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Passed Assit. Engin. U. S. Navy.
516 Herkimer St.
Brooklyn, N.Y.
January 1st, 1886

January 1, Friday **Weather,** cl, mild & pl.

Come let us now our journey pursue.

This a.m. went to the "office" paid a loan of \$10; home to dinner at 1 p.m. This p.m. called on Mr. & Mrs. Barton, the Misses Barton, also Mrs. Howatt & Miss Belle Baker. Charlie Munn and Richard Vernon called on Mazie.

Rec'd. a check for \$85.42 from Pay Director Chas. H. Eldridge.
Weather clear, mild & very pleasant.

January 4, Monday

Received a letter from William closing one from Burdie, also a check for \$5 to pay a loan I made to Burdie.

January 6, Wednesday

This p.m. Julie & I went over to the Madison Square Garden, N.Y. & saw the Japanese Village. Home to dinner.

Clear & pleasant 'till 3p.m. then a damp snow squall; a gale continued this evig.

January 7, Thursday **Weather,** cl. br. pl. & very cold.

In bed all day with a head cold & rheumatism.

This evig. Richard Vernon called.

Weather clear, bright & very pleasant, but very cold.

January 8, Friday **Weather,** clear and cold

St. Jackson's Day; battle of New Orleans.

About the house & vicinity all day. Rec'd a letter from P.A. Engin. Jos. C. Kraferir of Washington, D.C.

A gale of wind and snow commenced at 10 p.m.

January 9, Saturday **Weather,** snowing.

About the house all day. A furious gale of wind & snow all last night & this a.m; snowing all day.

January 10, Sunday **Ther.** 16° **Weather,** over. & very cold

Home all day.
Ther. 16 degrees at 9a.m.
About 8 inches of snow on the ground.

January 11, Monday **Ther.** 7 **Weather,** over. & very cold.

This a.m. went to the Navy Yard to see Jos. P. Howatt, he has sent a messenger with 2 tickets for tomorrow night. Lunched at the "office" then home. Wrote to R. W. Slayton of Tully. & Chas. Tison of Troy, N.Y. Ther. 7 degrees at 9a.m. Rec'd a letter from Troy & one from Geo. E. Skinner of 68 Exchange St., Pawtucket, R. I.

January 14, Thursday **Weather,** cl & pl.

About the house all day. Rec'd a letter from Chief Engin. W. N. Hanis, at Washington, D. C. & one from Chas. Tison, of Troy N.Y.

January 15, Friday **Weather,** cl & pl.

Rec'd a check for \$80 from Pay Direc. Chas. N. Eldridge. Wrote to Charles Tison.

January 18, Monday **Weather,** cold, cl & pl.

This a.m. went down to Thayer's and bought a small bill of groceries; met Platt on way back.

January 19, Tuesday **Weather,** raining

In nearly all day. Three inches of snow fell last night & raining all day.

January 20, Wednesday **Weather,** cl., ml. & over.

About the house and vicinity all day. Rec'd a letter from P. A. Engin. Jos. C. Krafer at Washington, D. C.
Weather mild, partly clear & overcast.

January 21, Thursday **Weather,** Rainy.

In & about all day.

January 22, Friday **Weather,** over. & damp.

About the house and neighborhood all day. Rec'd a letter from cous. in I. A. Gowing of Allendale, Worth Co., Mo.

January 23, Saturday **Weather,** cold wave.

In bed all day sick with a cold & distress in my bowels Rec'd a letter from Esther.
A very cold wave came last night & staid all day; clear & overcast at intervals.

January 24, Sunday **Weather,** snowing.

In the house all day; dressed and went down to dinner, my cold lessening.
Snowing all last night & all day; weather milder.

January 25, Monday **Weather,** snowing.

In the house all day. Rec'd a letter from Will. This evig. T. A. Marshall called to see
about repair to heater.

January 26, Tuesday **Weather,** cl., m, pl,

This a.m. went down to Martin's had my hair cut and a shave; then to the Navy Yard and
gave Jos. P. Howatt application (with \$5), dated Oct. 27th 1885 for membership in the U.S.
Grant Post No.327, G.A.R. Shopper at the "office" then home to lunch. In the house all p.m.
this evig. Julia, Margie and I played euchre.

Clear bright sunshine, mild & very pleasant. Thawing rapidly.

January 27, Wednesday **Weather,** over, & rain p.m.

About the house and neighborhood all day. Wrote to Geo. E. Skinner of 68 Exchange St.,
Pawtucket, R. I.

January 28, Thursday **Weather,** over, & slight rain.

In and about all day. Mrs. Cozine and Mrs. Sampson lunched & spent the p.m. with us.
Mazie at the dentist's.

This evening Julie and I played "crib".

January 29, Friday **Weather,** Rain all day.

About the house all day. Wrote to Esther, Cousin I. A. Gowing, Ronnie W. Wright &
Jos. Vick

This evig. Mazie and I played crib. Gage & Julie & I one game of chess.

January 30, Saturday **Weather,** Snowing.

About the house and neighborhood all day. Wrote to Pay Direc. Chas. H. Eldridge and
enclosed a receipt for my pay.

Light snow a.m. & heavy p.m.

January 31, Sunday **Weather,** over, & mild.

In the house 'til 3p.m. then walked down to Annie's and visited with the whole family.

February 1, Monday **Weather,** cl. & bright but raw & cold.

This a.m. looking over papers. After lunch crossed Luther Ferry, walked through the market, up Luther St. to 285 Broadway, turn back the same way home.
Received a letter from Bernie Wilson.

February 2, Tuesday **Weather,** over & cold.

In the house all day. Wrote to P.A. Engin. Jos. R. Edwards. This p.m. Mrs. Law (Lottie Anson) called. This evig. T. H. Marshall called about the bill for repairing the heater pipes.

February 3, Wednesday **Weather,** Snowing.

In the house all day. Wrote to Will. & Burdie. This p.m. writing up diaries.
Rec'd. a check for \$85.42 from Paymir. C. F. Guild.
This evig. called on T. N. Marshall & paid him \$32 for rent to March 1st.
a.m. snowing; p.m. a blinding storm of snow & wind.

February 4, Thursday **Weather,** Snowing.

In the house all all day. Writing up diaries. Reid, a N. M. A.A.assis. met card for assessments no's H1 & H2, deaths of Luiet. T. T. Wood & Comd. G. W. Hayward.
Ther. 5° at 10:30 a.m. About 10 inches of snow on the ground.
The bitter cold storm of wind & snow continued all last night & 'till about 1 p.m.

February 5, Friday **Ther.** -5° **Weather,** cl. & very cold.

In the house all day. Wrote Postals to 8 different florists & seedsmen for catalogues.
Writing up Diaries the p.m. Evig. Mazie went to N. Y.& to the Star Theater with Rich. Vernon; Lawerence Bassett in.
Sent a birthday card to Esther.
Overcast & intensely cold this a.m.; clear & bright & very cold this p.m. Thur. 5° below 0 at 5 a.m. & 1° above at 8 a.m.

February 6, Saturday **Weather,** cl., raw & damp.

Esther's 56th birthday.
After lunch went a few blocks down Luther St., bought some halibut (22 cents. per lb.), then home again. This evig. Mazie went over to N. Y. and to the 5th Ave. Theater (Edwin Booth as Iago) with Rich. Vernon.

At 9 p.m. J. P. Howatt, Matt. H. Walker (the last two committees from U. S. Grant Post No. 327) called and staid about half an hour. Good sleighing.

Weather moderate; clear & overcast at intervals; damp, now & chilly.

February 7, Sunday

All of us in the house all day. George Dennis & Mr. Keeny called on Mazie this evig.

Excellent sleighing in the parks.

Weather generally overcast.

February 8, Monday **Weather, cl., br. & very pl.**

This a.m. walked down & visited Matt a few minutes, then to Nassau Gas Light Co. & paid gas bill (\$2.80), then to Vanderbilt Ave., then rush to Bridge St.; went to No. 71, ordered of & paid Wm. H. Hazard for 1 ton range coal (\$4.75) & 1/2 was of mixed kindling wood (\$2.25). Home to lunch. At 4 p.m. went to Mr. Cozine gen. & got some fresh eggs (from the nests). Mrs. Julie & Mazie went over to N. Y. ; home to dinner.

Thawing.

Weather mild.

February 9, Tuesday **Weather, cl., br., m & very pl.**

In & about the house all day. Rec'd coal & wood from W.H. Hazard. Samil J. Tilden's 72nd birthday. At 2.50 Mrs. Maj. Geril. Winfield Scott Hancock U. S. A. died on Governor's Island; a carbunkle on back of neck & diabetes.

This evig. went down to Everett Hall (398 Fulton St.) & was initiated & made a member of U. S. Grant Post No. 327 G. A. R.; number 195 on the book & list. Coming out of the Hall, on the sidewalk met Dr. Morton, formerly of Tully . Home at 11.40 p.m.

Rec'd a letter from Esther.

Thawing rapidly.

Sent Postal card to Green & Wahr. mom & 1 to J. B. Pine of Hartford. Mazie had a short sleigh ride with

February 10, Wednesday **Weather, Overcast & mild.**

In the house all day & evig. Mazie went with Mr. Peniston to the Brooklyn Academy of music to see & hear the Kimble Dramatic Association.

Thawing rapidly.

Foggy morning.

Weather mild & overcast, except from 2 to 4 p.m. when the sun shown.

February 11, Thursday **Weather, Raining.**

Brother Larvisier died 5 years ago.

In the house all day, looking over seedmens catalogues. Rec'd. letter from Green & Wahrsmaron, an Index to " The Lorensire" and a receipt for \$10, for Prop. & Membership, from

Coachmaster Willis Mr. Donald of U. S. Grant Post No. 327, G. A. R.

From 9 a.m. steady rain all day & evig.; mild.

February 12, Friday **Weather,** Mild & raining.

In the house all day & evig. Looking over orders & reading "Ben Hur".
Hon. Horatio Seymour died at 10p.m. at Utica, N.Y.

February 13, Saturday **Weather,** Mild & raining.

In the house all day & evig. Looking over old orders.
Received a letter from cousin I. A. Gowing.
At 10p.m. Will. came; visited with him awhile, then went to bed.
Comidir. Rodinik S. McCook died, at Vineland N.J.
This evig. Rich. Vernon called for & took Mazie over to N.Y. to the Madison Square Theatre; play, "Saints & Sinners".
Wrote to Hon. Dorwin R. James M.C. for a copy of the Revised Statutes & Congressional Directory.

February 14, Sunday **Weather,** Cl., M. & bright.

St. Valentine's day.
This a.m. Julie & Mazie went to St. Luke's Church; Will. & I went to town to Annie's & had a good visit with the whole family. Home to dinner at 1p.m. This p.m. Will. & I called on Mr. & Mrs. Cozine, & then on Mr. & Mrs. Law.

February 15, Monday **Weather,** cl, br. & pl.

After breakfast Will. left us.
This a.m. went to the Paymis. Office (Navy Yard) & drew \$80 from Paymis. Chat. F. Guild. In the yard called on Chief Engin. Kelly & P. A. E. Charman.
Rec'd a letter from Geo. E. Skinner of 68 Exchange St. Pawtucket, R. I.

February 17, Wednesday

In the house & vicinity all day. Rec'd. a letter from Hon. Dorwin R. James M. C. saying he had no copy of the Revised Statutes, but would send the Congressional Directory.

February 21, Sunday

Mother Williamson born 1816.

February 22, Monday

Washington's birthday. 154th.

February 27, Saturday

My 48th birthday.

March 1, Monday

Rec'd. a check for \$69.39 from Paymis. Chas. F. Guild.
Rec'd. a letter from Burdie Wilson.

March 2, Tuesday

In the house & about the neighborhood all day. Rec'd. a note from Leuit. Hunker, saying invitations to the Yard reception on March 4th had been sent to me.

March 6, Saturday

My dear Mother died 5 years ago at 3.55a.m.

March 9, Tuesday

In the house & neighborhood all day. Rec'd. a letter from cousin Geo. Chase dated yesterday and enclosing a bill for the Butter & Eggs I bought Nov. 12th, 1885.

58 lbs. Butter @ 20 cts.	\$11.60
10 Doz. Eggs @ 22 cts.	\$ 2.20

March 10, Wednesday

In the house & vicinity all day.

March 11, Friday

Rec'd. an Envelope from Will. enclosing a Postal Card from Geo. H. Morrison, Cashir of the Nat'l. B'k. of Troy, saying he had credited my acc't with \$82.40, as interest on the Mitchell note.

March 13, Saturday **Weather, cl. & pl.**

About the house & vicinity all day. Wrote & sent a receipt for pay to Paymis. Chas. F. Guild.

March 14, Sunday **Weather, Clear & pl.**

In the house all day. Julie & Mazie went to church.
At 4.30a.m. the Cunard Steamer "Oregon" (bound for New York) in collision off Fire

Island; she sunk at about 2p.m.. 850 people on board all saved.

March 15, Monday **Weather,** Over. & thick.

In bed all day, with rheumatism & distress in my bowels.

March 16, Tuesday **Weather,** Cl. & pl.

In bed all day, feeling bit little better. Rec'd a severe letter from Esther. Rec'd a check for \$80 from Paymis. Chas. F. Guild.

March 17, Wednesday **Weather,** Cl., br. & very pl.

St. Patrick's day.

This p.m. got up & dressed; went out & got shaved; feeling very weak & lame. This evig. had a hot bath & took 6 Pierce's pills.

March 18, Thursday **Weather,** Cl. & pl.

Up & about the house all day; feeling very weak. The pills worked well. This a.m. Julie went over to New York to meet Fred.; she spent the day with her & Will and returned home to dinner.

Basillio Mastoraki (a 2nd class fireman with me on the "Brooklyn") called this p.m.; he gave me a small silver Greek coin.

Rec'd. a letter from Chas. Tison.

March 19, Friday **Weather,** Overcast.

In the house all day; feeling better, but still weak.

Wrote to Grover Chase & sent him a check on the The Trust & Deposit Co. of Onondaga for \$13.80, for Butter & Eggs I bought Nov. 12, 1885.

This a.m. Mastoraki called & brought me 4 copper Greek coins & 3 Bottles of Muscat Wine. He called again this p.m. when I gave him a letter of recommendation.

Weather overcast all day, with a heavy April shower late in the p.m.

March 20, Saturday **Weather,** Overcast.

In the house & vicinity all day. Annis & her 2 babies lunched and spent the p.m. with us.

At 10.30 p.m. brother Will. came & found us in bed; visited with him 'till Mid.

Heavy rain with thunder & lightning last night; heavily overcast with mist all day & rain this evi.

March 21, Sunday **Weather,** Overcast.

All of us in the house all day & evig. visiting with Will.

Heavily overcast all day, with heavy shower this evig.

March 22, Monday **Weather, Over.**

After an early breakfast Will. left us. In the house all day.

Wrote to Esther & Had King.

Considerable rain last night; overcast all day, except a few minutes between 1 & 2 p.m.

March 23, Tuesday **Weather, Over. & cold.**

In the house all day. This evig. went to Everett Hall to the regular encampment of G. A. R.; one recruit ushered in; Commander Howatt inspected the Post. Home at 11.25 p.m.

Weather overcast all day, except a few minutes this p.m.; quite cold with a high wind.

March 24, Wednesday **Weather, Cl., br. & cold.**

In the house all day. Looking over lists of flower & vegetable seeds.

This evig. Mazie went to a dancing party with George Dennis. This evig. reading Ben Hur.

