mallory came in the afternoon, I have some Lisbon grapes the California grapes are all gone. I took a music lesson.

Wednesday, January 7, 1880

It is a nice day. I went to school I took some cake, and apples to school.

Thursday, January 8, 1880

I went to school did not meet Lola I took a cake and a pear, May and Helana and Mrs Mallory Helena wanted me to go to a gymnasium.

Friday, January 9, 1880

It is raining a little. I went to school I took a role and an apple we commenced drawing to day at ten o'clock I bought a book and a pencil they were 20 cents I took a music lesson.

Saturday, January 10, 1880

It is a very mild day the streets are wet Mama and I went on eight avenue to E bricks(?) she got some durning cotton 5 cents Mrs Corbett(?) brought some lovely flowers We went to Union Square theatre to see Flench flats It was very funny and we all enjoyed it very much. Helena came in the morning but I was out. Mama and I slept in.

Sunday, January 11, 1880

It is a very nice day, We went to the St Albans Church they had seventy wax lights and incense. I did not go out in the afternoon.

Monday, January 12, 1880

The ground is covered with snow and it is snowing hard. Mama went to Dr Tods I rode in the stage to 20 street I wore my leggings to school.

Tuesday, January 13, 1880

I took a music lesson Mama went with me. When I came back Harry and Kurt Hather were in the parlor. They stayed all the afternoon.

Wednesday, January 14, 1880

I went to school I am in a higher class wrote an exercise, took an apple for lunch, Miss Beach brought me a an arithmetic and a History. I went to Helena's in the afternoon their address is 109 E. 28 street she was not in.

Thursday, January 15, 1880

It is real cold, I went to school I am in a higher french class, I was starting for. Helena Lola, and Helena and May came we are going to see pirates of Pengance next Saturday if it is does not does not rain.

Friday, January 16, 1880

It is a lovely day but the crossings are very muddy. I went to school and took a drawing. I took a music lesson and I got a blank book at school I went out in the afternoon with Mama Papa gave me some lovely grapes.

Saturday, January 17, 1880

It is a little cloudy this morning I went with Papa to the Fifth Avenue to get the tickets a man ran by that had stolen something and every so many people were running after him. Papa got some candy from Huryles(?). In the afternoon May and Helena came we went to the Fifth Avenue Theatre to see Pirates of Penganye(?) The house was very crowded we enjoyed it very much.

Sunday, January 18, 1880

It is a cloudy wet day we did not go to church I drew in the morning and wrote to Uncle Sing, had dinner at two and did not get through untill three. We did not go out. Papa went to church in the morning.

Monday, January 19, 1880

It is a lovely day, I went to school and took an apple for my lunch I am in a higher french class I went in it Thursday.

Tuesday, January 20, 1880

I went to school it is cloudy and wet. Lola went home at 12. I took a music lesson and then walked out with Mama I brought a pair of gloves and two neck ties.

Wednesday, January 21, 1880

I went to school. Lola did not come, we went to a lecture at school it was quite interesting it was on science by Dr Deremue(?). I am not very well went to Sloaner in the morning and got a pencil.

Thursday, January 22, 1880

It is cloudy to day. I went to school.

Friday, January 23, 1880

I went to school. I took a music lesson I went out afterwards with Mamma.

Saturday, January 24, 1880

It is a lovely day. We went to Garden City at 9 o'clock. We went in the boat and then in the cars one hour and three quarters, we first went to the Cathedral. it was beautifull but it is not nearly finished

the bright(?) was down stairs and it had forty pillars of different kinds of Marble we got home at half past three.

Sunday, January 25, 1880

It is a nice day I do not feel very well so we did not go to church we rode to the Central Park. It was very filasant(?) we saw the Inu, it has a tail like a horse and is shaped like a horse has cloven feet and chews its curd and has horns.

Monday, January 26, 1880

A lovely day not feeling very well.

Tuesday, January 27, 1880

I went to school and took a music lesson.

Wednesday, January 28, 1880

I went to school we went to a lecture at half past one I did not like it I did not get home until quarter past three

Thursday, January 29, 1880

It is colder a little today, I went to school to day and went to Number nine in the afternoon Aunt Hattie was sick in bed, we then went to Helenas and they were all out When we got home it ws real cold, I have been to Helenas twice and she was out.

Friday, January 30, 1880

I went to school and took a apple I went to school we had a drawing lesson Took a music lesson in the afternoon when I came back Helena and May were here.

Saturday, January 31, 1880

It was raining this morning and I am afraid I cannot go to Helenas

Sunday, February 1, 1880

It was a nice day we went out Mama and I went to two places 17 West 17 and 3 East 17. Papa went on to church.

Monday, February 2, 1880

I went to school I have missed four lessons and lost one stand No 2.

Tuesday, February 3, 1880

Tuesday it was real cold it snowed all night and the ground is covered with snow I went to school we all had 20 extra marks for coming I wore my leggings. Took a music lesson in the afternoon

Wednesday, February 4, 1880

It is not so cold I moved my desk at school took a apple for my lunch, and went out with Mama she brought some japanese pictures I bought two pins.

