

## Wednesday, January 1

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364 TO COME

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A very bright-and beautiful day. but - very cold and crisp I was busy arranging for Y. M. C. A. reception the first in our new building which proved quite a success. Molly Moore was our first-caller then Mr. Marsden. [*illegible*] parade

## Thursday, January 2

2 DAYS PAST

363 TO COME

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A beautiful day much warmer than the previous day. I remained home and Mrs. Gray and children called. Things were re-turned from Y.M.C.A. and Mr. Marsden called.

## Friday, January 3

3 DAYS PAST

362 TO COME

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Quite rainy in the morning but-cleared off inn the afternoon, and grew very cold and continued to do so it was the coldest this year. I dressed Alma Dogans doll and thin commenced on B.s doll

## Saturday, January 4

4 DAYS PAST

361 TO COME

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Very cold but pleasant wind very pricing it was 29° in the morning and later on 22° I finished B.'s Doll. Received a letter from Marie and Jennie's package

## Sunday January 5

5 DAYS PAST

360 TO COME

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It was pleasant but cold in the morning I did not go to church but remained home and cooked our turkey sent from Pulaski by Jennie

## Monday January 6

6 DAYS PAST

359 TO COME

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A very pleasant evening but quite cool we had the entertainment of Joy Bros. 1.68 door receipts finance of evening \$3.48 Mr. Dogan called.

## Tuesday January 7

7 DAYS PAST

358 TO COME

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A lovely day much warmer and we had the entertainment 3.41 Mrs. Dr. Addison and Holmes called. Mrs. Bennham and Lawrence.

### **Wednesday January 8**

8 DAYS PAST

357 TO COME

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A bright beautiful day quite Spring Like. Mz. Jay called and I gave him a letter of recommendation to friends Mr. Marsden called also Purchased oil 65¢ + turned over to Mrs. Moore \$8.09 in treasury \$16.29

On side written - Mr. Jim White died

### **Thursday January 9**

9 DAYS PAST

356 TO COME

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Quite a lovely day Mrs. Moore and I went down town and paid Mr. Whitehurst \$8.60 Bal. on Parlor furniture and purchased Gingham for aprons and saw Mr. Wells carpenter and he made his estimate.

### **Friday January 10**

10 DAYS PAST

355 TO COME

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A lovely day and Alma and I put down our Carpet in the front room up stairs and Mr. Marsden and Mrs. Gray and Gibson called and we did not get through until dark.

### **Saturday January 11**

11 DAYS PAST

354 TO COME

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It rained and hailed in the morning then cleared off and turned much colder. I did not go out but paid Mr. Morris for cream \$1.80

### **Sunday January 12**

12 DAYS PAST

353 TO COME

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It was very cold. I did not go to church but Dr. went. In the evening I went over to Mrs. Fowlers and up to Mrs. Mary Museley's and spent quite a pleasant time.

### **Monday January 13**

13 DAYS PAST

352 TO COME

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Cold but pleasant In the afternoon I had a meeting at the Y.M.C.A. rooms but very few were out not enough to transact business

### **Tuesday January 14**

14 DAYS PAST

351 TO COME

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It was much warmer and Mrs. Moore and I went down town purchased some gingham and the Dish for Mrs. Bagwall at night I went to the missionary meeting and took the dish to Mrs. Bagwall

on side written - paid \$1.00 on umbrella stand

### **Wednesday, January 15**

15 DAYS PAST

350 TO COME

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Quite pleasant I remained home until evening and then went down to Corps meeting. had installation of officers by Mrs. Fuller. Mr. Marsden called. Mrs. Fowler came over.

### **Thursday, January 16**

16 DAYS PAST

349 TO COME

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[Mrs. Moore and I went *erased*]

It was quite cold and I was busy serving all day Mrs.

### **Friday, January 17**

17 DAYS PAST

348 TO COME

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Sent Alma up to Mrs. Moores with a note it was very cold. In the evening Worthy came up and brought the material for aprons. Sent letter to Suffolk. Made pies.

### **Saturday, January 18**

18 DAYS PAST

347 TO COME

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I was very busy all day. In the morning Mr. Marsden came out to board and I went downtown was home about 2 o'clock

### **Sunday, January 19**

19 DAYS PAST

346 TO COME

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I went to church with Alma it was a very pleasant day I called to see Mrs. Burnham.

**Monday, January 20**

20 DAYS PAST

345 TO COME

Quite a pleasant day in the evening Mrs. Lynch called and told me about the concert.

**Tuesday, January 21**

21 DAYS PAST

344 TO COME

I was to have a call meeting of Auxiliary but it poured raining and I was tired and went to sleep. took Mr. Smiths aprons and Carprens Whidbee and Andersons on my return Stopped in Mrs. Moores.

[*meat - 78¢* written in left hand margin]

**Wednesday, January 22**

22 DAYS PAST

343 TO COME

I was very busy- Mrs. Moore went down down and purchased material and it was quite cool,

**Thursday, January 23**

23 DAYS PAST

342 TO COME

It was a very pleasant day and evening. I went down to the Bazaar and remained until late spent 20¢ and ran for a table collected .05 made 1 apron & washed and

[*the agent called* written in left hand margin]

**Friday, January 24**

24 DAYS PAST

341 TO COME

A pretty day but much cooler. I put Alma in the metropolitan Insurance at 10¢ a week. Then I went down town and purchased the material for aprons and made them at night \_ 2 aprons

**Saturday, January 25**

25 DAYS PAST

340 TO COME

I went with Alma to market and purchased my meat 75¢ and took the aprons to

the gentlemen. It was quite a pleasant day. made 2 aprons and done my mending.

### **Sunday, January 26**

26 DAYS PAST

339 TO COME

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Cloudy and gloomy and more of us went to church except Mr. Marsden. we were to go to Portsmouth to the Armstrong Association but it rained. Wrote to Marie + Anna Mrs. Elliott

### **Monday, January 27**

27 DAYS PAST

338 TO COME

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Bright and beautiful in the morning and then clouded up and rained about noon. cleared in the afternoon and turned much cooler. nothing of special importance occurred sent my letters off.

### **Tuesday, January 28**

28 DAYS PAST

337 TO COME

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Bright and pleasant until afternoon when it clouded up and began to sprinkle it rained all night.

### **Wednesday, January 29**

29 DAYS PAST

336 TO COME

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Rained all day and I could not get out. So i remained home and sewed Mrs. Moore came down in the evening. Dr. remained home at night.