Weather clear, bright & cold; strong wind this a.m. but moderate p.m.

March 25, Thursday **Weather, Cl, br. & very pl.**

After lunch crossed the bridge to NY. Rode up B'way to 9th St. & called on Nate Williamson, he was out but I saw his wife. Walked up B'way to 14th St. to 6th Ave., to 28th St. to B'way, to 14th St., & to a restaurant near Macy's where I had Pancakes & Maple syrup, then home via; Luther Ferry & Fulton Ave. Julie & Mazie went to N.Y. to the Met. Accad. of Music to see the Flower show & didn't get back 'till long after dinner hour.

March 26, Friday **Weather, Overcast.**

A.m. went to Thayer's & bought a bill of groceries. Miss. Estella Gilbert took lunch & spent the p.m. with Mazie. This p.m. Mrs. Charmer with Coralie called. This p.m. went down to Stivers & had a short visit with him; he gave me his examination to copy.

March 27, Saturday **Weather, Raining.**

In the house all day, copying Stiver examination. This evig. finished reading "Ben Hur - a tale of the Christ", by Geril. Lew Wallace.

Received a letter from Esther.

This p.m. a little snow mixed with the rain; evig. snow enough to whiten the ground.

March 28, Sunday **Weather, Cl., br., pl.. & cold.**

This a.m. Julie & I went to St. Luke's church & heard Rev. Dr. Vanderwater. Julie & Mazie went there this evig.; I met train at the rapid transit station at 9.45 p.m.

March, 29 Monday Weather, Raining.

This a.m. finished copying Stivers Examination questions & after lunch went to his house (303 Vanderbilt Ave.) & returned them. Didn't see him but had a short visit with Mrs. Stivers. This evig. overhauling Navy Deposit. Orders.

Rec'd. a short letter from Will. enclosing a Postal Card from Geo. H. Morrision, Cashier of The Nat'l. Bk. of Troy, saying he had credited my acct. with \$93.75, interest on the Giblin note. Wrote to Paymis. Chas. F. Guild & enclosed a receipt for my pay; dated the letter the 30th.

Very light rains & Scotch mist most of the day.

March 30, Tuesday Weather, Rainy all day.

In the house all day & evig., overhauling & making memoranda of Navy Deposit. Orders to me.

Rec'd an envelope from Esther containing Cousin I. A. Gowing's letter that I sent her March 22nd.

March 31, Wednesday Weather, Over., foggy & mist; mild.

In the house all day, except out a few minutes to do marketing. Writing up diary & looking over letter. Wrote to Charles Tison of Troy, N. Y. & sent him a check on The National Bank of Troy for \$20, to pay my Lodge & Commanding dues & to commute in the chapter, also asked for a permit from Mt. Zion Lodge. Sent Burdie Wilson a blank sheet marked April Fool. Sent a package of papers to Clara E. Walker & one to Hannie A. Walter - Allentown, MO.

Rec'd. a letter from Geo. W. Chase; the Dramatic Herald & a Poster (Slayton Opera Hall) from R. W. Wright.

A little thunder & lightning with heavy rain between 8 & 9 p.m. & a stiff breeze.

April 1, Thursday Weather, Cl., br. & very pl.

April Fools day.

This a.m. went over to Fulton Market (N. Y.), but there was no Trout opening; there to C.A. Cligg's (157 & 159 Wm. St.) & bought a pad of note paper & envelopes combined; there to Peter Henderson (35 & 37 Cortland St.) and bought vegetable & flower seeds (\$4.23); then rode up B'way. to 14th St., there to Macy's, when I was to meet Mazie waited till 2 then I walked up 6th Ave. to 255 to call on Jimmie Birdsall (he was out), there to 387 & bought Holden's Book on Birds; there to 23rd St., to B'way., to 12th St., to University Place, to 9th to Nate Williamson's & visited awhile, then home via; B'way. & Fulton ferry, at 2.10 p.m. had Buckwheat cakes & syrup. Rec'd. a check for \$85.41 from Paymis. Chas. F. Guild. This morn. wrote to U. S. Senator Warren Miller for the Revised Statutes; dated the letter Tully, N.Y. April 2nd & posted it in N.Y.

April 2, Friday **Weather,** Cl., br., mild & pl.

At work in the garden mostly all day; cleaning up the rubbish. Capt. Phillips trimmed the bushes.

Henry Tamke cashed the check I rec'd yesterday. This morning sent the Book on Birds to Esther.

While working in the garden I discovered a small purple flower
in full bloom.

April 3, Saturday **Weather,** Overcast.

In the house & vicinity all day. Wrote to Geo. W. Chase, asking for a pail of 20 or 25 lbs. of Butter; also wrote to Burdie Wilson.

This p.m. Julie & I sowed vegetable & flower seeds in boxes in the Kitchen.

April 4, Sunday **Weather,** Snowing.

In the house all day, all of us. This evig. Mazie went with Mr. Provost to St. John's Church in New York.

This p.m. wrote to Esther.

A mixture of snow & rain falling; this p.m. a regular sugar snow storm; the ground white.

April 5, Monday **Weather,** Over. & raining

In the house all day. Overhauled my sea chest. This p.m. Frankie & Jennie Dexter came; after dinner Julie & Mazie went with them to Plymouth Church to hear readings they all returned early, as the entertainment was postponed.

Rec'd a letter from Chas. Tison in relation to commuting in Apollo Chapter No. 48, Troy, N.Y.

Heavily overcast this a.m., rain all p.m. & heavy rain evig.

April 6, Tuesday **Weather,** Over. & rain.

All of us in the house all day. Looking over my acct. with the Navy Deposit.

This evig. Frankie & Jennie went over to New York to the Pharmacists dinner at Delmonico's.

Rec'd a Postal Card from C. S. Wilburn saying that Senator Miller had not at his disposal the book I sent for April 1st. This evig. Thos. H. Marshall called; I paid him \$32 in full for rent to May 1st.

Heavily overcast & damp a.m.; raining hard most of p.m.

April 7, Wednesday **Weather,** Raining p.m.

At 2 a.m. Frankie & Jennie returned. All of us in the house nearly all day. This a.m. I planted a few horseradish roots in the garden. This evig. Frankie & Mazie went down to Annie's.

This p.m. rec'd. a box of maple sugar & syrup from Had King. 28 lbs. sugar (12 cakes) & 2 gallons syrup (2 tins). \$5.12.

Wrote to the Public Printer at Washington, D.C. asking about a copy of the Revised Statutes.

Rec'd. a letter from Esther, enclosing Dr. Dickinson's bill.

Partially clear this a.m. but rainy p.m.

April 8, Thursday **Weather,** Cl., & cloudy & cold.

In the house & vicinity all day. Not feeling well. Frankie in all day; Mazie & Jennie went downtown this p.m. This evig. they all went down to Annie's.

At 4 p.m. rec'd. a registered letter from the Agt. of the Lancashim Ins. Co. (170 Montaque St.), telling me to come & pay the Premium on my Policy.; went down to see Jos. A. Fisher about it, as I have his receipt for the Premium - \$7.00; he was not in.

April 9, Friday **Weather,** Cl., br. & very pl.

After breakfast went to 170 Montaque St. & paid the Premium receipted on the Policy, there to Geo. Williamson's & visited with him awhile, then to 71 Bridge St. to see about coal, then to the "office", then via; Myrtle & Bedford Ave's. to the Provoost P.O. where I bought & sent (with a letter) a Postal note of \$2.50 to Chas. Tison, to pay my Chapter dues for 1885, then home.

After lunch walked down to The Nassau for light Co's office & paid my bill for March. \$2.20 then home. A.m. Mazie went with Estell. Gilbert over to Harlem to lunch; back to dinner; as other then went over to New York, Julie back to dinner

Rec'd a short letter from Had. King.

April 10, Saturday **Weather,** Cl., br., w. & very pl.

Frankie & Jennie returned at 2 a.m. Reading & at work in the garden this a.m. After lunch Jennie left us; Mazie went over to New York with her & returned at 7 p.m. I went over to Fulton Market, NY., there back to the steam building in Navy Yard to see Howatt; there to the "office" & met Kelly, Stivers & Jeff. Porown; went home with Stivers & got some of his notes, there home in time for dinner.

Rec'd. a letter from Cadet Taylor, Chief clerk to Public Printer - saying the Revised Statutes were not for sale in that office.

This evig. changed from a heavy to a medium undershirt.

April 11, Sunday **Weather,** Part. cl. & chilly & over.

In the house all day & evig., reading. A.m. Julie & Frankie went to St. Luke's.

This evig. Frankie went down to Annie's; back at 10 p.m.

April 12, Monday **Weather,** Part. cl. & over.

In the house & vicinity all day. Wrote to Swellon A. Brown's Chief Clerk of the State

Depm't Washington, D. C. for the Revised Statutes. Wrote to Chief Engin. W. H. Harris about "bring" orders up.

Rec'd. a letter from Burdie Wilson. This p.m. Frankie & Mazie went down town.

April 13, Tuesday **Weather,** Part. cl. & raining.

In the house all day. This evig. attended the regular encampment of U. S. Grant Post No. 327, G. A. R.; home at 11.20 p.m. Commander Howatt not present, being sick.

Mr. Provost spent the evig. with Mazie.

Raining this morning & again this evig.; partially clear at times during the day. Thunder & light at 6 p.m.

April 14, Wednesday **Weather,** Cl., br., w & pl.

After breakfast went down to Everett Hall & got my umbrella that I left there last night; came back & worked in the garden the remainder of the day; spaded up a pier for green peas.

Rec'd. from Swellon A. Brown a fine list of books in the State Depm't.

Rec'd a letter from Chief Engin. W. H. Harris & one from Geo. W. Chase; Rec'd. a package of Butter (19 lbs.) from him - 25 cts. per lb.

After lunch Julie & Frankie went over to Central Park; home to dinner.

April 15, Thursday **Weather,** Misty, cl. & pl.

At work in the garden mostly all day; sowed peas, Radish, Lettuce and Onion seed. This evig. Julie & Frankie went to the Academy of Music & heard Loherjnn - Theodore Thomas' orchestra. Mazie went with Mrs. Provost to a reception at the 23rd Reg't. Armory.

Not feeling well at all.

Charlie & Annie Mumm called at 9 p.m. & staid awhile.

Thick this morning & overcast 'till 10.30 a.m., then clear & pleasant 'till 5 p.m., then a heavy mist.

April 16, Friday **Weather,** Over. & cold.

In the house & neighborhood all day; feeling about half sick.

Frankie spent this evig. at Annie's, back at 11.15 p.m.

Fog morn. & evig. & chilly.

April 17, Saturday **Weather,** Over. & cl.

My Father born 1790.

This morning went down to City Hall square & bought 2 R. R. tickets for Troy.

After lunch Frankie started for home, taking Mazie with her.

This p.m. Julie & I worked in our flower garden.

Feeling badly all day.

Thick morn. & evig.; a little sunshine this p.m., but generally overcast.

April 18, Sunday **Weather,** Cl., br. & pl.

This a.m. I went to St. Luke's Church & heard Dr. Vanderwater. Julie feeling badly with the rheumatism.

Foggy morning & evig.

April 19, Monday **Weather,** Cl., br. & pl.

This a.m. wrote to Esther, George W. Chase (enclosed a check for \$4.75 on the T. & D. Co. of Onon. to pay for Butter rec'd. Apr. 14th) & to Peter Henderson & Co's. about Rose plants. Rec'd. a check for \$80 from Paymis. Chas. F. Guild. Mr. Henry Tamke cashed the check; paid him his bill for coal, soap & flour (\$6.25) then went to the P. O. (Provoost Station), bought & sent in a letter a Postal Order for \$11.40 to Sec. & Tres. N. M. A. A. for assessments No's 44 & 45. This p.m. Julie & I worked in the Flower garden.

April 20, Tuesday **Weather,** Cl., br. & pl.

Julie & I worked in the Flower garden both a.m & p.m.

Rec'd a letter from Esther.

April 21, Wednesday **Weather,** Cl., br. & pl.

This a.m. went over to N. Y. to Peter Henderson & Co's to see about rose bushes. Went up to Astor House & had lunch, there to the Academy of Music to the 20th annual state encampment of the G. A. R.; heard speeches by Stewert L. Woodford, Corporal Tanner & others. Took a walk through 14th St., then rode to Cortland St.; went again to Henderson & Co's. & sent to Esther by Ex. to climbing rose bushes. Wrote to "Ike". Out about houseplanting them. Home at 6 p.m.

Capt. Phillips spaded my garden.

Pain & soreness in right side of neck.

April 22, Thursday **Weather,** Cl., br. & pl.

In the house & neighborhood all day. Rec'd. a letter from Hod. King.

At work in the flower garden this p.m. My neck sore & painful.

April 23, Friday **Weather,** Cl., br., w. & very pl.

After lunch Julie went over to New York & up to Central Park; then walked down 5th Ave. & had a look at the Vanderbilt residences, then went in St. Patrick's Cathedral & staid a few minutes. Got home at about 7 p.m. Charlie Mumm called at 10 p.m.; didn't come in as we were in bed. This a.m. sent an Easter Card to Esther & one to Mazie.

The right side of my neck lame & I not feeling at all well.

My Cherry & Peach trees in blossom.

April 24, Saturday **Weather,** Cl., co. & pl.

This a.m. walked down to Annie's & staid a few minutes.
This p.m. I worked a little in the flower garden.
Rec'd a letter from Esther.
About 4.15 p.m. a short gust of wind & dust, with a few drops of rain.

April 25, Sunday **Weather,** Overcast & cool.

" The Lord is risen".
This a.m. Julie & I went to St. Luke's Church & heard Dr. Vanderwater; we staid to communion.
Wrote to Esther this evig.
Easter has not occurred so late since 1734 & will not again 'till 1943.

April 26, Monday **Weather,** Over. & cool.

Wrote to H. K. King & enclosed a check for \$5.12 on T & D. Co. of Onon. to pay for Maple sugar & syrup received April 7th. Rec'd. an Easter card from Mazie & the 7th An. report of N. M. A. A.
Worked in garden this p.m.
Will. Mumm brought Lottie and Harry; they to stay with us while Annie is moving.
A little sunshine this p.m.

April 27, Thursday **Weather,** Over. & rain.

In the house nearly all day; reading Stiver's notes on Shafts, cranks &
This evig. went to Everett Hall to the 18th regular encampment of U. S. Grant Post, No. 327, G. A. R. Rev. Mason Gallagher & 2 other recruits mustered in. Home at 11 p.m.
My two Bleeding Heart plants in blossom.
Rain this a.m. & a shower this p.m.

April 28, Wednesday **Weather,** Cl., br. & pl.

At work in the flower garden both a.m & p.m.
Lottie & Harry playing out doors all day; they went home this evig.
Rec'd. a letter from Mazie.
This a.m. T. H. Marshall called to get some Lillies of the Valley.

April 29, Thursday **Weather,** Over. a.m., cl. p.m.

In the house & vicinity all day. This morning wrote to Paymis. Chas. F. Guild & sent a receipt for my pay.
Overcast this a.m. & clear p.m.; chilly all day.

April 30, Friday **Weather,** Over. & cool.

In the house & neighborhood all day. Weather too cool to work much in the garden.
Charlie Mumm called a few minutes this evig.
Took a ham cold.