Thursday, February 5, 1880

It is very cold to day I went to school my letter to Miss de Janon was very good.

Friday, February 6, 1880

It is very muddy Mamma got me some little cakes from walks I took a music lesson in the afternoon.

Saturday, February 7, 1880

Papa is not well he has a boil on his lip. Mama and I went out in the afternoon Helena and May did not come.

Sunday, February 8, 1880

It is very cold to day Papa did not go down to his meals, We did not go out I made a little square of cloth Mama got some triples and sitlets powder

Monday, February 9, 1880

I went to school and knew my lessons Mamma went for Dr Belden he lanced Papa's boil. I took my first painting lesson at Miss Austins and liked it very much I am painting a little easel I did the Sweet Briars to day. Helena and May came.

Tuesday, February 10, 1880

It is very cold I went to school, Mamma is not well to day

Wednesday, February 11, 1880

I went to school Papa got me some candy I went out in the afternoon
Lola did not come to school Papa is not well he has not been out since
Friday

Thursday, February 12, 1880

It is very well I went to school and knew my geography Papa is not
much better Dr Belden came last Monday and today. I went to
Mintyre(?) got an almanac and some medicine I took a painting
lesson and finished my easel

Friday, February 13, 1880

Mama is not well to day she has a sore throat I got her some potash
sal pranelle(?) lozenges at Mintyre I took a music lesson

Saturday, February 14, 1880

It is a lovely day we were going to the madison avenue theatre but
Helena I went out with Mama in the morning and brought a silver
pin and 3 panels(?) Papa went out for the first time, I brought a
purse and Mama a bandana

Sunday, February 15, 1880

It is snowing to day so we did not go out I write a composition on
"Christopher Columbus"

Monday, February 16, 1880

I went to school my composition was the best I had 15 marks, I ought
to have taken a painting lesson but I took a walk with Mamma.

Tuesday, February 17, 1880

It is a nice day but pretty cool I took a roll for my lunch took a music
lesson in the afternoon and then went to Mays

Wednesday, February 18, 1880

I took a chocalate éclair for my lunch to school I went out with
Mamma in the afternoon I got my first three in french. I took a
painting lesson at three o'clock and commenced a china plaque with
sweet brier

Thursday, February 19, 1880

I went to school and wore my thin coat it was real cool when I came
home Madame Otto she stayed one hour and a half

Friday, February 20, 1880

I put on my thick coat again and found it very comfortable for it is cold now I took a music lesson I have finished this term and have ten more to take in a class

Saturday, February 21, 1880

It is snowing I was to go to the matinee with May and Helena I walked to Stewarts with Mama May and Helena came but their Mama was going so I did not go I went with Mamma down town in the stage to the basket store Mamma went with me We saw the fire. Papa saw the women walk. It is clear now

Sunday, February 22, 1880

It is a lovely day We went to Dr Tings Church at forty second street it was the shape of a theatre

Monday, February 23, 1880

I have holiday today. Mamma took me to the Madison Square theatre it was lovely the theatre is new the orchestra is above. We met May and Helena I did not take a painting lesson

Tuesday, February 24, 1880

I went to school in the afternoon I took a music lesson I have commenced my new terms of music I then took a walk with Mama it is very mild

Wednesday, February 25, 1880

Went to school Papa gave me some grapes and regalias. The beautiful curtain at the Madison Square theatre was burnt up it cost two thousand dollars, it was done by when lighting the gas. Took a painting lesson. It is raining so I took Miss Austins umbrella home and carried to her as I went to school

Thursday, February 26, 1880

I went to school I was going to take a painting lesson but M. Austin came around with some picture frames I am to go Monday instead. Mamma and I went to Macys I brought a little chinese box

Friday, February 27, 1880

It is cloudy to day. I went to school took a music lesson in the afternoon.

Saturday, February 28, 1880

It is a nice day I took my painting lesson I have finished my plaque it is cloudy now I did not walk in the morning Mama and I walked to thirtyeth(?) street and down six avenue to Macy there is not much in the stores. It is raining now

Sunday, February 29, 1880

It is very warm to day we have all the windows open, I took a walk with Papa in the morning

Monday, March 1, 1880

I went to school it was very warm took a walk at recess went to a painting lesson in the afternoon Mama brought me a little pitcher at Lolamores(?) I am painting "For get me nots" on it

Tuesday, March 2, 1880

Went to school received a letter from Aunt Emma. I am to take my music lesson at three tomorrow.

Wednesday, March 3, 1880

It is very warm I took a music lesson at three and took five pages

Thursday, March 4, 1880

Mama went to Dr Todd, I brought a lovely silver bracelet it was Papa birthday present at L25(?)

Friday, March 5, 1880

It is just like summer time I have not missed this week and drew for the medal but did not get it. I did not take a music lesson. Took a walk with Mama up six avenue got a little pocketbook for Mary. It was very dark this morning.

