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January 1st 1852

Thursday, 1st I commenced the new year with a ride; Mr Safford came down quite early with me - they were anxious I should come to Mr Howards to dinner today, as they were to have turkey but I chose to spend it at home: before noon Caroline & I went down to the village, found David getting better - got my books of Mr How 1 doz. S. Arithmetics at \$2 per doz. & 2 for Express - the Physiologies were not sent through some mistake in the order - When we came home found H. Nims here; Daniel came for her after tea

Friday, 2nd A pleasant day, I drove Gray up in the morning - invited to Mr Howards met Mrs Sedon & her daughter, Mrs C Smith & Mrs A. Boice & etc, all night &c;

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Saturday 3rd Came home at night & found Caroline
& Bally quite sick of colds &c. very busy nursing
them.

Sabbath 4th My whole attention has been taken
up in taking care of our sick - they seem better
to night.

Monday 5th Snowed some last night. Caroline is
~~now~~ much better that I went to my school
but came home at night - not so well quite tonight.

Tuesday 6th Caroline was not so well this morning &
I was very sorry to leave her but must -
I have been most sick all day myself, but had
to keep going. Found a letter here from my
dearest kind, when I came home tonight. Oh
if she knew how much good it does me to get
a letter from her dear hand, she would write
me oftener, I am sure. Spent the evening in
finishing a letter I had commenced to her.

Wednesday 7th A very windy morning - the snow
being so much drifted that I could not get off
to school. Quite busy all day cooking & nursing
the sick &c. Spent the evening in writing to S. J.
McCheesney.

Thursday 8th A fine day - in the evening
base carried me down to the village &
mailed letters as follows; to Linda to Eble
& to Mrs Mc Chesney. David was not quite
so well tonight

Friday 9th A snowy day, but I went home at night.

Saturday 10th A pleasant day. Caroline has
got quite smart again. I am about sick
with a cold & the face ache.

Sabbath 11th A snowy day - I have been
sick abed all day.

Monday 12th base carried me up to school
in the morning. Mr Thomas invited me
to go to the lectures on Chemistry, by C. L.
Bourmann, but as it was so late when
school was out, I went to Mr Safford's &
rode over with them. The lecture was
quite good, though nothing new at all -
subject was the properties of Carbon & its gas
& the distinction between Acids & Alkalies
& bases which form salts &c &c, an
Abstract of which I will write in my lecture
book on Chemistry. I went home with Mr Thomas

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Tuesday 13th An invitation to Mr Stow
which I accepted - very pleasant people.

Wednesday 14th Mr Edward Youmans visited
at me at my school this afternoon - he
seemed pleased to renew an acquaintance
which has so long been broken off - I
was but a child of eleven years old when
we were at school at Stillwater Acad.
yet he seemed to recollect me perfectly.
I have just been examining a Chemistry
he has published - I like it very much -
he proposes sending a copy as my own
I shall have a class in it &c. Mr B.
fetched me an invitation from Mrs Tho
to go there with him to tea &c; met with
his sister, Miss Ann Eliza Youmans
at Mr V. She is a teacher in N. Y.
city - I like her very much - a splendid
girl - never had a pleasanter visit with
comparative strangers. In the evening
I went over to the lecture with them -
subject - union of oil with an alkali

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Thursday 13th A snowy day - went to
Mr Safford from school, from there to
the lecture & then home with Mr's
people: Amelia Middlebrooks is visiting here
Mr Thomas fetched me a letter from the
P.O. from friend Ann G. - I was in
hopes it would be from Cinda, yet I
was pleased to hear from Ann - She
is really a dear good girl. The lecture
was on the union of Chemistry with
Physiology illustrated by numerous drawings
made by his sister - had a good visit
with her again &c. Carpenter's Phy-
-iology is a large English work commencing
with the vegetable kingdom, then the animal
with the very lowest order & so up to man -
the highest

Friday 16th School small - closed for the
week. A stormy night, rode down to Mr Thomas's
with G. Benton. In the evening William Spier
fetched me home.

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Saturday 17th. Pitt's colic. Frode out - we
down to the willow & David came home
with me - H. first he has been out of any
consequence. Got my Physiologies for my
school. Mr. Dourmers sent me some Chemists
for my school & one for myself. ^{Heard} ⁱⁿ

Sabbath 18th. A stormy day. Spent it home &c.

