

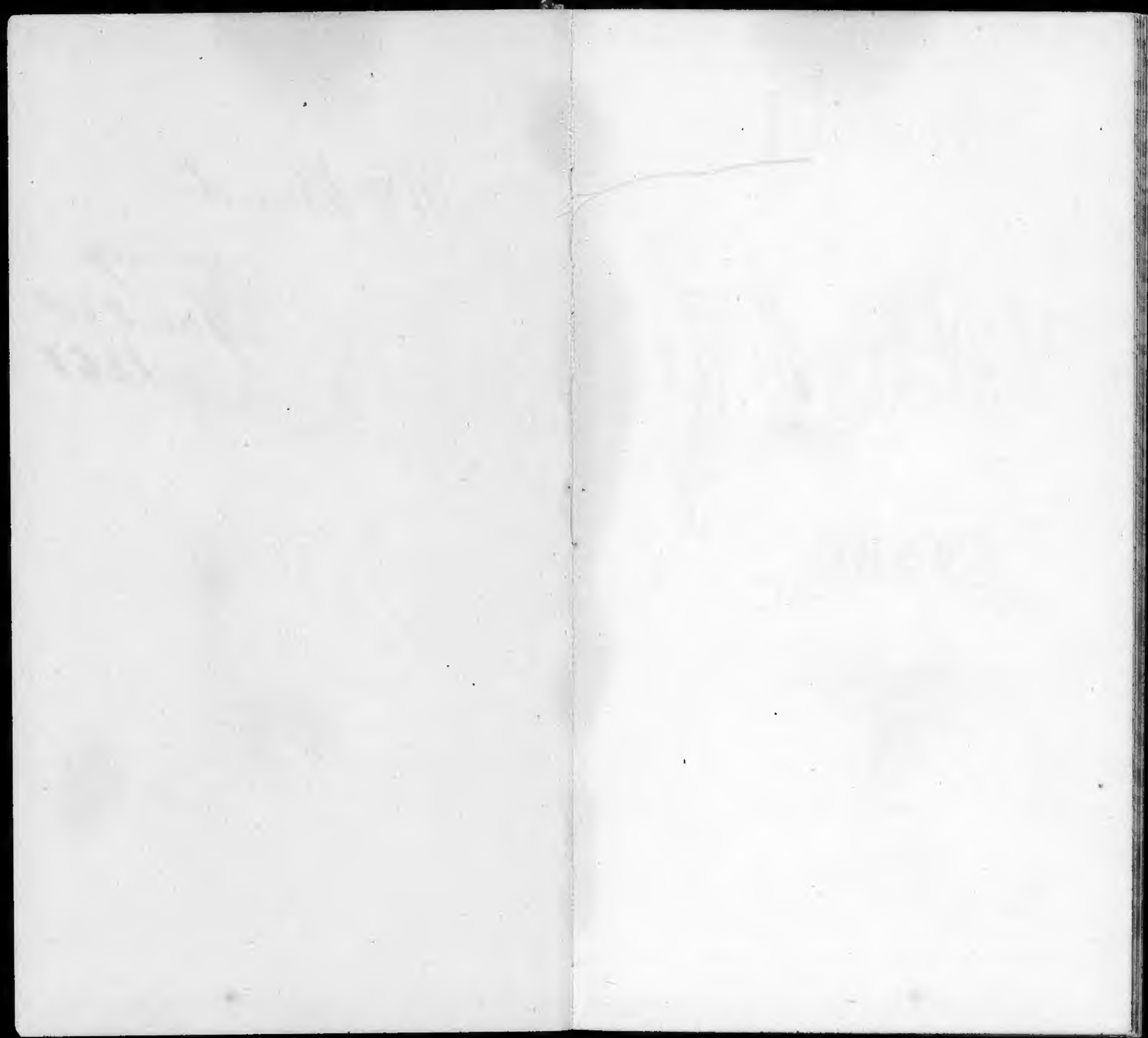
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December.

Boston.	MOON'S PHASES.	New York.
4th.. 5h. 36m. A.M.	... FIRST Q'RTER...	4th.. 5h. 24m. A.M.
11th.. 7h. 26m. A.M. FULL MOON....	11th.. 7h. 14m. A.M.
17th.. 10h. 50m. P.M.	... LAST Q'RTER...	17th.. 10h. 38m. P.M.
25th.. 6h. 55m. P.M. NEW MOON....	25th.. 6h. 43m. P.M.

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Tuesday, January 1.

Cloudy all day. Began to spit snow in the morning and increased during the day with in the evening it snowed quite fast. Rather cold and chilly. Went shooting in A.M. starting at 10. Shot a male redpoll a lesser redpoll and a goldfinch. Saw numbers of snow birds, gold finches, blue jays, about 50 or 60 robins, a purple finch, and heard a red bellied nuthatch but no cherry birds or fox colored sparrows. Got home from shooting about 1.30 P.M., got some lunch & then rode up to Davis but he had gone shooting; on the way saw at least two redpolls & met a man with 5 quails. In evening went up to the Russell & stuffed the lesser redpoll. Shot Saturday. After breakfast in A.M. finished the gull

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Wednesday, January 2.

Alternately cloudy and clear. The snow melted but little. In P.M. finished the redpoll stuffed yesterday and skinned the remaining one. In the evening went up to the Russells to study my Caesar and got home at 9.15 P.M. Then I nearly finished the redpoll skinned in the P.M. Went to bed at 10.30. The heifer came in from the country to day. Two men tried Harry and gave father in exchange. The weather today was not cold but as there was little sun the snow did not melt. Had some shad after dinner.

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Thursday, January 3.

Pleasant. At 8 A.M. Ther. at 4° and about the same at 9 P.M. at 3 P.M. 26°. The snow melted considerably. When I got home from school finished the redpoll stuffed last night. Started at 4 P.M. and rode up to Waltham and saw Dan. He had stuffed a pine grosbeak and a pinnated grouse. Got home at 5.30 P.M. We had a goose for dinner. Studied on my Caesar till 9 P.M. but did not go up to the Russells. The snow is about 5 inches deep.

Friday, January 4.

Clear and pleasant. At 8 A.M. Ther. at 4° , at 3 P.M. 27° , at 10 P.M. 12° . Went up to R. Darnie's with him as soon as I got home from school and saw a robin and a blue jay that he had stuffed since I was up there last. Starting at 3.30 P.M. rode up by the Watertown Arsenal, through Cushing's (where I saw 5 or 6 pine grosbeaks), and home by Fresh pond. In the evening went up to the Russell's but only studied there about a half an hour. Then came home and studied till 9. Went to bed at 10 P.M.

Saturday, January 5.

William got hurt by falling off my horse, also called. Went up to the Russell's in evening.

Cloudy all day. Had a most gorgeous sunrise. Went shooting in A.M. starting at 6, but did not get a shot at any thing. Watched a golden winged woodpecker for some time & saw a snow bunting and a large flock of redpolls with a few gold finches intermixed. Got home at 10, got some breakfast and was off again. Shot a female white bellied nuthatch. Saw several flocks of redpolls but neither robins nor cedar birds. Saw song and tree sparrows but no fox colors for several weeks. Set a squirrel trap with Charlie in P.M. & while away. Don came down and Dick.

Sunday, January 6.

Cloudy all day. Snowed all A.M. till one P.M. About three inches of snow had fallen during the night and three more fell in the forenoon. Went to church and sabbath school in A.M. but was late to the former. Theo. Russell was admitted into the church this A.M. Bill was but little better today so I had to go down and tell John Towig to shovel out the snow. On the way home from church saw several redpolls, snow birds, and five snow buntings. Read most of P.M. but in the latter part walked up to Mt. Auburn and looked at my squirrel trap but they had not been near it. Read all the evening.

Monday, January 7.

Alternately cloudy and clear. Quite cold and very windy. The snow drifted a good deal. Got a ride in a private sleigh from the colleges to Hovey's. In P.M. stuffed the white breasted nuthatch shot Saturday and wound the tow into a ball for the first time. Had to stuff for about an hour after dinner in order to finish the nuthatch. Then studied on ~~the~~ Caesar till 9.30 P.M. and got it out without help. Father's new mare had a sort of fit when she came in from a drive this P.M. and could hardly walk.

Tuesday, January 8.

Clear but very windy. At 8 A.M. Ther. at 12° ; at 10 P.M. 15°
On the way home from school saw about 20 snow buntings light in Mr. Raymond's yard. Went down to R. Dana's with R. Deane in P.M. and played billiards at his table. Then went up to my box trap with Charlie and set a wire trap that I bought on the way home from school.

Went up to the Bussells in the evening with my Caesar as the lesson was quite hard but Mr. Bussell went out before we had translated much. Father's horse was better to day.

Wednesday, January 9.

Clear and pleasant but quite windy. Got a ride down to the sledges, and a ride up to them on the way home from school. On the way to school saw a flock of about forty snow buntings and one among them that looked like a shore lark. In P.M. rode up to my squirrel trap & met Charlie there. It was sprung probably by the wind. Rode up to Dana's through Waverly where I saw about 12 pine grosbeaks. At Dana's I found Ruth who had driven his mother up in the sleigh. Saw a large flock of redpolls there and tried to shoot some but they flew. Dan had shot 2 snow buntings. Rode home with Ruth.

Thursday, January 10.

A.M. cloudy. P.M. clear. Got a ride from our house to the colleges on the way to school and from the gymnasium home coming from school. Went shooting in P.M. into Watertown and both of us fired into a flock of about fifty snow buntings flying and killed a very handsome one. We "drew lots" for him but as I got him I gave him to Ruth. Also saw five or six redpolls. Got home at 5.45 P.M. Saw a blue jay. Went up to the Russells in the evening about my Caesar which was very hard. Father & mother called on the Frenches

Friday, January 11.

Cloudy all day but occasionally the sun would shine out for a few minutes. Rode part of the way home on a puny. In P.M. went shooting and I had only gone as far as Charles River when I saw four snow buntings feeding on the ground. Broke the leg of one but did not get him then followed them up and shot two and could easily have shot another. Came home with my gun and went up to my squirrel trap with S. Carter and put it in a new place. Saw some meadow larks on the other side of the river. Studied at home all the evening on my Caesar and father cleaned my gun. Thos. & A.M. 12^o at 9.30 P.M. 12^o

Saturday, January 12.

Clear. At 6 A.M. Ther at 10°
 at 9 P.M. 10° Went shooting
 in A.M. as usual starting
 at 6. Followed the track of a
 flock of quails for some distance
 and came to the place where
 they flew. Saw a blue jay. To my
 great surprise a male goldfinch
 in the full summer plumage
 flew over me. They were scraping
 a part of Ash pond. Got home at
 9.30 A.M. and stuffed one of the
 snow buntings shot yesterday
 finishing him at 3 P.M. Went up
 to B. Deane's & found him cleaning his
 gun. Rode up to Mt. Auburn on a
 horse & found my squirrel trap & was
 with nothing in it. In the evening
 stuffed the other snow bunting

Sunday, January 13.

Cloudy all day. In the latter
 part of P.M. it sleeted snow.
 Went to church and sabbath
 school in A.M. and was
 almost late to the former.
 Mr. Parker preached. Read
 'Homes without Hands' most
 of P.M. At 4 P.M. took a
 walk up Mt. Auburn St.
 and looked over the fence
 at my squirrel trap but
 it was not sprung. Saw a
 red poll. Read 'Homes without
 Hands' all the evening and
 went to bed at 8.45.

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Monday, January 14.

Clear and rather warm in the middle of the day. Thur. morning and evening about 10° . Rode down to the colleges on the same puny that I catch almost every morning. In P.M. Dick came up and we coasted a little while on Sparks St. Then went over to Mt. Auburn St. and got several rides. Saw four snow buntings in the usual place. Came back up Sparks St. on a puny and coasted some time on B. Dodge's double summer. Was late to dinner. Went up to the Russells in the evening about my Caesar. Went to bed as usual at 10.

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Tuesday, January 15.

Clear and the snow melted slightly in the sun. At yet. Mt. Thur. at 2° ; at 9 P.M. 10° . Got no rides either coming from or going to school. Coasted most of the P.M. on Sparks St. but once on Concord Avenue. Also got two rather short rides in puny. Took a number of coasts on B. Dodge's double summer. Did not get up to the Russells in the evening but worked the Latin out myself. Was late to dinner. The sleighing still continues very good although it is getting a little worn. Saw four goldfinches.

Wednesday, January 16.

Clear. At 9 A.M. Ther. at
 6° below zero, at 10 P.M. 6°
 Got a ride from the gymnasium
 to the mouth of Craigie St.
 Rode up to Davis in P.M.
 and R. Deane went with
 his sleigh. Dan had
 gone shooting but I rode
 through the fields and met
 him: he had fired twice
 a quail and he had a
 grey squirrel stuffed
 which he had shot last
 Saturday. Started from
 there at about 5.15 and
 was at usual very late
 to dinner. Went up to the
 Russells in the evening
 and coasted down on my sled.

Thursday, January 17.

Cloudy all day. At 8 A.M.
 Ther. at 14° at 6 P.M. at 18° .
 When I woke up it was
 snowing hard but only about
 two inches had fallen. It
 snowed all day harder than
 I ever saw it before, indeed most
 of the time it was impossible
 to see more than eighty yards.
 Our school was dismissed an
 hour early and the snow was
 then nearly two feet on a level
 and some of the drifts 7 feet.
 It stopped snowing a little
 after dark. Spent all the P.M.
 in fixing my birds. Studied
 from 6.30 P.M. to 8. Read till
 9.30 P.M.

Friday, January 18.

Clear but very windy. Snow drifted all day. In A. M. they ran a 'twelve horse' omnibus by here as the horse cars could not run. In A. M. Went up to the Russells, the Paires, and the Deanes but R. Deane had gone to school. Our school did not keep of course. In the A. M. C. Carter fired at a shrike. In A. M. fixed the feet of my cook. Also went out and jumped about in the drifts. At noon went over to the river with C. Carter & saw a gold finch and a meadow lark. In P. M. painted the legs & bill of my cook & R. Deane came down.

Saturday, January 19.

A. M. clear. P. M. cloudy. At 8 A. M. this at 0° at 9 P. M. 8 below. In A. M. went up to R. Deanes. He came down with me and we went over to the river and cut a branch on which to place some of my birds. Saw two snow buntings, a tree sparrow, two redpolls, and two goldfinches. Brought my limbo home, put 2 white bellied nuthatches, 2 red bellies, a brown creeper, 2 golden wings, a hairy woodpecker, and two downies on it. Went to ride in P. M. and watched a shrike for some time. The Horse railroad runs now from the square to the bridge. There is only a single path for a sleigh down Battle St. Hit snow in P. M.

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Sunday, January 30.

A. M. clear. P. M. cloudy.
 Ther. at 8 A. M. 8 below. At
 1 P. M. 20°. At 9 P. M. 15°.
 Went to church and sabbath
 school in A. M. and was
 late to the latter. Mr. Whipple
 was not there. The men
 employed by the Horse railroad
 were carting the snow out
 of the square and when
 I was coming home from
 church they were plunging
 out the track with a common
 iron plough. Walked up
 from church with R. Deane.
 Read all P. M. and J. Nichols
 came in, in the latter part of
 P. M. Read all the evening.
 Went to bed at 10 P. M.

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Monday, January 31.

Cloudy all day. When I awoke
 it was snowing and about a
 foot of moist snow had fallen.
 Nobody in this neighborhood
 went to school so I did not. Ther.
 at 8 A. M. 32° at 2 P. M. 20°. At
 10 P. M. 21°. Snowed till 9.30 A. M. then
 changed to rain: ceased at about 1 P. M.
 Snowed and rained part of P. M.
 In A. M. rode the General up & down to
 break out the path. In A. M. helped
 William shovel out the walk and
 made a number of stands. In P. M.
 took a ride with my horse and broke
 out the path with her. Father rode
 into Boston with the General.
 C. Carter saw two robins this A.
 M. The rain has formed a slight
 crust.

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Tuesday, January 22.

Clear all day. Cloudy in evening. Rode down to school with father and took in W. Whitney and E. Dodge. The snow melted considerably in the middle of the day. Snowballed all the way home & got here at 3.15 P.M.

Went shooting in P.M. starting at 4. Found the feathers of a bird destroyed probably by a strike & a skeleton containing the bill of a small bird. Went through snow nearly up to my waist for about 300 yards & found it pretty tough. Saw a snow bunting & two song sparrows plainly. Got home at 5.30 P.M. at 8 A.M. 20°; at 3 P.M. 34°; at 9.30 P.M. 26°. Got my boat out at home from 12 M. to 9 P.M. The craft bore sleds by this A.M.

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Wednesday, January 23.

Pleasant. Snow melted considerably in the middle of the day. Ther. at 8 A.M. 26°; at 3 P.M. 40°; at 10 P.M. 26°. Had a snow ball fight at recess. Rode from the Gymnasium to the foot of Craigie St. in coming home from school. Went shooting in P.M. & got a ride up to Mr. Templeton. Saw about thirty robins, as many redpolls and about a dozen goldfinches and also a snowbird. Shot two partridge male less redpolls and another which was either a young one or a female. Got home at 5.45 P.M. Went up to the Russels in the evening about my letters. On the way to school saw six snow buntings.

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Thursday, January 24.

Clear and pleasant. Snow melted considerably during the day. Ther. at 8 A.M. about 20° at 3 P.M. 34° at 10 P.M. ^{20°} Rode down to school with father in A.M. Got a ride from the Washington Elm to the mouth of Craigie St. coming home from school. The Horse Railroad ran cars for the first time since the snow storm from Mt. Auburn to the Square to day. In P.M. A. Deane called for me to go shooting but I staid at home & stuffed one of the redpolls shot yesterday. In the evening Uncle Albert came. Worked out my Caesar myself as it was very easy.

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Friday, January 25.

Clear. Cloudy in the evening. Rode down to school with father in A.M. and took in most of the boys. Coming home from school got a ride from the Colleges to Williard St. Had my name sent up to Mr. Poff for throwing snow balls. In P.M. stuffed the remaining male redpoll shot Wednesday. In the evening went up to the Russells but Thos. was not at home so I got out my Latin at home as best I could. Before breakfast saw about 25 robins on our cedar tree. A boy said that he saw numbers of blue jays two days ago but I have seen none lately. There is crust sufficient to bear a sled.

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Saturday, January 26.

Cloudy all day. Alternately
snowed and rained. Ther. at
6.30 A.M. 32°, at 3 P.M. 36°, at
9 P.M. 32°. Went shooting in
A.M. starting at 6. Saw either
a ruffed grouse or a quail
fly into the top of a pine tree
and fired into another pine
tree twice where from the
chickadees I know there was
an owl but I did not see
him. Saw a blue jay, two gold
finches and several tree sparrows.
Got home at 9.30 A.M. Spent
most of the day at the Nichols
where we made two snow forts.
Found a goldfinch which had
died from hunger under our cedar
tree & the chickadees came into
the woodshed.

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Sunday, January 27.

Clear but rather windy.
Ther. at 8 A.M. 26°; at 3 P.M.
about 30°; at 10 P.M. 20°.
Went to church and sabbath
school in A.M. and was
late to the latter. Mr. M.
preached his first sermon.
Read all P.M. and most
of the evening. In the evening
Mr. Paine came in. Went
to bed at 10 P.M. The snow
has settled considerably but
the crust will not bear yet.
The sleighing is pretty good
although there are many
very bad 'cradle holes'.
The birds must have a hard
time of it as almost everything
is covered up.

Monday, January 28.

Clear. Snow melted very slightly during the day. Ther. at 8 A.M. 14°; at 3 P.M. about 28°; at 10 P.M. 14°. When I got home from school partially made a bird trap out of a yeast box. R. Deane came down and saw my two last redpolls. In P.M. went up to see Dan T. on the way saw about thirty robins and twelve crows flying southward. Had to wait some time for Dan. A boy had just given him a box of hawk traps. Saw 21 snow buntings on a pile of fresh & steaming manure. Got home at 6 P.M. Went up to the Russells to study my Caesar in the evening. Saw two snow birds & a redpoll. R. Deane saw 6 meadow larks.

Tuesday, January 29.

Clear. Snow melted only in the most melted places. Ther. at 8 A.M. 10°; at 3 P.M. 20°; at 10 P.M. 10°. Drove down to school with father. Got ten checks for throwing snowballs Friday. Began to review in Greek today. Coming home from school got a ride from 'the Square' up to Dr. Worcester's. Bought some tacks and some putty at 'the Square'. In P.M. finished the bird trap begun yesterday and set it. Also set another which I dug out of the snow. Saw a gold finch in our cedar tree. Went up to the Russells about my Caesar in the evening. I have to feed my pigeons every day. Ice sinks about a half-foot in the snow.

Wednesday, January 30.

Clear. Snow did not melt at all.
 Ther. at 8 A.M. 0; at 3 P.M. 10°
 at 10 P.M. 2 below. Rode down
 to school with father in A.M.
 Rode from the High School to
 the upper end of the common
 coming home from school.
 In P.M. went down to see
 the boy that had the 'blow gun'
 riding down in the car &
 riding up as far as the Square
 coming home. Went to Mr. Stevens
 shop but he was out. Set my
 other bird trap when I got home.
 Saw two goldfinches in the cedar
 tree. Got out my Caesar myself.
 Our Sabbath school had a party
 at Mr. Merrill's house. Got a dozen
 eggs from the hens the last four days.

Thursday, January 31.

A.M. clear. P.M. cloudy.
 Ther. at 7 A.M. 8 below; at 3 P.M.
 31°; at 10 P.M. 30°. Rode down
 to school with father in A.M.
 & took in J. Crosswell. Rode
 part of the way home. Set my
 trap cage in P.M. with a
 frozen goldfinch for a decoy.
 Saw four gold finches in the cedar
 tree. Went up and brought
 my squirrel trap home riding
 most of the way up and all
 of the way home. Saw a
 shrike chase a goldfinch
 into the cedar tree and out of it
 again. Our hens laid one egg
 today. Went up to the Russell's in
 the evening but I was not
 in so I got it out at home.

Friday, February 1.

Clear but rather misty. Ther. at 8 A.M. 38°; at 3 P.M. 45°; at 10 P.M. 38°. The snow settled wonderfully. Rode down to school with father in A.M. & took in G. Russell. Rode part of the way home. Got our cards today. Saw a song sparrow and five or six redpolls out of the school window. Went shooting in P.M. and shot a shrike. Saw seven snow buntings. Got separated from back. at 5.30 P.M. & he did not get home till 7.15 P.M.

Began to review in both books of Caesar today.

Saturday, February 2.

A.M. clear. P.M. cloudy. Ther. at 6.30 A.M. 22°; at 3 P.M. 35°; at 10 P.M. 34°. Went shooting in A.M. starting at 6. Shot a ruffed grouse and wounded a mottled owl. Saw a number of chickadees, redpolls &c. Spent A.M. in stuffing the ruffed grouse & eat him for dinner. In P.M. P. Dean came down and we went up to the chicks and had a snowball fight. In the evening read most of the time. The grouse's crop contained 265 buds. Mother brought out some glass eyes for him. Fired off nearly all of my cannon crackers. Rained in the evening.

Sunday, February 3.

Cloudy all day with a thick fog. Ther. averaged about 40° and the snow settled wonderfully. Went to church and sabbath school in A.M. being late to the latter. The walking was miserable. Read most of the afternoon and evening and wrote a copy. (subject, the great snow storm) to be handed in to morrow. Went to walk up Brattle St. with father in P.M. Saw a tree sparrow. The snow is now about six inches deep upon a level.

Monday, February 4.