Saturday, March 6, 1880

It is a lovely day it is a little cooler than yesterday. I took a music lesson at eleven o'clock, I have finished my book and have the chords to practice, Mama and I went to Helena's to ask her to come down in the afternoon. We bought fifty cents of candy at Greenfields it was very good. I have had my lunch and fixed my fruit and nuts and maple fig's Papa bought me a shaddock we all liked it very much Lola came too. The cherries from home were very good. Papa gave Mamma and I two lovely books on flowers for his birthday

Sunday, March 7, 1880

A beautiful day. We did not go to church we are going to St Thomases in the afternoon. It commenced to rain before dinner so we could not go. I wore my brown silh(?) to dinner.

Monday, March 8, 1880

It is cooler to day. I went to school I had three for my history I did not miss any last week. I wrote a Uncle Sing yesterday and sent him a wintergreen candy. I took a painting lesson and finished my little pitcher with "for get me nots" on it Miss Austen drew the design for Aunt Lilybell but we did do not like it

Tuesday, March 9, 1880

It is real cold to day I went to school and had three in my geography. It commenced to snow at 12 o'clock. Mama came for me but I had come home received Helena has chicken pox

Wednesday, March 10, 1880

The ground is covered with snow I went to school Miss de Janon gave me a lovely pencil and chain(?). I took a music lesson. Fan colt was born to day

Thursday, March 11, 1880

It is snowing this morning one side of my face is all swollen and hurts bey much it commenced on Sunday. I went to school and wore my cloud Papa went to Dr Tooods(?). Mama came for me in a carriage and so did Papa I rode home in one of them. My face hurts a good

deal. Mrs Bol(?) and Mrs Griffith went this afternoon at three o'clock The snow is very deep. Some people came in the front room this afternoon

Friday, March 12, 1880

It is fair to day but the ground is covered with snow. I wore my cloud to school and had two cakes from the Vienna Bakery. I could not walk out yesterday. I went out in the afternoon to Dr Toods with Mama but I did not go in

Saturday, March 13, 1880

It is fair but very cold. I went to Macy's and bought a little pitcher. Took a music lesson at two o'clock. And then went to Stewarts with Mama and bought a dress. Mr mc Call came down and put went up and took dinner. Mama and I went to the openings

Sunday, March 14, 1880

It is raining to day I am not all all all well I came up from dinner and did not go out I threw up in the afternoon

Monday, March 15, 1880

I am better to day went to school could not take a walk. I took a painting lesson commenced another plaque. Mr Lirsehs(?) came after dinner I painted a lovely plaque for Aunt Lilybell

Tuesday, March 16, 1880

It rains to day I went to school Mrs Bashnells daughter came up to sing

Wednesday, March 17, 1880

It is a lovely day I went to school. I went to Mitchels and Vances with Mama to see the locks. I took a music lesson and have a new book. Miss Bushnel and Mama and I to Chickering hall to the harp matinee it was lovely

Thursday, March 18, 1880

It is much warmer. I went to school bought a book to paste my drawings in received a letter from Uncle Sing

Friday, March 19, 1880

It is raining. I went to school it commenced to snow very hard
Mama came for me in a carriage Lola went home too. I have the
weekly medal I was the only one that could draw for it Brought home
my report

Saturday, March 20, 1880

It is fair tod ay but very muddy I took a music lesson. I have only
two more. Mama and I walked out we went to Macy's and up six
avenue I bought a little fan and Mama a pocketbook for Logan we
got some candy from Huylers. We had a very poor lunch Papa came
up at two o'clock we took the sixth avenue elevated railroad to
Courtlandt street and croosed to Jersey City It was very muddy we
rode in the street cars to Peter Henderson's we saw a great many
rosebushes we arrived home at 5 o'clock.

Sunday, March 21, 1880 Palm Sunday

It is a beautiful day. I wrote to Uncle Sing. We went to St Thomas's
church

Monday, March 22, 1880

I went to school. It is a beautiful day. Took a painting lesson in the
afternoon and finished a plaque with a bird nest on it and then went
to Miss Varisks(?) This is passion week

Tuesday, March 23, 1880

It is a lovely day, I went to school and took my last painting lesson on
the plaque for Aunt Lilybell. My wild roses fired(?) purple instead
of pink Miss Austen put on the wrong color. Papa wrote to Logan to
buy some chickens to fatten I ordered my paints have finished my
painting lessons

Wednesday, March 24, 1880

It is much colder to day and the dust blows very much. Went to
school and lift a plate at Miss Austen to show her Took a music
lesson I have only one more.

Thursday, March 25, 1880

It is a lovely day I had the medal Friday and to day. We have
holiday until Tuesday

Friday, March 26, 1880 Good Friday

I have holiday as it is good Friday Have a cold in my face Mama went to Calvary with Miss Hightston in the morning Mrs Lycett came to see Mamma in the afternoon. We took a walk.