May 1, Saturday **Weather,** Cl. & over. & cool

After breakfast went to B. Martin's & had my hair cut & a shave; then to J. Wybum's & left my heavy overcoat, Blouse & a pair of trousers to be cleaned & repaired. Called a few minutes on Mrs. Cobb; then to Fulton Market & saw a very samll display of Trout. Lunched at Astor House, there to Cor. Hudson & Harrison Sts. to see about G. A. R. buttons, there down to the docks (North river); went on board the "City of Worcester" (Norwich line) & the "Service" (Comander); there to Macy's, then home via; B'way & Fulton Ferry.

Rec'd. a check for \$80.07 from Paymir. Chas. F. Guild.
My cold very bad this evig.
My flowering Almond bush blossoming nicely.

May 2, Sunday **Weather,** Cl., cool & pl.

Julie & I home all day & evig.
A sore throat & very lame; taking Jayne's Expectorant.

May 3, Monday **Weather,** Cl., cool & pl.

This morning Mrs. Tamke cashed my check. At work in garden both a.m. & p.m. At 4 p.m. went down to Dr. M. J. Dickerson's (Dentist) and paid him \$30 on accountant, still owe him \$14.

Rec'd. a letter from Lieut. J. J. Hunker, asking about a Pass to Coney Isl.

May 4, Tuesday **Weather,** Cl, & m, over.

At work in the garden nearly all day; sowed some Peas.
Rec'd. a letter from Mazie.
My Flowering Almond bush in full blossom & very pretty it is; pale pink.
Charlie Mumm called a few minutes this evig.
Overcast latter part of p.m. with a very few drops of rain.

May 5, Wednesday **Weather,** Cl. w & rain

At work in the garden this a.m. At 4 p.m. went over to Smith, Gray & Co's. (Cor. 4th St. & B'way., Williamsbrough) to see about a coat; home to dinner.

This evig. T. H. Marshall called; paid him \$35 in full for rent to June 1st. This evig. took six Pierce's Pills.

About 4.20 p.m. a gust of wind with franful dust, then a light rain a few minutes.

May 6, Thursday **Weather,** Cl & bright.

Planted a few hills of sweet corn. In the house & vicinity all day. The pills operated, making me nearly down sick. This morning wrote to Mazie; went to the Provoost Station Post Office, bought & sent to her a Postal Note for \$4.99.

May 7, Friday **Weather,** Cl., m, over. & rainy.

My Mother born 1805.

Helped Julie overhaul our large easy chair. Rec'd a letter from Esther.

Wrote to Luet. J. J. Hunker.

My back, hips & knees very lame.

Clear & bright this a.m.; p.m. overcast & rain commenced at 4.30.

May 8, Saturday **Weather,** Raining.

In & about the house all day. Mazie arrived home about 3 p.m.

Raining quite hard all last night & today; a few claps of thunder last night. Quite cool.

May 9, Sunday **Weather,** Cl., br., m & very pl.

This a.m. I went to St. Luke's & heard Dr. Vanderwater on " the religious aspects of strikes. This evig. Julie & I went down to Annie's (320 Carlton Ave.) & visited awhile with the family.

My Lilacs nicely in blossom.

May 10, Monday **Weather,** Over. & rainy.

After breakfast went over to the Troy St. boat dock (New York) via. Wmsburgh & 23rd St. ferry; found some furniture on the dock which I sent home by Westcott's Ex.; back home at 11 a.m. On the ferry boat going over to N. Y. I met Ed. Mager.

Julie & Mazie spent the day over in N. Y. a shopping; home to dinner.

Wrote to George W. Chase about butter & eggs for Charlie Mumm.

Rec'd Mazies's Postal Card saying she was coming home.

May 11, Tuesday **Weather,** Overcast & cool.

In the house all day.

This p.m. Mrs. Thos. H. Marshall called.

This evig. attended the 72nd regular encampment of U S. Grant Post No. 327, G.A.R.; a large attendance ; 2 recruits mustered in; received an invitation & 2 passes for Memorial day services at Gen'l. Grant's tomb - Riverside Park.

May 12, Wednesday **Weather,** Over. damp & cold.

In & about the house all day. This p.m. Julie & Mazie went to a matinee at the Park

Theater & saw Boucisault in "The Jilt".

May 13, Thursday **Weather,** Over. & rain.

In the house all day. Wrote to Paymis. Chas. F. Guild & enclosed a receipt for my pay. Wrote & sent a Postal Card to J. J. Brower agent of Westcott's Express. Overcast all day; raining after 11 a.m.

May 14, Friday **Weather,** Cl. & pl.

Worked a little in the garden.
P.m. took a walk down in Halsey St. to see a white & purple Wisteria vine. Miss. Sarah Cobb called this p.m.; gave her some flowers to take home to her Mother & Mrs. Marshall.
This evig. Julie & I called on Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Cozine at their new home - 512 Lexington Ave. Met Mr. & Mrs. Hammond there.
Bright moonlit evig.

May 15, Saturday **Weather,** Over. & raining.

In the house & neighborhood all day.
Weather rainy & cool.

May 16, Sunday **Weather,** Cl. & pl. but cool.

In the house all day. This a.m. Julie went to St. Luke's Church and heard Dr. Vanderwater; this evig. she & I went to St. Stephan's Church (cor. Robbins & Jefferson ave's) & heard Brother Reynolds.
Had Veal Pot. pie, green Peas and strawberries for dinner.

May 17, Monday **Weather,** Cl., cool & pl.

At work in the garden nearly all day; planted some sweet corn & Lima beans & sowed mustard seed.
Rec'd. a check for \$80 from Paymis. Chas. F. Guild; Henry Tamke cashed it. Rec'd. a letter from Geo. W. Chase about Charlie Mumm's butter & eggs; forwarded the letter to Charlie. Rec'd. a letter from Chas. Tison enclosing receipts for dues in Mt. Zion No. 311 & Apollo Comid'y. No. 15; also received from him a Certificate of Life Membership in Apollo Chapter No. 48, Troy, N. Y.
Julie & Mazie went down town shopping, then Mazie went over to New York; home to dinner.
This evig. wrote to Esther.

May 18, Tuesday **Weather,** Cl. a.m., over. & cool p.m.

Worked in the garden this a.m. This p.m. went over to Smith, Gray & Co's. to see about my G.A.R. coat.

Both of my Fleur de Lis in blossom

May 19, Wednesday **Weather,** Rainy & per. clear.

In the house this a.m. After lunch went down to Annie's & staid a few minutes, there to the navyard at the Machine shop & Store house.

This evig. Charlie Mumm called.

Overcast & light showers this morn. & a.m.; clear & pleasant after 3 p.m. Generally cool.

May 20, Thursday **Weather,** Over. & clear.

In & about the house all day. Rec'd a letter from Esther.

Wrote to George W. Chase for 25 lbs. butter & 10 doz. eggs to be sent to Charlie Mumm.

Clear after 2 p.m.; a short & light shower a little after 9 p.m.

May 21, Friday **Weather,** Cl., warm & pl.

After breakfast took a branch of flowers from my garden to Mrs. T. H. Marshall - 401 Macon St.; didn't see her.

This a.m. went to Lischler & Abrams & Matthews & Son's & looked at Refrigerators; then to Harry's to see about my G.A.R. hat, shopping on the way to buy a pocket knife; home to lunch.

Worked a little in the garden this p.m.

May 22, Saturday **Weather,** Cl., w. & pl.

At work in the garden this a.m. Planted some Stowell's Evergreen corn & sowed Salvia (Scalet Sage) seed. After lunch I went over to New York via; Sumner Ave. & 23rd St. ferry. Walked from 5th Ave. Hotel down to Macy's, then home via B'way car & Fulton ferry; home at 6.45 p.m.

This evig. Mr. Hedge & Mr. Grou called on Mazie, also Charles Cleminshaw of Troy.

From 7.30 to 9 p.m. a rain shower with thunder & lightning.

May 23, Sunday **Weather,** Cl., w. & pl.

This a.m. Julie & I went to St. Luke's Church & heard Bro. Vanderwater on Faith. This p.m. I took a walk up Troy Ave. to St. Marks Ave. & down to Nostrand Ave., home via; Pacific & Herkimer St. Saw some very pretty residences on St. Marks Ave. between Kingston & Nostrand.

May 24, Monday **Weather,** Over. & rainy.

Queen Victoria's 67th birthday.

In & about the house all day. Putting in window screens.

This p.m. Mazie went to New York with Mr. Crenshaw.

May 25, Tuesday **Weather,** Rainy & cl & cold.

In the house nearly all day. Wrote to Charles Tison.

This evig. attended the 73rd encampment of U. S. Grant Post No. 327 G. A. R.; 4 recruits mustered in; met Chief. Engr. Melville there. Home at 11.45 p.m.

Rainy 'till 11 a.m. then partially clear with a cold N. W. wind.

May 26, Wednesday **Weather,** Cl. & showery.

"Anniversary day" for Sunday Schools in Brooklyn.

After breakfast went down to Stiver's; returned some of his notes & took some more; then to Harry's & paid for G.A.R. hat, then to Gray & Co's & got my G.A. coat, then home. After lunch went down to City Hall sq.; met Charlie Morrill at Cole & Murphy's; took a walk on the Heights & saw some of the Sunday School parade; home to dinner. This a.m. Julie & Mazie went over to New York; home in time for dinner

Rec'd. a letter from Cousin C. S. Gowing of Pioneer, Williams Co., Ohio; son of Uncle Orson Gowing by 2: wife; commenced an answer.

Clear with a shiff & cold N. W. wind; showery from 1.00 to 3 p.m. & cold.

May 27, Thursday **Weather,** Rainy, over. & cl.

At noon Fred & Burdie came; after lunch Julie & I went with them to Annie's & then we called on Mr. & Mrs. Cozine; home to dinner. Wrote to Will. & sent an invitation for Decorations day; Finished & sent letter to C. S. Gowing. Rec'd. a letter from Chas. Tison.

Rainy this morning, clear after 3.30 p.m.

May 28, Friday **Weather,** Cl. & pl.

At 9.30 a.m. Fred & Burdie left us. Mazie went over to N. Y. with them & returned to dinner.

At work in the garden both a.m. & p.m.

May 29, Saturday **Weather,** Cl. & pl.

At work in the garden this a.m. After lunch went over to New York; brought student lamp fixings; rode up B'way to 14th St., walked to 6th Ave. to 27th St, to B'way, to Maillards & had Pistache cream then home via; B'way. & Fulton ferry.

Several kinds of Lillies in blossom; the white rose Peonas coming out.

May 30, Sunday **Weather,** Cl., br. & w.

Decoration Day

In the house all day. This a.m. Julie went to St. Luke's church.

At 6.30 p.m. met with U. S. Grant Post, No. 327 G. A. R. at headquarters from whence we marched to Houson Place M. E. church & attended the Memorial services under auspices of the Post; heard a splendid sermon by the Pastor Rev. Geo. E. Reed D. D. - subject " A wreath for our Hero's grave. Senator Logan, Mrs. U. S. Grant, Col. & Mrs. Fred. D. Grant, Mayor Whitney &c were present.

At 8.00 a.m. received a letter from Will. - special delivery. At Post Hdqr's. this evig. a new flag was presented to the Post.

May 31, Monday **Weather,** Overcast.

Up at 4.50, had breakfast & at 7 a.m. was at Post Hdgis.; marched with Post to South ferry, then by boat ("Monticello") (our new flag was lost overboard) to South ferry N. Y. & took on State Tureibles of Phila., then to Jersey Aby. & took on Geo. E. Meade Post of Phila.; there to foot of B'way. Wmsburgh; marched to Bedford to Lafayette Ave's. & to 13th Rigt. Armory & had lunch, then horse car to Jewell's Wharf, Stboat " Grand Republic" to 129th St. North river, marched to Gen'l. Grant's tomb - Riverside Park; Senator Jno. A. Logan delivered the oration; back by same Stboat to Jewell's wharf, marched to door of Hdqr's. & broke ranks; home at 9 p.m.

Mazie away all day with Mr. Grace; she brought home a young gray owl.

A very light shower between 9 & 10 a.m.

June 1, Tuesday **Weather,** Cl., warm & pl.

After breakfast Julie, Mazie & I went over to New York & up to Gen'l. Grant's tomb & saw the beautiful floral decorations. Back to Macy's & had our lunch, then a shopping; home at 6 p.m.

John Kelly (" Boss") died in New York - 64.

June 2, Wednesday **Weather,** Gen. over.

At work in the garden both a.m. & p.m. Rec'd. a letter from Esther & wrote to her this evig.

Rec'd. a check for \$85.42 from Paymir. Chas. F. Guild; Mrs. Tamke cashed it.

Mazie's owl died this noon.

At 7 p.m. President Grover Cleveland married to Frances Folsom.

Generally overcast, but clear after 5 p.m.; a very light sprinkle of rain about 11 a.m.

June 3, Thursday **Weather,** Gen. over.

Did a little work in the garden this a.m. & p.m.
Wrote to Geo. Chase for some butter & to John Paul Jones, of Washington D. C. about longevity pay.
Paid Millie Horgan \$10 - in full for wages to date.
My Jaq. roses beginning to blossom.
Rainy this morning; a little sun-shine this p.m.

June 4, Friday **Weather,** Cl., pl. & cool.

At work in the garden nearly all day; hoeing corn, weeding & nailing up vines. Mazie went over to N. Y. this a.m. & met Frankie & Fred; she returned at 7 p.m., bringing Frankie.
T. H. Marshall called this evig.; paid him \$35 in full for rent to July 1st, also \$4 in full for a "National" Lawn Mower.

June 5, Saturday **Weather,** Clear & pl.

At work in the garden this a.m.; planted two rows of Stowell's Evergreen corn & some of Esther's cucumber seeds.
This a.m. Mazie went over to N.Y.; then to Mt. Vernon, N. Y. to visit a Mrs. Dickinson; this p.m. Julie received a telegram from her saying she would be home tomorrow p.m. After lunch Julie & Frankie went to Coney Isl; home to dinner; this evig. they called on Mrs. Cozine.
All the horse cars in Brooklyn & New York "tied up" early this morning.

June 6, Sunday **Weather,** Cl, & pl. but cool.

In the house all day, about sick. This a.m. Julie & Frankie went to St. Luke's church, this p.m. they went out to Prospect Park. Mazie came home at 7 p.m.
Severe pain in my back & distress in stomach & bowels.

June 7, Monday **Weather,** Cl. & pl.

In the house & neighborhood all day. Before lunch Frankie went down to Annie's & returned at 4 p.m.
Rec'd. a letter from John Paul Jones. This evig. I visited Zeredatha No. 483 F. & A. M. Wm. A. Burnet, Master; No 306 Fulton St. work in 3rd degree. Banquet. Home at Mid.
My back & stomach no better. Rec'd. a statement from Jos. A. Plumb of the rent of my house in Syracuse for the year ending May 1st; enclosed was his check for \$94.71, the amount due me after deducting all expenses.

June 8, Tuesday **Weather,** Cl. & pl.

Freddie's 35th birthday.
About the house all day.
At 1.45 p.m. Frankie started for home; Mazie went over to New York to the Grand

Central depot with her.

Rec'd. a letter from Esther enclosing Tallman & Miller's note, to have the interest computed.

Rec'd. a letter from G. W. Chase, also, by Ex., a tub of butter (26 lbs. @ 18 c).

This evig. attended the 74 regular encampment of U. S. Grant Post, No. 327, G. A. R.; afterward I had some Pistache Ice cream at the new Vienna Cafe', then home.

Feeling badly all day.

June 9, Wednesday **Weather, Cl., over. & rain.**

At noon Dr. Earle & Ed. Hall called; they staid to lunch then I went over to New York with them via; Wall St. ferry. I returned home in time for dinner. They are to sail tomorrow in the " Adriatic" for Europe.