Clear. Ther. at 8 A.M. 34° at 3 P.M. 40° at 10 P.M. 36°. Snow melted a great deal and the walking was about as bad as it possibly could be. On the way home from school saw ten cherry birds. When I got home from school found a chickadee in one of my traps; put him in a cage. Spent P.M. in stuffing the shrike shot Friday. Studied my Latin and Greek in the evening getting through at 8.15. Read Peewick's Papers the rest of the evening. Went to bed at 10 P.M. Handed in my composition to day.

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Tuesday, February 5.

Cloudy all day. Ther at from
36 to 40° during the day.

The walking was worse than
I have ever seen it before.

Got late to school. Let the
chickadee caught yesterday go
but afterwards found him dead
under the tree. Found a chickadee
in the trap when I got

home but I let him go.

Went shooting in P.M. with
R. Deane in P.M. Saw five

meadow larks & we both fired
at one flying but missed
him. Got home at 6 P.M.

Studied about an hour. Read
'Pickwick Papers' the rest of
the evening. The ground is now
bare in many places.

1867

Wednesday, February 6.

Clear and pleasant. Ther at
8 A.M. 30°; at 3 P.M. 40°; at 10 P.M.
34°. Snow balled most of the
way home from school. In
P.M. went up to the Nichols
In the evening studied about
an hour, read 'Pickwick Papers'
and copied a good deal from
my diary of 1866 into my book of
Birds. Went to bed at 10 P.M.
Ordered a blow gun to be made
at Mr. Wither's. The crust
bore this morning. The nighting
is miserable.

1867

Thursday, February 7.

Clear and pleasant. Ther at
 8 A.M. 22°; at 3 P.M. 44°; at
 10 P.M. 32°. Rode up to
 Waltham in P.M. going
 through Waverly. Had to
 wait some time for Dan to
 get out of school. Started
 at 5.20 P.M. and got home
 at 6. Nobody has seen
 any grosbeaks lately.
 The sleighing is about
 all used up; heard today
 for the first time that
 Miss Shepard was going to leave.
 In the evening studied
 about an hour. Read the
 rest of the time. Called in
 at the carpenters but my
 blowgun was not finished

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Friday, February 8.

A.M. clear, P.M. cloudy.
~~at~~ at 8 A.M. 24°; at 3 P.M.
 50°; at 9 P.M. 40°. In P.M. went
 shooting but did not see any
 thing. In the evening studied
 about half an hour. Read
 'Pickwick Papers' the rest of
 time. Swain and Washburn
 went into Boston in the
 afternoon to get a present for
 Miss Shepard. For the last
 two evenings the crust has
 become perfectly. Saw a dozen
 or so of cedar birds. Called in to
 see about my blowgun as I
 was going down to school
 but it was not finished.
 Our future teacher came into
 the school today.

Saturday, February 9.

Cloudy all day. Rained all last night. Rained in ~~the~~ evening. I spent all the morning till twelve, painting a number of my stands.

Started shooting at about 12. Shot a male and two female common crossbills. Saw six crossbills, a number of blue jays, seven meadow larks, and about thirty robins.

Got home at about 4 P.M. Spent the rest of the P.M. in snowballing with the Russells. In the evening stuffed the male crossbill.

Ther. at 8 A.M. ; at 3 P.M. ; at 10 P.M. There was a large flock of cedar birds in our tree this A.M. The greater part of the ground is bare.

Sunday, February 10.

Bear but blew almost a hurricane. Ther. at 8 A.M. 32; at 3 P.M. 20; at 9 P.M. 8°. Went to church and sabbath school in A.M. Read most of the P.M. The sabbath school had it anniversary this evening but I did not go. Read most of the evening and went to bed at 9 P.M. It rained nearly all last night and the ground is nearly entirely bare there being only occasional patches of snow or ice. There was a flock of cedar birds in our cedar tree this A.M.

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Monday, February 11.

A.M. clear. P.M. cloudy. Therm at 8 A.M. 4° ; at 3 P.M. 30° ; at 10 P.M. 22° . My blow gun was finished to day. Called in on the way to school and saw it; coming home from school called in but Mr. Withy was not in; called in twice in the P.M. and got it at last. Went down to J. Atkinson's & E. Dodge's and saw the former's live owls. Saw E. Dodge's boots. In the evening studied about $\frac{1}{2}$ of an hour. In the evening also stuffed one of the female crossbills shot Saturday. Went to bed at 10 P.M. The boys collected the money for Miss Shepard's present to day.

1867

Tuesday, February 12.

Clear and pleasant. Therm at 8 A.M. 26° ; at 3 P.M. 40° ; at 9 P.M. 36° . D. French came down from Waltham today & I met him down by the Unitarian church. In P.M. went down town with Dan and he had his hair cut. We fired my blow gun in the latter part of the afternoon. In the evening studied about three quarters of an hour; also altered the female crossbill shot Saturday and stuffed Monday evening. Went to bed at about 9.20 P.M. We are reviewing now and the lessons are very easy.

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Wednesday, February 13.

Clear and pleasant. Ther. at 8 A.M. 80°; at 3 P.M. 50°; at 10 P.M. 42°. Dan. went shooting in A.M. starting at 6. I got up with and spent the time till breakfast shooting with my blow gun. Did not recite Greek. Dan. went shooting in A.M. again starting at 12 and he got home at about the same time that I did. In P.M. practiced with my blow gun. In the evening stuffed one of the female crossbills shot Saturday & Dan. stuffed a white breasted nuthatch. D. French saw a meadow lark. and I, dozens of house redpolls. D. French saw a pine grosbeak.

1867

Thursday, February 14.

Cloudy all day. Ther. at 8 A.M. 40°; at 3 P.M. 54°; at 10 P.M. 44°. In A.M. got up a little earlier than usual. D. French went into Boston this A.M. Did not recite the first hour to day and we were not marked in either of the other lessons. In P.M. Dan and I went up round Mt. Auburn with my blow gun. Saw about forty Robins and a number of chickadees. Got home at 5.55. In the evening went up to the Russells and revised my Greek with Mr. Russell. Heard two redpolls. The weather is now almost as good as it ever is.

1867

Friday, February 15.

Clear and pleasant. At 8 A.M. 32°; at 3 P.M. 32°; at 9 P.M. 28°. We had our public examination today and Dan came down with mother. We went to school at the usual time and were also dismissed at about 1.45 P.M. In the afternoon R. Deane called for us to go shooting with him but we did not. In the P.M. we practiced with my blow-gun; also fired off a number of fire crackers. Went up to the Nichols' to dinner & stayed till 5 P.M. Heard a number of redpolls. R. Deane shot a snow bunting.

1867

Saturday, February 16.

Cloudy all day. Sun shone for about 10 minutes. Rained and hailed alternately from 11 A.M. till evening. Ther. at 5 A.M. 21°; about 32° the rest of the day. In A.M. got up at 4.30 & went shooting with Dan. Shot a fine male muskrat, & a male gr. wing woodpecker; Dan shot a female. I also fired at a crow flying but missed him. Saw an old god hawk, a pine grosbeak, several snow birds, two purple finches, several large hawks, and several muskrats. Heard a crossbill plainly & a sparrow hawk practicing singing. Found a rabbit killed by something & partially devoured. Got home at 1 P.M. wet through. In the evening stuffed my muskrat & Dan my gr. wing. Went to bed at 10 P.M.

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Sunday, February 17.

A. M. cloudy. Most of P. M. clear.
 Ther. at 8 A. M. 30°; at 8 P. M. 42°;
 at 9 P. M. 34°. Went to church
 and Sunday school in A. M.
 and Dan. went to the latter
 with me. Took a collection in
 the church for the Sabbath
 school library. In P. M. carried
 Dan home in the 'rockaway'
 with the 'General'. Jack
 ran up and rode back. Read
 most of the evening till
 8 P. M. The frost is nearly
 all out of the ground and
 there are only a few patches
 of snow left. The day was
 much like the March days
 that is windy and very
 chilly.

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Monday, February 18.

Alternately cloudy and clear:
 rather misty. Ther. at 8 A. M. 30°
 at 3 P. M. 40°; at 9 P. M. 32°.

Wrote our 1st Book, Latin Papers,
 to day; it was very hard.
 I got out at 11.30 A. M.

Walked up from the Grammes
 School with C. Carter. Starting
 at about 1 P. M. rode up to
 Concord on my horse getting
 there at about 3.15 P. M.

Had a pretty hard time of
 it getting home and reached
 here at 5.40 P. M. Saw two
 tree sparrows on the road
 and got very near some
 crows. In the evening studied
 about an hour.

Tuesday, February 19.

Clear and pleasant. Ther. at 8 A.M. 28° ; at 3 P.M. 34° ; at 9 P.M. 28° . The ground did not thaw much in the middle of the day. Wrote our 3rd Book Latin paper to day, & got out at 11 A.M. with John & the rest of them. Went into Boston from the school & made an appointment to have my teeth seen to at 9 A.M. on the 27th. Saw a number of stuffed snowy and great horned owls at the bird store. In the P.M. went down to the public examination of the grammar school. Saw the Spammouth Pic. Went up to the Nichols' in the P.M. H. Deane also came down & I went up & saw several of his birds.

Wednesday, February 20.

Cloudy all day. Ther. at 8 A.M. 18° ; at 3 P.M. 22° ; at 10 P.M. 16° . ~~At about~~ 5 A.M. it commenced to spit snow; towards noon it increased and snowed quite fast till about an hour after dark when it ceased, about three inches having then fallen. Wrote my Greek paper to day and found it very hard; got out at 11.30 A.M. Practiced with my 'blow gun' for some time and then went up to the Nichols'. They had got a new cow. Got my 'Young Folks' to day. In the P.M. read it. In the evening finished it & copied a good deal into my book. D. French got very near a blue bird at Waltham.

Thursday, February 21.

Cloudy all day. It snowed in the morning; began to snow hard at about 1 P.M. snowed quite hard all the P.M. & evening. In A.M. went shooting getting up at 5.30. Saw a blue jay, a large hawk & the tracks of a musk rat in the snow.

Heard several redpolls and some tree sparrows. Shot a young shrike after listening to him singing for some time. Went down after my papers at about 11.30 A.M. Then went up to the Nichols. In the P.M. went into Boston & got some blk. walnut sandwich. Saw about a dozen kissing gulls. In the evening stuffed the shrike shot this A.M.

Friday, February 22.

A.M. clear P.M. cloudy. Snowed till about 10 A.M. 26-34-28. In A.M. after breakfast P. Deane came down, In A.M. rode up to the French's starting at about 10. Bill. brought Sabote French back in the sleigh. Dan. and I went shooting in the P.M. starting at about 2.30. Shot eight cedar birds to get two good ones. Saw about twenty robins and a golden wing. woodpecker and four tree sparrow. Saw the tracks of many grey s. squirrels in the snow. Got home at about 5.30 P.M. In the evening we each stuffed a cedar bird.

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Saturday, February 23.

A. M. clear: P. M. cloudy. Ther.
at 8 A. M. 12° - 30° - 24.

We got up at 6.30 A. M. & I went after
muskrats. Saw a Sharpshinned
hawk, six or seven tree sparrow and
a like number of snow birds.

Dan shot a male crossbill with my
gun. We were a little late to breakfast
after breakfast finished the cherry
birds stuffed that night. Went shooting
in A. M. starting at about 10.

I shot a blue jay. We saw a gl.
wren, woodpecker, several tree
sparrows, snow birds, blue jays
and goldfinches. In the P. M.

I stuffed my blue jay & Dan his crossbill.
I did not quite finish the blue jay
but as father came up for me in the
sleigh I took him home & finished him
there.

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Sunday, February 24.

Cloudy nearly all day.

Ther. 36° - 50° - 32°. The
snow melted nearly all away
and the ground is bare in large
spots. Went to church and
sabbath school in A. M. and
I was late to the former.

The church was very full
and I had to sit in the
Russell's pew. Read all the
afternoon and evening and
went to bed at 10 P. M.

Monday, February 25.

Clear most of the day. Ther. 22° - - 22°. Went shooting in A.M. rising at 5. Shot a golden winged woodpecker & fired at a meadow lark flying. Saw a blue jay, five meadow larks and five quails. Heard several redpolls. Chased the five meadow larks for about an hour and got home at 10 A.M. C. Carter came down and we went shooting, starting at 12. I shot a blue jay and a male chickadee. Saw a large flock of gold finches & redpolls, seven purple finches, three snow birds, four gl. wing woodpeckers & four blue jays. In the P.M. went up to the Dears but Ruth had gone shooting. In the evening stuffed the chickadee

Tuesday, February 26.

Alternately cloudy and clear. Went shooting in A.M. rising at 5:30. Fired at a crow sitting on the top of a pine tree. Heard a number of redpolls and an old song sparrow singing for the first time this year. Went shooting into Waltham with C. Carter in A.M. rising up. Shot a crow flying and a rabbit on the dead run. Dug a rabbit out of a stone wall and brought him home alive. Saw two ruffed grouse and Jack Treed one. C. Carter fired at the other flying. Saw a Cooper's hawk. Got home at 5:30 P.M. In the evening stuffed the gl. wing. shot yesterday. Clara came to day.

Wednesday, February 27.

Clear. Very windy in P.M.
24° 32° 20°. In A.M.
went into Boston & had
two teeth filled by Dr. Stearns.

On the way in two men
tried to pick my pocket. Called
in at the Organ Factory and
got some black walnut
sawdust. Went down to
father's office & bought some
eyes at Brewster's. Got home at
2 P.M.: then put the eggs in
one draw on the sawdust. In
P.M. took a ride up to Watstown
on my horse and saw R.
Deane on the way, also
called in & saw C. Carter.
In the evening stuffed the
crow shot yesterday.

Thursday, February 28.

Alternately cloudy and clear.
Ther. 21°-40° 38°. Set my alarm
clock last night for 5.10 this
A.M. but it did not wake

me. In A.M. rode up to Lexington
in the 'weekaway' with C. Carter.

We spent all the day in walking
about but we did not not fire
at any thing. Built a fire and
toasted our dinner on a flat
rock. Saw two blue jays. I left
my drinking cup under a maple
tree for some time and got a
cup full of sap. Got home
at 5.15 P.M. In the evening
finished the crow stuffed
yesterday. Aunt Lizzie
came to day. Charlie
broke the lock of his gun.
The lettuce in our hotbed came up today.

Friday, March 1.

Cloudy all day. Began to rain at about 1 P.M. and rained all the rest of the day.

Got up at 5.30 A.M. and went shooting but did not get a shot at any thing except a herring gull flying over very high. Saw five herring gulls on the pond.

Got home at 8.15 A.M. Spent the A.M. in the house and changed the rest of my eggs on to the black walnut saw chest. In the P.M. went up to R. Deane's and stayed there until 5.15 P.M. In the evening copied from my diary into my other book. Father bought a palor croquet today.

Saturday, March 2.

Cloudy most of the day and quite warm for the season. Ther. at 10 P.M. 32°. J. A. M. R. Deane came down and I went shooting up to the pond with him. We saw five meadow larks and I fired at one flying. On Fresh pond we saw three great black backed gulls, ~~eight~~ seven herring gulls, and three sheldrakes. I fired at a herring gull very high. Got home at 12.30; then plucked the cedar birds shot last week. Then made 4 large stands & while doing so J. Coffin came in & I saw him for the first time for a year & a half. I P.M. rode up to see Dan. On the way got very near a male blue bird & saw two red tailed hawks getting within shot of one. In the evening played palor croquet. Saw a redpoll. Dan. had shot & stuffed a chipmunk to day.

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Sunday, March 3.

Clear but rather windy & chilly.
Ther. 10° - 26° - 32° .

Went to sabbath school
in A.M. and got late.
Attended Dr. Jewell's Church
Walked up with C. Carter.
Read most of the P.M.
and evening. Mr. Coburn
came over in the P.M. &
stayed about an hour.

The ground is now nearly
all bare in the fields but
the snow is still pretty
deep in the woods but as
it is soled the walking
is good enough. The
riding is very bad as the
frost is coming out of the
ground.

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Monday, March 4.

Cloudy all day. Snowed all last
night beginning at 10 P.M. &
by morning there was about six
inches. Snowed most of A.M.
& began to snow at 5.30 P.M. but
did not snow much. Our school
commenced to day. We were
dismissed at about 12 and
the school hours were shortened.
We only recited Greek and
we saw Mr. Orr for the first
time. In P.M. went up to
J. Nichols' with R. Deane
& saw C. Carter's rabbit. Got
home a little late to dinner.
In the evening studied
hard on my Latin till 9 P.M.
but was unable to get it.
The sleighing is now decent

Tuesday, March 5.

Saw a Striped

A. M. cloudy. P. M. clear.

The snow melted a great deal during the day, and the weather was mild and pleasant. Recited all our lessons to day and got back our cards. Order of recitations

Cicero, 2nd hour; Greeks, 4th hour, 1st Book Caesar, 5th hour

Mr. Don gave us a very long lesson for to-morrow but we had part of it taken off.

In P. M. went first up to the Russell's & then to the Deane's & spent the P. M. snowed with Ruth. Did not get home till 6 P. M. In the evening went up to the Russell about my Latin & did not get home until 10.30 P. M.

Wednesday, March 6.

Sun rose clear but it soon clouded up. Cloudy most of the day. Sun shone occasionally. Ther 20° - 40° - 31°.

Got up at 6 A. M. to study my Greek. One of the boys (Wellington) was suspended to day. On the way from school called in at David Brewer's and bought a pair of pinnated grouse to stuff and spent nearly an hour in selecting them. Got home at 3 P. M. In the P. M. R. Deane came down & we were called for about an hour. Then I came in & played a game of ~~chess~~ ~~backgammon~~. Went up to the Russell's in the evening but the Latin was comparatively easy. Got home at 9.30 P. M. The skinking is all over the

Thursday, March 7.

Cloudy all day. The day broke
 the snow falling fast about
 2 inches having already come.
 Stormed all day alternately
 rain a hail. Ther. 30° - 36° -
 26 . Carried an umbrella
 to school. The wind blew
 very hard all day and
 the hail rattled against
 ones face like a shower
 of pebbles. In the P.M.
 Copied the eggs of '56 into
 my large book. In the
 evening studied on my
 Latin & Greek from 7 P.M.
 to 9 P.M. but did not go
 up to the Russells as usual
 as the Latin was not as
 hard as common. On the way
 from school saw about a dozen ^{birds}

Friday, March 8.

Clear and altogether a beautiful
 day. Ther. about. 24° - 40° - 32°
 Did not ring as usual but
 we (that is the College class)
 remained in the room all the
 last hour as we had decided
 to take Grecian History.
 In P.M. and evening stuffed
 the male pinnated grouse
 bought Thursday. Set him
 up but did not finish
 the position. In the P.M.
 R. Deane came down and
 spent the afternoon with
 me. In the morning the
 crust bore and the
 coasting was very good.
 The snow melted considerably
 during the day

Saturday, March 9.

Saw several goldfinches.
 Cloudy all day. Ther. 20° - 40° - 32° . Went
 shooting in A.M. starting
 at 5:40. Saw a number
 of crows and seven redpolls
 but did not get a shot
 at any thing. Heard
 a blue jay imitate a
 Cooper's hawk. Got home
 in good season for breakfast.
 Then went up to R. Deane's
 and had some splendid
 coaxing on the crust. Then
 finished the grouse stuffed
 yesterday & R. Deane came down.
 In P.M. stuffed the other
 grouse. Afterwards snowballed
 for some time. Went up to
 the Russells in the evening.

Sunday, March 10.

Saw four goldfinches in our cedar tree.
 Cloudy all day. Ther. at
 34° - 40° - 34° . Began to
 snow at about 9:30 A.M.
 Snowed till about three
 P.M. the flakes being very
 large and then began
 to hail; stormed the rest
 of the day mixed rain
 snow and hail falling.
 Nearly all the snow melted
 as fast as it came. There
 is now nearly a foot of snow
 on the ground. Went to
 church and sabbath school in
 A.M. and was late to
 the latter. Read most of the
 P.M. and evening & made some
 sherbet. Saw a tree sparrow
 pecking at a piece of potato.

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Monday, March 11. ^{for goldfinches} trap cage
 Got up before breakfast & set my
 A. M. cloudy. Part of P. M.
 clear. Ther 34° - 40° - 32°.

The snow settled nearly 1/2
 to day and the water
 ran merrily. The sleighing
 is now entirely gone.

Went shooting in the P. M.
 up to the 'feeding grounds'
 but saw nothing except
 two redpolls, a chickadee
 and three crows.

The walking was very
 tiresome. Got home at
 5.30 P. M. In the evening
 studied out my Latin
 at home as it was quite
 easy. Then played croquet
 for some time. J. Russell
 got his tools to day.

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Tuesday, March 12. ^{to day} Boston
^{banata just said to have passed}
 Cloudy all day. Ther 34°
 - 38° & 32°. Commenced to
 snow at about 11 A. M. and
 afterwards we had several
 'snow squalls' but the snow
 melted as soon as it came.
 The flakes at times were
 very large. In the P. M.
 skinned the rabbit shot
 about two weeks ago.
 Then went up to the
 Russells & saw Joe's tools
 From there went up to
 the Deane's and found
 Ruth making a box for
 his stuffing implements.
 Got home at 5.30 P. M. In
 the evening went up to the
 Russells about my Latin which
 was very hard. Wrote part of the ^{trans} ^{lations}

Wednesday, March 13.

Cloudy all day but it did not storm. Ther. 32° - 40° - 34° . The snow melted a very little to day. Snowballed nearly all the way home from school. Commenced to stuff a male canvas back duck (one of those received yesterday) at about 3.30 P. M. Got him skinned by dinner time. Had two of the canvas back duck for dinner and also my rabbit skinned yesterday. After dinner made the body of my duck. Went up to the Russells in the evening about my Latin & this has come while I was there.

Thursday, March 14.

A. M. cloudy. Cleared off in P. M. and the sky was without a cloud but it was very windy. Ther. 34° - 30° - 16° . There is about four inches of snow in the fields but the streets are bare. For P. M. finished the canvas back duck skinned yesterday but worked about an hour on him after dinner. In the evening got out my Caesar alone but went up to the Russells for my Calitine. Then Ther. came down with me and we with father, mother, Aunt Lizzie & Josie Russell played a game of Polor Croquet. Saw a brown creeper.

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Friday, March 15.

Clear all day
 Therm 10 above 25 - 20
 had a shivering fit last
 night & slept but
 little. was sick all day
 but Myman came to see
 me then, slept about
 half the time, did not
 go to school, mother read
 to me part of the terms
 took two Rochelle Powders,
 eat Cracker & Tea, sat up
 to 10 o'clock P.M.

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Saturday, March 16.

Sun rose clear. most
 of the day cloudy
 Therm. 20. 34. 28
 Began to rip snow abt
 5 & snowed quite fast at
 10 o'clock P.M. felt much
 better to day - Lizz went
 to see nearly all day
 In the evening played
 Croquet with father, mother
 & aunt Elizabeth. Went
 to bed at 10 1/2 o'clock
 Mrs. Myman came in
 in the afternoon & brot
 a box of guava jelly
 The boys were afraid to
 come in to see me fearing
 the painloid or
 musley ?

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Sunday, March 17.

Cloudy all day
Ther 20 - 32 - 22

Snowed all day, but
fastest in the afternoon.

About a foot fell in the
last 24 hours. It has drifted
considerably - Did not go
out to day, although I was
as well as ever with the
exception of my eyes, Dr. Wynn
came in soon after breakfast
& prescribed a ointment for my
eyes - of course I kept
to day - Took my meals
as usual to day -

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Monday, March 18.

Dan saw Mrs. ~~Swain~~

Clear all day
Ther 10 28 20

Staid in the house till
1:30 P.M., then walked
down in town, then up
to see John Nichols but
he had not returned
from school -

J. Nichols called to see me
at about 3 P.M., in P.M. went
up to see Ruth Brown & saw
a dead oak which had
been given her.