Saturday, March 27, 1880

It is raining hard Papa went to No 9. I took my last music lesson at 11 o'clock My face is a good deal better

Sunday, March 28, 1880 Easter Sunday

It rained all night. We went to Trinity church, but met Mr Lawson it was so full that we did not go in, but went to St Pauls. It has stopped raining. We are waiting for dinner to be announced, it is after two o'clock, I wonder what I will be doing this time next Sunday at home We have just come back from the Cathedral it is five o'clock the music was lovely Cardinal McClosky was there it is snowing a little Miss Hughtston went with us. I wore my blue silk down to dinner. My face is well

Monday, March 29, 1880

A few flakes of snow were falling while we were at breakfast but the sun is shining now We received a letter from Uncle Sing. Fan has a colt. We went out right after breakfast first to Boutillier's to see about Aunt Lilly's clock then to Lord and Taylor's Papa bought me a nice pair of summer shoes and a parasol for Mamma and I. We ordered the box from Park and Tilfords and the man came from Bedells with the basket to pack the china We packed in the evening. Madame Otto and Miss Varishes(?) came to see us

Tuesday, March 30, 1880

The weather is mild and pleasant. We had to wait 20 minutes for breakfast and it was too late to practice. Papa sent a note to Mademoiselle and a easter card I walked out with Mamma in the afternoon she bought me a lovely straw hat and blue satin ribbon for me from Rotchchilds

Wednesday, March 31, 1880

The weather is lovely. I went to school and took a banana for lunch to day is my last day at school I am very glad. I could hardly carry books home they were so heavy I wrote to Uncle Sings for the last

time and went to see Lola Mama made five visits in the afternoon.
We are nearly all packed. My music came to day

Thursday, April 1, 1880 go home

Had strawberries for dinner To day is April's fool's day. We went in the stage to Fulton ferry to see the whale it was sixtyfive feet long and over six people could get in its mouth. We rode up in the stage, Mama and I stopped at Stewarts, to buy my linen for riding skirts. We were going to the Park but it was too late. We had lunch here. Lola came to see me to tell me goodbye we took a walk together. Mama went with Papa to Miss Varicks to tell them goodbye. Miss Hughston has a whist party. Mr Lawson came in. I wrote to Aunt Lilybell and Uncle Sing for the last time We have been very busy to day

Friday, April 2, 1880 We go home

We are going to start this evening. Last night Aunt Emma came to see us Mr Lawson wrote in my autograph book I have just a few minutes before lunch to write in my diary We have just come in and I am very warm have been for my paints and to Huylers got some delicious cand and some bread from Walls I have my Autograph book at school and Mama took Mademoiselle some flowers wrote to Helena. Mama and I went out in the afternoon and bought some gloves the trunks went at 5 o'clock. Went to Taylors at seven stopped at Miss Jinds(?) for the plaque told every body goodbye had a nice dinner carriage came at 9 o'clock the train starts at ten We saw Miss Corson(?) in the cars

Saturday, April 3, 1880

We passed a pleasant night considering the chairs were not good, arrived at Washington for breakfast at ten minutes past six had a nice breakfast and started at 10 minutes past seven it rained all the morning and rained some after lunch but cleared of. We saw Uncle Sing at Glasgow and gave him some grapes. We reached Amherst at halp past two the carriage and Flora were there. Martha and Mary were at the house. I am so glad to get home as soon as I washed my face went to Aunt Lilybell with Mary took her a basket of fruit and

cake. Frisk did not know me at first but he did when I went in I took him home and he knew us all. He slept in the house

Sunday, April 4, 1880

It is a lovely day the peach blossoms are out and the strawberries to bloom. It is lovely here the hyacinths to bloom. It is lovely here the hyacinths and fonquils(?) also the violets and japan pear are out. Martha is not well. Frisk is very well and happy. I walked all around the yard in the morning every thing is very nice we had chicken for dinner. I am not going to take the kitten bach because she is not nice. I walked out in the mill field with Mary and gathered some water cress. Fans colt is real pretty while I was out a shower came up and Mary and I went in the barn till it was over. I painted some apple blossom in water colors. The cherry trees are in bloom.

Monday, April 5, 1880

It is very warm to day just like summer time the first yellow jasmine flowers came in bloom. I practiced before breakfast and rode out on Byrd with Papa after. The blue birds are very plentiful. I received a letter from Helena. Uncle Sing came up to dinner and stayed a while he is very well. We sent to the court house with the wagon the china came and the Park and Tilford boxes. We unpacked them. I took a walk in the afternoon went to Martha's she gave me a pretty basket she was not able to come down to day. Nearly all the strawberries are dead we sent for some more.

Tuesday, April 6, 1880

It is a lovely day. Martha is not as well I went up to see her yesterday she gave me a pretty little basket. I rode with Papa to maidens retreat the apple blossoms are beginning to bloom a great many leaves came out last night. We had asparagus for dinner for the first time. I commenced to paint on china I did a candle stick. After dinner I went fishing with Mary for the first time there were no fish in the streams. It has been very warm to day. I took off my woolen dress yesterday and put on my green gingham. Aunt Lilybell sent over some asparagus and says she will be over Thursday.