### **Thursday, January 30**

30 DAYS PAST

335 TO COME

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Sleeted all day and was terribly slippery so that Dr. did not go out until late, between midnight and Friday the "Fire" occurred. Recd. a letter from Virone

### **Friday, January 31**

31 DAYS PAST

334 TO COME

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Burning down the Columbia Atlantic Hotel and other buildings - Mr. Crawford called to make an engagement. very damp and cloudy Mrs. Lewis [Nells] + Moore came over.

### **Saturday, February 1**

32 DAYS PAST

333 TO COME

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Cleared in the morning. but poured in the afternoon and night rained all night. I did not go out but remained Home. Dr. Newbill examined Alma + I age 43 Florence S. Barber

### **Sunday, February 2**

33 DAYS PAST

332 TO COME

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Cloudy and rainy all the morning and none of us went out until evening when Mr. Marsden went to Y.M.C.A. and it was quite pretty.

### **Monday, February 3**

34 DAYS PAST

331 TO COME

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Very raw and cold but Alma and I went down to see the burnt district-, and we were very cold and grew cold as night advanced.

### **Tuesday, February 4**

35 DAYS PAST

330 TO COME

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Still colder and I remained home and sewed Alma's clothes. but nothing of special importance occurred. Mr. W. R. Watkins came in on the night train and went to the office to Dr.

### **Wednesday, February 5**

36 DAYS PAST

329 TO COME

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Mr. Watkins came out to dinner with us. and remained all night. He remained there night before he arrived and went to Mrs. Wells.

### **Thursday, February 6**

37 DAYS PAST

328 TO COME

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Very pretty and pleasant. I did not go out, but remained home and arranged my work. Worthy Moore came over with an apron. Mrs. Gregory brought the clothes and Dr. paid her.

### **Friday, February 7**

38 DAYS PAST

327 TO COME

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Cold and very biting a beautiful day-nothing of special importance occurred. Mr. Wells came and put up the steps at the house. I went to see Mary Lou White and Nannie Lrigg Grimes. [relook at names]

### **Saturday, February 8**

39 DAYS PAST

326 TO COME

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Very cold I did not go out. but remained home and done my work and sewed made my apron for Mr. Wells Dr. Loaned Mr. Watkins \$2<sup>00</sup>.

### **Sunday, February 9**

40 DAYS PAST

325 TO COME

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Bright and beautiful day but very cold Dr. Alma and Mr. Watkins went to church and I remained at home. Virgi and Lucy came over to see Alma and Susie Smith.

### Monday, February 10

41 DAYS PAST

324 TO COME

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It was quite a pleasant day. but I did not wash for I had my meeting in the afternoon and I went to notify the members. had a lovely meeting and we paid Mr. Peppers \$4.<sup>00</sup> stopped at Mrs. Moores.

### Tuesday, February 11

42 DAYS PAST

323 TO COME

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Susie Smith came in the morning to wash. it was bright and pleasant and we were through before noon. I received Alma's policy.

### Wednesday, February 12

43 DAYS PAST

322 TO COME

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It was very cold and I tried to iron the flannels off and then to sew some. Nothing of special importance occurred. Mr. Watkins went Portsmouth and Berkley and remained at night.

### Thursday, February 13

44 DAYS PAST

321 TO COME

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Lovely day it was bright and pleasant but somewhat cold Susie came to iron and we finished before 12 o'clock then she helped me to sweep, I paid Mr. Flynn

### Friday, February 14

45 DAYS PAST

320 TO COME

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It was very cold and I cleaned up Mr. Mar[s inserted above]den room and up straightened up. Then went down to Lend a Hand Circle and to arrange about my printing and then over to Bazaar and got my table Mr Watkins [*called* written up the side]

### Saturday, February 15

46 DAYS PAST

319 TO COME

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It turned warmer during the night and in the morning commenced to shower and continued all day about 8 in full. Mr Watkins came after his grip at night and went to Mrs. Mills I sewed on Almas dress

### Sunday, February 16

47 DAYS PAST

318 TO COME

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Everything was covered with snow and later on it commenced to rain and

continued during the night. We did not go out to church.

### **Monday, February 17**

48 DAYS PAST

317 TO COME

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Meeting of Bible Union but I did not go for it was snowing and sleeting. I remained home and sewed all day. Mr. Marsden paid me his board bill - \$16<sup>00</sup>

### **Tuesday, February 18**

49 DAYS PAST

316 TO COME

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It was quite cold but Susie came and we done the washing and at night I ironed most of the washing it was quite cold. I went over to Mrs. Fowlers + Lewis's. I gave Dr. \$5.00.

### **Wednesday, February 19**

50 DAYS PAST

315 TO COME

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Bright and pleasant but very cold. I went down and paid Mr. Whidbee \$6.03 meat bill. Then went to Mrs. Noel's and Miss Giddings with tickets in the afternoon. I finished Almas dress. Did not [*go to meeting it was so cold* written in left hand margin]

### **Thursday, February 20**

51 DAYS PAST

314 TO COME

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It was cold and it snowed again. I brushed up a little but did not open the house much. The weather was very threatening I boiled the Ham and finished ironing - rained at night

### **Friday, February 21**

52 DAYS PAST

313 TO COME

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Very disagreeable and rainy. Mr. Marsden came home early and we prepared for his entertainment at the rooms with Ham Sandwich, chocolate + c Cleared off and in the night commenced to rain again.

### **Saturday, February 22**

53 DAYS PAST

312 TO COME

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It rained all day and was very cold and raw. In the north the storms were terrible many telegraphs and telephone wires were down + many persons were killed. All trains were late. Mail delivered 4 o'clock. [*Dr. remained home all night* written along left side and top]

### **Sunday, February 23**

54 DAYS PAST

311 TO COME

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It was a very pretty day but we did not go to church it was such bad walking-  
Nothing of special interest occurred I was S-



## Monday, February 24

55 DAYS PAST

310 TO COME

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It was a beautiful day and SUSIE came early and we done the washing but I was not well so I did not iron until the next day. Mr. Marsden gave me my box of bonbons.

## Tuesday, February 25

56 DAYS PAST

309 TO COME

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It was quite rainy and disagreeable but I done my ironing and finished all. Received a litter from Marie.