Mazie sick with Diarrhea, Julie with a skin disease & I with my back, stomach & bowels.

Clear weather 'till 1.30 p.m. then overcast; a light rain commenced at 2.30 & continued into the night.

June 10, Thursday **Weather, Cl. & pl.**

After lunch I crossed the bridge to New York; got the fixtures for my old Student lamp & returned home via; Fulton ferry.

Wrote to Commeo. Jno. G. Walker asking to have my address changed to 516 Herkimer St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Overcast 'till 10 a.m.

June 11, Friday **Weather, Cl. & pl.**

Worked a little in the garden this a.m. but it about used me up.

Capt. Phillips hung 2 screen doors.

At noon Mrs. Dickinson came to visit Mazie; after lunch she with Julie & Mazie went to Coney Isl; home to dinner.

Mazie considerably better.

A light shower during last night.

June 12, Saturday **Weather, Cl., mild & pl.**

After breakfast Mrs. Dickinson left us. This a.m. Julie & I went down to Archin's to look at Refrigerators; she went on down town & I returned home. This p.m. I went down to Wybum's; called at the "Office", Mrs. Cobb's & Annie's; home to dinner.

Wrote to the Sec. of the Navy asking to be ordered before the Naval Retoring Board.

Mazie not so well.

June 13, Sunday **Weather,** Genl. over.

All of us home all day, except Mazie who went out this p.m. & didn't get back 'till late in evig.

Julie suffering with some pains in her right chest & shoulder blade.

June 14, Monday **Weather,** Rain. & over.

In the house all day & evig.

This a.m. transplanted 7 tomatoe plants in the garden.

Rec'd. from Chas. Tison another receipt for dues in Apollo Coridry.

Wrote to Paymir. Chas. F. Guild & enclosed a receipt for my pay.

Rec'd. an invitation to St. Catharine's Hall commencement, June 22nd.

June 15, Tuesday **Weather,** Over. & threat.

In & about the house 'till 3.30 p.m.; then went down to Archer's (1141 & 1143 Fulton St.) & bought a Refrigerator - \$7.18. Rec'd one ton (?)of store coal from H. Tamke.

My Honeysuckles blossoming. Picked a few of my green peas.

June 16, Wednesday **Weather,** Cl, m. & pl.

In & about the house all day, feeling lame, weak & used up.

Rec'd. a No. 2 Refrigerator from Archer.

Rec'd. a letter from Cousin C. S. Gowing of Pioneer, Williams. Co., Ohio.

Rec'd. a check for \$80 from Paymir. Chas. F. Guild.

My ox - heart cherries getting ripe; picked a few.

June 17, Thursday **Weather,** Over. & rain.

Battle of Bunker Hill - 1775.

In & about the house all day. Picked a few cherries this a.m. Commenced taking Ice, at 50cts. per 100 lbs., from the Knickerbocker Ice Co.

Very lame back & side.

Mrs. Provost called & spent the evig. with Mazie.

Two heavy showers this p.m., a little light thunder with the 1st one at 2 p.m.

June 18, Friday **Weather,** Cl. & over, cool & windy.

Battle of Waterloo 1815.

This morn. picked 2 qrts. cherries. Worked a little in the garden this a.m. & p.m.

Mr. Cozine Sen. called this p.m.

My back very painful this evig.

June 19, Saturday **Weather,** Cl., mild & pl.

This morning I planted 20 hills of Stowell's evergreen corn.

H. Tamke cashed my \$80 check.

Went down street; lunched at the "Office" & met Danby, Kelly & Stivers there. Called at Wybum's, then to Fulton Market, N. Y.; took a walk through " the swamp" & to Hudmart's then home via; Fulton ferry.

This a.m. called at Annie's & found her sick.

Julie & Mazie went to New York & bought a snuff colored silk dress for Mazie; home to dinner.

Mrs. Cozine called this evig.

June 20, Sunday **Weather,** Cl. & pl.

In the house all day & evig. This a.m. Julie went to St. Luke's church. I took a short walk this p.m.

June 21, Monday **Weather,** Cl. & pl.

This a.m. picked a lot of cherries; after lunch packed a box of 10 lbs.; took it to Wistott's Ex. (Aby Hall Sq.) & sent to Esther; wrote a short note & sent the ex. receipt to her.

About 6 p.m. Jimmie Birdsall & his nephew Louis came, took dinner and staid the evig. with us.

June 22, Tuesday **Weather,** Rainy & over.

In house all day.

Mrs. Dickinson called at noon & staid to lunch.

This evig. attended the 75th regular encampment of U. S. Grant Post; Commander Moore & 19 Commands of George G. Meade Post No 1 of Phila. visited & presented us with a beautiful silk flag; Comrade Davis presentd & Corporal Turner accepted in rousing speeches; ice cream & cokes. Home at mid.

This evig. Mazie went with Mr. Keerey to St. Catharine's Hall commencement; one graduate (Miss Weed).

Very light rain this morn. & from 3 to 7.30 p.m.

June 23, Wednesday **Weather,** Rainy.

In the house & neighborhood all day. Very lame back & side.

This evig. Mr. Provoost's brother called on Mazie.

June 24, Thursday **Weather,** Overcast

St. John the Baptist.

This a.m. took my light overcoat to Wybum's to be cleaned & pressed; there to the Navy Yard & consulted Dr. Spear about my back, side & bowels; he recommended Fluid Ext. Cascara

Sagrada. Called at the Pay office & signed acc'ts., then on L't. Hunker, then on Lt. Calhoun (out), there to the "office" & met Danby & Kelly & had lunch; got my winter overcoat at Wybum's, there to Annie's & found her still sick abed & Frankie there; Frankie came home with me & staid 'till 8.30 p.m.

Picked some cherries this p.m.

Rec'd a letter from Esther.

June 25, Friday **Weather, Over.**

Picked cherries nearly all day; Julie preseved them.

Rec'd. a pamphlet, on " Squadrons of Evolutions", from office of Naval Intelligence; acknowledged its receipt.

Rec'd. a lot of Gen'l. Orders & Gen'l.Ct. Mar. Orders from Commandore Chandlier's Secretary.

A heavy fog & mist set in at 7 p.m.

June 26, Saturday **Weather, Cl. & pl.**

Picked cherries this a. m.

After lunch went over to the 5th Ave. Hotel N.Y. (via 23rd St. ferry) & saw Buffalo Bill's Street parade, there to home via; B'way. & Fulton ferry; found Frankie, Charlie & Lottie picking cherries; they staid to dinner.

Rec'd. by Ex. from Esther a chicken & a bunch of Kugs.

This evig. wrote to Commodore Jno. G. Walker renewing my request of June 12th to the Sec. of Navy.

June 27, Sunday **Weather, Cl. & pl.**

All of us home all day & evig.

This p.m. Jimmie Birdsall & Dr. Rounds called & staid 'till 6.30 p.m. Had Esther's chicken for dinner.

June 28, Monday **Weather, Cl., mild & pl.**

Weeding the garden both a.m. & p.m.

June 29, Tuesday **Weather, Cl., & pl.**

Worked a little in the garden.

Wrote to Esther, also to Pay. Chas. F. Guild, encloseing a receipt for my pay.

Feeling miserably.

June 30, Wednesday **Weather, Cl. & pl.**

All of us had an early breakfast then I went to Jewell's wharf with Mazie where she joined the Hanson Place M. E. Church Excursion bound to Niagra Falls. I went to Navy Yard &

saw Howatt, then to the "office" & met Stivers, Platt, Danby, Kelly, Entwistle & Morley & had lunch; then to Wybum's & got my spring overcoat, then to Annie's; found her much better. Home at 1.30 p.m. & worked a little in the garden.

This evig. Frankie & Charlie came up, Frankie to stay.

Rec'd. a Postal Card from Esther.

July 1, Thursday **Weather, Cl. & pl.**

Rec'd. a check for \$80.07 from Pay'r. Chas. F. Guild.

This a.m. went to Provoost Station P.O. & sent an order of \$11.08 to Geo. W. Chase for my butter (\$4.68) received June 8th & for Charlie's Butter & Eggs. Bought a bill of groceries at Thayer's.

This p.m. went (in G. A. R. uniform), via; South ferry, over to foot of Harrison St., N. Y. & on board St'r. "Chrystinah" & then with U. S. Grant Post to Nyack to visit John Hancock Post; marched to Gen'l. Abram Merrill's ground, had Photographs taken then an elegant lunch; there to Post room & mustered in 3 recruits, then to Voorhis Hall & listened to speakers 'till 11 p.m. then to a camp fire at the rink & had more to eat.

Julie & Frankie went to Manhattan beach & staid to see fireworks.

July 2, Friday **Weather, Cl. & pl.**

We left Nyack at mid. by ferry boat "Tappan Lee", for Tarrytown then by special train to New York, home about 3 a.m. via; L road, bridge & Fulton Ave.

About the house all day.

Rec'd. a letter from Esther.

This a.m. Frankie went down to Annie's & returned at 9.30 p.m.

July 3, Saturday **Weather, Cl., warm & pl.**

Hirland & son cashed my check (after Henry Tamke endorsed it) rec'd. the 1st. After noon went down to Dr. M. J. Dickenson's & paid him the balance (\$14.00) of his bill.

Planted some corn in the garden. At 9 p.m. Frankie rec'd. a telegram from Charlie bidding her to go then as Annie is very sick; went down with her, then I went to Jewell's wharf & at 11.30 met Mazie on her return from Niagra Falls; we reached home about mid.

July 4, Sunday **Weather, Cl., warm & pl.**

110th Indepedence day.

In the house 'till 3.30 p.m. then I went down to Manhattan & Brighton Beaches, Coney Isl.; home a little before 7. Julie went down to see Annie & found her better.

Distressing pain in my back & right side.

July 5, Monday **Weather, Cl. & pl.**

The 4th of July observed.

About the house & neighborhood nearly all day; p.m. went down to Annie's & bought

Frankie home with me. "Fired off" a lot of fire crackers this evig.

July 6, Tuesday

In the house & neighborhood all day.

July 7, Wednesday

Worked a little in the garden.

July 10, Saturday

About the house all day; this evig. a bad case of Piles came on.

July 11, Sunday **Weather, Cl. & pl.**

In bed all day with the Piles.

July 12, Monday **Weather, Cl. & pl.**

In bed all day; Piles no better.

July 13, Tuesday **Weather, Cl. & pl.**

Laid up all day; Piles not quite so painful.

July 14, Wednesday **Weather, Cl. & pl.**

Up & dressed, but feeling badly.

July 15, Thursday **Weather, Over. & cl.**

At 11 a.m. received orders to report at Philadelphia, Pa. the 19th. Inst. for examination for promotion.

The Piles getting better; feeling very weak & dibilitated.

Weather overcast & clear at intervals & very warm.

July 16, Friday **Weather, Cl. & pl.**

Received a check for \$80 from Pay. Arthur Burtis.

Went down to the Annex boat to get time table; met Capt. Meeker U. S. M. C.; back to 4 Court St. & bought a ticket to Phila. Penn. R. R.

Bought a bill of groceries at Thayer's then home.

Feeling better, but very weak. Nellie sick.

July 17, Saturday **Weather, Cl. & pl.**

About all day; packed my trunk; the expressman came for it at 10 p.m.

Heavy rain 'till 7 a.m.

July 18, Sunday **Weather, Cl., warm & pl.**

In the house till 2.45 then started for Philadelphia; arrived at 6p.m. & stopped at the Bingham House. Cor. 11th & Market Sts. Room 35. Had supper then wrote to Julie.

Heavy thunder, lightning & rain from 9.15 to 10.30 p.m.

July 19, Monday **Weather, Cl., cool & pl.**

Up early & visited the Farmer's Market.

After breakfast put on my Uniform went to the Naval Asylum & reported to Commo. Gherardi (sick), then to Med. Direc. A. Gorgas at the Asylum hospital & was examined by his Board (himself, Med. Inspec. Chris. J. Cliborne & Surg. Benj. S. Mackie) & found physically qualified for promotion ; then back to the Hotel & had dinner.

This evig. wrote to Julie.

July 20, Tuesday **Weather, Cl. & pl.**

This Morn. rec'd. a letter from Julie, enclosing one from Ronnie Wright.

At 10 a.m. reported to Chief Eng'r. H. B. Nones, Pres't. of Board of Examiners; Chief Engr's. H. W. Fitch & A. S. Greene the other members. The Board organized; made out a statement of duty since entering the service and commenced the 2nd subject of the examination. Muharmis &c. Mr. Greene the Examiner; Board adjourned at 3 p.m.

Wrote to Julie this evig.

July 21, Wednesday **Weather, Rain, cl. & pl.**

Before the Board from 9.30 to 3 p.m.

Rec'd. a letter from Julie, enclosing one from Esther.

Wrote to Julie this evig.

Heavy rain early this morn. & 'till 10 a.m.

July 22, Thursday **Weather, Cl., warm & pl.**

Before the Board from 9.30 to 3 p.m.

This p.m. went up & called on P. O. Eng'r. Emanuel (1850 N. 12th St.) & borrowed his Seaton's work on the Marine Engineer.

Met Charlie Tompkins on Chestnut St.

Rec'd. the Tully Times from Julie & wrote to her.

July 23, Friday **Weather,** Cl. & pl.

General Grant died one year ago.

Before the Board from 9.30 to 3 p.m.

After dinner took a walk down Chestnut St. & met Mr. Thatcher.

Rec'd. a Postal Card from Julie & wrote to her.

July 24, Saturday **Weather,** Cl., warm & pl.

This morn. met Jimmie Birdsall at the hotel. Before the Board from 9.30 to 2.30 p.m.; finished subject no. 2 & commenced no. 3, Mr. Nones examiner. Rec'd. a letter from Mazie & wrote to her, enclosing a Postal Order for \$10. After dinner went up to Emanuel's & borrowed his notes on Boilers. Rec'd. a package of shirts from Julie & wrote to her.

July 25, Sunday **Weather,** Over. all day.

This morn. received a letter & the Tully Times from Julie, wrote to her & to Esther.

Very light shower this a.m.

July 26, Monday **Weather,** Over. & cloud.

Before the Board from 9.30 to 3 p.m.

Rec'd. a letter from Julie & wrote to her.

A light thunder shower at 5.15 p.m.

July 27, Tuesday **Weather,** Rain & par. cl.

Before the Board from 9.30 to 3 p.m.

Burdie arrived at Julie's to stay awhile. Wrote to Julie.

Rain this morn., partially clear during the day & showers at 6 p.m.

July 28, Wednesday **Weather,** Cl. & warm.

Before the Board from 9.30 to 3 p.m.; Mr. Fitch showed me copies of Chief Eng'r. W. W. Dungan's letter dated April 24th 1885 & Capt. A. W. Weaver's dated April 27th 1885.

Rec'd. letters from Mazie, Julie & Esther; wrote to Julie.

Went up to Emanuel's this p.m. & borrowed some notes on Moulding. After supper called on A. J. G. at the Colonnade hotel.

July 29, Thursday **Weather,** Cl. & hot.

Before the Board from 9.30 to 3 p.m.

Rec'd. a letter from Julie & wrote to her. A. J. G. called this evig.

July 30, Friday **Weather,** Clear & hot.

Before the Board from 9.30 to 3 p.m.

At 6.15 p.m. Mazie arrived at the hotel; after supper we took a walk down Chestnut St. & back.

Wrote to Julie.

July 31, Saturday **Weather,** Rain, cl. & over.

Lavoisier born 1821.