Mrs. & J. Russell came
in in the evening to show
me about my lenses -
Stayed Pauline Choquet
in the evening & took
a warm bath & went
to bed about 10:30 P.M.

Tuesday, March 19.

Leave all things
 There 18 - 36 - 26 -

Reflection of Sun upon
 the snow is very dazzling
 Went to School & recited
 in Greek & was exercised
 in both Latin lessons -
 Coming home from school
 bought 4 ft White Wood
 in P.M. took a ride
 on horseback around
 Fresh Pond, in evening
 rode in evening first
 up to Newby & translated
 my Catechism although
 it pained my eyes
 very much - heard a
 Tree Sparrow to day

Dan saw blue birds & has seen them
 for days

Wednesday, March 20.

Clear and a beautiful day
 Ther. about 28° - 42° - 28°

The snow melted a great deal
 and the sleighing which
 has been very good is about
 'done up'. E. Dodge lent me
 Tom Brown at Oxford II.

Saw a tree sparrow in our yard
 In the P.M. took a ride up
 to Waltham by way of Newby
 and saw Dan. He had stuffed
 a rabbit and a redpoll.

Saw about thirty redpolls,
 a blue jay, and two song sparrows.
 Rode up to the Night School in
 order to find Dan. Got home
 at 5.50 P.M. We had the two
 remaining canvas backs for dinner.
 Went up to the Russell's in the evening

1867

Thursday, March 21.

Two pine grosbeaks were seen by Dan at Wall
 Cloudy all day. Ther. about
 30° & 42° - 32° . The snow
 melted a good deal today
 although the wind was east
 and the air chilly. Snowballed
 nearly all the way from school.
 In the P.M. cut out the
 bottoms of about twenty
 five stands and finished
 about six. Found a young
 pigeon dead under the
 ledge. In the P.M. Leonard
 and Henry Brewster came
 out and took dinner with
 us: they played croquet for
 some time after dinner and
 then went into Boston. In the
 evening went up to the Russells

1867

Friday, March 22.

Cloudy all day. Very windy
 in the P.M. It snowed a little
 Ther. 34° - 38° - 36° .
 The snow scarcely softened.
 Snowballed most of the way
 home from school. Recited
 my first lesson in Grecian
 history today. In the P.M.
 went shooting up to the
 'pond' with R. Deane and
 we saw six or seven gulls
 but did not get a shot
 at any. Saw a song sparrow
 and saw for the first time that
 the boat house had been pulled
 down. Got home at 5.30 P.M.
 In the evening read a little
 and played a game of croquet with

father

Saturday, March 23.

Cloudy all day. The snow barely softened. Very windy. Ther. about 30° - 38° - 32° .

Went shooting in A.M. starting at 5.30. Fired at a crow through the thick branches. Saw three red & one striped squirrel, a gull, a rabbit several song and tree sparrows.

Heard a snow bunting & a male song sparrow. Got home at 8 A.M. Saw six or seven robins in the cedar tree. Spent A.M. in making stands made about 25. Then E. Carter called & I went home with him; he let his rabbit go & we followed it. Dan rode down in P.M. on their horse. I went up to the R's in the evening.

Sunday, March 24.

Cloudy all day but did not storm. Ther. about 34° - 46° - 34° . Went to church and sabbath school in A.M. but was late to the latter.

Fed my pigeons as usual when I got home and talked for a few minutes with H. Deane over the fence.

In the P.M. read most of the time and H. Whitney called for me to take a walk with him but I did not go. In the evening Leizzie read to me and finished 'Tom Brown at Oxford' II.

The roads are now bare and the walking good but the fields are still covered with snow. Saw a brown creeper,

1867

Monday, March 25.

Cloudy all day. Rained hard all A.M. and first part of P.M. but did not settle the snow as much as might be expected. Ther. about 36° - 40° - 36° . The walking to day was wretched.

In the P.M. rode down town in the Horse Car, bought two pounds of paint & ordered a box for softening old bird skins to be made. When I got home began an artificial rock. Then went up to the Nichols' with C. Carter whom I met. In the evening worked my Latin out at home as the lesson was short but I did not make much use out of it. The snowdrops are all up where the snow is off.

1867

Tuesday, March 26.

Clear and a beautiful day.
Ther. 34° - 40° - 27° .

The snow melted considerably in the middle of the day. In P.M. went shooting up to 'the pond' and from thence to the 'Feeding grounds.' as I passed R. Deane's house he joined me. We saw two song sparrows, two redpolls, and a gull flying over 'the pond'. All the P.M. we saw crows in fives & fives or single but all flying directly northward: we must have seen forty or fifty thus engaged. R. Deane shot a red squirrel. Got home at 5.40 P.M. In the evening went up to the R's. The grass is getting green in sheltered places free from snow.

Wednesday, March 27.

A. M. cloudy. P. M. clear.

Ther. 34° - 42° - 36°.

Got up at 5.45 A. M. Took a few coats on the crust, then called Bill, and rode up to Waltham and saw Dan.

As soon as I got out of our door I heard a blue bird warbling in the yard and the song sparrows were singing on all sides. On the way up to Waltham saw two blue birds & heard about twenty song sparrows, & a male purple finch. Got home to breakfast. In P. M. made an artificial rock & painted 5 stanzas. Also went up to the Deans & saw Ruth. In the evening went off to the R's. Got home at 9.40 P. M. Saw seven or eight crows migrating northward. Aunt Lizzie went home to day.

Thursday, March 28.

Cloudy all day. Spilt snow several times. Ther. 32° - 41°.

The snow melted considerably. Got up at 6.00 A. M. Walked up to Watertown through the fields and returned by the road. Saw a number of song sparrows & five herring gulls on the pond; had one of the gulls make a noise like the mewling of a cat. Heard some snow birds sing for the first time this year.

Got home to breakfast. In the P. M. rode through Belmont and West Cambridge. Saw five robins. Got home at 5.20 P. M. but we had dinner at 5.30 P. M. In the evening went up to the R's but the lesson was easy. Saw about forty redpolls. St. Brewster stopped over night.

1867

Friday, March 29.

Clear all day. Snow melted a good deal. Ther. about, 26° - 38° - 26° . Took a walk in A. M. rising at 6. As soon as I got out of the house I saw a rusty blackbird on the top of our chestnut tree. Saw three blue birds and heard a meadow lark. Coming home from school met Dan riding down with his mother and sister. They called about two hours afterwards. After they had gone went up to 'the pond' and saw a gull but did not fire at anything. In the evening got out my Latin at home. Father put down part of the floor cloth in my room. A. Brewster went to day.

1867

Saturday, March 30.

Clear but very windy. Ther. 26° - 45° - 80° . Got up at 5:30 A. M. and went shooting but did not get a shot at any thing. Heard some quails plainly. Saw two blue birds and heard many song sparrows. Heard some young tree sparrows learning how to sing. Got home at 8:25 A. M. In A. M. R. Deane and I went shooting into Waltham being carried up by Bill. Saw three ruffed grouse and almost fired at one. Followed Dan's tracks and found him. We all eat lunch together in a sunny spot. I shot a male blue bird. We then went to Dan's house got the old cat and shot her. I shot a muskrat. Dan carried us down to Waresby. Saw two red wings for the first time back of the brickyard & chased them. In the evening stuffed the bluebird. Saw six or seven purple finches.

1867

Sunday, March 31.

Pleasant, warm, and altogether a most lovely day. Ther. 34° - 56° - 45° . The snow melted a great deal and the water ran merrily. The snow remains on the ground only in small patches and drifts. Went to church and sabbath school in A.M. and was late to the latter.

In the P.M. took a walk up into Watertown and back again to Mt. Auburn. Saw a good many blue birds, gold finches, snow birds, purple finches and song sparrows. Saw the first fox colored sparrow.

When I got home saw a crow blackbird in the elm tree on Sparks St. Read most of the evening. Went to bed at 9.30 P.M.

Had lettuce for the first time this year.

1867

Monday, April 1.

Cloudy all day. Commenced to rain at about 10 A.M. and rained till dark. Ther about, 40° - 42° - 36° . Intended to rise at 5.15 this A.M. and take a walk but did not as I had a bad cough in the night. Heard an old robin singing in our yard this A.M. for the first time this year. Saw a crow blackbird pass over. On the way from school saw a flock of about thirty crow blackbirds. Saw several robins flying about the fields. School began at 8 A.M. today. In the P.M. made two artificial rocks but did not paint them. Then went up to see R. Deane and found him stuffing a blue bird. Got home to dinner at 5.30 P.M. Had venison for dinner. Studied from 6.30 P.M. to 8 P.M. Commenced to scribble in 4 verso to day.

Tuesday, April 2.

Clear. Very windy in P.M.

Ther. about, 31° - 50° - 41 .

Went to walk in A.M. rising at 5. Saw about forty ruddy blackbirds, a dozen or so of crow blackbirds, about twenty robins and a few redwings migrating northward. Got home at 6.35 A.M.

Went shooting in P.M. first up to 'the pond' and thence to the 'feeding grounds'. The pond 'was covered with white caps and I never saw the wind blow much harder. There were several gulls on it. I shot a female blue bird.

Got home at 5.15 P.M. Studied at home from 7 to 8.30 P.M. Went to bed at 9.15 P.M. The snow is now almost entirely gone.

Wednesday, April 3.

Clear and a beautiful day. Ther. about, 32° - 42° - 37 .

The snow is almost entirely gone. Rose at 5 A.M. called Bill and took a ride. Rode up through Waverly and back over Wellington Hill. Saw two cow buntings & heard another. Saw a cedar bird & thought I heard a savannah sparrow.

In the P.M. stuffed the female blue bird shot yesterday.

After dinner R. Deane came down & saw my bluebirds; then I went up and saw his. In the evening studied about a half an hour on my Latin. Went to bed at 9 P.M. The grass is getting green in sheltered places.

Thursday, April 4.

Clear and a beautiful day. ^{Saw several frogs.} Ther
 34° - 65° - 50. Rose at 4
 A. M. and went shooting with
 R. Deane. I shot a redwing
 & he shot two. Saw for the
 first time two night herons (heard
 several more), 6 or 7 savannah
 sparrows, 4 english snipe, Saw
 also & fired at a whike; saw a red
 tailed hawk & numbers of meadow larks
 Wounded a meadow lark & fired at 2
 snipe flying. Got home at 10.30 A. M.
 Saw a white bellied nuthatch as soon as I
 got into the yard. Set up two traps on
 poles. In the P. M. R. Deane came down.
 Went shooting alone starting at 5 P. M. Fired
 at a meadow lark. Saw a mole billed
 plover & two snipe. Had supper at
 8 P. M. Went up to R. Deane's in the evening
 & found him stuffing a redwing

Friday, April 5.

Cloudy all day: Commenced to rain
 at about 10 A. M. and rained till 5.30 P. M.
 Ther. 41° - 46° - 36° Rose at 4.30
 A. M. & went shooting with R. Deane
 after waiting about a half an hour for
 him. Shot a snipe on the ground
 & wounded another that flew over me.
 Shot a robin flying. Saw 15 snipe
 five Canada geese, an osprey, about
 forty curly blackbirds, a dozen or so of meadow
 sparrows and a black duck.

Got home at about 11 A. M. quite
 wet & very hungry. Cleaned my
 gun & found it very dirty; then stuffed
 my snipe. In P. M. went up to
 R. Deane's & saw E. Dodge there.
 It is quite hard now to find either
 snow or ice and the grass is springing
 up in sheltered places.

1867

Saturday, April 6.

Clear. Very windy in P.M.
Ther. 31° - 45° - 34° . Had a
snow squall at about 10 A.M.
which lasted about five minutes.
Rose at 3.50 A.M. and waited
for R. Dean at his house till
five. Wounded a snipe flying
another sitting and killed two at
a shot sitting. Shot two male
& one female night heron flying
Wounded another night heron
flying. Saw about 20 snipe, 40
night herons, 20 rusty blackbirds and
for the first time a Chipping sparrow & a
kingfisher. Shot a muskrat. R. Dean
shot a snipe flying. Got home at 1.30
P.M. then rode up & got my muskrat which
I had hid in. Spent the P.M. & evening in
stufing the male night heron (gave the other

male to R. Dean. D. French saw a field
sparrow at Waltham.

1867

Sunday, April 7.

Clear nearly all day but very
windy. Ther about 30° - 62° .
A large and very dark cloud
covered the sky at about 5 P.M.
but it did not rain. Went to
sabbath school in A.M. but
as our church was crowded
I went to the Chapel with
father. Walked up with R. Dean
and came down Appleton St.
with father. In the P.M. took
a ride up through Waltham.
got home at 5 P.M. Read all the
evening. In the morning thought
that I saw a pewee in our yard as
I was dressing. In the P.M. saw
one plainly in Waltham. There
is only one patch of ice about two
feet square in our yard.

1867

Monday, April 8.

Clear most of the day but rather
hazy & uncomfortably warm
for the season. Ther. about 40° - 64°
 45° . Rose at about 5.30 A.M.
and skinned my young night
heron. On the way home from
school bought five pounds of
very fine tow: then called in
at H. Whitney's and saw his
collection of eggs. Began to work
on my night heron as soon as I
got home: then R. Deane called
in and I went up to see his
heron. Worked all the rest of the
A.M. on mine and till 8 P.M.
but did not quite finish the
position. Dorcas Ann came to
night. Studied from 8.30 P.M. to
9.30 P.M. The grass is very green in places

1867

Tuesday, April 9.

Clear and a beautiful day with
a slight breeze. Ther. about 40° - 62°
 40° . The grass along the sides of
the roads and in moist and sheltered
places is very green and growing
rapidly. The lilac buds are very
large and green & the fruit is nearly
if not wholly out of the ground.
Went into Boston from school and
was measured for a suit of clothes.
Tried to find a setter dog but could not.
Got out of Boston at about 3 P.M.
Spent the P.M. in putting a
box on a pole. After dinner
skinned the muskrat shot Saturday.
R. Deane came down at 7.30 P.M.
& stayed till 8. Studied till 10 P.M.
Got up at 5.30 A.M. studied about
1/2 an hour & finished my night heron.

1867

Wednesday, April 10.

Clear in A.M. Cloudy most of P.M. and sprinkled in the latter part. Ther. about $37^{\circ} - 56^{\circ} - 42^{\circ}$
 Rose at 5.10 A.M. Studied about fifteen minutes and then skinned one of the mice shot Saturday.
 Went shooting in P.M. with B. Dean starting at 3. (Spent the time from 2.10 to 3 P.M. in continuing the mice) Did not get a shot at any thing but saw about thirty night herons. Two mice were seen. Got a dead night heron which J. Atkinson shot Monday. Also E. Carter who had fired at a musk rat. Got home at 6 P.M. Studied from 7 P.M. to 8. Finished the mice. In the morning heard several chipping sparrows singing. All the robins have come. The grass is getting very green

1867

Thursday, April 11.

Morning broke cloudy and raining quite fast. Cleared up at about 10 A.M. P.M. pleasant. Ther. about $38^{\circ} - 56^{\circ} - 42^{\circ}$. Father woke me at 5 A.M. but I did not rise till 5.30 as it was raining. When I got home from school fixed one of my boxes, put up a shelf for a mouse, and cut a hole for a chickadee. Started at 3.30 P.M. & rode up to Loris. On the way up rode through Mr. Payson's. Mr. French had bought a place at Concord. Went down to the brook with Dan. but saw no musk rats. On the way up saw and heard a number of grass finches. In the evening got out my Latin with Theo. In the evening cleaned my gun

1867

Friday, April 12.

Clear and pleasant with a slight breeze. Ther. about 32° - 45° - 42° . The ice formed last night about as thick as window glass and the ground froze. Rose at 5.30 A.M. Took my blow-gun & went nearly up to the pond with it and shot a male downy woodpecker. Our history class was dismissed at 12.30. Fixed up two boxes in the P.M. Started at 6 P.M. and took a ride up round Fresh pond on my horse. In the evening studied from 8 to 9. We began to have dinner at 3 P.M. to day. Went to bed at 9.15 P.M. The grass is everywhere quite green & the clover are in full bloom.

1867

Saturday, April 13.

Sun rose clear. A.M. cloudy with East wind. P.M. clear. Ther. about 34° - 48° - 32° . Rose at 3.20 A.M. Went nearly up to the Belmont station. Shot a snipe (flying) a kingfisher, and a Wilson's Thrush. Wounded a musk rat badly & fired at another musk rat (about a foot under water) and a snipe. Saw about a dozen snipe, and a number of rusty grackles. Heard ^{a Carolina Rail} ~~some strange bird~~ or animal before light. Got home at 9.15 A.M. In A.M. stuffed the tawny thrush. In P.M. went shooting starting a 3. Saw three fox-colored sparrows. Got home at 4.45 P.M. Then rode up to Waltham and saw Dan. Rode down to the brook with him and he fired at a musk rat. Got home at 7.30 A.M. Stuffed the kingfisher in the evening but did not finish him. In A.M. saw 2 yellow rump warblers in ^{yard} ~~tree~~.

1867

Sunday, April 14.

Clear and pleasant but the wind
veered round to the East in the
afternoon. Ther. about 32° - 48° - 40° .

Went to church and sabbath
school in A. M. For P. M. rode
over to Dorchester in P. M.
with father, and stopped for
an hour or two at Mr. Worthington
house. Got home at about 6 P. M.
and found that Dan had
been here. Read most of the
evening. There was a number
of white-bellied swallows around
my boxes this morning but
they do not seem to be as
numerous as they usually
are. The crocuses are in
full bloom.

1867

Monday, April 15.

Partly cloudy; soon clear; P. M.
cloudy. Blew quite hard during
the first part of the day but a
perfect hurricane in P. M. Ther.
about 45° - 70° - 60° . Rose at five
A. M. and studied most of the
A. M. till breakfast. When I got
home from school finished
the ring finger stuffed Saturday.
In P. M. took a ride up to
Lexington on my horse but she
was obstinate a number of times
& I did not get home till
about 7 P. M. On the way up
saw a yellow red-bell warbler for
the first time this year. In the
evening went up to the R's. The loads
are out. Began to advance in Cicero
The grass is everywhere very green.

1867

Tuesday, April 16.

Cloudy all day. Blew hard in A. M. Commenced to rain at about 12.30 A. M. Rained most of P. M. Stopped at about 6 P. M. and began again at 8 P. M.

Stopped at the barbers on the way home from school and had my hair cut. Spent

the P. M. in making a bird box. Took a ride on Tiger in P. M. (for the first time for many years) starting at about 6 P. M. Rode up around the feeding grounds and got home at about 6.45 P. M. Went up to the Russells in the P. M. and got out my bicera. Ther. about 50° - 65° - 56°. The lilac buds have burst open.

1867

Wednesday, April 17.

Cloudy all day. Continued snowing through the day sometimes raining very hard. Ther. about 44° - 48° - 40° - 31°. The rain had made the grass very green and the horse chestnut buds have cracked open. On the way to school saw a robin commencing her nest. When I got home from school walked up to Ruth's house with him. In the P. M. rode Tiger round the streets for some time & finding that it had stopped raining rode up to Dan's but only stopped there a few minutes. Got home at 6.30 P. M. & took a short ride on Kate. Got out my Latin at home & went to bed at 10.30 P. M.

1867

Thursday, April 18.

Clear and pleasant but very windy particularly in the P.M. when it blew a perfect hurricane. Ther. 36° - 50° - 38° .

When I got home from school worked for some time on a bird house. Got up at 5.30 A.M. & studied until breakfast.

After dinner went shooting.

Killed a robin with a stone.

Saw a pine creeping warbler, a mob barn swallow (for the first time).

Saw also a fish hawk, several fox colored sparrows, a tree sparrow, and several more birds. Caught a very large turtle but let him go again. Studied

at the Russell's in the evening on my circus & at home on my Caesar (review)

1867

Friday, April 19.

Clear and a beautiful day. Ther. about 30° - 50° - 44° . Not so much as an inch of snow is now to be found.

Was dismissed (with the rest of the history class) a hour early in day. Spent the time before dinner in putting up a bird house. Rode up to Lexington on Tiger in P.M. & started as soon as I had got my dinner.

On the way home saw a muskrat swim across the Glacialis and another across the 'bank-rat pond'. Got home at 7 P.M. Played ball in the pasture till 7.45 and then had my supper by myself. The fields are all quite green. Studied from 8.25 P.M. to 9 P.M.

1867

Saturday, April 20.

of flurriedly, starchy and clear.
 Ther. about 34°-50°-40. My clock
 went off at 3 A.M. but it did not
 wake me. Woke at 5 A.M. & started
 as soon as I was able. I shot two musk
 rats and three mice flying. Fired
 at a quail flying. Saw three quail
 about 20 mice, several rusty blackbirds,
 several fox colored sparrows,
 a snow bird, & two hairy woodpecker
 Jack took a quail & started a rabbit
 Got home at 10.30 A.M. After getting
 some 'grub' skinned a musk rat &
 plucked the mice. Took a ride on Tiger
 just before dinner. Went after
 musk rats starting at 4.45 P.M. Shot one
 at the foot of the lane. Saw five or six in
 the Glacialis. Got home at 8 P.M.
 Went up to the R's in the evening.

Father sold my horse today & bought another.

1867

Sunday, April 21.

Pleasant and a most lovely
 day with a light northerly
 breeze. Ther. about 40°-60°
 & 0°. Went to church and
 sabbath school in A.M.
 but Mr. Whipple was
 absent. Had my first fast of
 the P.M. & stretched the last
 musk rat shot yesterday as I
 did not have time to last
 night. Rode up to Davis in P.M.
 with father but found nobody
 at home. About 2 A.M. coming
 home. Father got out a M.B.
 Pardon's lined & drove home the
 rest of the way. Looked over
 my garden a little in the evening
 We have got corn & peas planted
 and lettuce set out.

1867

Monday, April 22.

Clear for an hour after sunrise. Rained from 11 A.M. to 12. Had a thunder storm in P.M. commencing at 6 P.M. and it was about over at 8 P.M. Ther 47° - 60° - 50° .

Got up at 5 A.M. and took a ride up through Belmont. Spent the first part of P.M. in fixing boxes. John Coffin came down and spent the greater part of the P.M. and R. Deane came down in the latter part. An American cove was shot this A.M.

Studied a little while at home and from 5 P.M. to 9 P.M. Went to bed at 10 P.M. There are no birds building in our yard as yet.

1867

Tuesday, April 23.

Clear and a beautiful day but the morning and evening was rather cold. Ther. about 34° - 60° - 36° . Went shooting in P.M. with L. French and R. Deane. Found Dan & Puth at the house when I got home from school Dan having come down to stay a few days at Puth. Took some lunch and we started at about 3 P.M. I wounded a rabbit and Dan finished him. I also fired at a gr. wing. woodpecker. Dan fired twice at a hairy woodpecker. Saw a night heron and a red tailed hawk. Got home at 7 P.M. Went up to the R's in the evening and got out my Galathea. The lilacs are covered with small leaves.

1867

Wednesday, April 24.

and $8\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. of oats, Chippy seen building
 Cloudy all day. Began to snow
 at about 1 P.M. and for a half-
 an-hour the snow fell about
 as thick and fast as I ever
 saw it before the flakes being
 very large. Alternately rained
 and snow during the P.M.
 Thur. about 37° .

Went to ride on Tiger in P.M. as it
 ceased to form for a little while.
 Rode up beyond Fresh pond and
 back again. Saw over a thousand
 barn & white-bellied swallows over
 the pond! Went up to the Glacier
 after muskrat, starting at 6 P.M. Fired
 at one. Heard some snipe. Got home
 quite wet at 8 P.M. Was invited up to
 take tea at the Dean's but did not go.
 Studied part of evening. Seven gulls were
 seen on Fresh pond. Bright fat birds seen

1867

Thursday, April 25.