## Wednesday, February 26

57 DAYS PAST

308 TO COME

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It still continued to rain. I done my mending and then let down one of Almas dresses.

## Thursday, February 27

58 DAYS PAST

307 TO COME

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It was a bright and beautiful day. Alma and I went down town and when we came home we were just tired out. bought materials for Mr. M.S coat. Sewed at night

## Friday, February 28

59 DAYS PAST

306 TO COME

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Very disagreeable and rainy all day I fixed Mr M.s coat and arranged one dress for Alma. was quite sick at night

## Saturday, March 1

60 DAYS PAST

305 TO COME

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I remained home the weather was bright and pretty. There was a Street Car Strike and no cars was run all day. Rained at night quite hard

## Sunday, March 2

61 DAYS PAST

304 TO COME

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Quite bright and pleasant but quite a March day rained at intervals. Dr. went to church, Alma went to Mrs. Lewis s to see the children.

## Monday, March 3

62 DAYS PAST

303 TO COME

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Quite windy and blustery [*snowy* inserted] but later the sun came out quite pretty

but it was cold, Susie + I washed. Concert at night-Marcy Land called.

### **Tuesday, March 4**

63 DAYS PAST

302 TO COME

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I finished my ironing and Irene Jones came to hire out - and later on I went up to Mrs. Moore house and to Irene's and she promised to come in morning.

### **Wednesday, March 5**

64 DAYS PAST

301 TO COME

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I was doing my mending and made Mr. Wells apron, and in the morning Irene [Jones inserted] came to work. Nothing of special importance occurred Quite cold.

### **Thursday, March 6**

65 DAYS PAST

300 TO COME

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Very windy and blustery. Mrs. Moore and I went down to call on Mrs. Noel who was quite sick.

### **Friday, March 7**

66 DAYS PAST

299 TO COME

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We were busy cleaning up the bedrooms + I did not go down in the city. Received a letter from Jennie the strike was still on. Annie Tucker + Ladies called.

### **Saturday, March 8**

67 DAYS PAST

298 TO COME

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Very threatening all the morning and about noon it commenced to rain. I went to Mrs. Fowlers. Rainey's and Moore [s inserted] the Strike was very bad at night Cor. Main + Curch St. I dismissed Irene 88¢

### **Sunday, March 9**

68 DAYS PAST

297 TO COME

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A very warm and beautiful day Alma and I went to Church in the afternoon Mr. Scott was buried. Mr. Burnhams uncle.

### **Monday, March 10**

69 DAYS PAST

296 TO COME

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Quite a bright and pleasant day I had my call meeting for Y.M.C.A. made several visits and Mrs. Lynch turned over to us \$6.43 and all together I turned over 6.95 and purchased a spoon. The Ladies served us vit ice cream cone that evening at Y.M.C.A.

### **Tuesday, March 11**

70 DAYS PAST

295 TO COME

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I done the washing it was a bright + beautiful day. Finished early. Nothing of importance occurred. The strike was still on. Did not go to missionary meeting. went up to Mrs. Minken

### **Wednesday, March 12**

71 DAYS PAST

294 TO COME

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I spent the day home and finished ironing. Susie came over to see me. Quite pleasant but very windy.

### **Thursday, March 13**

72 DAYS PAST

293 TO COME

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A lovely day I expected to go to Portsmouth but was disappointed and remained home and cleaned the beds. Received a letter from Jennie.

### **Friday, March 14**

73 DAYS PAST

292 TO COME

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A lovely day but quite windy I went to Portsmouth to call on Mrs. Becket and Josie Norcom. Rubt Commpler called in the evening.

### **Saturday, March 15**

74 DAYS PAST

291 TO COME

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Very threatening all day and I was not very well so remained home and attended to my duties.

### **Sunday, March 16**

75 DAYS PAST

290 TO COME

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Quite cloudy and looked like rain. Alma went to S. S. and I went to church and Annie Grimes came home with us.

### **Monday, March 17**

76 DAYS PAST

289 TO COME

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It was rather threatening in the afternoon. I went to my meeting at Mrs. W. J. Williams's had unite a pleasant time and from there went to Mrs. Carters was down town in the morning. Mr. Marsden paid me \$17.25.

### **Tuesday, March 18**

77 DAYS PAST

288 TO COME

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very, very cold and froze in the afternoon and night - my plants were all frosted. We washed and I ironed the flannels at night I did not feel at all well.

### **Wednesday, March 19**

78 DAYS PAST

287 TO COME

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Still continued cold. I remained home and finished my ironing. Mr. Marsden took

my card to the relief corps for me. I paid up 75¢

### **Thursday, March 20**

79 DAYS PAST

286 TO COME

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I was not very well so I did not clean up. Susie came but later on went to Mrs. Moore's and I did not do very much. Much warmer.

### **Friday, March 21**

80 DAYS PAST

285 TO COME

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Quite a pleasant day. Susie came and we were very busy cleaning up. At night I went down to Dr. + Mrs. Reynolds silver wedding and had a very pleasant time.

### **Saturday, March 22**

81 DAYS PAST

284 TO COME

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Quite pleasant in the morning but later on it rained. I went down town and met Mrs. Gaines and we went around together purchased some towel linen [ 71¢ inserted] and some collars [ 26¢ inserted]. At night I paid Mr. Wells \$5.73

### **Sunday, March 23**

82 DAYS PAST

283 TO COME

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A very beautiful day I did not go to church but Alma went S. S. and Dr. went to church. Nannie Grimes came over. I did not feel very well.

### **Monday, March 24**

83 DAYS PAST

282 TO COME

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Quite warm and pleasant. We washed and I ironed my flannels are off at night Mr. Lucker called to see about decorating the rooms. [*Nannie Dr. + I went to Bute St. church and I notified our comm. sold 3 ½ doz eggs 63¢ written around top and sides*]

### **Tuesday, March 25**

84 DAYS PAST

281 TO COME

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A bright and beautiful day I went down to the rooms at 12 m to meet the comm. and decorate the rooms at night we had a very pleasant reception to Mr. Marsden + members.

### **Wednesday, March 26**

85 DAYS PAST

280 TO COME

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I ironed in the morning then went down to the Y.M.C.A. rooms and took down the decorations and sent the home.