Before the Board from 9.30 to 2.30 p.m.; commenced 4th subject, Mr. Fitch Examiner.

This morn. rec'd. a letter from Julie enclosing Paymir's. blanks & a letter from Mrs. S. C. Cole; wrote to Julie & to Paymir. Arthur Burtis & enclosed a receipt for my pay.

Mazie visited Wannamaker's, Bailey's, the Mint & Independence Hall. After 3 we went out to and through the "Zoo"; after supper we took a walk up Chestnut St. & back.

A terrific thunder, lightning & rain storm during last night & showers this a.m.

August 1, Sunday **Weather,** Genil'y. over.

This a.m. Mazie went to old Christ Church Chapel & p.m. to Academy of fine arts.

Wrote to Julie this evig.

Light showers this p.m.

August 2, Monday **Weather,** Cl., mild & pl.

Before the Board from 9.30 to 3 p.m.

Mazie went on to Memorial Hall, then came back & visited Independence & Carpenter's Halls; at 5 p.m. she left Broad St. station for home.

August 3, Tuesday **Weather,** Cl., cool & very pl.

Before the Board from 9.30 to 3 p.m.; submitted a statement to the Board concerning the letters of Chief Engir. Dungan & Capt. Weaver.

Rec'd. a letter from Julie & a check for \$85.42 from Paymir. Arthur Burtis. Paid \$27.50 in full for hotel bill for self & Mazie to last evig. Wrote to Julie & enclosed a Postal Order for \$34 to her & one for \$35 payable to T. H. Marshall. This p.m. at Henry Corey Baird's (810 Walnut St.) & bought Mullin's work on Moulding.

After supper called on A. J. G.

August 4, Wednesday **Weather,** Cl., mild & very pl.

At 8.50 a.m. Ex. Gov. Sam'l. J. Tilden died at Greyhouse on the Hudson.

Before the Board from 9.30 to 3 p.m.

Rec'd. letters from Mazie & Julie & wrote to them, also to Mrs. S. C. Cole.

Mazie went to Troy, abound for Tully.

August 5, Thursday **Weather,** Cl., warm & very pl.

Before the Board from 9.30 to 3 p.m.; commenced 5th subject, Mr. Nones examiner.
Rec'd. a letter from Julie, also the Tully Times & June "Lowenshire"; wrote to Julie.
After supper called on A. J. G.

August 6, Friday **Weather,** Over., cl. & pl.

Before the Board from 9.30 to 3 p.m.
Emanuel called this p.m.
Burdie left Julie's for home.
After supper called on A. J. G.

August 7, Saturday **Weather,** Rainy & cool.

Before the Board from 9.30 to 2.30 p.m. This p.m. went up to Emanuel's & returned his Seaton.
Rec'd a letter from Julie & wrote to Esther.

August 8, Sunday **Weather,** Cl., warm & pl.

After dinner took a walk down to the foot of Market St. & rode back.
Reading up on Ex. questions.
Wrote to Julie.

August 9, Monday **Weather,** Cl. & hot.

At 8.45 a.m. met Emanuel at cor. of Broad & Chestnut St. & got his Seaton; also met Chief Engr. Krinsted & Paymir.'s Yourbrough & Woodhill.
Before the Board from 9.30 to 3 p.m.; Mr. Greene went home sick; this evig. Mr. Tibb & I called on him this noon.
Rec'd a letter from Julie & wrote to her; finished & sent the letter to Esther written the 7th.

August 10, Tuesday **Weather,** Cl. & hot.

Before the Board from 9.30 to 3 p.m.
This p.m. called at 1415 Filbert St. to see Capt. Logan; he was out but I afterward met him & P. O. Engr. F. M. Ashton on Chestnut St.
Rec'd. a letter from Julie & sent her a paper.

August 11, Wednesday **Weather,** Over., close & warm.

Before the Board from 9.30 to 3 p.m.; wrote to Chief Engr. H. B. Nones (at his request).
Prest. of the Board, requesting that interrogatories be sent to Chief Engr's. Jno. P. Kelly & Stivers, Surgeon H. M. Martin & Capt. Logan. Wrote to Kelly, Stivers & Martin about the

interrogatories. Received a letter from Julie; wrote to her & to Ed. Tamon.

August 12, Thursday **Weather, Over., cl. & pl.**

Before the Board from 9.30 to 3 p.m.

Received a letter & the Tully Times from Esther. Sent Julie a Phil. Press about Paymir. Yorke.

This p.m. Capt. Logan called; he & I went over on Smith's island to Ridgeway Park; I came back at 6. After supper called on A. J. G.

August 13, Friday **Weather, Cl. & hot.**

Before the Board from 9.30 to 3 p.m.

This p.m. Dr. Martin called; had a short visit with him.

This evig. received a letter from Julia & wrote to her.

After supper called on A. J. G.

August 14, Saturday **Weather, Cl., & hot.**

Before the Board from 9.30 to 2.15 p.m.

This morning received from Julie a letter from Ex. Assit. Paymir. Geo. F. Buris & a summons from Mt. Zion Met a Mr. Hitchcock from Troy.

P.m. wrote to Mr. Buris, Ronnie Wright & to Paymir. O. Burtis enclosing a receipt for my pay.

At 5 p.m. a short gust of wind and rain.

August 15, Sunday **Weather, Cl., mild & very pl.**

Julie & I married 1864.

After breakfast went up to Emanuel's & returned his Seaton, went after it again at 7 p.m.

Received the Tully Times from Esther.

Studying in my room.

Wrote to Julie.

August 16, Monday **Weather, Cl. & warm.**

Before the Board from 9.30 to 3 p.m..

This morning received a letter from Julie. Studied 'till 11 p.m.

After supper called on A. J. G.

August 17, Tuesday **Weather, Over. & close.**

Before the Board from 9.30 to 3 p.m.

Commenced 9th subject, Mr. Greene examiner. Dr. Martin at the Board room this morning.

Received from Julie the retirement list of Naval Engin's. & a "draw" for dues from U. S. Grant Post.

Wrote to Julie.
After supper called on A. J. G.

August 18, Wednesday **Weather, Over. & cool.**

Before the Board from 9.30 to 3 p.m.
Received a letter from Julie, also a check for \$80 from Paymir. Arthur Burtis. Paid \$35 for board to evig. of the 16th. Wrote to Julie & sent her a Postal Order for 30 dollars; wrote to Sec. & Mas. of Navy M. A. A. & sent a Postal Order for \$5.70 for Assess't. No 46. At the Board Chief Enginr. Greene gave back my statement of Aug. 3 to be revised. At the Board room received a letter from Chief Enginr. Stivers.
Capt. Logan called this p.m.; took a short walk with him.
After supper called on A. J. G.

August 19, Thursday **Weather, Over. & cool.**

Before the Board from 9.30 to 3 p.m.; commenced the 10th subject, Mr. Fitch examiner.
After supper called on A. J. G.

August 20, Friday **Weather, Cl., mild & pl.**

Before the Board from 9.30 to 3 p.m.
Received a letter from Julie, wrote to her this evig.
After supper called on A. J. G.

August 21, Saturday **Weather, Cl., mild & pl.**

Before the Board from 9.30 to 2.15 p.m. Commenced the 11th subject, Mr. Fitch examiner. P.m. went out to P. A. Engin. Engard's house (837 North 26th St.) & returned some examination papers he loaned me for my last examination; had a short visit with his wife. After supper called on A. J. G.

August 22, Sunday **Weather, Cl. & pl.**

This morning met Sugeon Jones at the hotel. Went to the Church of the Epiphany & heard the rector, Rev. G. H. Kinsolving. Met Paymir. Yorke on Chestnut St. & had a short visit.
Received the Tully Times from Esther. This p.m. went out & had a visit with Mrs. L. W. Robinson, Mrs. Rupp & Camie. Wrote to Julie this evig.
Quite cool last night & this morn.

August 23, Monday **Weather, Cl. & very pl.**

7.45 a.m received a letter from Julie; wrote to her this p.m.
Before the Board from 9.30 to 2.15 p.m. at which time finished the Examination; the President of the Board not present; was shown the answers to the interrogatories addressed to Capt. Weaver, Pay. Yorburgh, Lt. Comidis. Wingate & Watson, Dr. Martin, Capt. Logan &

Chief Enginr. Stivers. After tea called on A. J. G. a few minutes then to my room & wrote out a statement to submit to the Board.

August 24, Tuesday **Weather,** Over., cl. & pl.

Went to the Board room at 9.30 & submitted a statement concerning Weaver's & Dungan's letters, also answers to Wingate & Watson; was excused from the room 'till 11 a.m. When I returned & was told that I had passed all right & would be recommended for promotion; all of the Board congratulated me, I thanked them, took my endorsed orders & left. Went up to Emanuel's & returned his Seaton & note books. Called on A. S. Greene & found that my average was 8 & the full Board voted for me. Bought some books for Julie, paid Hotel bill (\$20.30), had dinner & at 4 started for home; arrived at 7.30 p.m. & found Julie well. At Phila. wrote to Esther & Mrs. Robinson.

August 25, Wednesday

Father Williamson died 1877.

After breakfast went to Stiver's home & returned his notes, then to the Steam building, Navy Yard; met Milville, Chasman, Morley, Jno. Anderson & others all of whom heartily congratulated me; went on board the "Essex" & saw Stivers; home at 3 p.m.

Wrote to Mazie.

Andrew & George Sawyer called this a.m.

August 26, Thursday **Weather,** Cl., mild & pl.

Unpacked my trunk & put away clothes & books.

After lunch went down to Martin's & had hair cut & shave, then started for the Yard, but was too late; stopped at the "office" awhile; home to dinner.

August 27, Friday **Weather,** Cl. & warm.

This a.m. went to the Dime Savings Bank (cor. Court & Remsen Sts.) & paid S. N. Frankenberg Q. M. S. \$15.50 in full for dues to U. S. Grant Post No. 327 G. A. R. to Jan. 1, 1887; then home via; South ferry to 27 Station St. & drew \$14.56 from Pay Inspec. Ed. Shwart, as mileage to Phila. & return. Walked up B'way to Fulton St. to Fulton market then home.

Wrote to P. A. Eng'r. Emanuel this evig.

The air full of dust & the sun like a ball of fire all day.

August 28, Saturday **Weather,** Cl. & hot.

After breakfast went to the steam building in the Yard; met Melville, Chamas & Howatt. Met Platt at the "office". Home to lunch.

At 5 p.m. Julie & I went down to Manhattan Beach, then to Brighton & west Brighton & had raw clams, then back the same way; home a little before 9 p.m.

Rec'd. a letter & the Tully Times from Esther.

August 29, Sunday **Weather,** Cl. & hot.

In the house all day.
Julie sick with Cholera Morbus.

August 30, Monday **Weather,** Over.

Morning rec'd. a letter from Emanuel & my Ex. orders that I left at the Navy Pay office last Friday.

In the house mostly all day.
Jullie in bed, but feeling better.
Overcast & sunshine at intervals.

August 31, Tuesday **Weather,** Over. & rainy.

After breakfast went to the Navy Yard & drew \$90 from Paymir. Arthur Burtis. Met Melville & Canfield at the "office". Went to Post H'dgirs. & got a picture of the Post taken at Nyack, July 1st.

Home at 2 p.m.
Rec'd. a letter from Geo. F. Bemis & "The Lowenshire" for July.

Wrote to Paymir. A. Burtis & sent a copy of my last Ex. orders, to get other duty pay while before the Board.

At 9.55 p.m. a seven earthquake in the middle & southern states; Charleston, S. C. badly damaged.

Light rain during the day & a heavy shower just after 6 p.m.

September 1, Wednesday **Weather,** Cl. & very pl.

Packed my trunk this a.m.

Went down to City Hall square and bought a R. R. ticket to Syracuse via; N. Y. C. & H. R. \$6.06; home this p.m.

Expressman came after baggage at 10.40 p.m.

Before breakfast went around to 401 Macon St. & paid T. H. Marshall \$35 in full for rent to Oct. 1st.

September 2, Thursday **Weather,** Cl. & very pl.

At 9 left Julie & started for Troy; arrived at 3 p.m. Called on Uncle Austin Parker. Went up street and found Hannah at Will's, all the family, with Frankie & Mazie, up at Schroom Lake.

Paid Nellie \$10 in full for wages to tomorrow.

September 3, Friday **Weather,** Cl. & very pl.

Uncle Tommy Hannah & I ate breakfast together. Went down town & left my Navy Register for 1884-5 & 6 at Young's to be bound. Got my bank book out of the tin box at Ogden's, had it written up & replaced it. Called on Uncle Jacob at the store. This p.m. called

on Aunt Sarah, Mary, Aunt Connie Parks & Cami & Helen Wmson, the last two not in.

September 4, Saturday **Weather,** Cl. & very pl.

Staid at Will's last night; after breakfast went to Albany & at 8.25 a.m. Started for Tully; arrived in Syracuse at 1.30; called on J. S. Plumb & P. S. Ryder; at Tully at 5.49 p.m.; found Esther quite well.

September 5, Sunday **Weather,** Cl. & very pl.

This a.m. Esther & I went to the Disciples Church & heard Bro. Griffing.

Visited Father & Mother's graves.

After dinner took Hod King's mare & buggy & Esther & I drove up to Aunt Mary's; found her quite sick; we then went up & had a visit with Aunt Elvira, Uncle Lavis, Marcia & Seward; home at 6 p.m.

September 6, Monday **Weather,** Cl., warm & pl.

This a.m. planted some Lillies of the Valley, Day Lillies, a Bleeding Heart & Honeysuckle about the house.

Visiting about the Village all day.

Weighed 118 lbs.

Rec'd. a letter from Julie & answered it.

School Meeting this evig., Ed. Jones elected Trustee.

September 7, Tuesday **Weather,** Cl., warm & pl.

About the village all day. Mazie came this p.m. After supper went up & had a visit with Aunt Lydia; Kate & Lewis.

Wrote to Julie.

This a.m went to the cemetary & planted some Lillies of the Valley & Day Lillies about Mother's grave.

Met Jos. Watson of Homer.

Very dry & dusty.

Evig. Charles H. Petrie came in & paid Esther \$120.00 as interest on mortgage.

September 8, Wednesday **Weather,** Cl., warm & pl.

About the village all day.

This a.m. went up to Aunt Lydia's & picked some Plums.

Very dry & dusty.

Paid H. K. King \$22.50 for Esther as Premium on her Policy for 3 years from Oct. 25, 1886.

September 9, Thursday **Weather, Cl. & pl.**

About the village all day.

This p.m. the W. E. Sunday School Picnic at "Brown" Van Bergen's grove.

Evig. received a letter from Julie & one from Cousin Laura A. Gowing, of Unionsville, S.C.

Hot, dray & dusty.

September 10, Friday **Weather, Cl. & hot & rain.**

About the village all day.

Hot, dry & dusty.

Looking over papers.

Before breakfast went to the cemetary & watered the Lillies I planted the 7th.

Rec'd. through The Nat'l. Bank of Troy, a letter from M. Giblin & B. Mitchell - Per J. A. L. asking to delay paying interest due Sept. 1st to Oct. 1st.

A good shower from 4.45 to 5.15 p.m & another at 7 p.m.

September 11, Saturday **Weather, Clear, cool & pl.**

About the village all day.

Wrote to Julie.

Attended the Republican caucus at the Empire House this evig. then visited Goodville Post No. 593 G. A. R. & made a short speech.

A good shower during last night.

September 12, Sunday **Weather, Over., cool & rain.**

This a.m. Mazie & I went to the Methodist Church & heard Bro. Jones.