Wednesday, April 7, 1880

To day is much cooler they have commenced cod(?) plowing to day in the mountains field rode out with Papa had to put on my woolen dress it is so much cooler. The apple trees are nearly all out and the wisteria would have been if it had not been nipped by the frost the cold I mean. Had asparagus for dinner and apple pies. The apples is fruit up last year are some of them good there are mostly limber twigs which kept best. After dinner I went up to Martha's and took her some pictures. I painted a wooden plate and a china one. Mamma had a box tree moved out in front of the yard

Thursday, April 8, 1880

It is real cold there was frost last night which killed some of the apricot blooms. I did not ride it was too cold my face hurts me some I think I have cold in it. Aunt Lilybell came over in the afternoon there was a fire in the parlor all day we showed her the plaque I gave her one she did not take it with her. I ofe(?) need the box of candy from Huylers. Martha came down in the afternoon for the first time she is much better yesterday evening Mama moved a box tree out in front and one today also by the horse block

Friday, April 9, 1880

There was frost last night it is real cool the nectarines(?) were bitten some. I did not ride out my face is swollen but does not hurt. The poplar leaves are beginning to come out and the peach and nectarines are nearly fallen off the blossoms I mean. We had asparagus out of the garden we had some box trees moved in front. I planted some little strawbery plants by the office I took a walk with May in the afternoon. Dumplings colt was born early this morning. I have not seen it yet. Martha is nearly well. Miller is working in the garden.

Saturday, April 10, 1880

It is windy to day but not so cold. May went to Sunday school and stayed there all day Martha came down and stayed all day. I took a long ride on Byrd I wrote to Lola and Helena drew and painted a japan pear bloom Saw Dumps little colt it is very much like Fans. I went out riding with Papa and rode nearly to the church but did not meet Mary. Lawrence threw a stone at Dinksy's foot and broke it my kitten down with May her kittens died. We received ever so many letters:(?) one from Mr Lawson and one from cousin Charles. A little lamb was born this morning

Sunday, April 11, 1880

The wind blows very hard I took a nice gallop with Papa. Uncle Sing came up to dinner we had champaygne(?). Papa unpacks the "Wild flowers and ferns of America" and I drew some of them. The cow is no better we are afraid she will have to be killed it is her hind leg which is broken. Little Jenny had a calf last night he is so large. There is no church to day. I have had no lessons last week I rode out towards the monument in the afternoon, it is very cold now. The yellow jasamine and wisteria would be in bloom if it was not so cold. I wore my cloath riding skirt and astrican coat, it was so windy

Monday, April 12, 1880

It is very cold to day, The cow had to be killed this morning. Lawrence went to Lexington. I did not take a ride sent my letters to Helena the strawberry plants came to day, Mr. Poythress(?) the piano turner came this afternoon he rode from the depot on Meg. A woman is here to wash to day with Martha. Frish and Mary and I went for a walk around the cedars my stone is still in the trees. We went in the mill field. The cherry blossoms look(?) but the wild strawverries are in full bloom. I have cold in my right cheek.

Tuesday, April 13, 1880

Today is much cooler warmer after the sun shines. The Commercial has not come for nearly a week but one came today. Mr Poythress staid all night and went away at 11 o' clock of M. Mary she is is here ironing she took my cat away as I do not want her she has learnt bad ways. I went to see about Aunt Lilybell. I took over my first Sonata. The wind blows very hard, There was a fire at Dewitts it nearly reavched our pines Went to see it and went home though the beach field Aunt L. sent some asparagus and our books.

Wednesday, April 14, 1880

It is a lovely day much warmer the apples blossoms and quince are in full bloom. Frank is working in the garden. Frish went away from home before breakfast and we have not seen him since I hope he will come back to night. I rode out with Papa in the morning. There is a long fire at Lapestons(?) but near their house. I went to maidens retreat with Mary and lost my knife but I think I can find it tomorrow. There are a great may Blacts(?). I painted a little wooden plate. Picked a few first spray of lily of the valley the lilacs are just beginning to bloom to day it is 6 o'clock and Frisk is not back

Thursday, April 15, 1880

The weather is very warm. Uncle Sing came from Aunt Lilybells after breakfast he brought Frisk we were so glad to see him he went over to Aunt Lilybells yesterday morning. I rode over to Moses Tinsleys in the mornin I saw Aunt Ellen but Ella was in the house and did not come out. I found my knife at the rock spring. Mary and I walked over to the Beach spring. We sat out in the front porch in the evening for the first time, the wisteria was in full bloom and very sweet the mocking birds have come. I took a bath I have not taken one for 4 months. It is 8 o'clock and it has commenced to rain the ground needs it very much. It is thundering now.

Friday, April, 16, 1880

There was a shower last night, it had not rained for two weeks. I went in the garden before breakfast and picked some lilies of the valley they have just commenced to bloom. There are a great many lovely jonquils in the vegetable garden. They commenced to bloom the day before yesterday the lilacs are all out. Mama and I went to Aunt Lilybells in the afternoon her flowers are not in bloom much there are bleeding hearts and colundine. The yellow jasmine is in full bloom. Fans little colt ran over the ice house and in the garden she did not hurt anything Papa caught Fan and brought her in her colt came to her there

Saturday, April 17, 1880

It is a lovely day. Near the bay window the grass is covered with dandelions. Mama's strawverry plants came on the 14th of this month the weather is so dry that they are not living very well but she hopes to save them. I took a long ride with Papa in the morning. We picked some of the very first sprigs of the red pink or "Lobelia Cardinalis" it has just come out to day. Ella and her mother came over to see us in the morning I was glad to see her, gave her a picture of a wild rose. The tulips and Peony's are just in bloom and there is a great quantity of bluets and violets and apple blossoms. The pictures and clock were brought in the wagon home yesterday nothing is broken. Frisk went out with me twice to day