### **Thursday, March 27**

86 DAYS PAST

279 TO COME

Pleasant day but I was tired out and first had to rest. Made Annie's apron for 50¢\_

### **Friday, March 28**

87 DAYS PAST

278 TO COME

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I was quite busy - went down town a got my waists, paying \$6<sup>oo</sup> then came home and sewed. Made Almas waist at night I finished my paper.

### **Saturday, March 29**

88 DAYS PAST

277 TO COME

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Quite cloudy and threatening in the afternoon it rained. I did not go out any where but remained home + finished Almas dress.

### **Sunday, March 30**

89 DAYS PAST

276 TO COME

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A lovely Easter day warm and pleasant in the morning I went down to Oceana to Rev Augusta's church had a lovely time. In the evening it rained hard.

### **Monday, March 31**

90 DAYS PAST

275 TO COME

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A bright but very blustering day the wind blew very hard Easter monday. we washed but had our clothes dry by noon. A reception was given to Rev. + Mrs. Moss, I did not go.

### **Tuesday, April 1**

91 DAYS PAST

274 TO COME

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It was cold and windy. I was ironing and finished up and then done some sewing and got everything straightened up.

### **Wednesday, April 2**

92 DAYS PAST

273 TO COME

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Still continued blustery and cool. I did not feel so well but done my mending.

### **Thursday, April 3**

93 DAYS PAST

272 TO COME

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A lovely day and I was busy cleaning up the up stairs and arranging things, in the evening I read Children came to see Alma

### **Friday, April 4**

94 DAYS PAST

271 TO COME

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It rained most all day. ALma and I went down town shopping I purchased her shirts and waists \$1<sup>oo</sup>. It was rainy most all day that is showery.

### **Saturday, April 5**

95 DAYS PAST

270 TO COME

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It was quite pleasant ut not as warm as on Thursday. I remained home in the morning and was busy cleaning up. after dinner I went down town and changed Alma's vests and got my coal = sold 3 doz. eggs 51¢

### **Sunday, April 6**

96 DAYS PAST

269 TO COME

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It was quite cloudy and threatening in the morning. Alma went to Sabbath-School and Dr. went to church but I remained at home. in the afternoon it rained.

### **Monday, April 7**

97 DAYS PAST

268 TO COME

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Susie came early and we washed and had our wash done before 11 o'clock and I ironed most of the clothes. Nannie Grimes came over.

### **Tuesday, April 8**

98 DAYS PAST

267 TO COME

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It rained and I finished ironing and done some mending. Then went to Nite missionary meeting paid 10¢ and owed 5

### **Wednesday, April 9**

99 DAYS PAST

266 TO COME

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Quite a pleasant day. I done my mending and then wrote to Jennie and Marie

### **Thursday, April 10**

100 DAYS PAST

265 TO COME

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A beautiful day Alma and I went down town and I tried on my silk skirt and my blue one. purchased Virgie's dress.

### **Friday, April 11**

101 DAYS PAST

264 TO COME

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I remained home and cleaned up the house and done some cooking for Saturday, went to Lend a Hand Circle but they had no meeting.

### **Saturday, April 12**

102 DAYS PAST

263 TO COME

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I remained home all day Dr. paid his note \$90 on the houses and in the afternoon gave me \$3<sup>00</sup> I went down and got my skirt at night\_

### **Sunday, April 13**

103 DAYS PAST

262 TO COME

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A most beautiful day. I did not go to church because I had a terrible headache. Misses Lee and Gibson of Portsmouth called. Nannie Paige died 12 at night.

**Monday, April 14**

104 DAYS PAST

261 TO COME

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Very pleasant I had a meeting of Y.M.C.A. auxiliary and afterwards I went to class paid \$1.<sup>00</sup> for each of us and purchased my hat 39¢ and dress lining 10¢ Miss Goodman was with me.

**Tuesday, April 15**

105 DAYS PAST

260 TO COME

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Rained most all day I washed in the morning and put the clothes to soak finished my dress skirt. Miss Gordman was to be married - Nannie Paige was burried at 3 o'clock

**Wednesday, April 16**

106 DAYS PAST

259 TO COME

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A lovely day. The lady came and hung out the clothes and afterwards I ironed them. Gave Mrs. Burney her lesson in music and then went down to my meeting joined the Esther chapter. Mrs. Mayfield called.

**Thursday, April 17**

107 DAYS PAST

258 TO COME

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A beautiful day Mr. Marsden paid me in the afternoon nothing of special importance occurred.

**Friday, April 18**

108 DAYS PAST

257 TO COME

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A lovely day I went down to Mrs. Peppers and then to try on my dress and hurried home for Mrs. Burneys lesson but she had gone, Paid Mr. Whidbee

**Saturday, April 19**

109 DAYS PAST

256 TO COME

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A beautiful day and I remained home and done my cooking for Sunday, went down to get a pattern [*my dress erased*]

**Sunday, April 20**

110 DAYS PAST

255 TO COME

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Did not go to church but went to Mrs. Peppers funeral and from there went to Berkley to see Mrs. Paige

**Monday, April 21**

111 DAYS PAST

254 TO COME

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It was a little cloudy and threatening but warm, we washed and I went to meeting then I came home and ironed most all the clothes

### **Tuesday, April 22**

112 DAYS PAST

253 TO COME

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A beautiful day the Educational meeting was at Hampton. I finished Ironing, then went down to meeting called on Mrs. Johnson and Annie Lucker

### **Wednesday, April 23**

113 DAYS PAST

252 TO COME

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A lovely day it was commencement at Hamton and Mr. Marsden went down. I intended to go. but remained home and sewed Dr. purchased his harness \$25

### **Thursday, April 24**

114 DAYS PAST

251 TO COME

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It was a very pretty day. Mr + Mrs. Bracket of Harper's Ferry came to dinner with us and remained the day and left on the 6 [°° erased] o'clock boat

### **Friday, April 25**

115 DAYS PAST

250 TO COME

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I was very busy sewing on Virgies dress rather blustery but pleasant. Did not go down in the city received Marie's paper, Gave Mrs. Burney's Lesson.

### **Saturday, April 26**

116 DAYS PAST

249 TO COME

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A pleasant day but very windy quite a gale. A fire broke out on Princes Anne Ave. and destroyed 2 houses and Mrs. Luckes house caught but was put out Sold worthy 4 doz. Eggs at 20¢. [*Finished Mrs. Lewis work 85¢ written on left hand side*] [*Mr. + Mrs. Burney came over written along top*]

### **Sunday, April 27**

117 DAYS PAST

248 TO COME

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Quite a pleasant day but not quite so warm as the few days pervious. Alma and I went over to see the fire and Mrs. Lucker no one went to church.