Monday 19th. A stormy morning. On my way
to school I stopped at Mr. Manns to see if
they wanted a teacher, in this district, as Mr
Snow has left. I have it my mind to propose
to them to apply to Cinda to take this school.
Called at Mr. Powells too - he seemed quite anx-
-ious about it & said they would apply, that is
if there was no hopes of their getting me to
take it in the spring. I assured him he
might be sure I would not, & I went on
any account if there is a possibility of
Cindas coming; but that's all uncertainty.
Marietta Mims came home with me
at night.

January 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd

Tuesday 20th A very cold day. Came home at night. No news. Spent the evening writing.

Wednesday 21st At evening I called at Mr Bartholomew's to see about school again - nothing very favorable about it as he thinks they better not have any more school till spring on account of so much sickness among the scholars &c.

Mailed two letters, one to Linda & one to Ann.

Thursday 22nd A windy, tedious day.

Friday 22nd When I came home at night I found a Mr Green here from Westchester he is trying to trace out the pedigree of the Wood family as there is a great fortune of thirty million dollars which has fallen to the family by one Clement Wood, a son of Stephen Wood &c. but I guess it's all

gas
Saturday 23rd A fine day - Coz D. & I rode out, he stopped at Mr Manns - I went to the village.

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Sabbath 24th Spent the day home.

Monday 25th A snowy morning. Leave carried
up to school. I went to "Mr. Thomas" at
night &c.

Tuesday 26th A pleasant day. In the afternoon Mr
Geo. Taylor called to see me about Miss
Gregory teaching this school as they had made
up that they were anxious to get her & he
wished me to write her on the subject but
would name but \$15 per month. ~~that~~
him I would have nothing to do with such
an offer; that they were able to pay more for
such a teacher & that it was but an imposition
to her & more especially since they were at
this very time willing to pay me \$25 per
month. while Miss Gregory was far superior to
me in every respect; this plea was that
she was a stranger & that all in the district
could not be made to understand what they had
not tried - finally to wind up the matter I told
him their better way would be to ~~the~~ consult
the people more generally & make up what

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the would offer her as they highest bid & then I would write to, he assented & left proposing to let me know the result on Thursday. I went to Mr Saffords at night, little Thomas is very sick; Dr Freeman came at evening & stayed all night.

Wednesday 27th I shall stay at Mr Saffords when I can be of any use - Set up tonight with ^{my} Thomas; he's very sick Dr call it inflammation of the lungs. Mrs Daniels spent the day here.

Thursday 28th A warm day: Snow wasting fast. Just after school was out Mr W. Howard came in to invite me to go to the donation visit at Elder Gurr's. I declined at first but finally had to consent to get rid of him! Had a delightful time; met Miss Tommons again. Horace Hendrie is home, I never saw so great an improvement in any person in my life, he is really a gentleman in appearance. Wesley Steves too was there, both used to be my scholars. Wesley has been teaching & would like this school now, but Mr D Nims carried me home from donation rather later than I intended to be out.

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Friday 29th A snowy day. In the P.M. Mr & Mrs Thomas came to visit my school. Isaac came for me as I expected. Martha Taylor is at Mr Safford's to take care of Thomas or I should have stayed. Received an application from Mr C Gilmore to teach the school at Rock City. Dr Hewitt introduced him to me & accompanied his application by a very elaborate recommendation. I told them perhaps I would not teach a district school, they then proposed to aid me in setting up a select school &c &c. On telling Mr Safford about it, he seemed very urgent I should not engage as they were making great reckoning on having me teach there & said I must not think of engaging any where till they had had the first chance to see what they could do for me - as far as he & Mr Thomas were concerned, money was no object if it only secured the teacher they wanted. Mr Gilmore also expressed the same; now I am in a box & which way to decide I can't tell

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Saturday 30th A snowy, unpleasant day, but we
went to the village: traded at the new
Union Store - they really go it cheap - goods
we purchased came at a reduction of 40 per cts
quite a difference. I bought some more
books for my school - tried to find some
tubes so I could commence a course of
experiments in Chemistry, but could find none
& so had to give it up. Saw Mr Powell
who I attacked me again about taking this
school for the summer, he says they can't
give it up no way but that I must teach
here & wished me to write to Miss Gregory
to exchange with me & she teach where I
now am - oh dear they will tease me to death
I am heartily tired of this, "you must give us
the first chance", "you must teach our school,
& money is no object to us, if you will only teach
our school" &c &c.!! here I am in the midst
of three applications, & each feeling that I must
accept them; now what to do I can't tell. I
mailed a letter to Linda about coming here
oh how I do hope she may think it best to come

and

how happy I should be could I believe she would & yet I dare not urge it much for fear she might not enjoy herself here, or might miss some better opportunity & then I should reproach myself severely, for I feel as though I never could forgive myself for the unhappiness I have already caused her & God knows my heart, I would not do any thing again to cause her pain in any way, yet I can't but hope she may come to venture, but I will try & be content for events to take their course & be willing to think all is for the best, let the result be what it may.