Sunday, April 18, 1880

A beautiful day, I rode out with Papa on the mountain we got two crows eggs they are larger than a pigeons blue with brown spots. There is a church at the village Papa went and was back by one o'clock. The persian lilac is in bloom the purple and white too. Red tulips are just in bloom I made a wreath of yellow jasmine and hung it in the dining room there has been a string of jasmine there a year. Mamma and I walked to the graveyard hill in the afternoon and took

a bunch of flowers. Frisk went with. The flowering cherry is full of beautiful white flowers it has just come out

Monday, April 19, 1880

Cloudy this morning I did not ride in the morning. Papa went to Court carried Uncle Sing some asparagus and bought two shad we had two had one for supper, Uncle Sing is coming up Wednesday. I planted my garden this morning in the north west corner of the old strawberry bed planted peas, radish, and lettuce carrots and tomatoes gourd seed and sirnlins(?). I made two strings of jasmine and two of lilac. The wild berry suckle is in bloom, I went to my garden in the woods and dig up the weeds. Rode out in the even It has commenced to rain and I am very glad for my seeds the sweet smelling strawberriess is in bloom

Tuesday, April 20, 1880

Raining still this morning and did not stop untill 12 o'clock. Papa wrote to Aunt Emma. Logan went to the Court House to change the churn top Papa put up the scales they are all right we all weighed Mamma weighed 176 pounds Papa 134 and I 71 Frisky 14. I painted some in the morning. My St. Nicholas came yesterday but it was for April which I have. I received a letter from Lola. Rode over to Aunt Lilybells in the afternoon on Byrd translated french to her and my played my V sonata. Lee Page was there Sunday and stayed all night. She has two new bamboo chairs. Frisk went with me the grounds is very weet I made 3 strings of yellow jasmine Frisk slept in his house for the first time.

Wednesday, April 21, 1880

The weather is cooler, but still warm. The lilies of the valley are in full bloom and the violets have not gone yet. Fannys calf was born last night it is dark brown. I help make my green gingham dress longer yesterday. Tried to draw and paint some yellow jasmine but could not do it well. Uncle Sing came up to dinner we had spring chicken. He went to fish with me after dinner. I caught two and he four the streams are pretty clear yet. I heard the first cat(?) bird to

day they hardly ever come before the 20th of April. My bonnet came to day the berries are right large now. Frisk has two burrs(?) on his head Mamma got them off.

Thursday, April 22, 1880

A little cooler said my lessons and then took a ride with Papa. The liles of the valley are lovely. Ella came over in the afternoon I was just going over to her house she brought me a log cabin pattern for to make a quilt, I gave her some flower seeds and flowers. I fixed my room some. Frisk would not come up stairs so I carried him up. Painted a little bunch of violets and liles of the vally, I rode out with Ella as far as the shop the hawthorne is in bloom I picked a bunch of wild honey suckle and hawthorn bloom the stawberries are lovely full of blooms we picked the sticks of the beds.

Friday, April 23, 1880

It is very warm and sultry today. I rode out in the woods on Byrd the bluets are fst fading. Logan came up before breakfast to carry the clock to Aunt Lilybell it reached there safely she wrote a note back and sent me some pink dog-wood which is very uncommon painted one of the flowers in the evening. Mamma and I took a a walk in the woods in the afternoon. The oats is coming up in the orchard. The Pink Azalia is in full bloom and the liles of the vally their prettiest the maple tree by the bay window is all out. The men came to see about the building today. Papa went to Aunt Lilybells and put up her clock

Saturday, April 24, 1880

Rode out with Papa they commenced to plant corn yesterday two sets are going to day. Pap saw the first yellow bird yesterday. The wigelia is just coming in bloom. Buttercups have been out for two or three days. It commenced to rain after dinner it poured until 4 o'clock. Mary and I went up in my room to clean (?) I carried Frisk up with me. I painted a dog wood finch blossom which Aunt Lilybell gave me. Ed went to the courthouse for the mail Papa got a letter from Mr. Lawson saying the paino was moved day before yesterday to Newmans. Harpers bazar came today. Mama made a nice bonnet of brown spechs it is good and strong

Sunday, April 25, 1880

It is raining still this morning the ground is very wet. My radish seeds came up last night they are the first things that are up of mine. The rain has made nearly all the lilacs and jasmine fall. The maple tree is entirely out and the English walnut nearly. Mama sent Logan to try to get Sarah Brightly in place of Mary but she was hired elsewhere. Papa found four new things out to day first Blackbirds Baltimore 6 violes(?) and the first red and white cloves. Mama and I started for Aunt Lilybells at two o'clock it commenced to rain when we reached the woods we waited there a while and then came back home. Frisk went off again after breakfast with Watch and is not back yet I think he is at Aunt Lilybell.