In the house all p.m. & evig.

Raining from 10.30 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Bright moonlit evig.

September 13, Monday **Weather, Cl. & cold.**

About the village all day.

After supper Mazie & I went up to see Aunt Mary.

Esther started a fire in the sitting room stove.

September 14, Tuesday **Weather, Over a.m. & cl. p.m.**

Wrote to Paymir. Arthur Burtis & sent receipt for Pay. Wrote to Julie.

Rec'd. a letter from Mn. O. Buzper O. B., enclosing a Certificate of Deposit of \$20.00 in the Chenango Nat'l. Bank, Norwich, N.Y.

This p.m. Geo. Gardner drove Dave Vail, Geo. Smith & I down to "Brown" VanBergen's lake shore to the Cardiff & La Fayette picnic.

Cortland Co. fair begins.
A few light drops of rain this morning; cold.

September 15, Wednesday **Weather, Cl. & very pl.**

About the village all day.
Rec'd. a letter from Julie & wrote to her; enclosing the Certificate of Deposit I received the 14th Inst.

September 16, Thursday **Weather, Rainy & par. cl.**

About the village all day.
Commenced a letter to Cousin Laura A. Gowing.
This p.m. Johnny Ousby took me up to his house & I helped him measure the roof on his house.
Wrote to Mrs. M. C. Bun acknowledging receipt of Cert. of Dep. the 14th Inst.
Raining 'till 1 p.m. then partially clear & pleasant.

September 17, Friday **Weather, Cl. & very pl.**

This morning went down to Cortland; did an errand for Jake then came back to Homer in the horse car; saw Albert R. Smith (Fay) who paid me \$12 as interest on the \$200 note he gave me one year ago; home again at 10.30 a.m. About the village all day.
Finished & sent a letter to Cousin Laura Gowing. Wrote to Julie.
This p.m. Mrs. Steve Baldwin called & this evig. Mrs. John Bedford & Mrs. Ober Strail. called on Mrs. Wright this p.m.

September 18, Saturday **Weather, Cl. & pl.**

This a.m. went to Syracuse with Geo. Gardner; before going received a check for \$12.00 from Paymir. Arthur Burtis, Deposited it in the T. & D. Co. & drew out \$70.00. At Syracuse was appointed a delegate substitute & attended the 2 "Assembly District Convention in the City Hall; Hon. Alfred Edwin Stacey of Elbridge was renominated. George & I walked about 'till train time (5 p.m.) then came back to Tully.

September 19, Sunday **Weather, Rain., cl. & rain.**

This a.m. Esther went to the Disciples Church; I looked over my coins.
This p.m. called on Parker Wooster & at Geo. Gardner's on Mrs. Gardner, Helen Thompson & sister.
A strong wind from the W last night & from the S today, with rain 'till 9 a.m. then partially clear 'till 4.30 p.m. then a shower.

September 20, Monday **Weather, Cl., windy & cold.**

About the village all day.
Rec'd. two letters from Julie.
Byron Lake came to town this evig.; saw him but a minute.

A strong wind last night & rain early this morning; very light sprinkle evig.

September 21, Tuesday **Weather,** par. over. & cold.

Emmett born 1832.

Twenty five years in the U. S. Navy.

About the village all day.

Wrote to Julie & sent her a Postal Money order for \$30. No. 8743.

Visited Father & Mother's graves.

September 22, Wednesday **Weather,** Cl., mild & pl.

About the village all day.

This evig. Mrs. Andrew Cately & Mrs. Dennison called & brought their knitting.

Mazie went to a surprise party at Bertha Gardner's.

September 23, Thursday **Weather,** Over. then cl. & pl.

Kirt. Arnold came this morning and commenced painting the Blinds.

This p.m. I rode with Ell. King down to his house & had a short visit with him & his wife; Ell. gave me 2 large cakes of Maple Sugar & a Pumpkin.

September 24, Friday **Weather,** Cl. & very pl.

Mazie's 21st birthday.

Mazie, with a lot of girls, staid with Bertha Gardner last night; she had a little trouble with Cora Earle.

Gave Mazie \$21 in gold.

This a.m. Esther & I went to Syracuse; bought her a pair of eye glasses & a did a few errands; we returned this evig.

Kirt. Arnold finished painting the blinds & painted east side of the house.

September 25, Saturday **Weather,** Rain & par. cl.

About the village all day.

Wrote to Julie.

P.m. Ronnie Wright took Mazie to a Picnic down on "Dutch Street".

Kirt. Arnold painted from 7.30 to 9.30 a.m.

A heavy shower from 9.15 to 10 a.m. then clear & pl. at intervals.

September 26, Sunday **Weather,** Over. & rainy.

Migs. Minnie Vail staid with Mazie last night & breakfasted with us.

This a.m. Esther & I went to the Disciples Church & heard Bro. Griffing; staid to Communion.

Mazie had company this evig; Ronnie Wright, Dell. King & Minnie Vail.

A light rain from 10 a.m. nearly all day.

September 27, Monday **Weather,** Over. & cl. at int.

About the village all day.
Kirk Arnold finished painting west & north sides of house.

September 28, Tuesday **Weather,** Over., threat. & rain.

About the village all day.
Pasted in an Album Ma's old invitations to Balls &c.

September 29, Wednesday **Weather,** Cl. & over.

About the village all day.
Looking over Pa's old papers.
Kirt Arnold painted all day.

September 30, Thursday **Weather,** Cl, cold but pl.

About the village all day.
Kirt Arnold painting all day.
Rec'd. a letter from Julie.
Looking over Father's old papers.

October 1, Friday **Weather,** Cold, rain & snow.

About the village all day.
Rec'd. from Paymir. Arthur Burtis a check for \$77.13. Wrote to Julie & enclosed a Postal Money Order (No. 8768) for \$15 payable to her & one (No. 8769) for \$35 payable to T. H. Marshall.
Kirt Arnold painting house - 2nd coat.
Cold. Clear & overcast at intervals; very light sprinkles this a.m. & a light flurry of snow this p.m.

October 2, Saturday **Weather,** Over & rainy.

About the village all day.
Kirt Arnold finished painting at 11 a.m.
Paid all the bills for painting. \$20.98

October 3, Sunday **Weather,** Cl., cool & pl.

This a.m. Esther & I went to the Disciples Church & heard Bro. Griffing.
After dinner Esther & I took a ride: made a short visit at Aunt Mary's & Aunt Elvira's, looked around Grandpa Chase's old house & found it unoccupied & fast going to duay; drove

up to forks of roads & down the back & "dug" roads calling at Henry Morgan's & Sam Willis'.
A very hard frost last night, ice 1/16 inch thick this morning.

October 4, Monday **Weather,** Cl. a.m. over. p.m.

About the village all day.
Rec'd. a letter from Charlie Mumm & one from Burdie Wilson.
Haddie Smith 21 years old.
Saw Aunt Sophromia a few minutes.
Went to the cemetary this p.m.
A very light sprinkle of rain at 8 p.m.

October 5, Tuesday **Weather,** Foggy & over.

About the village all day.
This a.m. Mazie & I called on Mrs. Mary F. King; this p.m. I called on Mrs. Andrew Strail.
Evig. rec'd. a letter from Julie enclosing one to Mazie.
4 p.m. Mazie started with Ronnie Wright to drive out to Syracuse.

October 6, Wednesday **Weather,** Over. morn., cl & pl.

About the village all day.
P.m. called on Aunt Lydia & Kate.

October 7 Thursday **Weather,** Foggy a.m. cl. p.m.

Mazie got home at 2 a.m.
Went to Syracuse on the early morn. train. Visited the Onon. Co. Fair grounds; saw the sights then went up town. Called a few minutes on Emily Smith. At 1 p.m. went down & visited awhile again; saw the Balloon go up & soon after, there being such a crowd Ell. King & I went up town; back to Tully at 6 p.m. about tired out.

October 8, Friday **Weather,** Cl., warm & pl.

About the village all day.
Wrote to Julie.

October 9, Saturday **Weather,** Cl. warm & very pl.

About the village all day.
This a.m. Larvisier's widow and Ann Wilson came to Geo. Watson's; called on them this evig.

October 10, Sunday **Weather,** Cl., warm & very pl.

This a.m. Esther & I went to the Disciple's Church & heard Bro. Griffing; staid to communion.

This p.m. Jake & I took a walk down to the cemetery & back.

Mazzie & Ronnie Wright took a ride to Amber & back. Libbie Gowing & Ann called this evig. early.

Bright moonlit evig.

October 11, Monday **Weather,** Cl. & pl.

About the village all day.

Getting ready to go home.

Borrowed \$10 of H. K. King.

October 12, Tuesday **Weather,** Over., rain & cl.

This morning bid good bye to Tully; at 10.30 a.m. Mazie & I started for Troy and arrived at 5.30 p.m.; stopped at Will's & found them all well. 7 p.m. Fred & Burdie started for New York. Mazie & Frankie went to Rond's Hall to see Boston Isahl Co; Will & I went up to the Casino (Lansingburgh) & saw a 3 nuts rolleer skate rou, we walked back.

A very light rain while in Syracuse.

October 13, Wednesday **Weather,** Over. a.m., cl. p.m.

Walked down town & back this a.m. & p.m., making short calls each way. This evig. Will. & I went to the Grand Central Theatre & saw a variety show.

October 14, Thursday **Weather,** Over., wind & rain.

Down town a.m. & p.m. Wrote to Pay. A. Burtis & enclosed a receipt for my pay. Looked through my tin box at Ogden, Calder & Leo's & paid them \$5 for its safe keeping. At the Nat'l. Bank of Troy transferred \$175 from check to interest acc't. & drew \$25. Wrote to H. K. King & sent him a Postal Money order for \$10 to pay what I borrowed the 11th. Inst. No. of Order 20952.

Met Hon. M. J. Townsend in the street.

At 4.30 p.m. dark & threatening clouds with very light rain.

October 15, Friday **Weather,** Over., rain & cl.

Walked down town & back this a.m. & p.m.

Dark & threatening all a.m., very light rain at noon, clear & bright after 4 p.m.

October 16, Saturday **Weather,** Cl. with cold N. wind.

At 9.45 a.m. left Troy for Brooklyn; arrived home at 3.30 & found Julie usually well.
Rec'd. a check for \$80 from Paymir. Arthur Burtis; a letter from Cousin George E.
Gowing of Sulphur Springs, Crawford Co. Ohio, a paper from I. A. Gowing, 3 G. A. R. circulars
& The Lowenshire for August.

October 17, Sunday **Weather,** Over. & cool.

Julie & I in the house all day and evig., except an hour visit I made this p.m. down at
Annie's.

Wrote to Geo. W. Chase to send butter.

October 18, Monday **Weather,** Over.

About the neighborhood nearly all day; bought 6 tons of coal (4 of range & 2 of nut) @
\$4.75 & 1/2 load kindling wood (\$2.25) of D. W. Wilkes; 1 ton of coal delivered. This p.m.
went to the Navy Yard Steam building; saw Chasmar, Morley, Howatt & Jno. Anderson. Called
at Wybum's, then home.

October 19, Tuesday **Weather,** Over. & mild.

Before breakfast went to 1740 Fulton St. & had my name registered, to vote.
5 tons coal & 1/2 load wood delivered & put in.
This p.m. P. A. Engr. Chas. F. Nagle called & and borrowed my Exam. notes.

October 20, Wednesday **Weather,** Over. & mild.

In the house & vicinity all day. This a.m. rec'd. a letter from George Chase saying he
had sent the butter; at 9 p.m. it arrived; Ex. charges 90 cts.

October 21, Thursday **Weather,** Over., rain & cl.

This p.m. Julie & I went to City Hall square & saw Paul Phillippoteau's Cyclorama of the
battle of Gettysburg; the most wonderful painting (50 ft x 400) I ever saw. Home to dinner.
Very light showers from 10 to 11 a.m.

October 22, Friday **Weather,** Cl., mild & pl.

This a.m. Julie & I went to Nutting's & picked out a suit of clothes for myself - \$33; left
them to be altered to fit. I crossed Fulton ferry & took a walk through Wall St., crossed that
ferry & called on George Watson (out), did a little shopping then home; lunched on Fulton St.,
N.Y. Julie went over to 24 John St. N.Y. & saw the painting "A Russian Wedding feast".
Charlie Mumm called this evig.

Wrote to Esther & also sent her a package of paper wrappers. This evig. rec'd a
chicken & tongue from Esther by Ex. Have a cold in my head.

October 23, Saturday **Weather,** Cl. & very pl.

This a.m. went to the Navy Yard. Steam building, Paymir's office to see Mr. Clapp & engr's. store house - met "Pop" Danby at the "Office"; then I went over to N.Y.; up Fulton St. to B'way, to 14th, to 6th Ave., to 24th, to B'way, to 14th & had Griddle cakes at the Dairy Kitchen, then home via; B'way & Fulton ferry & found Mazie had arrived home from Troy.

This evig. my new suit of clothes came from A. J. Nutting's; tried it on & paid for it - \$33.

A sore throat this morning & my cold worse.

October 24, Sunday **Weather,** Partially clear.

This a.m. Julie went to St. Luke's Church.

This p.m. Carrie Booth called; we had a good visit with her.

My throat not so sore, but my cold no better.

October 25, Monday **Weather,** Gen'ly clear.

About the house & neighborhood all day.

Wrote to Morillo Noyes. Supt. of Div. of P.O. Supplies, Washington, D.C. for Postal documents.

Gave Mazie \$10.

Rec'd. a letter from Cousin Chas. S. Gowing, dated Oct. 3rd; Julie rec'd. it Oct. 6th & it was mislaid 'till today.

October 26, Tuesday **Weather,** Over..Rain evig.

This a.m. went to the Navy Yard (called at Annie's on the way), to the Steam building, Commodore's office to get Hunker (not in), Paymir. office & Engr's. Store house; met Admiral Cooper, Leut. Arnold, Chief Engr's Moore & Wharton, P. A. Engr's. Towers, Mickley & Chasmar & Cadet Engr's. Higgins and Samson; home at 1 p.m.

P. A. Eng'r. Nagle called this p.m. and returned my Ex. questions.

Mrs. & Miss. Chapman called this p.m. Wrote to Leut. R. P. Rogers, Chief Intelligence officer, for Hichborn's Report on European Dock Yards.

Rain commenced at 6.30 p.m.

October 27, Wednesday **Weather,** Rainy all day.

In the house all day . Copying questions for Ex. for Cline.

Rec'd. a letter from Esther saying that she might be here tomorrow. Wrote to Esther.

Raining all last night & today & evig.

October 28, Thursday **Weather,** Over. & mist all day.

Up early & went to Fulton ferry (N.Y. side) to meet Esther, but missed her; came home & found her. This a.m. she, Mazie & I went over to Madison Square, N.Y. to see the procession, but there was such a crowd we couldn't see anything. Lunched at the Dairy Kitchen & came home via; Fulton ferry. Saw Washington's carriages.

Rec'd. a circular from John Paul Jones, Hichborn's Report & official list of Post offices & Oct. Postal guide.

Bartholdi's statue of "Liberty Enlightning the World" was unveiled on Bedloe's island; President Cleveland, M. Ferd. de Lesseps &c. present.

A thick & heavy scotch mist all day & evig.;

October 29, Friday **Weather,** Over. & damp.

All of us in the house all day.

Finished copying Ex. questions for P. A. Eng'r. Cline.

October 30, Saturday **Weather,** Over.; rain evig.