### **Monday, April 28**

118 DAYS PAST

247 TO COME

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Very warm and pleasant. Addie came to wash and I went down town and ironed in the morning but did not finish.

### **Tuesday, April 29**



119 DAYS PAST

246 TO COME

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A lovely day I finished Ironing then cleaned the clothes press. and put away the Hats and some of the Winter clothes

### Wednesday, April 30

120 DAYS PAST

245 TO COME

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I finished putting away the clothes. and straightened up preparatory to Addie's coming Thursday

### Thursday, May 1

121 DAYS PAST

244 TO COME

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A lovely day Addie came and we cleaned Mr Marsdens room and my room and we were very tired.

### Friday, May 2

122 DAYS PAST

243 TO COME

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Call meeting at Y.M.C.A. 5 o'clock not many were out but our meeting was a pleasant one and arrangements were made for spelling match.

### Saturday, May 3

123 DAYS PAST

242 TO COME

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I went down town and met Mrs. Lewis and we went to see about my dress. but it was not finished Then came home and done my cooking-

### Sunday, May 4

124 DAYS PAST

241 TO COME

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Did not go to church but Dr. Went. I was suffering with severe headache. in the evening I went over to Mr. Reid's and Lauds. and spent the evening. Mrs. Moore called.

### Monday, May 5

125 DAYS PAST

240 TO COME

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Brooklyn came in N.Y. A pretty day, but intensely hot-we washed and then cleaned Dr.'s room Mss Margaret came and brought her cousin (*50¢ due Miss Annie* written along left hand margin]

### Tuesday, May 6

126 DAYS PAST

239 TO COME

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Spelling match at night at the Y.M.C.A. we had a very pleasant time and quite a crown out made \$4.95 or 5.25 and a beautiful night-I went down town and over to [*Miss Agnes's* written in right hand margin] [*I was sick-Paid \$5 on my dress* written on left hand margin]

### Wednesday, May 7

127 DAYS PAST

238 TO COME

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Esther Circle. I did not go for it rained and Hailed in the evening in the morning was bright and hot: we cleaned the Hall. Girl came to work. [*received a letter from Jennie* written on left hand margin]

### Thursday, May 8

128 DAYS PAST

237 TO COME

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Dr.'s Birthday a rainy morning, but cleared off bright and pleasant-the Dr.'s Association met at the Y.M.C.A. rooms. Martineque destroyed by volcanic eruption- [*Mr. Alex Norris called* written along left hand margin]

### Friday, May 9

129 DAYS PAST

236 TO COME

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Lend a hand circle to meet. Alma and I went to walk away with Dr. + Mr. + Mrs. Moore came down and spent sometime Gave Mrs. Burney her lesson.

### Saturday, May 10

130 DAYS PAST

235 TO COME

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Very cool and at night it was cold enough for frost. Northing special occurred. Sold Mr. Moore 4 doz. eggs @ 20¢ \_ Paid Mr. Wells, [*Received a letter from Abbie* written along left hand margin]

### Sunday, May 11

131 DAYS PAST

234 TO COME

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Quite a clear day but very cool in the morning it rained very hard and thundered and lightened non of us went to church but Dr. at 3 o'clock \_ Bishop Copen at our church

### Monday, May 12

132 DAYS PAST

233 TO COME

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Quite cloudy and threatening. We washed and I went down town and saw Mr. Carpenter and he gave me \$2<sup>00</sup> for Y.M.C.A. Held a meeting at the rooms but few came out

### Tuesday, May 13

133 DAYS PAST

232 TO COME

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Much warmer and we ironed - Mrs. Burney did not come to get her lesson. Nothing of special importance occurred. I did not go out - Nite missionary meeting [*Mr. Mooreland called and gave me \$1.00* written in left hand margin]

### **Wednesday, May 14**

134 DAYS PAST

231 TO COME

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Quite a pretty day but not very warm I mended most all the clothes from wash and put away some of the winter clothes Then took a walk with Dr. Dr. + Alma went to commencement

### **Thursday, May 15**

135 DAYS PAST

230 TO COME

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Quite pleasant and cool. We were very busy cleaning house front parlor to dining room Decoration day but I did not go out

### **Friday, May 16**

136 DAYS PAST

229 TO COME

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Rained a little in the afternoon. Annie and I cleaned the Pantry-Mrs Burney did not come for her lesson

### **Saturday, May 17**

137 DAYS PAST

228 TO COME

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Nothing of special importance occurred Mr. Drogan called. I remained home all day. Mr. Marsden paid me \$16.95

### **Sunday, May 18**

138 DAYS PAST

227 TO COME

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Cloudy and threatening in the morning and I did not go to church. Mrs. Slone came over and spent sometime

### **Monday, May 19**

139 DAYS PAST

226 TO COME

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Bible union. It rained very hard a sever thunder storm and I did not go to meeting, but remained home and sewed. Did not see the parade.

### **Tuesday, May 20**

140 DAYS PAST

225 TO COME

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Meeting at Y.M.C.A. I attended the meeting in company with Mrs. Moore and was re-elected president-Had quite a spirited meeting. Addie came to wash. Gave Mrs. Burney and Worthy their lessons

### **Wednesday, May 21**

141 DAYS PAST

224 TO COME

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Relief Corps and my other meeting but did not attend either as I went to Mount Hermon to visit Miss Julie Howell. had a lovely time Mrs. Laycock did not go.

### Thursday, May 22

142 DAYS PAST

223 TO COME

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A lovely day. I finished sewing on my dress and then went out with Mrs. Moore to see the flower parade which was a lovely sight. I ironed at night

### Friday, May 23

143 DAYS PAST

222 TO COME

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A pleasant day and I finished ironing in the morning and Addie came in the afternoon and cleaned up, Dr. Alma + I went down to see Little Chiqua had a pleasant evening

### Saturday, May 24

144 DAYS PAST

221 TO COME

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A very warm in the afternoon we had a severe storm. I remained home all day and I was not very well. Received a letter from Irene Riley

### Sunday, May 25

145 DAYS PAST

220 TO COME

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Cloudy and Local showers. I did not go to church but Dr. did, Rev. A. J. Gaines preached. Alma went over to Avis's to spend a while. I did not feel well

### Monday, May 26

146 DAYS PAST

219 TO COME

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A pleasant day and Addie came to wash and brought her little girl in the afternoon I sewed and sprinkled my clothes for the next day.