Monday, April 26, 1880

It is lovely and clear every thing is very green since the rain. The cattle were first in the front grass lot and tore two of box trees to pieces. Mama is not feeling well she took a cup of tea and some bread and butter for for her dinner. Uncle Sing came up but did not stay long, we sent Edd to Aunt Lilybells for Frisk he brought him back all well Aunt L wrote me a note she will send the dog wood flowers to the Florists. The purple cup flowers is just in bloom I do not know the name of it. Went fishing with Mary she caught 8 me 5. We are going to sleep upstairs to night. We finished our apples yesterday

Tuesday, April 27, 1880

Cooler this morning, Mama and I slept very well upstairs. Papa started at an early hour to go to Buffalo ridge he was not back till sun down. I was going to Aunt Lilybell in the afternoon but I just as I was starting Jadie(?) and Florence came to see me so Mary went over to Aunt L. and told her I could not come but would be over tomorrow I sent her a bunch of wild flowers red pinks and wild honeysuckle. I scound (?) up the music box for Ladie(?). They are very well. The

snowball is in bloom and the lilacs are all gone and so has th wisteria. I rode Byrd bareback in the evening. The hawthorn is in bloom.

Wednesday, April 28, 1880

A lovely day my pears are up in my garden. Papa went to town on Flora he was going to buy me a half pint tin bucket but there was none in town. I picked the first blossom of weeping syringa(?) the garden strawberries are some of them formed the bloom is falling off. The lilacs area all gone. There are a great many but tercup(?) in flower. I went to Aunt Lilybells and carried her a pretty bunch of wild flowers. I saw the clock we gave her for the first time it has a fine strike and is black marble with brown columns. I played my II Sonata to Aunt L. I went out to meet Papa at (?) Frank is working in the garden. We cleaned the patent candlestick by putting it in boiling water.

Thursday, April 29, 1880

It rained last night and is raining now I slept very badly last night I have a rash all on my arms and neck did not say any lessons or practice only an half an hour it is raining still I mad a fire up in my room for the first time this year. We slept down stairs to night. Papa finished is Pate` de foies gras my St Nicholas came yesterday this day last year year the roses on the kitchen were in bloom but they are not now my pears are just up in my garden yesterday. I have not been out of the house to day it is so noet(?) I made a little towell for my self of checked rash

Friday, April 30, 1880

Fair to day the wind blows a good deal. The rash has all gone away and I am nearly well. I walked out with Mary in the afternoon and picked some double wild violets there is just one plant near the stream. There is a great deal of wild honeysuckle in bloom the rain is over and the leaves are nearly all out. Logan went to the Court House in the afternoon the rose bushes came from Peter Hendersons and some Deods cedar for Aunt L. which we sent to her Lance(?) in Baltimore. She sent mama three the bark fencing came which is made of wire. They have not planted corn for two days. Made

buckwheat(?) cakes to night. The carpoet(?) was taken in white room. Mary and I killed a black snake first one

Saturday, May 1, 1880

Cooler to day, I rode out with Papa in the morning. A little white star flower is in bloom in the garden. Mama set out the rose bushes this morning there are twelve in the vegetable garden and the rest in the flower garden. The rats ate some of the pinks which were in the cellar. I rode to Mount Biry(?) to tell Helen Jordon to come Monday I went fishing when I came back and caught four. Papa went up in the mountains and was away all day. We cut the round cheese this evening in our room it is so coold. There are some violets in bloom yet I am all well now. I finished my candy

Sunday, May 2, 1880

A lovely day rode out after breakfast. I saw the first locust bloom in the orchard yesterday. My cat came back yesterday she is here now. I rode out bareback on Byrd to my little garden to gather some wild flowers to Aunt Lilybell. I found some pretty bluets and wild honeysuckle and red pink. Papa went to church came back at half past one. Mama and I went to Aunt Lilybell after dinner I carried some maple sugar to eat on the way she has a little colored boy there now. I went to her spring twice to get a drink. Frisk wnt over with us her purple flags are in bloom but ours are not the planted her Rhododendrum where the old one was. Mamma and I got home at quarter past 6.

Monday, May 3, 1880

Much warmer to day I knew all my lessons and finished Keetels French grammer. I walked out in the woods with Mary and found some pretty little pink flowers red pinks and wild honey suckle there were a few bluets and some wild gooseberry blooms I went fishing and caught tow fish Mrly lost my hook and sinkers. Logan bought me six hooks at the courthouse yesterday. Helen came this evening to stay and Mary went her month is up to night I have been to milking last night and to night I milked Blossom Ed milks three cows now,

The men are sowing plaster to day in the Beach field. The roses are doing very well. I painted some to day

Tuesday, May 4, 1880

Its warm and pleasant this morning. Papa commenced to make the first part of the wire fence east of the vegetable garden. I rode out in and picked some pretty mountains Iris's and some for Aunt Lilybell. Uncle Sing came up after dinner but eat some preserves I went over to Aunt L. with him on Byrd we rode up the stream to see some fish holes to fish in Aunt Lilybell was in Mrs. Caperton had just gone. My canary bird has a little one three days old. All the leaves are out now. I played some music in my old book Uncle Sing went from there at half past 5. I got home at six There is not an other yellow jasmine bloom left

Wednesday, May 5, 1880

The first rose from Peter Henderson's bloomed it was a lovely shade of pink name was Mole(?) Knoor. We put it in the iridescent glass vase yesterday. We finished putting up the bard fence and took down the old one. I went fishing in the afternoon with Helen along Aunt Lilybell stream I caught five and Helen eight. It has been very pleasant to day we would have caught more if it was not so clear. There are some little yellow roses in bloom and a great deal of phlox(?). The weeping lyring is in full bloom and very sweet. Papa rode out one Byrd in the afternoon. It is very still to day no wind at all.