Swallow ^{nest} seen (by the Dean) building in a cliff
 Clear most of the day but rather
 misty. Ther. about 40° - 62°
 - 42° Got up a little before
 breakfast and fed my hens.
 They laid five eggs to day.
 When I got home from school
 went up to the Russell's and
 looked at their hens. Played ball
 with J. Coffin for a little while. Then
 went up to the Deans and saw Dan.
 They had found a crow's nest with 4 eggs.
 On the way to school saw a purple finch
 with a mouth full of straws. Dan & Ruth
 came down in P.M. and then went home
 to Maltham. Went to ride in P.M. with
 Washy. Through Belmont & Waverly.
 Cleaned my gun when I got home.
 Got out my Latin at home. Began the
 2nd Book Caesar today. Grass as green
 as it will be in many fields.

1867

Friday, April 26.

(Wrote this on the 27th)

Clear and a beautiful day.

Ther. about 40° - 56° - 38°

Rose at about 5.20 A.M.

and studied about an hour
on my Latin grammar. Then
read the Young Folks for some
time, and fed my hens.When I got home from
school I put up a bird
box. In P.M. rode up to
Dan's for the last time. Stayed
there over an hour and
came home through Watertown.

Got home at about 6.40 P.M.

Went up to the Russells in the
evening & got out my Cicero. A robin's
nest with one was found to day by
R. Deane. The horn chestnut leaves
are several inches long & the grass
is getting very tall & green.

1867

Saturday, April 27.

Got 6 eggs from my hens.

A.M. clear. Clouded up at
about 12. Began to rain at about
2 P.M. and rained about 2 hours.Cleared up at sunset. Ther. about 38° -
 60° - 40° . Rose at 3 A.M. &
got off at 3.30 A.M. Saw 3 snipe
flying. Fired at 3 more snipe
flying. Saw for the first time this year
a male blk. & white creeper. Saw about
a dozen snipe, a r. tit. and
a most magnificent marsh hawk.Got home at 10 A.M. Pinned the
snipe and fed the hens. Spent the rest
of the A.M. with R. Deane. In the P.M.
went up to the Nichols'. Took a ride
up to the Belmont station starting at 6 P.M.
& getting home at 7.30. Took a bath
at 9.30 P.M. Saw a song sparrow
with its mouth full of straw.

The Frenchus moved to Concord to day.

1867

Sunday, April 28.

Clear all day but chilly with an easterly wind.

Ther. about 30° - 50° - 38°

The ground was frozen hard this morning and the day unusually cold for the season.

Went to church and Sabbath school in A.M. but was late to the latter. Fed my hens before breakfast, again before dinner and after dinner.

All four of us took a ride in the carryall, early up to Lincoln in the P.M. Saw a marsh hawk. Got home at 6 P.M. My hens laid 7 eggs to day & I sold them for 35 cts. to J. Russell. Caught a large rat which Jack killed. Read most of the evening.

1867

Monday, April 29.

~~Wrote found in the P.M.~~

A.M. pleasant till 9 or 10 A.M.

Rained a little in the last part of the P.M. Ther. about 32° - 50° - 43° . Rose at 5:30 A.M.

Studied about an hour and fed my hens. When I got home from school fed my hens again. They laid five eggs to day. After dinner J. Russell and I set one of my hens on twelve eggs in his barn, a robin's nest in our yard contained one egg to day. A number of my swallows were building this morning. Went up to the Russell in the evening and got out my Cicero. The ground froze last night & the wind was east in the P.M. Took a ride round

1867

Tuesday, April 30.

Cloudy all day. Rained quite hard in some parts of the P.M. and the whole day indeed was showery.

Ther about 40° - 64° - 52°
 Got up about a half an hour before breakfast and fed my hens. When I got home from school went up to the Russell's. Fed my hens before dinner and let them out. One of them wanted to sit so I ducked & shut her up. Got six eggs. Spent most of the P.M. at R. Dennis's. Got home at 6 P.M. Went up to the Russell's in the evening & got out my Latin. Went to bed at 10 P.M. The grass is growing fast on account of the rains. Saw 4 herring gulls flying.

1867

Wednesday, May 1.

be said of the ^{Blackbirds} ~~tilack~~ with 3 eggs found.
 Cloudy all day but the clouds broke several times. Had a dozen or so of showers during the day and a short thunder shower in the evening. Ther. about 50° - 65° - 58°
 When I got home from school went up to the Russell's. Fed my hens when I got home. Talked with Ruth for a little while before dinner. Took a ride directly after dinner & went up through Haverly & home through Belmont. Got home at 6 P.M. Found a small cat in my trap & Jack killed him. Went up to J. Nickels' & staid about 30 minutes. Went up to the R's in the evening & got out my Latin. The horse chestnuts are so covered with leaves that you can with difficulty see through them & the same may

1867

Thursday, May 2. Fine, morn clear

Saw a male crossbill & a female
 Clear and a beautiful day but
 rather windy in the P.M.
 Ther. about 38° - 60° - 42° .
 Got up about a half an
 hour before breakfast &
 fed my hens. Let out one
 of the hens that wanted
 to sit the day before yesterday.
 When I got home from school
 fed my hens as usual. In P.M.
 went shooting with R. D. Egan
 starting at 3. I fired once & he
 three times at meadow larks.
 Heard a Maryland yellow throat.
 Caught a male gl. wing. woodpecker
 in his hole. Found a Kingfisher
 hole. Got home at 8 P.M. Went up
 to the R's in P.M. Put my
 woodpecker in a cage when I
 got home. Hens laid three eggs

1867

Friday, May 3.

Clear all day but chilly with
 an East wind. Ther. about
 34° - 50° - 36° . Got up at
 5.15 A.M. and milked about
 three quarters of an hour. Then
 fired up a large box and put
 the golden winged woodpecker
 caught yesterday into it. Fed
 my hens as usual. Was dismissed
 as usual at 12. Went to ride
 in P.M. starting as soon as I
 finished eating dinner. Rode through
 Belmont, West Cambridge and
 Winchester & saw a grey squirrel in the
 latter town. Got home at 7 P.M. &
 found a rat in my trap which Jack killed.
 Read most of the evening and went to
 bed at 9 P.M. Got 4 eggs & sold to J. C.
 The maple, apple, cherry and many shrubs are
 covered with small leaves.

1867

Saturday, May 4.

Went up to the R's in the evening.
Clear but chilly with an East
wind. Ther. $31^{\circ} - 44^{\circ} - 35^{\circ}$.

The ground froze and the water
skimmed over. Rose at 2.45
A.M. & went shooting. Did
not fire at any thing. Saw
three spotted Sandpipers for the
first time. Saw a *gl. crowned*
warbler, and two musk rats.

Heard a snipe winnowing but saw
none in their haunts. Got home at
8 A.M. Found a song sparrow's nest
in the R's hedge with 5 eggs & a cow
bunting's. Took a short ride on Tiger at
noon. Went shooting up to Wausly starting
at 1 P.M. with C. Carter. Got a solitary
vireo. Saw a white throated sparrow & a
bl. throated *gr. warbler*. Wounded a
very large hawk. Saw a wild pigeon,
and a sharp-shin hawk. Got 5 eggs

1867

Sunday, May 5.

Clear and a beautiful day
but with an East wind.

Ther. $40^{\circ} - 50^{\circ} - 42^{\circ}$.

Fed my hens before breakfast.
Went to church and
sabbath school in A.M. but
was late to the latter. The
church was rather crowded.
The hens laid six eggs to-day.
Read the first part of the
P.M. and Father went up
to Mr. Payson's with Mr.
Paine. Spent the rest of the
P.M. in walking about the
garden &c. In the evening
wrote a composition to be handed
in to-morrow. Father brought
home three strawberries & two
pears. A pair of bluebirds are building
in our yard.

1867

Monday, May 6.

R. Deane saw a snipe.
 Pleasant most of the day
 but very misty and
 mazy. Ther. about 40°-
 62°-50°. Got up about
 one half-an-hour before
 breakfast and fed my hens.
 Went into Boston from
 school & had a coat altered
 Subscribed for Mr. Samuel's
 ornithology. Got a pair of red
 and white eyed vireo's eyes.
 Got home to dinner. Stuffed the
 solitary vireo shot Saturday
 after dinner and finished him
 at 7 P.M. Then went up to the
 Russells & saw R. Deane. Went
 up to the Russells & the evening
 & got out my Latin. R. Deane saw
 a yellow warbler. Saw three chimney
 swallows over our yard in the P.M.

1867

Tuesday, May 7.

Cloudy all day. A fine mist
 fell most of the P.M. Ther. about 40°
 -60°-55° Rose at 3.30 A.M. &
 went up to R. Deane's where I had to
 wait about 1/2 an hour for him. We
 went shooting getting off at 4.30 A.M.
 I shot a blk. throated green warbler &
 a pair of cat birds; he a cat bird & a
 white thro. sparrow. Saw for the first time
 this year bank swallows, cat birds, bobolinks
 & wrens, a gl. crowned thrush, least junco,
 blk. throated green warbler, wood thrush,
 (heard it plainly), cliff swallow, and brown
 thrush (heard it) Heard a quail & "Bob White".
 Heard a Maryland gl. throat - about 50 gl. warblers, &
 20 blk & white creepers. Saw a rabbit, fired at 2
 large hawks. Got home at 2.30 P.M. In P.M. stuffed
 the warbler & in evening female cat bird. In
 P.M. R. Deane came down & I went up
 to his house. Got 2 eggs.

1867

Wednesday, May 8.

can not see through them.
 Cloudy all A.M. Cleared up at
 about 5 P.M. but clouded up
~~it~~ about $\frac{1}{2}$ an hour. Ther. about
 $45^{\circ} - 60^{\circ} - 50^{\circ}$. Fed my hens
 before breakfast. When I got
 home from school made a
 bird box from one of eight
 that were brought up yesterday.
 After dinner went up to the
 Russells. Began to stuff the
 male cat bird shot yesterday.
 finished him at about 6.30 P.M.
 Then rode nearly up to Belmont
 on Tiger. Got home at 7.30 P.M.
 Saw a pair of y.l. throated vireos
 in our yard this P.M. Went up
 to the R's & got out my Latin in
 the evening. Saw the first peach
 blossoms on our trees today & the horse
 chestnuts are so thick with leaves that you

1867

Thursday, May 9.

Alternately cloudy and clear.
 Had nine or ten showers during
 the day. Had two splendid
 rainbows. Ther. about $46^{\circ} -$
 $65^{\circ} - 50^{\circ}$. Only had time to feed
 my hens ~~before~~ breakfast. When
 I got home from school fed my
 hens as usual and made a bird
 box. After dinner put up two
 new boxes and cleaned out several
 old ones. Then to a ride first up
 to J. N's. then up through
 Watertown and home round Fresh
 pond. Got home at about 1 P.M.
 R. Deane then came down & brought
 me an old report. On the way to school
 saw 7 herring gulls. Went up to the
 R's in the evening & got out my Latin
 and my 1st lesson in Zonophon for tomorrow.
 There are 8 robins on eggs in our yard.

1867

Friday, May 10.

A.M. clear and pleasant. Part of P.M. cloudy. Ther about 50°-65° 44. Got up at 5.30 A.M. and studied about an hour. There was a wren in the garden for the first time this year and I heard & saw a warbling vireo in the elm trees. When I got home from school found that one of my boxes had been knocked down. I shot a chipmunk with my blow gun and wounded a least pewee badly. In the P.M. went egging and took my blow gun with me. Knocked some feathers out of a yellow warbler & a purple finch. Found a song sparrow with five.

Got home at 7.30 P.M. Read most of the evening. Got three eggs.

Some of the cherry trees are in full bloom.

1867

Saturday, May 11.

Saw a humming bird in P.M. Clear and a beautiful day. Ther about 45°-70° - 55°. Rose at 3 A.M. and went shooting alone. I shot a redstart, a towhee bunting, a chestnut sided warbler, a female ruby crowned wren, a least pewee, a wood thrush, and a female red wing. I shot the pewee to ascertain what it was and mistook the red wing for a cow bunting. For the first time this year redstarts, white eyed vireo, towhee bunting, chestnut sided warbler, ruby crowned wren and tyrant flycatcher. Saw bank swallows bathing. Got home at 10.30 A.M. & Bullth. & E. Dodge walked down with me. Began to stuff the chestnut side, at 12.30 and finished him at 3 P.M. I spent most of P.M. and part of evening on wood thrush. Went up to the R's in the evening & got out my head apparatus to day for first time. Greet & Latin. Saw a chipmunk with a root.

1867

Sunday, May 12.

Two Baltimore Orioles seen to day
 A. M. clear. Noon cloudy. P. M.
 clear. Ther about 46° - 65° -
 46° . Very chilly and cold
 for the season. Went to
 church and sabbath school
 in A. M. Read most of P. M.
 and in the latter part rode
 through and around Mt.
 Auburn with father and
 mother. In the evening
 wrote a letter to Dan. and
 read a little. Got 2 eggs.

Mr. Choate's chestnut trees
 are a perfect mass of foliage.
 The cherry and peach trees
 are nearly all in full bloom & the
 pear trees are just bursting out.
 Found a wounded pigeon
 in our yard in P. M.

1867

Monday, May 13.

A. M. clear. P. M. cloudy
 in the last part. Ther. about
 45° - 67° - 52° . Got up at
 5 A. M. and fed my hens.
 I stuffed the redstart shot Saturday
 but did not have time to set
 him up. Saw a golden robin
 before breakfast & heard several
 more during the day. When
 I got home from school finished
 the redstart. On the way from
 school bought 5 cts worth of putty.
 In the P. M. stuffed the ground
 robin shot Saturday beginning at 5 P. M.
 & finishing at 7 P. M. Went up
 to the Burrell's in the evening
 and got out my Latin and
 Greek. My hens laid two eggs
 to day. Showery during the evening.

Saw a brown creeper

1867

Tuesday, May 14.

Saw a female red start.
 Cloudy most of the day. The sun shone forth for a few minutes in the P.M. Had numbers of showers in the A.M. Misty all the P.M. Ther about 44° - 60° - 46° . Got up at 5.30 A.M. and spent most of the A.M. in the garden.

Got pretty wet coming home from school. Went up to see Ruth. before dinner. After dinner went up to the crows nest found East Tuesday. & took my blow gun. Wounded a golden crowned thrush but did not get him. The crows nest was finished. Went up to the Russell's in the evening. Hens laid 1 egg. Saw a splendid male humming bird. Saw a female of robin.

1867

Wednesday, May 15.

Alternately cloudy and clear. Ther. about 44° - 60° - 55° . Only had time to feed my hens before breakfast. Came home from school, fed my hens, got some lunch and went into Boston to see the match between the Harvard & Lowell B. B. Clubs. The Lowell's beat by 9 tallies. Went up to the State House & to Brewster's where I got three pairs of eyes. Walked out of Boston & got home at 10 P.M. Went up to the Russell's in the evening & got out my Greek G. Nicholas was absent yesterday and to day. Hens laid two eggs. Saw two herring gulls.

1867

Thursday, May 16.

Clear most of the day. Had a sun-shower in the P.M.

Thur. about 45° - 60° - 50°.

Had only time to feed my hens before breakfast. When I got home from school fed my hens and killed two squabs. R. D. came down before dinner and waited for me. After dinner we went home with Charlie and saw John. Then we came down & after chasing several ruby throats about the yard shot a handsome male.

Then went up to R. D. Lane's with him & took my blow gun.

Went up to the Russells in the evening & got out my lessons.

A yellow warbler is building in R. D. Lane's.
A female bobolink was seen to day.

1867

Friday, May 17.

Alternately cloudy and clear. Rained in the latter part of the P.M. and most of the evening. Ther about 45° - 62° - 50°. Got up at 5 a.m. and studied most of the A.M. before breakfast. When first I went into the garden saw a blue yellow backed warbler (male) & getting my gun shot it. A few minutes after shot a Cape May warbler. When I got home from school set up the ruby throat shot yesterday. In the P.M. stuffed the Cape May warbler & R. D. Lane came down. When I got through took a ride nearly up to Belmont Station. Went up to the Russells in the evening. Went to bed at about 10 P.M.

1867

Saturday, May 18.

After, rather cloudy & clear. Had several showers. Ther. about 50° - 65° - 50°.

Rose at 3 A.M. and went shooting with R. Deane finding him up. Carried up a spade & dug out a kingfisher's nest containing nothing. Got 2 eggs from the crow's with 3. Shot a y.l. bl. cuckoo, a yellow warbler, a blk. thr. blue warbler, a blue y.l. backed warbler (female), & a pair of rose breasted grosbeaks besides a weazel. R. Deane shot a red start, a chest. sid. warbler, a bl. y.l. bl. warbler & 3 grosbeaks. I fired at a white thro. sparrow & probably killed him. Saw a whip-p-wil. & a ruffed grouse. Found 7 purple finches finished & a blue jays building. Got home at 1 P.M. Then stuffed the y.l. warbler. For P.M. the blk. thr. blue warbler & in evening the bl. y.l. thd. warb. shot Sat. Towallow's with 1 in our yard. Gl. robin building.

1867

Sunday, May 19.

Purple finches with 1 found a barn swallow's nest with 3. Clear most of the day but clouded up several times and once indeed it sprinkled a little. Went to church and sabbath school in A.M. Ther. about 45° - 60° - 50°.

Gave my hens some corn before breakfast as usual but did not feed them at noon. Took a cow bunting's egg, from a song sparrow's nest in our yard with five which was shown me yesterday. Read the Young Folks (which came yesterday) most of the P.M. In the latter part of P.M. rode through Mt. Auburn & round Spy Pond with father, mother, and Dorcas Ann. Spent most of the evening in copying into my large book. Saw two wood pewees on Mt. Auburn.

1867

Monday, May 20.

Cloudy most of the day. Clear
the last part of the P.M.

Rained most of the A.M.
Ther. about $50^{\circ} - 60^{\circ} - 50^{\circ}$.

Rose at 5 A.M. and stuffed
the blue yellow backed warbler
(female) shot Saturday but
did not finish the position.

Got a little wet coming home
from school. Killed a young
pigeon before dinner, finished

the warbler and brought down a
warbling vireo with my blow
gun. In the P.M. stuffed the male
 grosbeak shot Saturday & watched
a yellow bird building in the ills.

When I finished went up to see R. Dean.

Went up to the R's in the evening.

The currants are in full bloom and
the apple trees are covered with leaves.

The cherry blossoms are falling.

1867

Tuesday, May 21.

Cloudy most of the day. Sun
shone out at times. A thick
fog most of the A.M. & rather
hazy all day. Ther. about 46°

$60^{\circ} - 47^{\circ}$. Rose at 5 A.M. and

stuffed the female grosbeak shot
Saturday but did not set her up.

When I got home from school
went up to the Russells & changed
my hen to another nest. Then

finished the grosbeak before dinner.

After dinner stuffed the y. bl. cuckoo
shot Saturday. Killed the warbling

vireo. Finished the cuckoo at 7 P.M.

& went up to R. Dean's. Went
up to the Russells in the evening.

The hens laid seven eggs. The

apple trees can with difficulty be seen

through and the blossoms are about

to break out. Golden robins in the yard near

✓ purp. Wednesday, May 22.

finches Chipping's nest with two eggs found
with cloudy all day and the clouds
thru did not break at all. Rained
very hard all the middle of
the day and misted most of
the P.M. Ther. about 44° -
 48° - 47° . Rode up to the
Square coming home from
school as it rained very hard.

Walked up the rest of the
way but got rather wet. Stuffed
the warbling vireo doing about
half of him before dinner.
Finished him at 5 P.M. Went
up to the R's & played ball for a
while. Went over to Mrs. Chwal's &
got 13 eggs. Put a hen on the nest
down cellar. Went up to the Russells
in the evening as usual. Found a chipping
sparrow's finished. Apple blossoms are
out. Hens laid five eggs.

Thursday, May 23.

First part of A.M. cloudy.
Cleared up at about 10 A.M.
Rest of day pleasant but with
a very strong wind. Ther about
 48° - 70° - 50° . Got up
at 5.30 A.M. Took a ride up through
Waverly and Belmont starting
at 6 A.M. Two quails flew over me.
Saw a male r. b. grosbeak. On the way
from school heard a red eyed
vireo plainly. When I got home set
a hen on 14 eggs and went up to
the Russells'. Saw a wood wren
at our back door just after dinner but
could not get a shot at it. Spent
the P.M. at R. Dean's playing
ball. In the evening went up
to the Russells' & got out my
Greek and Latin. Hens laid five.

1867

Friday, May 24.

A. M. clear, P. M. for the most part clear and pleasant. Ther. about 49° - 60° - 50°

Got up at 6.15 A. M. and studied a little. The whole school was dismissed at 12. Father went to New Bedford & got home in the evening. Went up through Keimont with the blow gun in P. M. & shot a red start but let him go again. Found a tawny thrush's nest just finished & a chipping sparrow with four eggs. Went up to see J. Nichols & found him with a very stiff neck. Got home at 7.15 P. M. In the evening cleaned my gun. Went to bed at 9 P. M.

1867

Saturday, May 25.

Saw a pine finch

Clear and a most beautiful day but rather warm. Ther. 54° - 72° - 60°
 Rose at 2.45 A. M. & went shooting with E. Dodge going within 4 miles of Concord. Shot two male quails (one flying) a grey squirrel (male) a male blk. & yll. warbler, & a blk. & yll. warbler. Got 6 eggs from a downy woodpecker's nest & after a great deal of labor one young one from a red shouldered hawk's nest. Found 2 pewees with young, a cat birds with three & a yll. warbler's was found with 2 & a barn swallow's with 4. Saw an indigo bird & a blk. poll warbler. Saw a yll. throat vireo with a bill full of cotton wool. Got home at 4.30 P. M. & B. Deane came down. Cleaned the squirrel & fed the hawk. Got to bed at 9 P. M. Red wings are breeding.

1867

Sunday, May 26.

Cloudy all day with an unusually high wind. Ther. about 56° - 70° - 60° Sprinkled during the latter part of the P.M. and rained quite hard in the evening.

Went to church and sabbath school in A.M. and took an umbrella. Was late to sabbath school. Read the first part of the P.M. and took a ride through Belmont and Lexington with father in the latter part. Got home at about 6 P.M. Wrote a letter to Dan in the evening. Many apple trees in full bloom most of pear trees through blossoming oaks covered with small leaves and horse chestnuts about to blossom.

1867

Monday, May 27.

Clear and a beautiful day. Ther. about 50° - 65° - 68° . Began to stuff the black cap shot Saturday at about 9 A.M. Finished him in about 2 hours and began the quail shot Saturday. E. Dodge came up at about 12 and stayed till about 3 P.M. Then R. Dams called and stayed about an hour. In the P.M. waited till nearly 6 P.M. for J. Russell to go in swimming. Then went shooting & shot a red wing with a red breast. Heard several night hawks. Got home at 7 P.M. & spent the evening in stuffing the red wing. Father went to view Bafford Warbling vireos building in our yard.

1867

Tuesday, May 28.

Clear and rather calm but with a slight East wind. Ther. about 60° - 72° - 61° . Rose at 3 A.M. and went shooting alone.

Shot a water thrush, bl. & y. warbler, female red start, brown thrush, Nashville warbler, night hawk, and scarlet tanager (male). Saw a pair of wh. eyed vireos building. Found out the common rail. Heard a bittern for the first time. Saw a Canada flycatcher & heard many night hawks. Got home at 2 P.M.