Sabbath Feb. 1st Snowing yet, its very deep now, hope it'll stop soon; so no going out today at all.

Monday 2nd Wrote a letter to Sister Em. A very fine heavy day, went to Mr Saffords: Mr & Mrs Seymour were there. Thomas is getting better: I stay all night.

Tuesday 3rd A very fine day; In the P. M. Emma Thomas came up. At night, I went home with her and.

Wednesday 4th A fine day again, Mr & Mrs Lee & I think called at Mr S. at evening.

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Thursday 5th A fine day again. Mr & Mrs Seymour
& Mrs Blake were here to Mr S's on a
visit.

Friday 6th A fine morning but commenced
snowing in the P.M. David & Elijah came
after me. Martha Chapman visited me
in the forenoon.

Saturday 7th ~~Very~~ but, very windy day.
David & I rode out: ~~went to the Paper~~
~~mill,~~ I got a quantity of paper for my
school. Called at Mr Spencers & Mr Kimmes.

Sunday 8th A fine cool day. I don't get any letter
from Linda yet: its strange indeed - is
she getting in her old way of neglecting her
friend - I have now three letters to her
unanswered - if she knew how anxious I
am that she should come here as I have
written her, ^{I am} sure she would not delay so,
but perhaps she waits to hear from Mr Stoddard
but if so she should let me know it at least
but probably she has some good reason for it
so I will try to be patient & hope for the best.

Monday 9th A fine morning & David lectured me up; Charles J. had a letter for me which he took out of the P.O. on Friday; here I have been fretting about Linda when she was not to blame. She writes favourably about coming here, but must wait till she hears from Dr. Pro. Stoddard. Oh how happy I shall be if she can come & enjoy herself, yet I dare not even hope, much more anticipate the consummation of our long wished for dream for we have been so many times disappointed. Invited to Mr. Safford's to meet Mrs. Mrs. Scott & Mrs. Blake.

Tuesday 10th A thorny day: Went to Mr. Starrs had a pleasant time. All seems very anxious I should engage here for a year, but I can't, nor will not, till I know for sure what Linda is going to do. Saw Mr. Penfield, he first asked me if I could not be persuaded to teach the school on the Hill, I told him I would not, he thought they would give me

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\$25 or \$³30 but that's no object to me compared with having my dear friend Linda here & I can get more for her in that district than in this, so I would rather teach here for half what I could have there than to take the place from her.

Wednesday, 11th A rainy unpleasant day - went to Mr. Howards.

Thursday, 12th Rec'd. a letter from friend Ann she thinks it's doubtful about Linda's going to Bethany I do really hope she will come here, not that I would wish her to be disappointed (if disappointment it would be) in going to Bethany, but if she had rather come here. How happy I shall be to do all in my power to make it pleasant for her company at Mr. Howards - invited them to tea - met Mr. & Mrs. Whalen. Mrs. Med. Mrs. Young & Mrs. Killmore from Rock City, they still seem very anxious about my going there to week.

Friday 13th David came after me at night.
some snow - no more letters -

Saturday 14th fine day. rode out, called at
Mr. Kimmes. Mr. Taylor & Mr. Spencer. Mr. Mann
enquires very anxiously after Mrs. Gregory.
Mr. H. Benedict wants me to take the school
at Factory village - oh dear when will they be
done with tearing me.

Sabbath 15th - very fine day - not very well so
did not go to church.

Monday 16th Went to Mr. Starrs.

Tuesday 17th Went to Mr. Affords - they have been
to Schenectady today. Heard of Mrs. Mann's
death (the old lady, Jergmick's widow) disease
billion pneumonia.

Wednesday 18th At night David came after & I
set out for tomorrow to attend the funeral.

Thursday 19th Went to the funeral at 10 A.M.
Rev. Mr. Gear of Bellston, an Episcopalian preached.
Rec'd a letter from Linda; she will be
here tomorrow.