Thursday, May 6, 1880

The warmest day we have had I took off my flannel petticoat. Mama pulled a lovel jacqui-not rose it is the second one of the new ones which has bloomed. I rode out towards the shop to the drawbars and home again over the mountain. I went fishing with Ed in the afternoon but I did not catch any we had no bites either. The sheep were sheared to day there are about fifty. Uncle Sing were sheared yesterday. I went milking to night. The Peony's and fringe tree are just in bloom. Frisk was washed and kerosened. Watch is let loose at

night now. I have not planted my flower seeds yet but it is time I should.

Friday, May 7, 1880

It is very warm to day I rode up to the monument grove with Papa in the morning and then walked down to my little garden commenced to make a path in it and went up the maple tree. The weeping lyringa(?) is in full bloom and thre whole yard is sweet with its perfume. I walked out in the afternoon with Helen in the woods Edd went for the mail and bough some candy at the courthouse. There are a great many pretty birds here now. We had a Pewees nest taken out of the porch The first white rose bloomed on the kitchen today I went milking

Saturday, May 8, 1880

Warm and dry. I rode out with Papa to Moses Tinsleys. Papa rode Charles we found the first daisy near the pines. I planted a good many flowers seeds in the morning Mama finished putting down the carpet in the pink room. I had my floor washed up and fixed my room. Two roses of the new roses bloomed to day but they are not very pretty the pink roses are in bloom and I found the first four o'clock. We sent for the maid no letters came. I walked out in the afternoon. The lilies of the vally are in nearly gone I went to milking made albany cake the ground is very dry.

Sunday, May 9, 1880

A lovely day, we commenced putting the butter in the well yesterday the moss roses are commenced to bloom Papa found the first spray of honeysuckle the lilies of the valley are nearly gone. Giant of Battles and the white roses on the kitchen are in bloom. Helen went home in the morning I rode out around the road I walked out in the Mill field and found a little smooth barked pine abut a foot high. It is very warm to day. I went to milking the cows do not give much we did not get a bucket full. I am going to water my seeds now. Sent to Uncle Sing's to say Papa could not meet him tomorrow

Monday, May 10, 1880

Not so warm to day. I rode out with Papa to the monument. The liles of the valley are all gone. Logan is hauling wood today trimmed the branches goiing to the monument. I rode over to Ella's to ask her to tell Mrs Caperton that Mama and I would be over tomorrow if it was fair I gave her a breast pin in the shape of a beetle I watered my seeds last night and to night Uncle Sing came to day to dinner. The sideboards were covered with sheets to day. George came this morning. Mama received her catalogue came from Baltemor Four o'clock are in bloom Aunt Lilybell sent over some ice for the first time.

Tuesday, May 11, 1880

Fair to day, I rode out with Papa some people have moved in the house by the blacksmith shop. Papa found a very red cloves I painted my first rose bud. Mama trimmed my new hat. Mama and I went to Mrs Capertons Mama wore her buffliik(?) and lilac bonnet and I my blue silk and new hat. It commenced to rain when we were at monument hill and poured all the evary(?) Edd rode behind the carriage Ladie and Flor once played a duet the said strawberries would be ripe Saturday but I think not it rained all the evening. Frisk limps in his hind leg. The corn has been up two days. Papa is nearly packed.

Wednesday, May 12, 1880

The rain is over, I rode out to the shop with Papa. Papa started for New York at 1 o'clock we are every sorry he is gone. Mamma sent some flowers to Aunt Hattie. The wagon went to take his trunk Papa got some candy. I went to Aunt Lilybell and took her some wild flowers. I ate two of the first strawberries out of the garden. They President Wyler. Frisk is a little lame to day. The Peonia rose bloomed to day. I pressed some hearts ease in my book. Uncle Sing sent up some mutton this morning. I played my music and translated

my french to Aunt Lilybell. Frisk will sleep in our room tonight.
Maru came down down to sleep with Helen it is not so warm to day.

Thursday, May 13, 1880

Cooler to day. I rode out and picked a bunch of wild flowers the blackberries are in bloom one of the cows had a calf last night. We went down to the barn in the morning and pulled out the big carriage in the shade to clean it there were a great many a great many moths in the cushions. Mama and I miss Papa very much. Mamma and I ate some great big strawberries to day I saw the first wild one ripe. The bull broke his yoke and Logan put another on him. Mama boght some sweet potatoes and a half dozen tomatoe plants. I had my bonnet washed. Helen and I went up the cherry tree in the orchard and got some ripe red ones