After dinner went in swimming with the Russells for the first time & found the water quite warm. Got home at 6.30 P.M. calling to me J. Nichols. Stuffed the Nashville warbler in the evening. Got 12 eggs.

Saw a pine finch.

1867

Wednesday, May 29.

Cloudy all day but the West was lighted up most of the day.

Sprinkled a little in the evening.

Ther. about 60° 61° - 59°

Spent the time before dinner in stuffing the water thrush, the black and yellow warbler, and the scarlet tanager (male) shot Tuesday. Did little more than stuff before dinner. Saw several cedar birds getting material for their nests. After dinner H. Kenshaw & J. Swain came up to see my birds and stayed while I stuffed the night hawk shot Tuesday. Saw a Nashville warbler a ~~yellow throated~~ ^{black throated} warbler & several others in oak Linden trees. The apple trees and lilac bushes are in bloom.

1867

Thursday, May 30.

Cloudy all day. Rained pretty hard in the P.M.

Thur. about 54° - 62° - 55° .

Rose at 3 A.M. to go shooting but fell asleep and slept till 6 A.M. Then rose and went up to 'the pond' but did not fire at anything. Saw a green heron & a common rail.

Found a red wing's with three. Got home at 8 A.M. Then shot a pair of Hackburnian warblers but spoilt one. Spent the time before breakfast in stuffing the blk. warbler and the brown thrush that I shot Tuesday. Rode down to E. Dodge's in the P.M. When I got home went up to R. Deane's and got home at 7 P.M. Went to bed at 9 P.M.

1867

Friday, May 31.

Cloudy all A.M. Clear most of P.M. but the sky was covered with drifting clouds. Thur. about 55° - 68° - 60° . Rose at 3 A.M. and went up to Concord with E. Dodge. Shot an olive sided flycatcher and a female night hawk. Got 2 barn swallows eggs. Saw a bay breasted warbler, Jack tree & grey squirrel. Saw a blk. & white Creeper & a king bird building. Went to the hawk's nest but found it deserted.

Saw Dan at Concord. Rode home in the 1.30 getting to the house at 8 P.M. Spent the P.M. in stuffing the olive sided flycatcher. R. Deane came down in the latter part. Meadow larks found with one.

Four of my chickens killed last night. Went to bed at 9 P.M. R. breasted warbler found with one

1867

Saturday, June 1.

Clear and a beautiful day with a slight breeze. Ther. about 58° - 70° - 60°. Rose at 3 A.M. and

went shooting with R. Deane.

Shot a night hawk, a blk. phoebe, a Canada flycatcher, a pair of blk. bill cuckoos, (I shot one) and a bl. & red. green warbler. Saw a white throat sparrow and many night hawks.

Wounded a red tailed hawk badly.

Found a field sparrow with 4, a brown thrasher with 3, a two story yellow warbler, and a spotted sandpiper with four. Went into the Waverly mill pond. Got home

at 3.40 P.M. Slept from

5.30 P.M. to 7.30 P.M. Went up

to the Pit in the evening & got out my Latin. Hens laid four eggs.

1867

Sunday, June 2.

A.M. Clear. P.M. cloudy. Rained slightly in the evening & in the last part of the P.M. Ther. about 60° - 72° - 62°.

Went to church and sabbath school in A.M. and was late to the latter. Charlie Keary came out to dinner but he was late. He went back to Boston at about 4 P.M. Took a ride into Mt. Auburn in P.M. with father, mother & my cousin & went up to Belmont but turned back on account of the rain. Went to bed at 9.30 P.M. The horse chestnut trees are covered with blossoms. The canker worms are about half grown but they are not very numerous.

1867

Monday, June 3.

A.M. cloudy. Noon clear. P.M. cloudy. Ther. about 60° - 61°
 Has called at about 5 A.M. but went to sleep again. When I got home from school set right to work on the black poll warbler shot Saturday and got him ready to set up by dinner. After dinner H. Henshaw came up and I stuffed the Canada flycatcher shot Saturday finishing him at 6.30 P.M. Then went up to the Deans' & played ball till 7.45. Went up to the Russells in the evening but did not get back till 10 P.M. Went to bed at 10.30 P.M. The tail feathers of my hawk are coming out. Got a letter from Dan.

1867

Tuesday, June 4.

Clear but very windy. Ther about 60° - 72° - 61°
 Rose at 5 A.M. and stuffed the black billed cuckoo shot Saturday. Finished him before breakfast. Had dinner at 2 P.M. and Mr. Turner dined with us. Went up to the Russells at 4 P.M. and with E. Dodge, J. Nichols went into the Gallatin. C. Carter came up afterwards. Jack killed a common rail. R. Dean came up & with E. Dodge ^{we} went up round the lion swamp. Found a chestnut sided warbler with 4. Got home at 7.45 P.M. Went up to the Deans in the evening & got home at 10.15 P.M.

1867

Wednesday, June 5. with 6.

Maryland pt. Mt. with 2 & bobolinks.
 Clear and a beautiful day but
 rather too warm for comfort.
 Ther. about 65° - 72° - 60°;
 Rose at 5 A. M. and stuffed
 the rail killed yesterday but
 did not have time to put him
 up. Finished the rail when I
 got home from school. Took
 a little 'grub' and went through
 the 'heron swamp' and vicinity
 finding a ch. sided warbler's building
 & one with 3 eggs, a blk. billed cuckoo's
 with 1 (took it) and a Wilson's thrasher's
 with 3 (took one). Walked home with the
 boys. Found an egg in the body of my
 rail. Took a ride & got home at
 8 P. M. Went through Belmont.
 Went up to the Russell's in the
 evening. R. Dean got working vireos with
 two.

1867

Thursday, June 6.

Clear and rather windy in the
 P. M. Uncomfortably warm.
 Ther. about 70° - 82° - 78°
 Rose at 6.15 A. M. and
 changed my hawk from a cage
 into a box. When I got home
 from school took my dinner and
 went in swimming at the boat house
 for the 1st time this year with Ruth,
 Ed. Joe. & Theo. Then went to my
 chestnut sid. warbler's nest & took the
 3. Got one from the Wilson's & found a blk.
 billed cuckoo's with 4 taking care. Went
 nearly up to Belmont & met Ed. &
 Ruth. On the way home we found
 a a. gl. thr. vireo's with three.
 Got home at 8.5 P. M. Went
 up to the Russell's in the
 evening. Hawk away in evening.
 Found a bobolink's with 5 taking

1867

Friday, June 7.

A. M. clear. P. M. cloudy. Had a heavy shower in P. M. Ther. about 75° - 86° - 60° .
 Rose at 5 A. M. and got a warbling vireo's nest with three eggs. One of my crows had seven eggs. On the way from school got a glass of soda water, a cold nut, & some meat for my hawk. Went in starting at 2.30 P. M. with Ruth, Joe, & Ohio. Stayed in the boot house most of P. M. as it rained hard. Went to the bl. bl. cuckoo's found yesterday & got the remaining two. Got home at 7 P. M.
 Spent most of the evening reading. Garter worms very thick. Had the first box of strawberries

1867

Saturday, June 8.

Hawk's feathers coming out. Cloudy all day. Sun shone out once or twice at noon. Misted most of the P. M. Ther. about 60° - 60° - 50° . Rose at 4 A. M. & found N. Manshad waiting for me to go egging. Went through Belmont, West Cambridge Lexington & c. Found a prairie warbler's nest with 4 (took 2) a y. bl. cuckoo's with one (took it & substituted a robin's) & a bl. bl. cuckoo's with two (took them) & a chestnut sd. warbler's with one (Manshad took it) Got home at 1.30 P. M. After dinner rode up to the prairie warbler's nest to take the 2 & when the birds had found it robbed. Got home at 6 P. M. Found a bl. bl. cuckoo's with 3 & a y. bill's with two back of the Russell's. Went up to the Russell's in the evening. A hen died.

1867

Sunday, June 9.

First part of A. M. cloudy
 cleared up at about 10 A. M.

P. M. clear but chilly with
 an East-wind. Ther. about
 50° - 62° - 51°.

Went to church and Sabbath
 school in A. M. For P. M. took
 a ride through and round
 Mt. Auburn with father
 and mother getting home
 at 6 P. M. Stayed out in the
 garden till 8.10 P. M. The
 canker worms have nearly stripped
 some of the apple trees. The grass is
 nearly long enough to cut &
 some of the clover is lodged. The
 green currents are very large
 & the lilac blossoms are about
 used up. All the leaves seem
 to be fully out.

1867

Monday, June 10.

Clear and a most lovely
 day. Rather chilly. Ther. about
 55° - 62° - 52°

Rose at 6 A. M. and got two
 eggs from the yf. bl. cuckoo's
 & two from the bh. bl. cuckoo's
 found Saturday back of the
 Russells' putting a robin's
 egg in the place of each. Had
 my hair cut on the way from
 school. R. Deane called on the
 way from school & stayed about
 30 minutes. Went eggging through
 Watertown in P. M. taking my
 blow gun & found a chickadee's
 just finished & a cuckoo's nearly so.
 Got home at 7.45 P. M. Went
 up to the Russells' in the evening.
 Went up to see J. Nichols after dinner
 as he had two more carbuncles.

Tuesday, June 11.

Atletics played with Eons
Clear and the most lovely day
that we have had yet as it was
neither too hot or too cold. Ther.
about 56° — 72° — 60° .
Rose at 6.15 A.M. and fed
my hawks and hens. When
I got home from school had
most of the time before 8 P.M.
& had my dinner alone at 2 P.M.
Then went in swimming with
the Russells, R. Deane & a
number of others. When went to
the chestnut sided warbler's nest
found on the 5th & got it with three
eggs. Got home at 6 P.M. & took
a ride up through the Lexington
willows. Got home at 7.30 P.M.
Went up to the Russells
in the evening & got out my

Greek & Latin.

Wednesday, June 12. 28-10

Atletics played with Harvard
Clear most of the day. Cloudy
last part of P.M. Had a
light shower in the evening.
Ther. about 60° — 72° — 65° .
Rose at 5.15 A.M. & met
J. Crosswell at 6 A.M. & we
got two eggs from a *cap. thst.*
viridis nest in the corner of the
 Δ . I cut before starting for
school had a twinge in my neck
& stayed at home all day. Had
most of A.M. R. Deane called
on his way from school & I went
up to his house with him. After
dinner went up to J. Nichols's
and saw both him and Charlie.
Went up to the Russells just before
tea and again after tea about my
lessons & father came up & walked
home with me.

1867

Thursday, June 13.

Clear most of day but very warm. Had a heavy thunder shower at about 6 P. M. but the sun set clear. Ther about 65° — 84° — 78° . Rose just a few minutes before breakfast. When I got home from school went down into the cellar & saw one of my chickens. After dinner Ann took the hen off & she had 6 chickens. Looped round the yard in P. M. with the blow gun expecting Dan but he did not come. Went up to See J. Nichols at about 6 P. M. Went up to the Russells in the evening as usual. The Athletics played with the Bowls.

1867

Friday, June 14.

Clear and a beautiful day. Very warm at noon. Ther about 64° — 85° — 68° . Had only time sufficient to feed my hens before breakfast. Got some meat for my hawk on the way from school. Found Dan at our house when I got home. Spent the time before dinner in walking round the yard, talking &c. After dinner, after trying to find somebody, we went in swimming. Then walked up to Belmont & came home through the fields. Found a wood pewee with the bird on. Got home at 8 P. M. Played Carlos Crockett most of the evening.

1867

Saturday, June 15.

~~Buth. walked to Concord.~~ Got 2 woodpeckers
 A. M. clear and very warm
 at noon. P. M. cloudy but did
 not rain. Ther. about 70° -
 85° - 71° . Rose at 4 A. M.
 and went egging with Dan.
 Got three prairie warblers &
 substituted 2 yel. warblers but broke
 them trying to kill the female
 on the nest. Got the nest. Found
 a blk. th. cuckoo with 1 + 2 young
 (D. took the egg), a wood thrush
 with 1 (D. took it & substituted a robin's
 a ed. eyed vireo finished, an indigo's
 1 egg, and a King bird with 3.
 Saw a brown thrush feeding young
 ones fully grown & a chickadee the same.
 Saw 2 woodcocks. Got home at 3.45 P. M.
 Went in swimming in the
 P. M. & found the water warm.
 The barnett took my chickens,

1867

Sunday, June 16.

Cloudy all day and a very
 uncomfortable day on account
 of the heat. Ther. about 70° -
 84° - 72° . Went to church
 in A. M. with Dan. but
 suffered greatly on account
 of the closeness of the air.
 Spent most of the time before
 dinner in reading and most
 of the P. M. in the same
 manner. Went up to the bushes
 with Dan. a short time before tea.
 Carried my hawk from the
 attic to the cellar. Spent the
 evening on the piazza. The leaves
 have all attained their full growth,
 the canker worms have about finished
 the apple trees, & the grass is as tall
 as it will be. Found a yel. th. cuckoo
 in our yard with 3.

1867

Monday, June 17.

Center wound ~~disappeared~~ today.
 Cloudy all day. Rained
 nearly all the P.M. and
 misted a little in the A.M.
 Ther. about 75° - 72 - 68° .
 Rose at 6 A.M. got our
 breakfast & I rode down to
 Somerville with father, mother
 and Dan & father & I went
 to Andover. Rode over to North
 Andover & Lawrence in A.M.
 & got back to Aunt's house
 at 1 P.M. I spent most of
 the P.M. at her house
 & took the 5.37 P.M. train
 for home & got out here at
 7.40 P.M. Found my
 hawk apparently dying.
 Went up to the Russell's
 in the evening as usual.
 Dan went by the 11 train

1867

Tuesday, June 18.

Cloudy nearly all day
 The sun shone out several
 times for about fifteen minutes.
 Very sultry and hot. Ther.
 about 75° - 76° - 72° .
 Rose at 5.30 A.M. looked
 at an indigo bird's nest in P.M. with 1.
 Took a ride up through Watertown
 on my horse & looked at the chickadee
 found on the 10th but nothing in it.
 Had my dinner at 2 P.M. &
 went egging up through Watertown
 & got 2 olive sided flycatcher's nests
 (1 with 3, the other with 4, a blk. bell.
 cuckoo's with 3, and the chickadee
 nest. Got home at 7.30 P.M.
 Went up to the Russell's in the
 evening as usual. Killed my
 hawk before breakfast as he was
 in great agony.

1867

Wednesday, June 19.

First part of A. M. cloudy.
 Cleared up at about 10 A. M.
 P. M. clear and very beautiful.
 Ther. about 70° - 75 - 71.
 Rose at 6 A. M. and spent
 the time before breakfast
 in fixing the flycatcher's eggs
 procured yesterday. Called
 in at H. Whitney's coming
 home from school & he came
 up with me. Had my dinner
 at about 2.15 P. M. & went
 in swimming with the R.
 Dean. Went round the pond
 afterwards & found a sp. that
 was building. Got home at
 6.30 P. M. & put a robin's in the
 duck's in our yard. Went up
 to the Bussells in the evening.

1867

Thursday, June 20.

A. M. clear & warm. P. M.
 cloudy. 70° - 78° - 72°.
 Rained hard in the night.
 Rose at 4.45 A. M. Put
 off a warbler's nest but the eggs
 tumbled out (three). Then rode
 up to Belmont & got 5 indigo
 eggs, a nest, and the wood
 pewee nest taken on the 15th.
 Went into Boston from school
 & got Mr. Samuel's ornithology.
 Got home to dinner. In P. M.
 went up to Watertown and
 watched a pine creeping warbler
 for nearly an hour. Saw also
 an olive sided flycatcher.
 Got home at 7.45 Read
 my ornithology most of
 the evening.

1867

Friday, June 21.

A. M. cloudy. Sprinkled several times. P. M. clear and beautiful. Ther. about 65° - 70° - 68°. Rose at 4 A. M. and went eggng with H. Moenshaw. Went through Belmont, Westington, Lexington, Waverly &c. Found a prairie warbler's with one; took it & substituted a yf. warbler's. Went to the wood thrush's found 15th but was deserted: red eyed vireo do. Went in at Waverly mill pond. Took my blow gun & shot two snakes and a young gl. crowned thrush but did not hurt the latter much. Got home at 4 P. M. Read 1st part of P. M. took a ride with father last part.

1867

Saturday, June 22.

Clear and a most lovely day. Good breeze. Ther. about 65° - 75° - 68°. E. Dodge came up at a little past 7 A. M. and we rode over to Stoneham with mother & Anne taking pack. Mother left us at Spot pond & we spent the day eggng. Got a humming bird's with two, a wood thrush's with four and found a red start's with 3 young. Went in the pond twice. Found a last year's pion. bird's. Took the train 5:30 train from Wyoming and got home at about 6:30 P. M. Heard a blue yellow backed warbler at Wyoming. Had most of the evening.

1867

Sunday, June 23.

Clear and a most beautiful day with a good breeze.

Ther. about 65° - 78° - 72°

Went to church and Sabbath school in A. M. and was late to the latter. The church was very close.

Rode into and around Mt. Auburn in P. M. with father, mother and my cousin.

When I got home went up to see Ruth, and we walked down to Mr. Kendall's house after tea. Got home at about 9.15 P. M. Got the 1st cherries from our trees yesterday.

The young swallows are about to leave their nest & the golden robins are do.

1867

Monday, June 24.

Clear all the day till about 4 P. M. then clouded up and drizzled all the evening. Ther. about 70° - 86° - 60°. Did not have school on account of a procession of Freeasons. R. Dean came down at 7 A. M. (We had breakfast at 6:30 A. M.) & mother carried us over to Stoughton. Spent most of the A. M. at the head of the pond and went in swimming twice. Found a blue up. backed warbler with 3 and took them all. Found also a H. tree. green's with 1 young one & several eggs which a boy shot out with a bullet. Took the 5.30 P. M. train to Boston. Went up to the Russells' in the evening.

1867

Tuesday, June 25.

Cloudy all day but did not rain, cleared off in the evening. Ther about 60° - 62° - 60°. Rose at about 6 A.M. and composed my composition. When I got home from school got a lunch & carried a lot of eggs into Mr. Samuels, among them 4 of red flycatcher, 3 prairie warblers' and a number of other eggs. Got in exchange a brown pelican, a y. bush chat, a cardinal grosbeak, a W. warbler hunting, & an upland plover's. Met Ruth in there. Got a glass of soda at Choate's. Called in at Brewster's. Studied all the evening at home. Miss Blatford was married.

1867

Wednesday, June 26.

Most of day clear, clouded up at about 6 P.M. East wind all the P.M. Ther about 58° - 62° - 58°. Very cold and chilly for the season. Rose at 5.30 A.M. and studied till nearly 6 A.M. Then rode up to Belcourt and visited the prairie warbler's nest found on the 21st June. Got home at 7.10 A.M. When I got home from school got some cake & lemonade & went up to R. Dean's and we with Mr. Dexter rode up to Waltham & went up Prospect Hill. Found an indigo bird's with three. Rode home through Waterston. Got home at 7 P.M. Found a blue jay's nest with one young one which I killed.

1867

Thursday, June 27.

Cloudy all day and rained most of the time. Rose only in time for breakfast. Ther. about 60° - 65 - 64. We were dismissed at about 12 and we had short hours as on Friday. Got quite well going to school and do. coming home. Took a little lunch and then went down to see Lyons and got a night hawk from him. When I got home took the first car for Boston and gave Brewster a sp. sandp. & a quail's & \$1.50 for an cedar duck & a red shouldered hawk's. Got my dinner & wrote a couple. Went up to see J. Nichols. Went up to the Pt in the evening.

1867

Friday, June 28.

A. M. cloudy and very sultry. P. M. clear and exceedingly hot. Ther. about 75° & 90° 75°. Rose only in time for breakfast. He (the 3rd) were dismissed as usual. Felt very poorly when got home. Went up to Mr. Deane & saw him. He had been very sick. Took the 2.30 train for Lincoln with Mr. Dexter and N. Deane. Walked from Lincoln to Walden pond where we had a fine bath. Then walked to Concord and just caught the 6.30 P. M. train. When we got home went down to Mr. Dexter's rooms and took tea with him. Got back to our house at 9 P. M. Dick arrived today.

Got a dangerous list when walking for the train.

1867

Saturday, June 29.

Clear and a most beautiful day with a good breeze.

Ther about 76° - 80° - 72°.

Rose only in time for breakfast.

After breakfast took my horse and rode up to R. Dana's

to get him to go to Stratham but he was sick abed; then rode

down to E. Dodge's but he could not go. R. Dana came

up and spent the A.M. with me. After he had

gone I read and studied a little. After dinner I

went up back of Mt. Auburn and watched an olive sided

flycatcher for some time.

Went up to the R's in the evening for the last time. Felt miserably during the whole day.

1867

Sunday, June 30.

Clear with a strong breeze but very warm. Ther about

75° - 86° - 75°; Lay

in bed till 10 A.M. Then

rose and spent most of the A.M. in reading. Felt

much better than I did yesterday. Strawberries are

rather on the decline: Black

hart cherries do. Roses all in full bloom. Currants

beginning to ripen. Most of our hay is in. All the swallows

gone from the yard, ^{except one pair.} Young wrens

up. warblers, sp. robins, chip. sparrows out of the nest. Young war. vireos

crying in the nest. Wrote Dan in the P.M. and rode through Belmont with father & mother

Monday, July 1.

Clear but very warm in the A.M. promising to very hot day but cool in P.M. & evening. Ther. about 80° - 80° - 65°. Rose only in time for breakfast. Wrote a Cicero paper today and also recited Greek the 1st hour. When I got home from school studied a little for to morrow's paper. Dick came up at 8.20 P.M. and we went in swimming with a number of boys. Went to a pt. that vireo's nest found last week but could not get up on account of bees. On the way home called to see Butte who came out but he was quite pale

Tuesday, July 2.

Clear and a beautiful day. Good breeze. Ther about 65° - 78° - 70°. Rose only in time for breakfast. Wrote our Caesar paper to day and I got out at recess with the others. Studied nearly all the time from 12 to 3 P.M. Went in swimming with Allen and the Russells in the P.M. Called in at R. Dean's on the way down and spent about an hour. Went up to the R's in the evening and studied over my Greek for the examination to morrow. Sprained my thumb badly to day.

1867

Wednesday, July 3.

Clear but still ~~and~~ rather hazy. Ther. about 70° 84° - 76 . Had breakfast rather late. Walked down to the Square and then as I had a bad side ache got on a car & rode partway down to school when remembering that I had left my pocket book at home I got off & was late to school. Wrote our Greek paper. Rode home on account of my side getting here at 11 A.M. Spent most of the A.M. reading and Mr. Deane called in. In the P.M. rode through Waltham with father. Had a position put on my side when I went to bed.

1867

Thursday, July 4.

A.M. clear and decidedly the hottest weather that we have had. Most of P.M. cloudy and we had a slight thunder shower. Lightened nearly all the evening and had a heavy thunder storm accompanied by the most brilliant lightning that I ever saw. Spent most of the A.M. reading and sleeping. Walked up to the head of the garden but it hurt my side very badly. Read the first part of the P.M. and then took a ride through Waverly and Belmont with father. In the evening watched some very brilliant fireworks sent from the Watervin Arsenal.

1867

Friday, July 5.

Cloudy all day and everything was dripping. Ther. about 62° - 64° - 60°. Rose only in time for breakfast. Walked up to the summer house after breakfast & set a trap for a red squirrel that had taken up his abode there. B. Deane called in & spent the first part of A.M. with me. Then painted about 32 stands. After dinner went up and saw J. N. & C. Carter and spent most of the P.M. there. My side is much better. Currants are nearly ripe that is the bunches are about half red.

1867

Saturday, July 6.