### Tuesday, May 27

147 DAYS PAST

218 TO COME

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I got up early and after arranging my work done my ironing stopped and gave Worthy and Mrs. Burney their lesson and then went to the Y.M.C.A. rooms to meet Mrs. Allen [*ironed all night* written in left hand margin]

### Wednesday, May 28

148 DAYS PAST

217 TO COME

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Quite cool and pleasant I finished ironing. Nothing else of importance occurred.

### Thursday, May 29

149 DAYS PAST

216 TO COME

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I was up early in the morning and got all through by 12 o'clock then went to sewing at night I went up to Mrs. M. L. Whites to see her baby-

### Friday, May 30 [S-]

150 DAYS PAST

215 TO COME

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Decoration Day I went out and carried the flowers to the Cemetery and then was quite sick went over to Mrs. Whites as the baby died-

### **Saturday, May 31**

151 DAYS PAST

214 TO COME

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It was a little cloudy in the morning. I went to the funeral at 11 o'clock then finished Alma's dress.

### **Sunday, June 1**

152 DAYS PAST

213 TO COME

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Very warm and pleasant. Alma went to Sabbath School, but none of us went to church

### **Monday, June 2**

153 DAYS PAST

212 TO COME

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I had washing done Addie washed for me, and we got through soon. Nothing of any special importance occurred

### **Tuesday, June 3**

154 DAYS PAST

211 TO COME

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It was very hot and I ironed until quite late and then gave my music lesson. After which I went to sleep.

### **Wednesday, June 4**

155 DAYS PAST

210 TO COME

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A meeting to attend 20¢ I attended the meeting at Mrs Dawleys quite a number were out.

### **Thursday, June 5**

156 DAYS PAST

209 TO COME

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A lovely day, but later we had a severe thunder storm, I received a letter from Irene Riley in Phila.

### **Friday, June 6**

157 DAYS PAST

208 TO COME

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It was a very pleasant day and at night the Langston circle presented his Portrait to the Y.M.C.A. Mr. Marsden and I had to address them.

### **Saturday, June 7**

158 DAYS PAST

207 TO COME

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A pleasant day but I was sick all day and could scarcely finish my work for my head

ache, A terrible thunder storm Mrs. Moore came down.

### **Sunday, June 8**

159 DAYS PAST

206 TO COME

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A lovely day quite cool. Dr. and I went to church. Mr. Marsden was not to dinner it was Children's Day at church

### **Monday, June 9**

160 DAYS PAST

205 TO COME

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Y.M.C.A. meeting Quite a pleasant day and we washed. Susie came to wash. I ironed some when the clothes dried.

### **Tuesday, June 10**

161 DAYS PAST

204 TO COME

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Missionary meeting I attended the meeting but there were very few out. It was a pleasant day. I gave my lesson and then finished Ironing. All dues were straight in Nite Missionary Mr. Marsden went to Maryland.

### **Wednesday, June 11**

162 DAYS PAST

203 TO COME

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Very warm. I had a special meeting at the Y.M.C.A. of the board. we met and arranged committees.

### **Thursday, June 12**

163 DAYS PAST

202 TO COME

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It was very warm and I sewed on my waist and I had a special meeting at Mrs. Dawley's on missionary-

### **Friday, June 13**

164 DAYS PAST

201 TO COME

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Lend a Hand circle did not have a meeting. John Barber came home from Manilla on a surprise. I went down town and purchased my dress Black + white and got more of my waist my hat was ordered \$4.50-very hot [*gave my lesson to Mrs. Burney* written along left margin] [*up at 3 o'clock* written along top margin]

### **Saturday, June 14**

165 DAYS PAST

200 TO COME

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A little cooler but quite hoot. I still sewed and finished my waist and then cleaned up. Johnie remained with Willie Williams all night

### **Sunday, June 15**

166 DAYS PAST

199 TO COME

Very hot and sultry I did not go to church but remained home. Dr. Johnny and I spent the day visiting

### **Monday, June 16**

167 DAYS PAST

198 TO COME

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Bible union meeting 50¢ I did not go to meeting. For I went to the Navy Yard to the drill with Mrs. Moore + Elliott and the two children, then to Mrs. Bakers + other friends in Portsmouth

### **Tuesday, June 17**

168 DAYS PAST

197 TO COME

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Quite a pleasant day Mr. Marsden paid me and told me he would not remain longer. He returned in the morning from Maryland. Mrs. Burney came for her lesson

### **Wednesday, June 18**

169 DAYS PAST

196 TO COME

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Relief corps 50¢-75¢ a very pleasant day Mr. Marsden went to Mrs. Lawrences to board. I went down town, then came home and attended two meetings. John left for New York

### **Thursday, June 19**

170 DAYS PAST

195 TO COME

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Very warm and John was due in Brooklyn

### **Friday, June 20**

171 DAYS PAST

194 TO COME

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A lovely day but Mrs. Burney did not come for her lesson went down and ordered the Bills and tickets for Monday \$1.75

### **Saturday, June 21**

172 DAYS PAST

193 TO COME

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Remained home + sewed and finished my black + white skirt and cut over the patter for the waist.

### **Sunday, June 22**

173 DAYS PAST

192 TO COME

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Very warm. I did not go to church as it was very threatening. It rained in the afternoon.

### **Monday, June 23 S.-**

174 DAYS PAST

191 TO COME

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Cloudy, but pleasant Addie came to wash. then we changed the beds. mrs. Moore

called for tickets sold Bob the hens and went to Mr. Davis lecture in the veining Mrs. Wells [*and Nannie called* written along left margin]

### **Tuesday, June 24**

175 DAYS PAST

190 TO COME

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Very cool and rainy in the morning Mrs. Burney did not come for her lesson but was here the day before.

### **Wednesday, June 25**

176 DAYS PAST

189 TO COME

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Very pleasant but warm and about 3 o'clock in the morning the storm was terrible. went over to Mrs. Reids, - sent out the tickets

### **Thursday, June 26**

177 DAYS PAST

188 TO COME

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A pleasant morning. but rained in the afternoon A man came to take the picture of the house and I received a letter from Dr. Mischeaux, Mrs. Wells called-

### **Friday, June 27**

178 DAYS PAST

187 TO COME

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Mrs. Burney did not come for her lesson, I finished my dress, Brookly arrived at Newport News for coal. wrote to Dr. Mischeaux

### **Saturday, June 28**

179 DAYS PAST

186 TO COME

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A pleasant day but I did not feel very well. and laid around all day. Dr. mailed my letter.