This a.m. went to the Navy Yard & drew \$85.42 from Paymir. Arthur Burtis; home to lunch & in all the p.m.

Wrote to P. A. Eng'r. H. H. Cline.

This evig. Julie & Esther went down to Annie's & staid the evig.

Rain commenced at 8.30 p.m.

October 31, Sunday **Weather,** Over. & damp.

This a.m. Julie went to St. Luke's Church. This evig. Esther & I went to the Herkimer St. Baptist Church & heard the Pastor's (Rev. John Evans) sermon to the young - text; Prov. VIII-17.

November 1, Monday **Weather,** Cl. & very pl.

After breakfast went to 401 Macon St. & paid T. H. Marshall \$35 in full for rent to Dec. 1st. This p.m. Esther and Mazie went up to Central Park; I went down to City Hall square & called on Geroge Williamson; Julie went down town; all home to dinner. This evig. Julie, Mazie & I went down on Brooklyn Heights & across Fulton ferry & back to see the Bartholdi Statue fireworks & the Statue lighted the first time.

November 2, Tuesday **Weather,** Cl., warm & very pl.

Mother Williamson died 1878.

This a.m. went to the Navy Yard, Steam building; no work - not enough men came in. Met Nicoll, Morley, Chasmar, Kelly & Moore. On my way to the Yard I called on Annie. At home & in the neighborhood all the p.m. Wrote to Geo. W. Chase & sent him a check on the F. & D. Co. for \$14.25 in full pay for the 57 lbs. of Butter I rec'd. Oct. 20th.

State elections. Before breakfast I went to the polls & voted the Republican ticket; the Democrats elected Rufus W Peckham Judge of the Court of Appeals over Charles Daniels republican by majority.

November 3, Wednesday **Weather,** Cl. & pl.

This p.m Julie, Esther & I went to Bedloe's Island, via; the Battery, N.Y. & had a good look at Bartholdi's Statue; home again to dinner.

November 4, Thursday **Weather,** Cl. & cold N. W. wind.

In & about the house all day, all of us. Wrote to P. A. Eng'r. John C. Kafer and sent him a check for \$50 on the Nat'l. Bank of Troy, as my assessment for the expense of getting our longevity pay.

November 5, Friday **Weather,** Cl, mild & pl.

Went to the Navy Yard this a.m. stopped at Annie's on the way. At the Steam building I met George W. Hall, Kelly & Chasmar, we adjourned to the "Office". Home at 2 p.m. and found Mrs. Dickinson; she had a cup of Tea then left. Went over to N. Y., walked up Fulton St. & back to ferry then home.

This p.m. Esther & Mazie went to the Cyclorama of the battle of Gettysburg; Julie went down Street.

Rec'd. a letter from George W. Chase.

November 6, Saturday **Weather,** Cl. & Cls. at inter. & rain.

This a.m. Esther & I went over to N.Y. & on board the Armord St. "Etruria". A magnificent vessel - theme on board the French St. "La Gascogne" another splendid vessel. We stood on the deck & saw them start for Europe; also the "Fulda", "Ambrosia" & "Egypt". Saw F. De Lesseper & others of the French delegation on the "Goscogne".

Had our lunch at the Diary Kitchen, then walked up 5th Ave. to 52nd St., visited the Cathedral. Home to dinner.

Julie & Mazie over in N.Y. this p.m.

Wrote to Chief Clerk Jno. W. Hogg.

A light shower at 4 p.m.

November 7, Sunday **Weather,** Cl., cold & windy.

This a.m. Esther & I went over to N.Y. to the Disciples Church (W 56th St. & 9th Ave's) & heard an excellent sermon by Bro. B. P. Tyler. Home to a late dinner. This evig. Esther went to the Herkimer St. Baptist Church.

Weather very cold.

November 8, Monday **Weather,** Cl. & cold.

In the house & neighborhood all day. Charlie & Annie called this evig.
Mr. Provoost called on Mazie this evig.

November 9, Tuesday **Weather,** Cl., cool & pl.

This a.m. went to the steam building in Navy Yard; home to lunch.
This evig. went to Wilson's restaurant & with several comrades of our Post received a delegation of U. S. Grant Post No. 5, Deposit. of Penn.; we all had a good dinner then marched to our Post room where Post No. 5 presented us with a beautiful bronze badge; lots of speeches made. Home a little before mid.
Wrote to Will. & Frankie inviting them to spend Thanksgiving day with us.

November 10, Wednesday **Weather,** Cls. & slight rain.

In the house & neighborhood all day.
This evig. Julie went to St. Luke's Church to a concert. Mazie went with Mr. Provoost to the same place; Esther & I took a walk down to the Brwoort Station Post office & bank.
Wrote to Cousin George E. Gowing of Sulphur Springs, Crawford Co. Ohio.
A short & light shower this p.m.; clear & bright moonlit evig.

November 11, Thursday **Weather,** Cl. a.m., clo. p.m.

This a.m. Esther & I went over to N.Y.; visited the Stock Exchange, Battery, Chatham St., Trinity Church & church yard; had our lunch at the Dairy Kitchen then walked through 14th St., to & through Mary's, up 6th Ave. to 24th St. to B'way., to 5th Ave. Hotel; home via; B'way & Fulton ferry.
This evig. Mr. Grace & Mr. Hodge called on Mazie.

November 12, Friday **Weather,** Over. & rain.

All of us in the house all day.
Light rain from 10 a.m., raining harder during the evig.

November 13, Saturday **Weather,** Over., rain & snow.

All of us in the house all day.
Rec'd. a letter from Frankie in which she accepts my invitation to Thanksgiving.
Light rain, then fine sleet, then a few flakes of snow; growing colder.

November 14, Sunday **Weather,** Cl. with cold wind.

This a.m. Esther & I went to the Disciples Church (Stirling Place) & heard Bro. Z. Tyler); met Bro. C. C. Martin & wife, Bro. John C. Hutchings & Bro. Stewart. Julie went to St. Luke's Church. This evig. Esther went to Herkimer St. Baptist Church.

Miles Vernon called & spent the evig.

November 15, Monday **Weather,** Cl. & cool.

This a.m. went to the Navy Yard & drew \$80 from Paymir. Arthur Burtis. Dr. Den gave me some cough medicine. Home to lunch.

November 16, Tuesday **Weather,** Cl. a.m., over p.m.

This a.m. I went over to Liberty St. N. Y. & looked at different kinds of steam pumps; home to dinner. Wrote to James A. Dumont of Washington, D.C. for inspection.

Rec'd. a letter form Will., also one from Cousin George E. Gowing of Sulphur Springs, Ohio.

November 17, Wednesday **Weather,** Over. & rain.

All of us in the house all day. Took out window screens & service doors.

Racked off our grape wine.

Very light rain all day; rianing harder after dark; very mild.

November 18, Thursday **Weather,** Rain & par. cl.

My Father died 1857. 5.15 p.m.

At 5.10 a.m. Ex. President Chester Allan Arthur died at his residence in Lexington Ave. New York, aged 56.

In & about the house all day.

Rec'd. a letter from Jno. C. Kofer.

Raining all this a.m.; light thunder & lightning & rain in sheets from 10.30 to 11.30 a.m.; clear & bright most of the p.m. & colder.

November 19, Friday **Weather,** Cl. & cool.

This a.m. went to the steam building in the Navy Yard, stopping at Annie's a few minutes on the way. Home to lunch. This p.m. Mrs. Dickinson called, then Julie & Esther went down town shopping. Rec'd. a Postal card from cousin Laura.

November 20, Saturday **Weather,** Cl., mild & pl.

This a.m. Esther went down to Annie's & came back at 4.30 p.m. After lunch Julie & Mazie went over to New York to see Munkacry's painting of "Christ before Pilot"; I took a walk down to Thayer's & bought a bill of groceries. After an early dinner Esther & I went over to N.Y. to the American Institute Fair (3rd Ave. bet. 63rd & 64th St.); met Julie & Mazie at the door & all went in together; met Chief Eng'r. McConnell.

Home at 11.20 p.m.

Thomas Williamson (Julie's Uncle) died at the Marshall Infirmary, Troy, N.Y. Aged 84; born Sept. 23rd, 1802.

November 21, Sunday **Weather,** Cl. & very pl.

Julie's 49th birth-day.

This a.m. Julie & Mazie went to St. Luke's & Esther to the Disciple's Church. I staid in the house all day & evig.

P.m. Estella Gilbert & sister called to see Mazie, but she had gone to St. Mark's Sunday School.

At 2 a.m. Charles Francis Adams died at his home in Boston, Mass., aged 81.

November 22, Monday **Weather,** Cl., br. & very pl.

Ex. President Arthur's funeral in New York; body taken to Albany & buried.

This a.m. I went over to the 5th Ave. Hotel; met Jno. M. Francis & Frank Hiscock. Home to lunch. This p.m. Esther & I went over to N.Y.; walked through Chatham St. to Mott, to Pell, to Bowery, to 3rd Ave., to 8th St. to B'way. to 9th St., called a few minutes on Nate Williamson & family, then to Macy's, then home via. L road & Bridge.

Charlie Mumm called this evig.

Uncle Tommy Williamson buried in Oakwood Cemetary.

November 23, Tuesday **Weather,** Rainy & over.

In the house & neighborhood all day.

This evig. attended the 83rd encampment of U. S. Grant Post No. 327, G.A.R.; nominating of officers; home at 11.45 p.m.

November 24, Wednesday **Weather,** Cl. at intervals.

This a.m. went down to Thayer's & bought a bill of groceries for Thanksgiving. P.m. went to the Navy Yard. Frankie & I arrived home at 3.45 p.m.

November 25, Thursday **Weather,** Rainy all day.

Thanksgiving day.

Will., Ted. & Burdie arrived at 9.30 a.m. Went down to Thayer's to have goods sent. Mazie went to St. Luke's Church this a.m. At 2 p.m. we all had our Turkey dinner. This evig. Charlie & Annie came up and joined us in games of Euchre till 10.30.

Hon. Erastur Brooks died on Staten Isl.

November 26, Friday **Weather,** Cl. with cold wind.

This a.m. Burdie & I went over to the Battery, N.Y. to see the Bartholdi Statues; we walked up B'way. & to Macy's when at 1.15 p.m. we met Will., Fred, Julie, Frankie & Mazie then went to the D. K. & all had lunch; bid Will., Fred & Burdie good bye & the rest of us returned home.

November 27, Saturday **Weather,** Cl. & pl.

In the house & neighborhood all day.

This a.m. Esther went down to Annie's to lunch; this p.m. she visited Mrs. & Miss. Cobb; dined with Charlie & Annie came home with her this evig.

November 28, Sunday **Weather,** Cl. & cold.

This a.m. Julie, Mazie & I went to St. Luke's Church & heard Bishop Seymour of Springfield. Text "Owe no man anything but to love one another"; Esther & Frankie went to the Disciple's Church then home with Charlie Mumm where they had dinner.

This p.m. Mrs. Dickinson called ; Mazie went out with her & returned this evig.

November 29, Monday **Weather,** Cl. & pl.

In the house all day.

Wrote to cousin Laura A. Gowing. Julie, Esther, Mazie & Frankie went over to 24 John St. N.Y. to see oil painting of The Russian Wedding; all home to dinner.

November 30, Tuesday **Weather,** Over., damp & rain.

This a.m. went to the Navy Yard and drew \$80.07 from Paymir. Arthur Burtis. Lunch at the "Office" then to Montague St. to see about insurance on Piano; went to several stores to find a Cardigan jacket; home at 3 p.m.

This evig. Julie, Mazie & Frankie went to the Brooklyn Academy of Music and heard Henry M. Stanley lecture on "Across the dark continent".

A light rain this evig.

December 1, Wednesday **Weather,** Over., snow & rain.

In the house all day & evig.

Wrote to W. H. H. Smith for Tobin's report; wrote to Fred. J. Smith & Geo. F. Bemis.

This p.m. commenced making inventory of household goods &c. &c.

P.m. Frankie went to Annie's & staid 'till evig.

Overcast all day; a few fine flakes of snow p.m. with a little fine rain evig.

December 2, Thursday **Ther.** 20" **Weather,** Cl., cold N W wind.

Put on my Chamois vest this morn.

All of us in the house all day.

This p.m. did a little at inventoring. Charlie Mumm called this evig.

George Dennis called & spent the evig. with Mazie.

A high wind with a little snow during last night.

December 3, Friday **Ther. 25"** **Weather,** Clear & cold.

In the house all day all of us.

This evig. Frankie, Mazie & I went over to the American Institute Fair, New York; had our dinner there, home at 11.45 p.m.

December 4, Saturday **Weather,** Par. cl. & cold.

This a.m. went to the Navy Yard, at the Secretary's office, Engr's. store house & the steam building; Howatt & I lunched at the "Office"; home at 3 p.m.

Rec'd. a letter from W. H. H. Smith.

December 5, Sunday **Weather,** Snowing all day.

This a.m. & evig. Esther went to the Herkimer St. Baptist Church; the rest of in the town all day & evig.

Snow commenced falling last night and continued all day; 4 ins. deep at 6 p.m.

December 6, Monday **Weather,** Over. & clear.

All of us in the house all day & evig.

Busy this p.m. taking inventory in the front parlor.

The 2nd Session of the 49th Congress met at noon. Rec'd. a part of the President's message this evig.

Thos. H. Marshall called this evig.; paid him rent to Jan. 1st, 1887.

Overcast 'till 10 a.m.

December 7, Tuesday **Weather,** Snow a.m.; over.

In the house & neighborhood all day.

December 8, Wednesday **Weather,** Cl. & pl.

After lunch went in G. A. R. uniform to Post Hdq'rs. then with the Post to 29 Steuben St. & attended the funeral of Commander P. W. Fagan, formerly an Artiy. Enign. U. S. N. Home at 4.30.

December 9, Thursday **Weather,** Foggy, cl. & very pl.

This a.m. went to the steam building, Navy Yard; met Chief Eng'r. David Smith & paid him \$27 in full for my assessment to the Permanent Fund. Chief Danby & I lunched at the "Office". Home at 2.30 p.m. Frankie, Esther & Julie visited the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York.

December 10, Friday **Weather,** Cl. & pl.

About the house & vicinity all day.

December 11, Saturday **Weather,** Cl. & very pl.

After lunch Esther & I rode down to & then walked across the Bridge; rode up B'way. to 14th then spent the p.m. looking at Santa Claus; home to dinner.

December 12, Sunday **Weather,** Rainy all day.

This a.m. Mazie went to St. John's Chapel & p.m to St. Mark's Sunday School; the rest of us in the house all day & evig. At 4 p.m. Mrs. Dickinson called, staid to Tea & part of the evig

December 13, Monday **Weather,** Rainy all day.

In the house all day.

At 9 a.m. Frankie started for home.

This evig. visited Zeredtha No. 483 (306 Fulton St.); Wor. Bro. Bennett did splendid work in 3rd degree; home at 11.40 p.m.

December 14, Tuesday **Weather,** Par. cl.

Emmett died 5 years ago. 6 p.m.

In the house all day reading.

This evig. attended the 84th encampment of U. S. Grant Post No. 327 G. A. R.; officers for the ensuing year were elected, for Commander - H. W. Knight, Senior Vice Com'dr. Noah Tebbetz & Jun. Vice Com'dr. Miller 2nd. Home at 11.30.

This evig. Mazie went to a fair at St. Mark's Church.

December 15, Wednesday **Weather,** Raining & snow.

This a.m. went to the Navy Yard & drew \$85 from Paymir. Arthur Burtis. Met Chief Eng'r. Rubio.