Friday 20th Went up to school alone. David went

to the village after Cinda, she came in by the morning train.

Saturday 21st Spent the day with Cinda: we all went down to the village in the morning. In the evening Messrs Bartholamew & Confield came here to see Cinda - great offer! come & banter her about ~~pages~~ wages, after having written her that they would pay her \$20 per month - they will get themselves in a box if they dont look out. I went to bed & took a sweat after I got home from the village.

Sabbath 22nd Some better today than I was yesterday, but my lungs are very sore.

Monday 23rd I was so unwell & our folks said ~~so~~ much I gave up going to my school; am very sorry but sickness can't be helped, Mr Penhalls came in the evening, engaged Cinda.

Tuesday 24th Felt some better so went up to school: a warm, heavy day, came home at night, sleeping poor.

Wednesday 25th Not able to go to my school.

By Thursday 25th I have given up for the week & stay at home - spent the time preparing maps for my school.

By Friday 27th Day as usual

Saturday 28th A snowy day; very tired drawing.

Sabbath 29th A tremendous windy night, & now a snow windy day - drifts & no stirring.

Monday March 1st So drifted I could not go up to school. Cinda commenced her school today with 24 scholars; I spent the day & evening at Mr Nimrod, calling at Mr Mannd's. Cinda spent the evening with me at Mr. Nimrod

By Tuesday 2nd A snowy cold morning. David carried me up to school; went to Mr Howara at night: he is at me again about teaching the school next summer & I finally told him I would take it for five dollars per week

Wednesday 3rd A delightful day. In the P.M. Mr Simeon Arnold & Lady & Mr & D. Kim came to visit me & get my to go home with them. I was quite happy to do so! they expected Cinda to be there but

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she had gone home so Mr Arnold
 fetched me over & Cinda & David
 went over to Mr N's with me after
 tea. Jane Truman & brother were
 there, also W. Steves & a Miss L. Lay
 from the village.

Thursday 4th A pleasant day, I drove up
 myself & came home at night.

Friday 5th A snowy morning, but teachers
 must go, storm or no storm so we
 turned out. At noon Mr Kilmore
 came again to know about my taking
 the school at Rock City. I told him
 I was engaged, he seemed very sorry;
 I proposed to him to apply to Mrs
 Green, he accordingly authorised
 me to write her asking if she would
 come & for what wages; went home
 at night & mailed a letter to Ann.
 Before I went to bed I received a letter from
 her, giving encouragement that she would
 come here to teach if a good situation offered.

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Saturday 6th I have no school, so visited Fide in
the P. M. She seems getting along finely. After
school we rode down to the village: receiv'd a
letter from Ehle.

Sabbath 7th A delightful day, fine sleighing &
Cinda & I rode over to church

Monday 8th A pleasant day, but they spent the ^{evening}
~~day~~ at Mr Manns with Cinda & Caroline. ^{Far}
came home today. ^{land}

Tuesday 9th The sleighing is getting very thin.
Received an invitation to a turkey dinner
to Mr Howards: also an invite to the
closing singing school at West Milton: ^{Cinda}
& I went in a load of some 10 or 12. ^{& Min}
& W. Steves proprietors!!

Wednesday 10th Traveling very bad & so I closed
up my school for the season

Thursday 11th A splendid day. A sad ^{accident}
on the hill, Mr Halls little boy got his leg
broken riding down hill

Friday 12th I walked over to Cinda's ^{school}
in the A. M. Called at Mr Truman

4 Mr Nimses. Old Mr Sampson was buried today. Jane Truman visited the school with me in the P. M. Rod home with Mr Taylor in a sleigh.

Saturday 13th A lowy day. ~~Cinda~~ I spent the day home, quite busy sewing &c.

Sabbath 14th A rising day - mud, mud!!

Monday 15th A rainy morning: carried Cinda over to school. Mr Howard called to see me about teaching their school again, I engaged for the summer at \$5 per week, school board at home. Went after Cinda at night, she received a letter from Ann saying she thought of staying at Bethany another year & hence could not come to Ballston; I regret it very much but since it seems very much for her interest to stay there I of course cannot blame her or rather wish her to do otherwise.