Cloudy most of day. Cleared up at about 3 P.M. Had several showers in the A.M. Ther. about 65° - 72° - 70°. After breakfast examined my muskrat skins and found that the moths had eaten them. Put some camphor in my cases. Then went up to the Nichols' and C. Carter went shooting and shot a red wing for me and a barn swallow. I spent the A.M. up waiting for him. In the P.M. stuffed the red wing for my cousin. Got five eggs. Spent most of the evening reading. Side almost entirely well.

1867

Sunday, July 7.

Clear and a beautiful day 75° - 82° - 75° .
 Rose early in time for breakfast. Attended church and Sabbath school as usual and in the former suffered much on account of the heat. Read all the *P.M.* till about 5.30 when we took a ride through Mt. Auburn and round through Belmont and Arlington. In the evening R. Deane came down and we had a long talk. The gooseberries are getting quite ripe and the white cherries are at their height.

1867

Monday, July 8.

Alternately cloudy and clear. Ther about 70° - 82° - 75° . Went up to the Russells after breakfast and engaged Theo. to bring home my papers. Went into Boston with father and we visited Dr. Stearns & made an appointment for Friday. Thence I went up to Mr. Samuels where I was introduced to Mr. Purdie. Then I went down to father's office. Read most of the time before dinner. Theo. brought a note from Mr. Bradbury saying that I was conditioned. Father and I rode down to Mr. Bradbury's just before supper.

1867

Tuesday, July 9.

Alternately cloudy and clear. Ther. about 75° - 70° - 68°. Rose only in time for breakfast.

Dr. Deane came down at about 7.45 A.M. and we were carried over to Stoneham by motor. On the way over we found a red eyed vireo nest with 3 but they were nearly hatched. Went in off the rock at Spot pond & heard the whistling vireo singing there. Found another red eyes with one. Took the 3.35 P.M. train into Boston but were delayed by the Deane being up. Studied a little on my book after getting home. Strawberries about done up.

1867

Wednesday, July 10.

Clear most of the day. Rained for an hour in Boston. Ther. about 70° - 75° - 68°. Had breakfast at 8 A.M. After breakfast went fishing but broke my tip as I was putting the line through. Went in swimming at the boat house. Got home at about 1 P.M. After dinner fired several shot with father's rifle. Then went up to see G. Nichols. Went down to Mr. Bradbury's house in the evening. Currants are now in their prime, gooseberries are very good, cherries are nearly gone, and strawberries do.

1867

Thursday, July 11.

Saw a cow bunting
 Clear and a beautiful
 day with a very strong
 wind in P.M. & evening.
 Ther. about 62° - 84° -
 70°. Rose at 4.30 A.M.
 and went shooting. Shot
 a bank & a white bl. swallow
 flying and a female bobolink
 flying, a male Maryland yf. thr.
 two yf. bl. cuckoos, one young &
 one old wh. eyed vireo. Got home
 at 9 A.M. I studied about an
 hour. Stuffed the old vireo & the yf.
 throat before dinner. In P.M.
 went up to the Russells & played ball
 & the yf. to the Deans. In the
 evening went down to Mr. Brad.
 & walked home. In the A.M.
 heard a red bellied nuthatch
 & saw a large flock of bobolinks.

1867

Friday, July 12.

Cloudy most of the day.
 Sun shone out for about
 an hour in the A.M.
 Very muggy and altogether
 the most uncomfortable
 day we have had. Went
 into Boston at 8 A.M. &
 had a tooth filled. Ther.
 about 78° - 80° - 72°.
 Had my tin types taken
 and took an ice cream.
 Got out at about 11 A.M.
 Spent an hour at the Russells.
 Studied from 12.30 to
 3.30 P.M. Stuffed the
 female bobolink shot yesterday
 in the P.M. and R. Deane
 spent the P.M. with
 me. Fire flies are abundant.

1867

Saturday, July 13.

A.M. cloudy. Heard
 report about 12 A.M.
 Ther about 68° - 75°
 6:00. Rose at the usual
 hour. I spent the A.M.
 about the place. Had
 dinner at 12.30 and
 took the 2.30 P.M. train
 for Plymouth. Rode
 into Boston with the
 General. Arrived at Plym
 at about 4 P.M. Visited
 Pilgrim Hall, sat in
 Wm Brewster's chair &c.
 Reached the house at
 about 5 P.M. Had supper
 at 6 P.M. and spent most
 of the evening watching
 the sunset. Went to bed at 10 P.M.
 Had the last box of strawberries.

1867

Sunday, July 14.

Clear and a most lovely
 day but rather cold at
 Plymouth. Ther. about
 65° - 75° - 65°. Rose
 at 7 A.M. and had
 breakfast at 7.30 A.M.
 Then took a walk and
 saw three quails. Saw
 a turtle dove fly by the
 house. Got home at 11 A.M.
 Dug out a bank swallow's with
 3 newly born young. Went in
 bathing at about 12. Dinner
 at 1. Spent the P.M. in loafing
 about. Watched two loons through
 a telescope for some time. Had
 tea at 7 P.M. after tea visited
 a trout pond containing about
 100 with father & Bibe.
 Had some fine singing in the evening.

1867

Monday, July 15

Clear and a pleasant day but rather too warm for comfort. Ther about 70° - 48° - 70° . Rose at 7 A.M. had breakfast at 7.30 A.M. Left the Clifford House at 8.45 A.M. stood on Plymouth rocks and took the 9.30 A.M. train for Boston getting home at about 12.30. Took a night lunch and went up to see Dr. Deane but he was not at home. Wrote part of a letter to Dan in P.M. & finished it in evening. Dr. Deane came down in P.M. & I went home with him. Raspberries at Wicisfull & gooseberries do. ~~on~~

1867

Tuesday, July 16.

Clear and a beautiful day but very hot in the middle of the day. Ther about 70° - 85° - 68° . Rose at 6 A.M. as Anne went home by an early train. Went up to see J. Nichols & went shooting with E. Carter starting at about 7.30 A.M. Shot 8 bobolinks flying (could not find one) & two sitting. Shot a full grown meadow lark, a king bird & two sp. sand. all flying. Heard a male bobolink sing. Got a grass finch's 4 eggs & a gold finch finished. Went to swimming at the boat house. Got home at 4.30 P.M. Plucked the birds shot & studied an hour in P.M. Went down to Mrs. Brad's

1867

Wednesday July 17.

Clear and a most lovely day with a good breeze. Ther. about 72° - 75° - 70° . The foliage is all fresh and green, and the aspect of things more like June than July.

Rose at 6 A.M. & took the 7 A.M. train for Andover with mother. Witnessed the exhibition of the Abbott academy the best part of which was the gymnastics. Spent most of the P.M. at Aunt Lizzie's reading. Took the 5.30 P.M. train home getting here at 7.30 P.M. Had the last box of strawberries to day. One's cherries all gone. Saw the 1st flock of least sandp.

consisting of 9 individuals at Malden.

1867

Thursday, July 18.

Attempately cloudy and clear. Rained for about 10 minutes in A.M. Ther. about 70° - 72° - 58° .

Had breakfast at 7 A.M. Went shooting into Waltham with C. Carter mother carrying us up. Spotted a young long eared owl, a black snake 3 feet long and a sp. sandp. C. Carter shot a long eared owl and a quail flying. Went in the Waverly mill pond. Got home at 5.30 P.M. Studied about an hour. Mr. Dexter called with B. Deane to see my birds. Went down to Mr. Bradbury's house in the evening.

1867

Friday, July 19.

Cloudy nearly all day but
 the sun shone out occasionally.
 Ther. about 60° - 70° - 65°.
 Had breakfast at 7.30 A.M.
 After breakfast stuffed the
 female long eared owl
 commencing at 8.30 &
 finishing at 11.30 A.M.
 Then went up to see
 G. Carter and stayed till
 dinner time. Had dinner
 at 3.15 P.M. & then rode
 down on the car to Mr. Brad's
 house. He kept me for
 about an hour. When
 I got home put the
 eyes into my owl. Then
 went up to the Nichols
 again & stayed till tea time.

1867

Saturday, July 20.

Cloudy all day and rained
 steadily nearly all the
 time. Ther. about
 58° - 60° - 58°.
 Rose at the usual time.
 Spent nearly all the
 A.M. in stuffing the young
 long eared owl shot
 Thursday. Finished the
 owl at about 1. Then had
 dinner. He intended to
 take the 3 P.M. train for
 Bye Beech but did not on
 account of the rain. Read
 till 5.30 P.M. Then went
 up to see Dr. Deam. He walked
 down with me and stayed
 till 8 P.M. Studied Greek
 most of the evening.

1867

Sunday, July 21.

Cloudy and rained hard nearly all day. Partly cleared up at about 7 P.M. and the clouds broke in the west but about an hour later it clouded over again.

Thur. about 55° - 60° - 56° . Did not go to church as it rained very hard. Read most of the day. Late in the P.M. took a walk up to Mt. Auburn with father. R. Deane came down in the P.M. evening & I walked home with him. Young wood peckers out of their nests.

1867

Monday, July 22.

Alternately cloudy and clear. Had a heavy shower commencing at 8 P.M. & lasting about an hour. Thur. about 60° - 70° - 65° . Rose to breakfast. After breakfast went up & got C. Carter & went shooting. Shot seven bobolinks flying but got only six. Shot 3 young & 1 old cow bunting sitting. Shot two virginian rails flying & 2 ~~red~~ birds caught two young spot. sand. but let them go. Found a md. lark's with 5 eggs & a gold. finch's finished. C. Carter shot 2 bobolinks, a sp. sand. & a sora rail young. Jack scared up all the rails. Got home 5 P.M. Cleaned my gun, got 7 eggs from the hens & cleaned my birds. Some poison came out on my wrist.

1867

Tuesday, July 23.

Clear and a beautiful day
but very warm. Ther.

About 60° — 80° — 70°.

Rose at 3 A.M. went up & got
Charlie & we went over to
the marshes on Charles river
getting there as it was getting
light. Fired fourteen times
& shot 3 spotted & 4 least
sandpeeps. C. Carter shot one
spotted & 1 least sandp. Got
home at 8.30 A.M. Got some
breakfast, plucked the peeps,
& stuffed both the Vir. rails shot
yesterday. Slept from 4 P.M.
to nearly 7 P.M. Father then carried
one up to Belmont & I got the
md. larks found yesterday.
Went up to see C. Carter after
supper.

1867

Wednesday, July 24.

Clear but uncomfortably
warm. Good breeze most
of the day. Ther about
75° — 88° — 76°. Rose
only in time for breakfast.
My poison probably
reached its height by
evening. In A.M. saw
three of the ind. larks eggs
found Monday and
studied about two hours.
Also copied a part of my
eggs from my diary.
Slept from 4 P.M. to 5.45
P.M. Then took a ride
with father up to Mt. Auburn
& up & down by the river.
I spent most of the evening
enjoying the cool breeze in
front of the house.

1867

Thursday, July 25.

A.M. rather hazy & exceedingly hot. Had a heavy thunder shower commencing at 2.45 P.M. & lasting till 5 P.M. the rain falling in torrents most of the time. Had breakfast at 6.45 A.M. & rode down to the Somerset station with mother & father as mother was going to Groveland. Ther. about 75 - 90° 70°. Spent most of A.M. in reading. My prison is much better to day. Set my trap cage for a goldfinch but did not catch one. Went up to see John & Charlie at about 6 P.M. & stayed till 7.40 P.M. Went to bed at 9 P.M.

1867

Friday, July 26.

from our vines to day. Cloudy most of the day but the sun shone out several times. Ther. about 75° - 85° - 65°. Intended to rise at 4.30 but father stopped the clock just before it went off as it was then raining hard. Went after sails just after breakfast but saw none as the water was too high. Shot two mt. larks one flying the other on a tree & a male bobolink. S. Carter shot 2 cowbirds & a bobolink changing. Rained hard for about an hour at noon. Kept as dry as possible under trees. Got home at 3.30 P.M. Shot a female ruby throat in P.M. & helped father pick raspberries. Cleaned my gun in P.M. Got the first ripe blackberries

1867

Saturday, July 27.

about 75° came to day.
 Alternately cloudy and
 clear I sprinkled once
 in the P.M. Ther about
 75° - 85° - 75°.

After breakfast took my
 trap cage with the canary
 as a decoy and with C.
 Carter set it in several
 fields but although several
 birds lit on it I caught
 none. A boy gave me a jumping
 mouse but I let him go again.
 Got home at 1 P.M. Went fishing
 with C. Carter & caught
 two good pickerell. Got very
 near a night heron on a tree
 by the Glacis. Saw large flocks
 of robins going into the swamp
 for the first time this year.

1867

Sunday, July 28.

Clear and a pleasant day
 with a good breeze. Ther
 about 75° - 88° - 79°.

Walked down to church
 with C. Carter and was
 late to church. Spent
 most of the P.M. in
 reading. In the evening
 wrote a letter to Dan.

Also went up to the ~~store~~
 and engaged Charlie to
 go shooting with me.

Heard the first locust
 (so called) to day. Had
 green corn and cucumbers
 for the first time this
 year. The currant are about
 done up & the raspberries
 at this height. Gooseberries
 nearly gone.

1867

Monday, July 29.

Cloudy most of the day but the sun shone out several times. Rained a number of times but at no time very hard. Ther. about 75° - 90° - 75° . Rose at 4.30 A.M. & went shooting with C. Carter. Felt very sick before starting. Shot 3 red wings at a shot, a gl. wing woodpecker (young), & a kingfisher flying. C. Carter shot a young green heron & a kingfisher. Swore out for both kingfish. Jack was nearly killed by a bulldog & I broke my gun striking at him. Got home at 11. A.M. Had lunch & ~~took~~ my gun into Boston. Had an ice cream & got out at 3.30 P.M. Took no dinner nor supper.

1867

Tuesday, July 30.

Clear and a most beautiful day and quite cool for the season. Ther. about 65° - 75° - 64° . Rose at the usual time & at first we planned to start for the Mountains in the 92 train but finally decided not to go till to-morrow. Loafed round most of the A.M. and found that the cat had got into the pigeon house & killed a number of the pigeons. For the P.M. killed a young warbling vireo with my blow gun beside many humble bees. Went up to the Daniels but Ruth had not got home. Went up to the Nichols after supper to see about their going into Boston to-morrow morning.

1867

Wednesday, July 31.

Clear and a pretty day
but the north wind was
rather cool. Therm. about
60° - 65° (at Plymouth)
- 65°. Rose at 5:30 AM
had breakfast & rode into
Boston taking the 7:30 AM
train to Plymouth Mass.
where we arrived at 1 PM.
John & Charles rode into
Boston with us. Spent the
A.M. at Plymouth reading
most of the time. Had
dinner at 2 PM. & supper
at 7. After supper saw
the chimney masts go
down. The shot from two
boxes got loose in the trunk
& we had to unpack every
thing & sift the shot.

1867

Thursday, August 1.

Picture of field.
Clear most of day, clouded
up (at night) at evening.
Good breeze all day and
very gusty in P.M. & evening.
Drove at 6:30 AM. Had
breakfast at 7 AM. & took the
coach for Franconia at 8
arriving at the Hotel Home
at 1:25 PM. Changed
horses twice. Drove on the
left hand highest seat. Had
dinner at 2 PM. & after
dinner looked around around
Kippie Lake most of the
P.M. and watched the
Carrs fishing but he caught
nothing as the water was
very rough. Had supper at 7
PM. Walked round the coast
of the evening & brought back

1867

Friday, August 2.

Cloudy most of day.
 Clouds up at sunset but
 cleared away before dawn.
 Breeze all night S.W.
 Mercury. Ther. 6 A.M.
 70° - 65°. I started out
 as for woodpile before breakfast
 but it rained too hard. I staid
 on my deck till 12 A.M. Then
 collected some eggs from my
 thorns, in a few moments after
 dinner till 4.30 P.M. when
 father & I went down to the lake
 where I took a boat at 6.30. I
 fished with a fly & caught my
 first trout & that was mine. My
 mouse had a great amount
 of worms. Time to bed at 10 P.M.
 About 200 horned larks to day.

1867

Saturday, August 3.

Cloudy nearly all day. Began
 to rain at 7.30 A.M. & poured
 till about 1 P.M. when it cleared
 up. Ther. about 60° - 65° - 60°
 Rose at 4.30 A.M. & went after
 rabbits but did not see any. Shot
 a female mourning warbler which
 was followed by full grown young.
 Saw many water thrushes, several
 thrushes, bl. throats, warblers feeding young,
 Canada flycatchers & bl. full throats
 (heard latter) In A.M. saw & stuffed
 the downy woodpecker, throat blue throated
 junco, house wren, locust warbler
 gamous of billiards, & had a visit of
 the A.M. of the ruffian walked down
 to Profile lake after supper. Went
 to bed at 9.30 P.M. Watched a bl. eye
 warbler singing & a bl. & a pair of pine
 finches flew over the water.

1867

Sunday, August 4.

ran down the road in the A.M.
 Clear and a beautiful day
 Cloudy for a little while in
 A.M. Ther. about 60° - 70°
 60°. Had breakfast at
 9 A.M. after breakfast
 went down to Profile Lake
 where I hunt an hour or
 two. Then visited Echo
 Lake and stayed there
 some time. saw my initials
 on the boat house & got home
 in time for dinner. In P.M.
 walked up Canyon Mt. in
 1 1/2 hours. An exceedingly rare
 hare & a coon. & a great deal of
 stayed about 15 minutes near the
 canon & then came down in 3/4
 an hour with A.M. The house in the
 church in the park in 1867.
 Heard a brown creeper & a hawk

1867

Monday, August 5.

Clear and a beautiful day but
 uncomfortably warm in the sun.
 Ther about 65° - 85° - 75°
 Rose at 5:30 A.M. & went
 shooting. Killed a male red
 eyed vireo. Saw a pair of red
 throats, a pair of blue jays, a cardinal
 and my first ever on Echo
 Lake, washed up to the canoe.
 After breakfast record another
 1/2 hour on Profile Lake.
 Then stopped the red eyed vireo
 something before dinner. Spent most
 of the time from 10 to 5 P.M.
 watching them fire at a mark & fired
 12 shots hitting twice. Then to
 fish on Profile Lake on 6 P.M. & fished
 till about 8 P.M. catches several
 better caught ones!

1867

Tuesday, August 6.

Clear most of day. Windy.
 Part of P.M. wind very strong.
 Sprinkled in evening. Therm.
 about 65° - 50° - 75°.
 Father went out at 8 A.M. and
 I was too tired to go shooting. Went
 shooting after breakfast & chased
 a woodcock for over two hours
 along the side of the mountain
 coming down. I shot a female
 quail & a woodcock. Got
 back at 12.75. Spent the time
 before dinner in reading. After
 dinner went down to Lac Seul
 and caught 13 pinquins.
 Had tough work crossing back
 across the lake as it was
 very rough. The fish created
 quite a sensation in the
 house. Got a letter from Sam.

1867

Wednesday, August 7.

Clear and a pleasant day but
 hot for this region. Ther about
 70° - 80° - 75°. Cambridge
 80° - 80° - 80°. Father
 went out 5 o'clock. I went to
 bed again. After breakfast
 walked down to the foot of the
 Lac Seul with my gun & shot a
 female quail & a woodcock
 & a young blackbird, blue warbler.
 Got back at 11.14. Got a page of Goshawk
 before dinner. After dinner stuffed
 the warbler shot this A.M. Went
 fishing starting at 5.30 P.M. & caught
 about 11 trout. Father caught
 about 8. Then boated out of the
 boat house. He saw a robin & a
 golden eagle. Went to bed at
 10 P.M.

1867

Thursday, August 8.

Clear most of the day but
clouded up several times
Ther. about 70° - 89° -
75°. Camb. etc. c. c.

Rose at 5 o'clock & went
down the road shooting.

Shot two hermit thrushes (white
one) got home at 7.30 A.M.
After breakfast rowed for
an hour with mother on
Pond Lake. Began to stuff
the hermit at 12.30 & finished
him at 2 P.M. after dinner
washed & read, at 5.30 P.M.
started for Pond Lake & caught at
15 rather small fish hermit
(father caught two) etc.
Canoe caught 5 (large etc.) etc.
A.M. Got a letter from mother in
the evening.

1867

Friday, August 9.

Clear and a beautiful day
but rather warm in A.M.
Ther. about 70° - 80° - 85°
to Camb. c. c.

Went shooting after breakfast
and walked to the top of
Bald Mt. Did not see
anything to shoot but fired
twice at Echo Lake to
hear the echo. Got back at
about 1 P.M. Wrote a letter
to Ruth after dinner & loafed
round till 5 P.M. when father
& I went fishing with Mr. Bangs.
I caught two trout and
Mr. Bangs caught three.
Walked around the swamps
in the evening & went to bed
at about 10 P.M.

1867

Monday, August 12.

Clear and a pleasant day
with East wind. Ther.
about 36° (at Nepele) 70 (at
Plymouth) 60° (Plymouth)
do. Coast.

Had a white frost at the
Nepele House. Rose at
5.30 A.M. took breakfast
& went down to the stable to
get a seat on coach. Could
see snow beneath in the air.

Started from Nepele at 7 A.M.
and got to Plymouth at
12 A.M. After dinner
walked round on piazza till
about 5 P.M. Then went in
swimming under the bridge.
Before supper took a walk
down the shallows & down &
heard a white frost at 11.

1867

Tuesday, August 13.

Cloudy most of A.M. Clear
in P.M. with a good breeze.
Ther. about 70° - 75° - 65°.
Rose at 6.30 A.M. & took
the 7.30 A.M. train from
Plymouth to N.Y. & arrived at
Boston at 1.30 P.M. On the
way saw two loons & two gold-
finches. Prode out with
Bill on the baggage & he
ran into a wagon. Found
bell pears, peaches, blackberries,
sweet apples, & some plums
ripe. After dinner visited
the Russells & Nichols & just
at dusk walked with
Butter up to his house.
Had supper at 8.30 P.M.

1867

Wednesday, August 14.

Cloudy most of day. Temp.
 rose and a clear weather
 show about 70° - 75°
 Home at 5.30 P.M. had
 breakfast at 6 & took the
 6.30 A.M. train for Concord
 & found Sam at the depot.

Went into the house & then
 rowed about 1/2 a mile up the
 river & sailed down below the
 bridge & got a bunch of birds
 Saw three teal & two gr. blue
 herons. Got back, had some dinner
 & took a drive across the river
 and then to White pond
 where we went in the morning.
 Got home to supper at about
 7.30 P.M. After supper Dan went
 up to Mr. Brown's. Went to bed
 at about 9.40 P.M.

1867

Thursday, August 15.

Cloudy all day. Rained
 hard all the morning & showered
 the rest of the day. Ther.
 about 68° - 74° - 70°. Home
 at 4.20 A.M. & went shooting
 up the river. Dan rowing up.
 Shot a gr. wing teal but could
 not find him. Found at a gr.
 blue heron & a small one that looked
 blue. Saw about twelve ducks.
 We rowed the boat back
 together getting down at 7.45 A.M.
 Got out to the train & changed my
 clothes. Took the 8.40 train for
 Boston, bought 3 dairy teal, 6 lbs.
 & 3 lbs. 57¢ and saw a record. After
 dinner went up to see H. Dennis
 & back. After dinner
 went up to see Charles & John.

1867

Friday, August 16.

Cloudy all day. Rained
almost all the forenoon
and rained a good deal in
the P.M. Clear & cool
about 6 P.M. Temp. about
70° — 50° — 70°

Rose at the usual time
Spent the first part of
the afternoon in a boat
and Charles called at
11 & stayed till 3 P.M. when
John called and we went
up to their house & I stayed
there till 7.30 P.M. Saw
two quakers fly over &
heard several yellow
throats sing. Went
to bed at 10.30 P.M.
Blackberries are up & are

1867

Saturday, August 17.