Lunched at the "Office" with Chief Eng'r. Danby. Home at 3 p.m.

This a.m. Esther went to John C. Hutchings (70 Lee Ave.) & spent the day.

Wrote to Hon. Darwin R. James, M.C. Wm. Fenton & Sec. of Apollo Chap. Troy, N.Y.

December 16, Thursday **Weather,** Cl & pl

In & about the house all day.

Rec'd. a letter from Cousin Laura Gowing.

December 17, Friday **Weather,** Rain.

About all day. Rode down St. and back toward night.

December 18, Saturday **Weather,** Raining.

This a.m. Esther went to Annie's. I went to the Navy Yard & met Chief Engr's. D. Smith & Morley.

December 19, Sunday **Weather,** Cl. warm & very pl.

Esther & Mazie went over to the N.Y. Disciples Church; home at 2.15 p.m. Julie went to St. Luke's Church.

December 20, Monday **Weather,** Cl. & pl

In & about the neighborhood all day.

December 21, Tuesday **Weather,** Cl. cold & very pl.

This a.m. Esther & I went over to N.Y. via ; Grant St. ferry to see Santa Claus; walked through Grant St., Bouery, 3rd Ave., B'way, 14th St. to Macy's &c. &c. home via; B'way, Fulton ferry &c.

Julie & Mazie went over to N.Y.

Rec'd. a letter from Geo. F. Bemis, also one from Hod. King.

December 22, Wednesday **Weather,** Over. but pl.

At noon received orders to report Jan. 15 next at Mare Island Navy Yard, Cal. for duty on board U.S.S. "Alert". After lunch went to Navy Yard & met Chief Eng'r. Morley. Met Moriarty at the "Office".

Reported receipt of orders to the Hon. Sec. of the Navy.

Wrote to H. H. King.

Rec'd. a Postal Card from Cousin Laura A. Gowing.

December 23, Thursday **Weather,** Over., l. rain evig.

This a.m Julie & I went down town; left her at City Hall square. Went to the P.O. & bought a Postal Order for \$18 (No. 81766) payable to Horace K. King & sent it in the letter I wrote to him yesterday.

Called on Geo. Williamson.

Home to a late lunch.

A "tie up" & trouble on the Brooklyn city rail-road.

December 24, Friday **Weather,** Par. cl.

This p.m. went down town & did a little shopping; found the streets & stores full of people.

After dinner Julie & I went down to Charlie Mumm's & carried a few Xmas presents for

the children.

Raining after 8 p.m.

December 25, Saturday **Weather,** Par. cl. & cold.

This a.m. went to the "Office" & staid awhile; home to dinner.

This morning Julie gave me a copper plate & pack of visiting cards & 3 gold shirt studs; Mazie gave me 2 silk Hdkfs. & Esther gave me a clock & a silk Hdkfs. Gave Julie a 10 dollar gold piece, one to Esther & a 5 dollar piece, an Umbrella & a box of Hugler's Candy to Mazie. Charlie Mumm called at 6 p.m. Esther, Julie, Mazie & I went down to Annie's; had supper & spent the evig. playing cards; home at 10 p.m.

After dinner Esther & I took a walk in St. Mark's Ave; found it very cold.

December 26, Sunday **Weather,** Over. & cold.

This a.m. Julie & I went to the consecration services of St. Luke's reconstruted chapel (Pacific St. near Bedford); Dr. Vanderwater and Bro. Oliver spoke ; Julie staid to communion. Esther went to the Disciples Church. All home to dinner.

This p.m. I called on P. A. Eng'r. Nagle & had a very pleasant visit with him & his charming wife.

U. S. Senator John A. Logan died at Washington, D.C. aged 60 years.

A light snow from 5 to 6 p.m.

December 27, Monday **Weather,** Over. snow a.m., cl. & br. p.m.

This a.m. went over to the Navy Pay office (27 State St. N.Y.) & drew \$250 (check) from Pay Inspec. Edwin Stewart, as advance pay. Lunched at Dorlan & Shaffer's (Fulton Market), then to the Paymir's. office in Navy Yard & left my acc'ts to be settled to Dec. 31st inclusive. Met Chief Eng'rs. Moore, Melville & Morley.

Home at 3 p.m., then wrote to Chief Clerk Jno. W. Hogg & Charles Tison.

December 28, Tuesday **Weather,** Over.

At the "Office" this a.m.

This evig. attended the 85th regular encampment of U. S. Grant Post No. 327. Paid my dues for 1887 & took a traveling card. Home at mid.

December 29, Wednesday **Weather,** Cl. & cold.

This a.m. went to the Navy Yard & met Cadet Eng'r. Anderson to make arrangements about our trip to San Francisco; home to lunch. Stopped at the "Office".

Wrote to Geo. F. Bemis & Mrs. O. Bunn.

December 30, Thursday **Weather,** Over. snow & stormy.

After lunch went to the "Office" to see about my check; home to dinner.

Evig. packed a few books.

Wrote to Mrs. L. W. Robinson & sent some Ex. paper she loaned me. Rec'd. from R. B. Beath the "Rules & Regulations of the G. A. R..

At the Yard this a.m. rec'd. a letter from Fredk. J. Smith & one from Benj. Moody on the U. S. R. S. "Independence".

December 31, Friday

Chief Eng'r. Robert Danby died at his home 118 Reyerson St.

Went to the Yard this a.m. & drew \$80.42 from Paymir. Arthur Burtis & rec'd. back my orders from him.

At the "Office" met "Count" de Ruiz Late Ass't. Eng'r. in the Navy.

B. G. GOWING
Found in the back of his 1886 diary.

Navy Mutual Aid Association
H. T. Stancliff - Sec. & Treas.
Navy Dep'm't. Washington, D.C.
Certificate No. 132

Feb. 3rd. No. of members 755, paying \$3,562.80.

Jan 1st. To am't. bro't. from 1885
\$231.15.

Feb. 15. To Assess. No. 41, death of
Luiet. T. T. Wood. 1/8/86.

5.7*	"	"	Assess. No. 42, death of	
	Com'dr. G. W. Hayward.	1/16/86.		5.7*

"	"	Assess. No. 43, death of	
	Lt. Com'd'r. R. M. Cutts.	2/3/86	

5.7*	"	P.O. Postage & car fare	

.2*	Apr. 19	Assess. No. 44, death of Pay.	
		R. S. McConnell. 3/7/86.	

5.70	"	Assess. No. 45, death of Surg.	
		W. A. Corwin. 3/11/86.	

5.70	"	Postal Order .10 & Postage	

.12	Aug. 18	Assess. No. 46, death of P. A.	
		Eng'r. W. B. Boggs. 6/21/86	

5.70	"	Postal Order & Postage. 6/21/86	

.12

\$265.81

Luet. H. J. Hunt died May 1886; no assess. made; his beneficiary paid from the reserve fund.

* unable to read, writing was lost in the binding of the book.

Indentures of Smith Gowing to Bernet Egbertson until he was 21 years old.
Dated May 24th 1827.
7 years 9 months & 26 days.
Witness - Wm. M. Allen.

Charles Gowing's Bond to Amos Davis and Betsy Davis.
Preble, Cortland Co. N.Y. Dec. 1st 1813.
Witness - Amos Skeel. \$150.00

Dix Hoar's Receipt & agreement
Tully, March 19th 1827 \$250.00
Witness - Wm. M. Allen

Ruhamah Hoar's Release
Tully, March 19th 1827 \$ 50.00
Witness - Wm. M. Allen

Mortgage given by Mary C. Bun of Norwich, Chenango Co. N.Y. to Burdett C. Gowing of the
city of Brooklyn, Kings Co. N.Y. for \$800; dated Dec. 18th 1884 & due in 5 years.
Interest payable semi-annually at The Chenango National Bank of Norwich, N.Y.
Recorded Dec. 18, 1884.

The above property (2 stony frame house) insured in the Home Insurance Co. of N.Y. Orsman
Bun - Norwich, N.Y.
Policy No. 1394 for \$500. for 3 years.
Expires Feb. 16th, 1888.
Stanton & Slater Agents. Norwich, N.Y.

Russell Chase born June 27th, 1777

Esther Rice born 17

Russell Chase and **Esther Rice** married at Guilford, Windham Co. V.T. 1799.

Supply Chase born in Guilford, VT. Sept. 30th, 1800.

Saphronia Chase born in Hoosack, Rensselaer Co. N.Y. Apr. 4th, 1803.

Ursula Chase born in Hoosack, N.Y. May 7th, 1805.

Hamilton A. Chase born in Hoosack, N.Y. June 14th, 1807.

Emily Chase born in Hoosack, N.Y. June 21st, 1809.

Rectina P. Chase born in Tully, Onondaga Co. N.Y. June 29th, 1811.

Elvira Louisa Chase born in Tully, N.Y. April 24th, 1814.

Fidelia Lucinda Chase Born in Tully, N.Y. Feb. 11th, 1816.

Russell Franklin Chase born in Tully, N.Y. June 2nd, 1818.

Esther Chase died in Tully, N.Y. 184

Russell Chase died in Tully, N.Y. April 12th, 1862.

Ursula Chase Gowing died in Tully, N.Y. March 6th, 1881.

Hamilton A. Chase died in Tully, N.Y. 188

Russell F. Chase died in Tully, N.Y. Nov. 5th, 1885.
Supply Chase died in Detroit, Mich. June 2nd, 1887.
Rectina P. Chase died in Syracuse, N.Y. Feb. 22nd, 3.30 a.m. 1890.

Uncle Orson Gowing in Vermont June 13th, 1798. Was married 3 times. Had no children by 1st wife; by his 2nd he had 4 - **Charles S.**, a Tanner, married & lives at Pioneer, Williams Co. Ohio. **Elizabeth**, married a **Mr. Freese** (died 1877), a farmer, she (a widow) lives at Leesville X roads, Crawford Co. Ohio. **Mary**, married a **Mr. Cope**, lives in Wis. **Levi** died many years ago.

CORRECTION. Uncle Orson had 2 children by 1st wife - Charles S. & Mary. 2 children by 2nd wife - Elizabeth & Levi.

Elizabeth Freese married to **Perry Bames** & lives at Crestline, Ohio. Sept. 5/89 - G. E. G. Jan. 16th, 1834 Uncle Orson married **Hester Ann Emery** for his 3rd wife; had 8 children by her. **George E.** born in Mason Co., Ohio, Dec. 23rd, 1836, is a farmer & lives in Sulpher Springs, Crawford Co. Ohio; he is unable to work, being crippled by rheumatism caused by exposure while in the army.

Maria C. Kittie M. born in Crawford Co. Ohio, July 23rd, 1838, married to (1/17/67) **John Walter**, a farmer; 1869 they moved to Missouri. She died Nov. 8th, 1885; leaving her husband & 4 children- **Maggie May** past 18- **Clara Eliza**, past 16- **Nannie Amronia**, past 12 & **Kittie Lee**, past 10.

Nancy Nannie M. born in Crawford Co. Ohio, Oct. 17th, 1840, married to **John Newell** Feb. 10th, 1880, he is a farmer & they live in Burnips Corners, Allegan Co. Mich.

Elias L. born in Crawford Co, Ohio, May 1st, 1884; married in 1866 to **W. W. McCurdy**, a U.B. preacher; they live in Wood Co. Ohio.

Orson, born in Ohio, July 30th, 1846; is a farmer, married & lives in Lickley's Corners, Hillvale Co. Michigan.

Andrew A. born Sept. 2nd, 1850 & died one year after 1851.

Isaac A. born March 15th, 1859. A rail-road engineer. unmarried & now lives with John Walter, at Allendale, Worth Co. Mo.*

Uncle Orson died June 29th. 1868.

Aunt Hester died 1878.

This above record given me by Isaac A. Gowing.

About 1825 Uncle Orson married Polly Henry in Crawford Co. Ohio; they had 2 children, Levi, born _____ & Elizabeth born _____ Aunt Polly died 1830.

The following record given me by C. S. Gowing.

Uncle Orson Gowing married **Phebe Crofoot** (daughter of David Crofoot - brick-mason) at Preble, N.Y. as his fifth wife. They had two children,

C. S. Gowing born in Preble, N.Y. Oct. 19th, 1820 & **Mary**, born in Preble, N.Y. in 1822.

Aunt Phebe died when Mary was born; Uncle Orson then went to Ohio, leaving the 2 children with Salem Baker.

C. S. went to Marion, Marion Co. Ohio in 1835, then learned the Tanner & Currier's trade & Dec. 1st. 1842 married **Sarah J. Thurp**. They have had 9 children.

Christian M. served through the war & died Jan. 1st. 1870 of consumption - result of the war.

Mary J. married - 5 children & lives in Mich.

Wm. O. - was in the army. Married - no children. died Sept. 26th. 1876 of consumption, result of the war.

Phebe L. married to a Mr. Weaver.

Ida A. married a farmer & lives in Mich.

(Son) James M. married (1 child - boy) & lives in Ind. Goshen.

(Daughter) married a teamster - 4 children.

Emma C. married Mr. Snyder (Drayman) & live in Ind.

Effie C. died June 7th, 1881. aged 14 years 6 months 11 days.

Uncle Orson married his second wife in Marion Co. Ohio; they had 2 children, Elizabeth & Levi. Ike Raymond's mother was a sister of Phoebe Crofoot - Sally. Wm. Skeel's wife was a sister of Phebe Crofoot - Mary Ann.

* Issac A. Gowing

New Murdock, Kingman Co. Kansas.

March 1888.

The Lancashire Insurance Company.

Manchester, England.

Policy No. 1205515.

On household furniture, Piano, Pictures, Crockery, Bedding, &c. &c. &c.
in frame house 516 Herkimer St. Brooklyn, N.Y.

Amount of Policy - \$1000.00.

Premium \$7.00.

Dated Nov. 2nd, 1885.

Expires Nov. 2nd. 1888 - 3 years.

Levi Fowler - Agent.

170 Montoque St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

Received the above Policy through Jas. A. Fisher. 1415 Fulton St., Brooklyn, N.Y. & paid him the Premium (\$7.00) Nov. 20th. 1888.

Rutha D. Gowing - * _____ died Dec _____ 1822.

Charles S. Gowing Pioneer, Williams Co. Ohio. Born at Preble, Cortland Co. N.Y. Oct. 19th, 1820. Married to **Sarah J. Thorp** at Marion, Marion Co. O. Dec. 1st. 1842.

Children - **Christian M.** born _____. Served through the war. died Jan 7th. 1870.

George E. Gowing Sulphur Springs, Crawford Co. Ohio. Born at _____, Marion Co. Ohio Dec. 23rd. 1836. Married to **Jane Heys** at Feb. 8th. 1866.

Children.

Franklin	born Apr. 13th. 1867.
Ellie May	" Sept. 19th. 1869.
William	" Nov. 12th. 1871.
Elmer	" June 16th 1879.

Enlisted Aug. 15. 1861 in Co. C., 49th O.U.I. Colonel W. H. Gibson. Taken prisoner Dec. 31st. 1862 ; in Libby prison awhile; exchanged Feb. 5th. 1863. Discharged June 22nd. 1863; sick from exposure.

Reenlisted Feb. 24th. 1864. Wounded, in left hand, at Sicket's Mills. Discharged May 25th. 1865. Member of Biddle Post, No. 522, Deprn't. of Ohio G.A.R.

Sister - **Maria C. (Kittie)** born at Ohio, July 23rd. 1838. Died Nov. 8th. 1885 at Allendale, Worth Co. MO.

* not able to decipher word.