Tuesday 16th A pleasant day; Sent a note to Mr Kilmear, which will disappoint their plans about school

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Wednesday 17th. Made out my rate bill
& sent it by Isaac as he was going to
Wm Taylor's Vendue. I thought ~~it~~ ~~to~~ ~~be~~ ~~6~~ ~~days~~
being ~~the~~ ~~or~~ ~~it~~ ~~of~~ ~~three~~ ~~months~~. $\frac{1}{2}$ of \$48
= \$24 which I am to receive for my
my uncle's work.

Thursday 18th. Snowed last night some 6 or 8
inches deep & started to come down over to
but in going was so anxious I turned back,
sent word to Mr. Hilmer that Ann could
not come there to teach.

Friday 19th. Received a letter from Ann Miller
of my friend Ann saying she had ^{agreed} ~~to~~
to come here to teach. I am really glad she
will come but am sorry we have sent
word to Mr. H. & Co. since they will have
engaged another teacher. Love & can
get them word. Sent a note to Mr. H. in the
evening, but no answer very definite ^{about}
'it but would let us know tomorrow'.

Saturday 20th. No word from Rock City. No ^{school}
yesterday nor today. Mr & Mrs Mann visited here. Isaac
& Caroline went to the spring. David came up with them

Sabbath 21st by Jashad going to go to church
 Monday 22nd ^{me} I carried David down to the
 village - went in a cutter being a light
 fall of snow last night. Marietta Nims
 came home with me & spent the day & night
 commenced working me a pair of shoes.
 Mr George Wells of Rock City called to
 see me about Ann teaching there. They
 accepted the proposition that she would
 teach for four dollars per week & board
 they would like her to commence the
 middle of April. Wrote to Ann in the
 evening.

Tuesday 23rd More snow, some ten inches deep
 Elijah carried the girls over to middleline
 & I rode along - showing hard

Wednesday 24th A delightful day. Or Hall went
 to Shenectad. In the P.M. I went over
 to Mr Nims with Isaac, drove Jay & Frank
 Mrs G. C Taylor was there, after school Linda
 came & Gen. Taylor & spent the evening.
~~Stayed all night. Came after me over~~

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Thursday 25th Another sleigh ride
went down to the village with H. Kim
she had her likeness taken. Cinda will
James Weather came here last Tuesday
David came up with him from the store.
Mr. D. appears like a very fine gentleman
I liked him much, just about 9 in
the evening they left. I sent Cinda's
likeness to her mother by Mr. D.
Received a letter from C. Williams.

Friday 26th In the forenoon C. Thomas
came here for me to help him about
map drawing. In the P. M. Caroline
& I went to Mrs Johnson on a visit
& quite unexpectedly met Isaac Johnson
from Bridgeport who is home during
his vacation. Cinda closed for time
indefinite, till the going gets good
Sleighing about whiffed for the present.
Saturday 27th A close day, not much
getting about

March 28, 29, 30, 31. & April 1, 2, 3

Sabbath 28th A snowy day.

Monday 29th Spent the day sewing, writing etc.

Tuesday 30th Mailed a letter to E. Williams. D. Nims
came over in the evening to measure for my
cloth shoes.

Wednesday 31st Most sick with a cold.

Thursday April 1st Snow fell last night several inches
deep, quite slipping again. Daniel N. fetched
Harriet over in the morning to take a ~~letter~~
~~map~~ drawing. In the evening he fetched my
shoes - very nice, but quite too small, fit Linda
so she may have them & I will work me another
pair.

Friday 2nd We rec'd a note from Ann; their
School closed April 1st see

Saturday 3rd About sick. Mr. & Wood spent
the day here. The snow is going off some.

Sabbath 4th A delightful day, but awful
traveling. My pony (Greg) got badly lamed
today from running in the snow: his left
fore leg seems sprained: poor little fellow
I hope it will be nothing serious

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Monday 5th I feel better since Gregs came
as cured - it proved to be caused by a nail in
the shoe which when drawn out removed the
trouble entirely. Isaac & Caroline went to the
springs. G. James came to draw maps, worked all day

Tuesday 6th Town meeting day. For town Superintendant
of schools Thomas Osburn is elected. I think
this town has got to a pretty pass! David ca
up. Snowing all day; mud & snow mixed up to
gether.

Wednesday 7th I went down to the springs with
David in a sleigh; tipped over. Called at the

Thursday 8th It's mud! mud! so we must be
content to stay home

Friday 9th

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Sabbath 11th

Monday 12th

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Thursday 15th

Friday 16th H. Woods wife has a son at 3 P.M.

Spent the time home, no
news of consequence. Snow &
mud! mud & snow!