Alternately cloudy & clear.
Had a good shower in
A.M. Temp. about 70° —
85° — 65°. Went up to
Mr. Lewis after breakfast
& walked down with him.
Had a luncheon and started
from home at 10.45 A.M.
& took the 12.15 train for
Ply & arrived there at about
3 P.M. Took a walk at
Plymouth but before night got
up at the Farringham House.
Walked over to the pond with
father to get a boat but could
not find one there. Had
dinner at the fish house & hired
a boat for 3.00. Left in
company with the four others

1867

Sunday, August 18.

Clear and the hottest day
that we have had. Therm.
about 75° - 80° - 80°
which shows in the city,
about 75° - 80° - 80°
clear but a good breeze,
some rain in the evening
& it lightened all around
us. After breakfast looked
about & passed at it till
about 10 A.M. After
dinner took my gun
but we went down on the
water and sat near the
the boat, waiting the
fishing. I returned on the
sloop, most of the
evening by the beach
& watching the lightning

1867

Monday, August 19.

A wherry was shot
cloudy most of the day,
& had quite a heavy shower.
Clear in P.M. Therm. about
70° - 80° - 75°. Father
woke me at 4 A.M. & I
went over to the old pond with
my gun, trying my best for the
first time. I shot three y. legs
a green heron (flying) & a small
finch-like bird (y. legs) flying.
Saw about 40 y. legs & a very small
2 y. legs. Got some at
10 A.M. Father had caught
some. I had breakfast. Bath
at 11 A.M. magnificent sunset
I stuffed male y. legs before &
after dinner. Then took a walk
& saw a turnstone. After the
I went down to day. I bed
at 8.30 P.M. in father's room

Tuesday, August 20.

Most of A. M. clear & fair
 storm clouds. P.M. clear.
 Temp. about 75° - 80° - 70°
 Started work on at 4
 at 11, & I went over to the
 old pond. Shot a yel. leg
 a red breasted nipe and
 a musk rat, shot in nipe
 and yel. leg / hares, Wounded
 a marsh hawk badly.
 Killed another in the
 same place. Shot a single
 got home at 8.30 P.M. & put
 at 11 of the water cold with
 little soap. At 6.30 dinner went
 shooting with Ed. In the P.M.
 a least 4 of the woodcock & 6 or 7
 flying 5 more peeps & a number
 of game in. Killed, & fresh summer

& fresh warblers gone south all day

Wednesday, August 21.

Clear and hot. Ther.
 about 70° - 80° - 75°
 Home at 4 P.M. & went
 over to the old pond. Shot
 2 yel. legs and a ring neck.
 Wounded a green heron
 badly. Fired at a marsh
 skinned hawk & got nearly
 within shot of the black
 ducks. Saw about forty yel. legs
 and several tall tales.
 Got home at 5.45 P.M. & shot
 a yel. leg & took my bath
 as usual. After dinner
 went over to the old pond with
 a boy & shot 2 ring neck, a red bre.
 nipe, a marsh hawk & a sharp
 hawk (shrike) & a turnstone. Got
 back at 8 P.M. To bed at 8 P.M.

1867

Thursday, August 22.

Sun rose clear but rest of day
cloudy & rather cool. Therm.
about 70° - 75° - 65°.

Rose at 4 o'clock. I went
over to the old pond & for
a wonder found my gun in
operation. Shot an English
wren, a yel. leg and a
ring neck. Fired a very
long shot at a black snipe
& saw five others. Saw on the
yell. leg about 7 turkeys.
Got home at 9 A.M. After
breakfast cleaned some birds &
took my father. Father went to
Boston & back at 1 P.M. Before
& after dinner stuffed turkeys
shot yesterday. Back in
in P.M. Total of 8 birds.

1867

Friday, August 23.

Morning opened raining & rained
with little intermission all day.

Therm about 60° - 65° - 65°.
Woke at 4 o'clock but it rained
so hard that I could not go
shooting. Read most of day.
At 5 we made up a party of
went & went on to the pond. The
rain; water was so heavy
surf. After dinner the rain
held up a little & I went over to the
old pond & over to the boat land.
Shot 2 sandpiper, a yell. leg & a young
bird at another tern, a large gull,
2 young ones. Met Frank Phillips
at the pond. The wind was very
strong. No other was shot last night.
The yellow legs are all gone.
I bed at 8.30 P.M.
Cleaned my gun in evening.

1867

Saturday, August 24.

June rose clear, but afterwards
 cloudy & clear covering very
 dark & cloudy. Thermometer
 65° — 75° — 70°. Rose at
 4 A.M. & went over to the
 Island. Shot two muskrats
 at a shot, a muskrat & a
 muskrat, & three last muskrats
 found at a back deck
 on the Island & Will. Smith
 fired at him also. Saw a
 red breasted nipe. Put
 out my wigwag but brought
 him home again. Got back at
 11.5 A.M. Bathed at 11.15
 Water very warm & fair temp.
 In P.M. stuffed the ~~muskrats~~
 shot yesterday & a small shot
 shot at night. Was also with
 back in the S. at 7.15 P.M.

1867

Sunday, August 25.

Clear and a beautiful
 day. Ther. about 65° —
 74° — 70°. Lay in bed
 till quite late. Read till
 about 10.30 A.M. Then
 walked down to the bath
 house & took a bath. Water
 was a little warm.
 Read before dinner. After
 dinner sat round a table
 and then wrote a letter to
 Deane afterwards to Ruth.
 Finished at 5.30 P.M. Mr.
 Paine called over from the
 Clear house in P.M.
 After supper walked around
 a while and went up
 to bed at about 8.30 P.M.

1867

Monday, August 26.

Clear & cool. Alternately
 cloudy & clear. Very dark in
 evening. Ther. about 65° -
 75° - 70°. Rose at 4 o'clock
 & went over to Mill pond.
 Shot 3 sand larks & a ring
 neck at a shot & a sp. sandl.
 flying. Shot also a tall tatyjumper
 at the Phil. at the Mill pond.
 Jack brought the sandl. ring
 & shot out. Shot out my wings
 but brought him home again.
 Got back at 9.10 A.M. Put
 at 11 A.M. Water rappers
 & frozen out. In A.M.
 stuffed the tall tatyjumper this A.M.
 and fixed Dave. Philbrick for
 his boat. He had brought in
 about 100 lbs of fish.

1867

Tuesday, August 27.

Clear and a lovely day
 with a good breeze. Ther.
 about 65° - 75° - 70°
~~day about 70° - 75° - 70°~~
 Rose at 4 o'clock & went over
 to the Mill pond. Shot a tall
 taty, 2 sp. sandl. & least sandl.
 1 sandl. Got back at 9.10 A.M.
 Put at 11 A.M. Water rappers
 but got out at all. Off to dinner.
 packed the birds in a change
 basket, left the house at 4
 P.M. on top of the coach and
 worked an hour at the depot
 for the train. Saw a large flock
 of cow-buntings flying south.
 Waited 1/2 an hour at the
 depot. One of the was
 waiting at the Mill. To bed
 at 10 P.M.

1867

Wednesday, August 28.

Alternately cloudy and clear. Rained several times. Ther. about 70° - 80° - 75° . Rose at 7.45 A.M. After breakfast stuffed the toll tale (snake) shot yesterday and Frank called in and stayed till dinner. After dinner he came up again & after digging some worms we went up to Conley's pond & caught a dozen pond fish. I carried my gun but did not get a shot at anything. Saw two black ducks, a purple martin & heard a whiff-poor-will. Got back at 8 P.M. Had supper & went to bed at 9.30 P.M.

1867

Thursday, August 29.

Cloudy all day. Rained hard in several places. Ther. about 75° - 80° - 75° . Rose at 5 A.M. and went over to Kimball's pond with Jack. Saw no ducks but Jack scared up three ruffed gulls. Had a feast on the blueberries & raspberries. Home at 8.30 A.M. after breakfast Frank came up & spent the A.M. with us & took dinner. In P.M. went over to Kimball's pond with him & fished there from a boat. Caught 5 pond fish. Saw four ducks. Bath at 7.30 P.M. Found duck Henry here. Then went to Boston & back again.

1867

Friday, August 30.

Clear and a lovely day with
a good breeze. Ther. about
60° - 68° - 50°. A much
uncomfortably cold in evening.
Had only an hour for breakfast.
Spent most of day in reading.
In P.M. started to go over to
Kimbals pond fishing but
could get no fish. Father &
I with Frank rode down to
Tahsbug beach in an open
wagon & uncle Albert went
down with the boat. Saw dove
etc. saw a charge a Wilson's tern.
Stayed down there about an
hour. Got home at about 7.30
P.M. & found it very cold
riding. King birds in large flock
going South.

1867

Saturday, August 31.

Rum cherries ripe.
Clear and a lovely day with
good breeze. Ther. about 50° -
70° - 60°. Rose only in
time for breakfast. Rode
down to the hills with much
effect & took the 10 o'clock train
for Boston. Rode out in the
got away with Bill. Went
into the garden & cut a number
of peaches, pears, apples, plums
&c. Plums almost all wilted
& peaches etc. Went up to the
but found them in Boston. Then
up to the city & found Charlie
there. He came down with
me. After dinner went up
with Sam and saw John
& saw the P.C. etc. Had most
of evening.

1867

Sunday, September 1.

Cloudy and rained most
of the day. Ther. about
60° - 88° - 60°
only in time for breakfast
Went to church in
A. M. & had a very
good sermon. Took
a walk in P. M.

1867

Monday, September 2.

Alternately cloudy and
clear and rather hazy.
Ther. about 65° - 72° - 65°
Rose only in time for
breakfast. Went in to
Boston with C. Carter taking
the 8.10 A. M. car. Bought
the only fine glass headed
pins & a \$3.50 game bag. Got
out at 10.30 A. M. Drove
in a while. Had lunch at
1.30 P. M. Rode in with Bill
on the overway and took
the 2.30 P. M. train for
Weymouth with C. Carter. Got
there at 4.40 P. M. & at the
house at 5.10 P. M. Saw
many of birds, & seen crows
on the bay & a turtle dove.
Cleaned out pens in the evening.

1867

Tuesday, September 3.

& in the morning a perfect
 clear and beautiful day
 with a good breeze. Thermometer
 about 60° - 70° - 65°.
 Rose with C. Carter at 4 o'clock
 and first went up the river
 about a mile. Saw a muskrat &
 shot a mink, looking very thin along
 the beach & shot a grey back
 & a turtle dove. Fished at a trout
 & a loon flying & wounded another
 turtle dove. Got back at 7 o'clock
 back at 9:30 o'clock. Took breakfast
 & cleaned the barrels & took my gun
 down & wounded a tern. Stuffed my
 turtle dove by 5 o'clock. Then went
 after quail & grouse but saw none
 then along shore & fished at a crane.
 Killed 5 loons within 20 minutes &
 each first time at gun. Saw
 plenty of velvet ducks at 7 o'clock.

1867

Wednesday, September 4.

Clear and a beautiful day
 with a good breeze. Thermometer
 about 60° - 75° - 65°. Rose at
 5 o'clock with C. Carter and
 went out to the end of
 the point. Shot a Red-tailed
 grebe and a turtle dove the
 latter flying. Wounded a herring
 gull badly. Fished a number of times; three
 times at least, got gulls, & 7 at the
 grebe. Saw thousands of gulls on
 a beach on a sand bar & a number
 of seals & 4 turtle doves. Got back
 at 10:30 o'clock. Cleaned my guns before
 dinner. After dinner stuffed the grebe.
 Went after fish on the river at the
 point but caught nothing. Father
 came down in P.M. Lost time to
 stories in the evening. A young
 loon was shot today.

1867

Thursday, September 5.

Searched for quails
 Blanche all A.M. & very misty
 Surrounded a number of terns
 Clear last part of P.M.
 Therm. about - 65° - 75° - 65°
 Rose at 5 A.M. & went
 shooting along the beach
 Found twice at some loons
 & once with a flock of terns
 but did not kill anything.
 Tohra both; water too cold
 Got back at 7.30 A.M. after
 breakfast took a horse & wagon
 & drove over to Mill Pond. Saw
 under the wagon some time to escape
 the rain. Took a real horse & caught
 a chickadee. Shot a blue jay; saw a
 fish hawk; 3 t. doves & a ch. owl. Back
 at 3 P.M. Then went out along the
 rocks & broke the wing of a loon. & caught
 them within 3 rods. Found twice at the loon

1867

Friday, September 6.

Got back at 7 P.M. & after dinner
 Clear and a beautiful day with
 strong westerly wind. Therm.
 about 70° - 80° - 70°
 Rose at 5.30 A.M. with
 C. Gaster & went along the
 beach about 1 mile. Found
 several times a piece at loons
 & hit one badly. Got back
 at 7.30 A.M. & expected to
 go after wood ducks but
 Bith. could not get a horse.
 Drove over to Plymouth with
 mother before dinner & visited the
 Hall, the Park, & the Green
 yard. Got back to dinner. After
 dinner went out nearly to the point.
 Shot a sp. sandpiper, 2 least, 2 sandpiper,
 & a ring neck. Together we shot a
 tern which I shot first. Took a
 water cold good night.

1867

Saturday, September 7.

Clear in A.M. Cloudy
most all P.M. Therm. about
65° - 70° - 62°. Bill
woke me at 4 A.M. & I
dressed till 5; washed Charles
but as he said that he was
sick we did not go. Got up
at 7.15 A.M. & packed my
dove. After breakfast went
down to the edge of the cliff.
Took the 9.30 A.M. train carried
my dipper in my hand. Saw a
flock of about 30 quail; Charles
was sick in the car. Got to
Boston at 11.30 A.M. Rode out
in the sackway with Bill.
Helped Charles carry his things
home. Went up to the house
in P.M.

1867

Sunday, September 8.

Clear most of A.M. Cloudy
most of P.M. Therm. about
58° - 70° - 60°. Rose only
in time for breakfast.
attended sabbath school
& church in A.M. The sermon
of which began to day &
I was taken into Mr. Abbe's
class. I studied my Greek in
P.M. & evening & took a
ride through Mt. Auburn
& Beacon with father in
P.M. Went to bed at 9.30
P.M. Purple plums ripe,
about 1/2 the Porters ripe. Berries
ripening fast. Some Finnish
Beauty's ripe. Run cherries in
their prime & birds feasting
on them.

1867

Monday, September 9.

Saw a snipe & a water thrush
Cloudy all day. Mist a
number of times during the
day and rained hard in the
evening. Ther. about 60° -

65° - 60°. Rose at 5:30

A.M. and shot four robins
firing four times. Taught
Jack to carry a stick.

Went down to the High School
at 9 A.M. and wrote my
paper. Got out at 10:30 A.M.

Bought 1/2 lbs. of prunes to eat. Had a
lunch at 11:30 & went shooting with
J. Russell round 'the pond' and through
the ripe fields. Shot a young car.
rail flying & a tobolink & robin flying. Shot
sitting 5 robins, & a gl. wng. woodpecker
Missed twice. Saw 3 solitaires, & a
fish hawk. Back at 1:30 P.M. Went
up to the Russells in the evening.

The latter in our yard.

1867

Tuesday, September 10.

Got a letter from Dan

Clear and a beautiful day.
A strong wind arose in the
evening. Ther. about 60° -

70° - 62°. Rose early in

time to breakfast & had to
hurry to get to school in time.

We were arranged & our lessons
assigned for tomorrow & were
kept in all about two hours
Got home at about 10 A.M.

Had lunch at 11:30 and went
up to C. Carter's and we went
shooting starting at about 2 P.M.

I shot a rd. bl. grebe, a robin,
2 kingfishers (one flying) & a Carolina
rail & a young red. lark (both flying)

Went round the pond. Fired at a
grt. blue heron. Took a boat for the
grebe. Fired at the grebe 3 times. Home
at 7 P.M. C. Carter shot a red. lark (flying)
Went up to the Russells in the evening

Had a mosquito netting put up. My eye is getting better.

1867

Wednesday, September 11.

Clear and a beautiful day.
 Morning & evening almost
 frosty. Ther. about 50°
 70° - 50° Rose only in
 time for breakfast. Walked
 down with the Purcells.
 Had our regular recitations,
 2nd hour Greek 3rd Cic. & Cas.
 Came home through the
 town. Had dinner at 2
 P. M. as mother had gone to
 Andover & father to Swampscot.
 After dinner stuffed the quail
 shot yesterday & finished
 him at 5 P. M. Then went
 down the lane & shot three
 robins (one flying) Got back
 at 7.30 P. M. Went up to R.
 at 8 P. M.

1867

Thursday, September 12.

Saw a chimney swallow going South.
 Clear and a most lovely day
 with a good breeze. Ther.
 about 48° - 70° - 55°.
 Rose only in time for breakfast.
 Walked to school with the R's.
 Had my dinner at 2 P. M.
 & eat the quail shot yesterday.
 Went shooting directly after
 dinner & shot 4 snipe in the
 Snipe swamp all flying & in
 succession. Shot 2 ~~bad~~ rails flying
 & a robin flying. Could not find one
 rail. Missed the first Eng. snipe I find
 at a rail. Saw 5 Eng. snipe, a W. rail
 5 Cas. rails, a pig hawk, & 4 night herons.
 Went through most of the swamps.
 Met the R's shooting on the lane. Got
 home at 6.30 P. M. Went up to R.
 in evening. Had my apples fed
 to day.

1867

Friday, September 13.

Clear and a pleasant day
with a strong breeze. Ther.
about 60° - 75° - 80°.

Rose only in time for
breakfast & walked down
to school with the R's.

Were dismissed at 12 P.M.
and waited around the
school for about an hour.

Then went over into a field
back of the school house and
after a delay of nearly an hour
kicked first the 3rd & 4th (3rd beat).

Then the 1st & 3rd against
the 2nd & 4th (former two beat).

& the 1st & 4th against the 2nd
& 3rd (former beat.) Got home at

4 P.M. nearly starved & found
B. Carter here & went home with him.
Went up to bed in evening.

Father cleaned my gun in evening.

1867

Saturday, September 14.

Saw a chimney swallow.
Clear & pleasant with a good
breeze. Ther. about 50° -
65° - 54°. Set my clock
for 4 A.M. but I did not
wake till 7 P.M. Put some
food into my game bag and
started immediately. Went into
the Heron swamp and then
up to Spy pond. Shot a night
heron flying killing him dead (but
could not find him). Shot 3
kingfishes (one flying) & finished
a wounded robin. Came home
round the pond & met Dan. at the
head of the lane. Got home at about
2 P.M. Spent most of the
P.M. in the yard & shot
5 robins three of the flying.
Went to bed at 9.30 P.M.
A. Dean got home this evening
from the provinces.

1867

Sunday, September 15.

Clear and a pleasant day
but rather cold. Ther.
about 54° - 62° - 52°.
Rose about an hour before
breakfast & walked round
the garden with Dan.

Went to church &
sabbath school in A.M.
but Dan. stayed at home.
Walked down with the
Russells. Spent the first
part of the P.M. in the
garden with Dan. reading
T.C. and John Coffin called
in. Then went to ride going
through all. Auburn & Belmont.
Spent most of the evening talking
R. Deane got home today.
The ^{triple cr. warblers} ~~yellow-camp~~ are getting
thick.

1867

Monday, September 16.

Cloudy all day but did
not rain. Ther. about 44° -
65° - 65° Rose at the
usual time & had breakfast
& Dan walked down to
Quincy St. with me. He
took the 11.15 A.M. from Belmont
where mother carried him. Stayed
over at success. Shortly after
I reached home I found Ruth
here & I went up to his house where
I saw his terns. Had dinner
with father and went shooting
with R. Deane starting at 4 P.M.
Shot a common rail flying & fired at
two more. Ruth fired at two. Got
home at 7 P.M. Saw several fireflies.
Went round the horn swamp. Had
the lock of my gun repaired. Went up
to R's in evening.

1867

Tuesday, September 17.

Clear in A.M. cloudy
in P.M. Ther. about
68° — 75° — 64°
Rose as usual to breakfast
& walked down to school
alone starting at 7.30
A.M. Went through the
square coming home from
school. Had my dinner
when I got home & started
shooting with J. Russell at
3 P.M. I shot six robins
& a fish hawk. Missed 3
robins & a kingfisher & fired
3 times at the osprey. Some
men in a boat brought in the hawk
for me. Saw two fish hawks
a pigeon hawk & a grn. heron.
Home at 7 P.M. Went up to
the Russells in the evening.

Heard many warbling vireos on the way to school & dinner
 then on road & clear as in the evening.

1867

Wednesday, September 18.

Clear & a pleasant day & very
warm for the season. Fair
precip. Ther. about 65° —
40° — 70°. Rose only in
time for breakfast. Walked
down to school with the
Russells & we all got late.
Kicked football at recess & most
of them got late but I did not.
Came home with J. Crossman
through the square & bought
ten cents of peanuts. When I got
home went into the garden & eat
some peaches which are now at
their height & R. Dean called
in & together we killed the fish
hawk. Began about 40 minutes before
dinner & worked on him till 8.30
P.M. Then looked over my lessons
with Cleada singing all day.

Second grapes turning past.

Thursday, September 19.

A. M. cloudy P. M. clear
& very pleasant. Ther.
about 60° - 70° - 56°.

Rose only in time for breakfast.
Walked down to school with
the Russells. Did not kick
at recess as my side was
weak. Walked home slowly
on account of my side.

When I got home stuffed
on peaches. After dinner
fixed my osprey & put in his
eyes. Went to ride with father
late in P. M. through Belmont
& round the pond. Called in to
see C. Carter after dark. Went
up to the Russells in the evening.

The leaves of some maples have
turned. Locusts are singing freely.
Pine creepers.

~~Maples~~ are not very numerous.

Friday, September 20.

A. M. cloudy but cleared
off beautifully in the P. M.
Wood bridge. Ther. about
60° - 75° - 70°.

Rose only in time for breakfast.
Walked down to school
alone & queerly got late. We
were dismissed at 12 A. M.

Soon after I got home C.
Carter called & after getting some
hunch I went shooting with
him. We met Smith on the
lane & we all three went through
the muck swamp & up beyond
the land. In the former place I
find once & they twice at mipsi;
in the latter I shot a young quack
firing 3 times at them. Saw a rail.
Got home at 7 P. M. Went up to
in evening. Father started for N. H.

1867

Saturday, September 21.

^{Charlie fired at a large hawk,}
 A. M. clear & very warm.
 P. M. cloudy & chilly with
 an East wind. Ther. about
 65° - 70° - 60°.
 Rose at about 7 A. M.
 & cleaned my gun before
 breakfast. Had breakfast at
 9 A. M. and starting at about
 9 A. M. rode up to the Fry gun
 swamp with mother & Charly in
 the rockaways. Shot a cat-bird &
 two gl. wing. woodpeckers. C. Carter
 shot 2 cowbirds & a robin, killed a
 blue jay & 2 gl. wings. Got nearly a
 bush of wild grapes & carried a
 lot home. Saw a white thro. sparrow,
 a sp. grouse, 2 rabbits, & a pigeon hawk.
 Eat our lunch at 2 P. M. Met a man with
 a pointer & a woodcock. Got home at 7.15
 P. M. Saw large flocks of blue jays.

1867

Sunday, September 22.

Clear & a pleasant day
 for the season. Ther. about
 55° - 68° - 58°. Rose
 at 6.30 A. M. & went out
 into the garden before breakfast
 & eat a number of peaches. Attended
 church & Sabbath school in
 A. M. but was late to the
 latter. The minister was about
 1/2 of an hour late. Read most
 of the P. M. & walked about
 the garden. Heard a male
 warbling vireo singing loud &
 clear in A. M. In the evening
 wrote a letter to Dan &
 copied from my diary in my
 large book. Went to bed at 10.30
 P. M. The leaves of the lindens
 are thinning out.