### **Sunday, June 29**

180 DAYS PAST

185 TO COME

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Did not go to church it was very windy and blustery. I was not very well, Later we went over to Mrs. Dogans and called on Mr. Alex Williams, wrote to Marie and Irene Riley

### **Monday, June 30**

181 DAYS PAST

184 TO COME

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Much pleasanter. Addie came and we washed and then cleaned the kitchen and was all through before 3 o'clock I owed Addie 25 Relief corps 50¢-75¢ a very pleasant day Mr. Marsden went to Mrs. Lawrences to board. I went down town, then came home and attended two meetings. John left for New York. Then I straightened up my front room and put my curtains away.



## Tuesday, July 1

182 DAYS PAST

183 TO COME

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I went down at 11 o'clock to see them practice for entertainment then went down town to see about the Pram and other arrangements. ticket money taken in \$8.30 for cream \$1.75

## Wednesday, July 2

183 DAYS PAST

182 TO COME

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I was tired out and did not iron, but got the home straight then took a good rest and felt much better

## Thursday, July 3

184 DAYS PAST

181 TO COME

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Quite cool and pleasant and I done my ironing. Dr. did not go to his meeting, but remained home. Received a letter from Marie.

## Friday, July 4

185 DAYS PAST

180 TO COME

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An exceedingly hot day. Dr. went to Richmond to the Medical Association and Dr. Mischeaux came down on the excursions from Washington on Jane Moseley and I went to meet him. He went away in the afternoon. [*Hottest day of the Season* written along left margin]

## Saturday, July 5

186 DAYS PAST

179 TO COME

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Continued hot and sultry - Dr. came home at 11 o'clock, and Rev. Augustus called at 9 o'clock. Mrs. Wells cook my fish for breakfast

## Sunday, July 6

187 DAYS PAST

178 TO COME

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Exceedingly hot during the day. I did not go out to church. but cleaned my hair and cooked my breakfast in the morning

## Monday, July 7

189 DAYS PAST

177 TO COME

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Addie came early and we washed and was through very early

## Tuesday, July 8

190 DAYS PAST

176 TO COME

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Quite warm and Mr. Williamson died and Robt. went around to carry some telegraph messages for Mrs. Williamson and was late getting home, I ironed at night.

### Wednesday, July 9

191 DAYS PAST

175 TO COME

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A very pleasant day Robert left here and never returned, went on the Cape Charles line and I kept his breakfast waiting

### Thursday, July 10

192 DAYS PAST

174 TO COME

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The Hottest day of the season thus far. Mr. Gray shot - Dr. Batts and killed him at 8 o'clock at night, It poured down raining

### Friday, July 11

193 DAYS PAST

173 TO COME

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Mr. Gray died at 4 o'clock in the morning I went over to Mrs. Grays right away after Breakfast and remained until 4 o'clock. Mr. Williamson was buried. I called at the house also paid for printing

### Saturday, July 12

194 DAYS PAST

172 TO COME

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Very hot again but I went over to Mrs. Grays and her sisters were all over there from the houth Alma cleaned the shed

### Sunday, July 13

195 DAYS PAST

171 TO COME

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Very hot more of us went to church but went to Mr. Gray s funeral, church was crowded. buried him in Berkley Mr + Mrs. Burney called it was 7 o'clock when we returned

### Monday, July 14

196 DAYS PAST

170 TO COME

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Very warm I went down in the city in the morning and paid Prams bill \$1.<sup>00</sup>. Had Y.M.C.A. meeting in the afternoon and then went to Mr. Wards was very sick all night

### Tuesday, July 15

197 DAYS PAST

169 TO COME

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Quite warm but I was quite weak after being sick and could not work much rested nearly all day

### Wednesday, July 16

198 DAYS PAST

168 TO COME

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Warm Conference convened at Hampton but I did not go down. Received a letter

from Virgie

**Thursday, July 17**

199 DAYS PAST

167 TO COME

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A lovely day Dr. went down to Conference at Hampton and I sewed most all day, finished my waist

**Friday, July 18**

200 DAYS PAST

166 TO COME

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Very hot I sewed most all day and in the evening Alma and I went over to Mrs. Burneys + Williams ward. Then Dr. Took us to an Ice Cream Salon [*had wood sawed 1.25 written along left margin*]

**Saturday, July 19**

201 DAYS PAST

165 TO COME

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It was the warmest day of the season Thermometer registered 104° at ground and 98° on citizens Bank wood was split 60¢ + piled

**Sunday, July 20**

202 DAYS PAST

164 TO COME

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It was a very warm day. but a gentle breeze was blowing Dr. went to church but I remained at home.

**Monday, July 21**

203 DAYS PAST

163 TO COME

**Tuesday, July 22**

204 DAYS PAST

162 TO COME

**Wednesday, July 23**

205 DAYS PAST

161 TO COME

**Thursday, July 24**

206 DAYS PAST

160 TO COME

**Friday, July 25**

207 DAYS PAST

159 TO COME

**Saturday, July 26**

208 DAYS PAST

158 TO COME

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**Sunday, July 27**

209 DAYS PAST

157 TO COME

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**Monday, July 28**

210 DAYS PAST

156 TO COME

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**Tuesday, July 29**

211 DAYS PAST

155 TO COME

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**Wednesday, July 30**

212 DAYS PAST

154 TO COME

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**Thursday, July 31**

213 DAYS PAST

153 TO COME

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**Friday, August 1**

214 DAYS PAST

152 TO COME

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**Saturday, August 2**

215 DAYS PAST

151 TO COME

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**Sunday, August 3**

216 DAYS PAST

150 TO COME

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Quite a pleasant day. Dr. Mischeaux came down from Washington and spent the day with us and brought my umbrella but returned in the evening

**Monday, August 4**

217 DAYS PAST

149 TO COME

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Pleasant in the morning and we washed and ironed. then I went down in the city. in the afternoon it poured raining and at night we left for Atlanta at 9.05 o'clock from Portsmouth

### **Tuesday, August 5**

218 DAYS PAST

148 TO COME

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After an all nights run and a pleasant time we arrived in Atlanta at 7.55 o'clock in the evening went direct to our boarding place, had supper and then to bed

### **Wednesday, August 6**

219 DAYS PAST

147 TO COME

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In the morning (9) we took the car for Atlanta University where we met Mr. Bell of N.Y. Y.M.C.A. who showed us through the University and grounds, we then went to Spellman and from there to the Auditorium. Then to Bethel Church in the afternoon Received my trunk

### **Thursday, August 7**

220 DAYS PAST

146 TO COME

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We went (6) at 2 o'clock at the opening meeting of the congress and heard many fine speeches Then I went to look after my trunk. went to Wheat St. Baptist church in the afternoon.