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Saturday 17th A delightful day. Maria
Middlebrook visited me in the afternoon.
Mr. Beecher was here to tea. G. Powell had a ^{visit} ~~visit~~
today. Just after Maria left; Mr. Medbury
drove up with Professor J. S. Stoddard &
cons. David. Prof. S. is now Principal of the
"Northern University of Penna." at Pottsville, Wagon^{Co}
He fetched us his Juvenile & Mental Arithmetic
three dozen of each, the first at 6/ per doz
the others at \$1.75 per doz. retail prices are
\$1.50 & 3. per doz. Prof. written Arithmetic were
all sold out so that he could fetch but one
copy. I like it much what I have examined
it. he will send us 3 doz at \$3.75 per doz.

Sabbath 18th A windy, unpleasant day so we
stayed at home.

Monday 19th Linda commenced her school
again today. David carried Prof. S. down to
take the cars for New York &c. A very ^{howe}
windy, unpleasant day. Elijah went to the Fish house.

Tuesday 20th C. came down from Fish house with
Sam Osburns family who are going to live in
our house. Very cold & high winds & I drove over

& fetched Linda home.

Wednesday 21st Very high wind, with showers & ~~we~~ dipped candles, some 2 & down. Anna Hocum came here in the morning & stayed all night.

Thursday 22nd A showery day. Caroline & Isaac went over to the store (N. Jonung's) Anna went over to N. Manns. Linda stayed at G. C. Taylors all night, as also last night.

Friday 23rd Cloudy, windy & muddy! Linda came home tonight tired out almost.

Saturday 24th Linda had no school today & we have been looking for Ann all day as she has written she would come this morning. I went down to meet her but we were doomed to disappointment. Linda is very worried, I am sorry for her, but hope for the best. David came up with him & returned again to look for Ann, but she came not.

Here endeth my journal till July —————

A chapter of events as I can best recall them as they occurred between ~~March~~ ^{April} 25th July 19th.
 Tuesday 27th In the morning I drove up to my district, called at Mrs Thomas, Daffords & Howards. Mr H. paid me my school bill, (\$44.) On returning I found Ann at the school house, she came up by stage. In the P.M. we drove over to Rock City, called at Mr Weeds. During the week we rode around considerable woods.
 Monday May 3rd Commenced my school, also Ann. I had about 18 the first day my number finally increasing to 22. I receive \$ five per week. drive home every night & see.

Towards the last of June Mrs Honda Wood of New York visited us, came up in company with a Mrs Floy & came Saturday & left Monday. John Taylor left for the west the same week & see.

~~David~~ left home for a tour west & returned July 18th.

Cynthia Nash arrived here on a visit July 2nd. David bought him a gold watch of the stock of Days which are being sold off by his assignees. (\$ 25)

July 17th Cynthia came down from Galaway with Cyr Wood. David fetched Ann down from R. city.

July 18th - Mr Boston, preached over to the school house all went but Cynthia & me.

July 19th A pleasant day but very cool. David carried Ann up to school. I rode over to the middlesex Dr St. John called to settle our Dr Pills: for him \$10 & took a receipt in full.

21st Wednesday. Cynthia set out for home; ^{David} carried her to Schenectady & she will be thro' to Lockport by 8 or 9 in the evening.

20th Tuesday. Cinda & I went to G. W. Taylors per invitation, to tea.

Thursday 22nd Spent the day home, sick, abed with Lead ache.

Friday 23rd Caroline & David went to the village. Rode out in the P.M. called at Mr Nims when school was. I fetched Cinda & Marietta home with me! after tea David carried her back &c.

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December 29th 1852 Daniel M. Sims married
last evening to Louisa Maria Lane. This
evening we are invited to the party at
Mr. Simses. Attended, had a pleasant
time &c &c

I went to New York with Cally

Frances A. Woods
Journal commencing

January 1.st 1853.

Jan. 1.st A dull gloomy New years day: dark & rainy. ~~Our~~ family just now consists of Isaac & Caroline, Binda, & Helen Eighmy who came home with us two weeks ago today: & ~~Miss Mary Coleman & Edward~~. David has been at the village nearly all the week past. We mailed a letter yesterday to Cornish Lamport & Co relative to those books ordered by Prof. Stoddard. In the P.M. Binda & I rode down to the village: the rain is over & is freezing fast: quite cold.

2.nd A delightful day. Binda & I rode over to church: the singers were seated in the gallery for the first time.