### **Friday, August 8**

221 DAYS PAST

145 TO COME

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Went out to the penitennry and then to Clark and Gammon and the Baptist College then out to the Auditorium weather was very hot.

### **Saturday, August 9**

222 DAYS PAST

144 TO COME

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Quite pleasant in Atlanta we went to the meeting in the morning and over to the Capital and spent a pleasant time. Then to the Concert, at night it was quite fine.

### **Sunday, August 10**

223 DAYS PAST

143 TO COME

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Very hot day in Atlanta Ga. I did not go to service in the morning but later went over to Mrs. Hunton's to dinner and then to the tabernacle in the afternoon. Met several friends and finally Mrs. Collett and went home with her. Did not feel [*very well* written in right hand margin] [*Farewell meeting at night* written in left hand margin]

### **Monday, August 11 [S.-]**

224 DAYS PAST

142 TO COME

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Quite a rainy day I went with the excursionists to Tuskegee Ala. for \$2.50 met Mrs.

Prof. Green who showed us through the different buildings after dinner, Then we went to the chapel and heard the different speeches and left for Atlanta at 6 o'clock [returned at 11 12 o'clock written in left hand margin]

### **Tuesday, August 12**

225 DAYS PAST

141 TO COME

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Very pleasant and warm, after breakfast we prepared to leave Atlanta for home at 12 o'clock after spending a very pleasant week. Dr. paid my insurance and Alma's

### **Wednesday, August 13**

226 DAYS PAST

140 TO COME

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Still on the train and a wreck occurred about 3 o'clock and we had to lay over for about 2 hrs. 8 o'clock had breakfast at Norlina about 1<sup>o</sup> persons and arrived home at 12.30 o'clock tired out.

### **Thursday, August 14**

227 DAYS PAST

139 TO COME

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Very pleasant day but I was tired out and quite sick, but helped to straighten up the house a little and then rested-

### **Friday, August 15**

228 DAYS PAST

138 TO COME

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Pleasant in the morning but rained in the afternoon. Then cleared off and I went over to Mrs. Grimes and spent a while.

### **Saturday, August 16**

229 DAYS PAST

137 TO COME

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It rained hard all the morning dn then cleared off later on. I was busy cooking most all day. and at night was quite sick before Dr. came home.

### **Sunday, August 17**

230 DAYS PAST

136 TO COME

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Bright and pleasant but I was sick all day and noble to leave my bed until late in the afternoon when I felt somewhat better.

### **Monday, August 18**

231 DAYS PAST

135 TO COME

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Very pleasant I washed and Mrs. Norcom and Mr. Smith of Washington called I did not go to meeting on account of company

### **Tuesday, August 19**

232 DAYS PAST

134 TO COME

Very pleasant. I went to Portsmouth with Dr. and Alma and we remained over to the carnival at night

### **Wednesday, August 20**

233 DAYS PAST

133 TO COME

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I was quite busy ironing and finished up that evening aboutt 5 o'clock. Nothing of special importance occurred

### **Thursday, August 21**

234 DAYS PAST

132 TO COME

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A large parade in Portsmouth on account of Carvnaval and fireworks at night but we did not go

### **Friday, August 22**

235 DAYS PAST

131 TO COME

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A lovely day but we were very busy cleaning up.

### **Saturday, August 23**

236 DAYS PAST

130 TO COME

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Alma and I went down town and I purchased her ring and then we went to call on Aunt Annie.

### **Sunday, August 24**

237 DAYS PAST

129 TO COME

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A very pleasant day Mr. + Mrs. Norcom and Mr. Smith were here to dinner. and then went out for a drive

### **Monday, August 25**

238 DAYS PAST

128 TO COME

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A lovely day although quite warma. Addie came to wash, and we finished early. Almas Aunt came out and spent some time,

### **Tuesday, August 26**

239 DAYS PAST

127 TO COME

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I done all the ironing and finished about dinner time I made my grape jelley-called on Miss Annie Tucker\_

### **Wednesday, August 27**

240 DAYS PAST

126 TO COME

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It was quite pleasant in the morning and Alma and I went down to call on Mrs. Poole but it rained and I went later in the evening and around to Mrs. Mills. [*were at mrs. Moores* written in left hand margin]

### Thursday, August 28

241 DAYS PAST

125 TO COME

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A lovely day but very warm I went over to see Mr. McKercham about school and then called on Mrs Edna Mrs. Waits + Mrs Gaines.

### Friday, August 29

242 DAYS PAST

124 TO COME

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I was quite busy but after cleaning up I went over to see Mr. McKercham and had quite a conversation with him.

### Saturday, August 30

243 DAYS PAST

123 TO COME

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I remained home arranging matters and Addie called but I went over to see Edna late in the evening, and had quite a talk with Mrs. Hurbert.

### Sunday, August 31

244 DAYS PAST

122 TO COME

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A lovely day and we all went to church. called on Miss Carnie and Mr. + Mrs. Moore. on our way home.

### Monday, September 1

245 DAYS PAST

121 TO COME

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It was Labor day I went with ALma to school, and in the afternoon we went down town and I bought her arithmetic [*Reception at Y.M.C.A.* written in left hand margin] [*Avis book 75¢* written in top margin] [*Misses Williamson Della Ruffin + Girti Foreman called* written in right hand margin]

### Tuesday, September 2

246 DAYS PAST

120 TO COME

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I commenced to wash in the morning and later on Addie came and helped to finish. it rained in the afternoon. Reception at Mrs. Elliotts. Rained hard

### Wednesday, September 3

246 DAYS PAST

119 TO COME

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Very rainy in the morning. and Wilhi took Alma to school and I went after her. Wrote to Mr + Mrs. Green.