& fired at a warbler (probably a warbler) Saw a biller's hawk

1867

Monday, September 23.

Clear & a beautiful day,
but quite cold. Ther. about
48° - 60° - 46°.

Walked down to school
alone & carried my gun
barrel down to handle a ramrod
held soldered on. Came home
through the square & got my
gun. R. Dean called on the
way from school but I did not
see him. Had dinner at 2

P.M. Then out the wings of the
night heron shot Friday. Then
went round the pond with R. Dean.
Shot a kingfisher, a p. creep warbler
& a robin flying. Saw 2 rusty
blackbirds & found the other fish
hawk shot on the 17th Sept.

Got home at 7 P.M. Went
to R.'s in evening.

1867

Tuesday, September 24.

Clear and a pleasant day.
Had a heavy white frost
last night. Ther. about
42° - 60° - 52°.

Rose at 7 A.M. Walked
down to school with J.
Crossett. Got knocked
over at recess kicking football.

When I got home from
school eat a number of
peaches & R. Dean called.
C. Carter called but I could
not go shooting with him.

Partly stuffed before dinner
the young pine creper shot yesterday
& finished him after dinner.
Then took a ride in the buggy
with mother through Brickton
& Belmont. Expected father today
but he did not come.

1867

Wednesday, September 25.
R¹ in evening.

Cloudy nearly all day.

Sun shone a few times
in A. M. Ther. about
50° — 67° — 68°.

Rose only in time for
breakfast. Walked down
to school with the Russes.

When I got home found
my aunt & grandaun

here. Had some lunch &
went shooting with C.

Carter bound back of the Mall
& in the reed swamp.

Shot a bittern, a rail, & two
snipe flying. Shot another
rail sitting. Saw numbers of
snipe, some old male redwing,

plenty of swamp sparrows & a
green heron. Fired at a green

heron & missed a rail. Got back

1867

Thursday, September 26.

Clear and pleasant but
the wind blew a fierce
gale all day. Ther. about
55° — 60° — 58°.

Rose only in time for
breakfast & C. Carter called
just before breakfast to bid
me good bye as he was going
to Rochester by the 12 A. M.

train. Came home through the
square & bought some thick
wire. Called in at Mr. Deple's

rooms & stayed there about
an hour. He brought me
up in a buggy. Cleaned my

guns before dinner. Spent
the P. M. in stuffing the
bittern shot yesterday. R.

Deane came down in the evening
& I went up to R¹ after supper

At 6.30 it fell in at N. Grand. Went up to the

1867

Friday, September 27.

Clear & a pleasant day with a good breeze. Ther. about 50° - 65° - 60°.

Rose at the usual time & walked down to school with J. Crosswell. Carried my gun & valise to Mr. Dexter's room. Got dismissed from school at the beginning of the last hour and met R. Dean at Mr. Dexter's room at 12.45 A.M. Had dinner in Boston. Took the 2.30 P.M. train for Plymouth where we arrived at about 4.15 P.M. Rode up in the Chiltonville coach. Went shooting just before dark but saw nothing but a rat. Went to bed at about 9.30 P.M.

1867

Saturday, September 28.

Went up to Mr. in evening. Clear & a most lovely day & quite warm for the season. Ther. about 50° - 68° - 60°. Rose at 5.30 A.M. and Mr. Dexter a little later. Found Nat just up. Looped round the house for about an hour. Several loons flew around the house & a gl. wing. woodpecker & many pine creepers lit on it & the former tried to enter a hole under the eaves. Had breakfast at 6.30 A.M. & started for the ponds with Nat. First to brook; no ducks there. Then to bit. Saw 12 ducks light in woods. Went over there. Mr. D. snapped cap & raised 15-8 ducks. One came over me; knocked feathers out over both. do. Then to Gut. South; none there. Then to brook; 20 came over us; each fired. I hit mine badly. Then home. Saw 4 grouse. Went down along shore & fired a rat. Shot

Nat. got home from a catter fair about 9.30 P.M.

1867

Sunday, September 29.

Clear & a wonderful warm
& pleasant day for the
season. Ther. about 65° -
75° - 70°. Rose only
in time for breakfast.
Walked down with R.
Deane & was late to sabbath
school. Attended church as
usual. Read first part of
P. M. & slept about an
hour. In the latter part
of P. M. took a ride through
& around Mt. Auburn with
Granma and father & mother.
In the evening copied into
my large book. Parrot peas
all gone. Saw a humming
bird plainly & a quail. Large
peaches all gone. Late white
peaches coming on.

1867

Monday, September 30.

A. M. cloudy & cold, raining
& very windy. P. M. clear
but the wind blew
perfect gale. Ther. about
45° - 40° - 42°.
Rose only in time for
breakfast. Walked down to
school alone & carried some
pears down to Mr. Deane.
After I got home from
school read a while read a
while. Went into Boston
with R. Deane at 3 P. M. Went
to Dr. Huggins, to Brewster where I
got some eyes, to the Ath. & saw
Audubon's large books, & to W. Peck
store where I bought a shot
belt & a bag of No. 2 shot.
Went up to R's in evening
Saw a Phoebe.

1867

Tuesday, October 1.

Clear & a pleasant day.
Brisk wind all day.

Ther. about 40° - 60° - 50°
Ran at the usual time
& walked down to school
with the Ri. When I
got home from school
had some lunch & went
shooting with R. Deane.
We went through Soap
Swamp & up to Quak swamp.
Shot two snipe & a snipe
flying & a blue jay sitting.

Saw a night hawk & several
marsh wrens, 5 rusties, a white
throated & innumerable swamp
sparrows. Back at 7.15 P.M.
Went up to Ri in evening.

1867

Wednesday, October 2.

Record several yellow rumps.
Clear most of A.M. Altogether
cloudy & clear in P.M. Wind
S.W. Ther. about 50° -
 70° - 60° Rose at the
usual time. When I got
home from school had
some lunch & went shooting
with my musket for the
first time. Shot nothing. Found
at a bittern, a rail, & 2 robins
all flying. Fired five times
into ice house. Saw a
marsh wren, 2 quails, & a
host of swamp sparrow
birds two snipe. Got back
at 6.45 P.M. with both
feet wet. Went up to the
Ri in evening.

1867

Thursday, October 3.

Clear in A. M. Cloudy
in P. M. Therm. about
60° — 65° — 50°

Rode at the usual time
Walked down to school
alone. When I got home
tramped round the garden
a while & R. Deane called
in. Had some lunch at 2.30
P. M. & went through the
swamp with R. Deane
Shot a robin & wounded a
mushy Hawkbird. Saw a very
large flock of ruffs & red wings,
a rail, & several yellow rumps
besides about a dozen quacks
Got back at 6.30 P. M. Went
up to R's in evening. Saw a
golden crested wren in A. M.

1867

Friday, October 4.

Clear & a pleasant day.
Therm. about 60° — 70° —
60°. Rode at the usual
time. Carried my musket
& valise down to Mr.
Dutton in A. M. Was
dismissed from school at
the beginning of the last
hour. & went down to Mr. Warren
house to find if school would
keep Monday. Then rode up to the
square & met with Ruth. at Mr.
Dexter's rooms. Had black duck for
dinner at a restaurant. Took the
2.30 P. M. train for Plymouth
& arrived there at about 4 P. M.
Rode up in the Chiltonville
coach. Fired my musket a
number of times before
dark.

1867

Saturday, October 5.

Day broke cloudy & dripping. Ther. about 56° - 60° - 65°.

Wind very strong. Snow all day. Surf particularly in P.M. very strong. Rose at about 6 A.M. & had breakfast at about 7 A.M. Started for the ponds with Nat. at about 8 A.M.

Went in two holes up to my waist but saw ~~only~~ ducks. Charlie saw shot a solitary sandp. Found the tracks of a wounded duck leading into a hole. Back at 2 P.M. Went along the beach in P.M. & fired at a gull. Charlie & Ruth went out in a boat.

1867

Sunday, October 6.

Clear & a beautiful day but blew a perfect hurricane. Ther. about 40° - 50° - 44°. Rose at about 8 A.M. Loafed around the piazza in A.M. & Nat. fired at a flock of brant & wounded one. Went to church with Charlie Ruth & Ruth in A.M. Visited the trout pond on our way home. In P.M. Went out on the point with the others. Got within good shot of a velvet duck. Got some wild grapes. Got back at about 6 P.M. Read most of the evening. During our stay there was a flock of several thousand white bellies around & the tit larks were common there.

1867

Monday, October 7. to Boston.

Had today Beaun Thurston come
 Clear & a lovely day but
 the wind blew very hard.
 Ther. about 40° - 60° -
 42°. Nat. woke us at
 5:30 A.M. Had our
 breakfast & watched out
 on the bank for a while &
 got a shot at a quail. Started
 for the ponds at about 7
 A.M. & visited most of them
 but saw nothing but a fox. Saw
 thousands of white bellies, & heard
 a cat bird. Back about out on point
 at 10:30 A.M. Fired about a dozen
 times at coots & hit one back
 & once at Canada geese. Saw 8 Golden
 eyes, plenty of white wings, & many
 heads & 12 geese. Dinner at 2:30 P.M.
 Back by the 3:45 P.M.
 train. Went up to the evening

Heard a cat bird.

1867

Tuesday, October 8.

Went up to R. in evening.
 Clear & a lovely day. Had
 a white frost in A.M.
 Ther. about 45° - 65° -
 50°. Rose at the usual
 time & walked down to school
 alone. Came home from
 school through the square.
 R. Deane called in & we were
 going shooting together but a yellow
 bell. woodpecker came into the yard
 & I shot him. Stuffed him by
 4:30 P.M. when I went shooting
 with J. Russell. Shot a robin. Fired
 at 2 bl. ducks flying over our yard
 at a gl. wing. woodp. & 2 robins flying.
 Saw 2 md. larks, a night hawk, many
 rusties & yellow rumps & heard a
 number of musk rats at the foot
 of the lane. Got back at 7 P.M.
 Began to have dinner at 5:30 today

1867

Wednesday, October 9.
 seen to 91 over the night

There are large flocks were
 Alternately cloudy & clear
 Ther. about 40° - 58° -
 50° . Rose only just in
 time for breakfast &
 walked down to school
 alone. Went into Boston
 from school & had a
 Cape stew for lunch. Then
 went down to Wm. Pudd &
 bought two pounds of buck
 shot. Then went to Copeland's
 & got an ice cream. Then
 to Dr. Stearns & had a tooth
 filled. Got home at about
 4.30 P. M. Loafed around
 the garden the rest of P. M.
 eating peaches. Dinner at 5.30
 P. M. Read till 7.30 P. M. Then
 went up to P's. Saw three
 white throated sparrows.

1867

Thursday, October 10.

Went up to P's in evening.
 Clear & a most lovely day
 for the season & quite
 warm. Ther. about 60° -
 68° - " " " " " " " "
 From at the
 usual time. When I got
 home from school had some
 lunch & saw R. Deane. Went
 shooting in P. M. starting at
 2.45 P. M. Went through the
 fields & waded up to my knees
 around Musk rat pond. Shot an
 old & a young wood. lark, 2 rusty
 grackles, & a robin sitting, & a blue
 jay a robin & a common rail flying
 Missed 2 wood. larks a robin, 2 glossy
 woodpeckers & a rusty. Saw a rusty grackle
 plainly catch flies. Saw about 9
 tit larks & an English sparrow. Watched
 for musk rats in the pond & saw
 one. The elm leaves are dropping

1867

Friday, October 11.

Cloudy & rained hard nearly all day with a strong East wind. Ther. about 50° - 55° - 50° .

Rose at the usual time & carried an umbrella to school. Recited Grecian history & were dismissed at about 12.30 A.M.

When I got home from school read a while. Then Henshaw brought up a long cord owl & we spent the P.M. together in stuffing the owl & a rusty blackbird.

Finished at about 5.20 P.M. Went up to R's in evening.

Cleaned my gun after supper. All the leaves in the woods turned & the leaves falling.

1867

Saturday, October 12.

Cloudy all day & rained a great part of the time. Ther. about 40° - 50° - 44° . Rose at 4.20 A.M. & although it was raining started for the pond. Shot a shieldtail & an old Virginia rail & a snipe flying. Saw a coot several red wings & about 17 herring gulls on the pond. Went up to Little pond & saw a pigeon hawk at Port pond. Got home at 10 A.M. Changed my wet shoes & pants, had some breakfast & went over to the marsh & shot 2 Bonaparte's sandpipers & a titlark flying. Saw a snipe. Found Lan. when I got back at 2.30 P.M. He went into Boston at 4 P.M. Went up to the Pond in P.M. with R. Deane & we both fired at

a snipe. I trapped the Virginia rail in morning.

1867

Sunday, October 13.

A.M. clear & warm. P.M.
cloudy & chilly. Ther. about
50° — 50° — 45°.

Rose only in time for
breakfast & was late to
Sabbath school. Attended
church & Mr. MacKenzie
preached for the first time
since his return from
Cyrus. Spent the first
part of A.M. in reading.
In the latter part rode
up through Wattham &
down through Lexington
& Belmont with father.
The leaves of many trees are
falling. Late frosts nearly gone.
Grapes in their prime.

1867

Monday, October 14.

Clear & a most beautiful
day. Ther. about 38° —
58° — 42°. Rose at 6 A.M.
& took my gun & went out
into the garden & shot one
robin. Heard some snowbirds
& a male blue bird sang ~~for~~
for about 15 or twenty minutes.
Saw a black duck flying. Walked
down to school with B.
Came home through the square
& had my hair cut & got some
large wire. Soon after I got
home commenced stuffing the
shieldrake shot Saturday & stuffed
till 5.30 then had dinner & after it
finished him. Saw some snow
birds in P.M. Went up to B's in
evening. The kick foot ball very
recess.

1867

Tuesday, October 15.

Clear in A.M. & cloudy most of P.M. & had two thunder showers. Ther. about 35° - 50° - 45°. Rose at the usual time & walked down to school with the Russells. Came home through the town & bought some books bound for me. Went around the pond in P.M. with R. Deane & fired at a ruddy duck sitting on the pond, with buckshot & tried several other shots with buckshot. Shot two cowbirds. Saw a number of tit larks & kingfishers. Got home at 6.30 P.M. Had the shieldrake shot Saturday for dinner. Went up to River evening. Yellow rumps in abundance.

1867

Wednesday, October 16.

Clear & a most lovely day. Ther. about 36° - 42°. Rose as usual & walked down to school with the Russells. Came home through the square. Loafed around till 3 P.M. when father brought out my market from Boston. Went through the fields & through the Swamp. Shot a mid. lark sitting & a mid. lark & a solid sandp. flying all very long shots & shot a ~~solid~~ flying & a ruddy duck in the swamp. Saw a man shoot another duck. Saw many mistis, 4 quaha, 2 snipe, & heard several old red wings sing in chorus with rusties. Saw many muskrats. Got home at 6.30 P.M. Went up to River evening.

1867

Thursday, October 17.

Clear & a pleasant day.
 Ther. about 50° —
 70° — 60° Rose at
 the usual time &
 walked down to school
 with the R's. Hurried
 back from school & almost
 immediately started for the
 Sarge swamp in hopes of finding
 a buddy but only shot a snipe
 with the musket. Met R. Deane
 & went up round the Macialis &
 shot 2 blue jays & a robin flying
 fired twice at snipe. R. Deane
 shot a bittern which I fired
 at first. Went to the boat house
 & engaged a boat for tomorrow
 morning. Went up to R's in
 evening.

1867

Friday, October 18.

Shot Wednesday & finished him at 2:30
 Clear & a beautiful day. ^{4.}
 Ther. about 60° — 75° — 65°
 Rose at 7:15 A. M. & found
 R. Deane waiting. He took
 a boat on the pond & stayed
 out about 2 hours but saw
 no ducks. Fired twice at king
 fishers. Then went through the
 swamps R. Deane having gone
 home. Fired at a snipe & hit him
 badly. Then went up to Smith's
 pond & fired at a coot. Shot a
 fine Hacks duck. Came back
 through the swamps getting home
 at 2 P. M. Saw a common rail.
 Spent most of P. M. in stuffing
 the Hacks duck. Began at
 about 7:45 P. M. on the buddy

Saw the last yr. rards for

1867

Saturday, October 19.

Father took us home from the day
Clear & a beautiful day but
uncomfortably warm. Ther.
about 60° - 80° - 65°.

Went at 4.30 P.M. & went
directly up to Smith's pond with
the musket. Did not see
anything there to fire at.

Met R. Deane on the way
home. Fired off my gun at
a md. hawk on the lane. Got
home at 8.30 A.M. Scooped

round till 10.30; then went up
to R. Deane's & we took the
11 A.M. train for Concord

Went to the Frenches & saw Judge
Mrs. French. Then to Walden pond
Shot a Wilson's Thrush. Then back to
the Frenches & fired at a rabbit.

Then up the river with Dan & the
Pair nearly 1000 cross blackbirds
& many more.

a bat & fire at a duck. Saw about 50 ill birds. 6 ducks
& 2 mpr. Took the 6.30 A.M. train home.

1867

Sunday, October 20.

Cloudy nearly all day & very
chilly with an East wind.

Ther. about 60° - 65° -
50°. Attended church &
sabbath school in A.M. &
was late to the latter. After
dinner read a while & then
rode over through Newton
with father. Got back
at about 5 P.M. Walked
around the garden for about
1/2 an hour with father.

The leaves of the linden trees
are a good 1/2 off. Most of the
elm trees are entirely bare. The
leaves of the maples are falling
fast. Saw an Am. Warbler to day
The brown creepers are getting
thick.

1867

Monday, October 21.

Cloudy all day & misted a good deal but did not fairly rain. Ther. about 55° — 65° — 58.

Walked down to school with Pi. Lane through square coming home. Started for the Swamps at 3.30 P. M. Set a trap for muskrats at the foot of the lane. Then went round muskrat pond & shot a snipe on wing. Then into Souse swamp & saw coot & fired into bushes twice at him. Then two coots lit & fired at one, just at dark shot one. Got back at 6.20 P. M. Saw 3 quakers & many red wings & robins. Mr. Spooner came in to see my birds in evening & I went up to Pt as usual.

1867

Tuesday, October 22.

Cloudy all A. M. Clear most of P. M. Ther. about 60° — 70° — 68.

Rose at the usual time & walked down to school alone. After getting home from school had some lunch & went on the east side of Glac; where Henshaw shot a snipe & I a rail; then found some new meadows where I shot 4 more & Henshaw do. I missed about 7 times & H. rather more. Shot Holdrich & two others. We saw 3 black ducks & plenty of tit larks. Went into Souse swamp just at dark & fell in getting wet nearly all over. Got home at 6.30 P. M. Went up to Pt in evening. R. Deane was at Plymouth

1867

Wednesday, October 23.

Clear but very cold & windy. Ther. about
 46° — 50° — 34°.

Rose only in time for breakfast & walked down with Bi. When I got home from school had some lunch & went through the Snipe meadows, up to Smith's pond, & into the Snipe swamp with Benham. I shot 2 snipe (only found one) & a rusty. B. shot a snipe. We both fired at a mudday duck & saw a coot in the swamp. Saw numbers of titlarks & 2 quacks. Missed twice at snipe. Got back at 6.30 P.M. Met R. Deane. Went up to Bi in evening.

1867

Thursday, October 24.

Surveys. 9

Clear & a very pleasant day. Ther. about 32° — 56° — 34°. Rose at the usual time & walked down to school with Bi. When I got home from school had some lunch & R. Deane called. Went up through the Snipe meadows & shot a snipe flying & missed another. Found one of my snipe shot yesterday. Went to Post pond. Heard some quacks. Saw only 2 snipe. Found a musk rat in the trap set the other day. Watched at musk rat pond & shot one. Got back at 6.30 P.M. Met R. Deane back of the Glacier. Went up to Bi in evening. Saw numbers of titlarks &

1867

Friday, October, 25.

Clear & a pleasant day for
the season. Ther. about
30° — 58° — 42°

Rose as usual & walked
down to school with his.
Kicked football at recess
as usual. Came home
through the Square with
Theo. Went up to his home
& went on top of it. D. French
called in at about 2:45 P.M.
& stayed till 5:35 P.M.

I skinned both the musk
rats shot yesterday. Then
we went up to R. Deans
but he was not at home.
Had five snipe, & a rail, &
a rusty for dinner. Had
most of evening.

1867

Saturday, October 26.

Hazy most of day but
the sun shone out dimly
at times. Ther. about 36°
60° — 40°. Rose at 5 A.M.
& went through the Snipe
swamp. Shot a splendid male
wood duck & a coot the latter
flying. At the largest pool first
found at a coot; then at either a coot
or musk rat. Then shot coot & duck
& came home. Saw a large flock of red,
red wings. & cow bunts, about 40 or 60.
a snipe, a teal, rail & a black duck.
Got back at 8:30 A.M. Stuffed in the
duck from 10:30 A.M. to 2 P.M.
Then had lunch & went through
the swamp & through the Snipe marsh.
Saw tit larks & shot 3 red wings
at a shot. Got back at 6:25 P.M.
Went up to Bin in evening

The Deans is probably located with poison.

1867

Sunday, October 27.

Clear & very warm for the season. Ther. about 42° - 60° - 40°.

Rose only in time for breakfast. Attended church & Sabbath school in A. M. & was nearly late to the latter. After dinner read for two or three hours. Then took a ride through Winchester & Arlington. Got back at 5.30 P. M. Read most of the time before supper. After supper went up to see J. Nichols & spent about 1/2 hour with him. The grapes are all gone. Very few robins around. Snow birds, creepers, & yellow rumps abundant.

1867

Monday, October 28.

Clear & very warm for the season. Ther. about 42° - 60° - 44° Walked down to school with the B's. When I got home from school purchased two snipe & the cool shot Saturday. Then had some lunch & went up to the pond where I met Mrs. We went to the Little Port pond & waited there nearly an hour but saw nothing. Saw plenty of tit-bats. Watched for some time at the rat-pond but did not get a shot at anything. Got home at 6 P. M. Had the cool, two snipe & two red wing for dinner. Saw a snipe to day & some yellow rumps. Went up to B's in evening.

1867

Tuesday, October 29.

Cloudy all day. Rained most of A.M. held up at noon, poured all P.M. Walked down to school with Ri. Came home through the Square & bought 2 lbs. of tea & some pretty. When I got home had some lunch. Started with Mrs. Russell at 2.30 P.M. went up to Mink rat pond & we set three traps. Then I went through the Sarge swamp & saw a coot, then up by the Glacialis & down by Indus seeing some tit larks & got back at 5.30 P.M. Drenched & without having fired a shot. Read for about an hour before tea. Went up to Ri in evening.

1867

Wednesday, October 30.

Cloudy all day. Had a good many showers & it rained most of P.M. Walked down to school with Ri & was late. Came home through the square. Had some lunch when I got home. Father brought me a pair of rubber boots which I put on & went into the Sarge swamp which was much flooded on account of the rain, then to Pont pond. Saw about 50 redwings & rusties, a robin, & several tit larks. The robins are very rare now. Got back at 6 P.M. First after dinner went up & spent 1/2 an hour with Ruth who is getting over the effects of his poison. Then studied at Ri as usual. The leaves are entirely off most of the

1867

Thursday, October 31.

Alternately cloudy & clear.
 Thur. about 50° - 60°
 50°. Walked down to school
 with Pi. When I got back
 from school read a while
 & had some lunch & put the
 eyes into my bittern. Took
 the 3.10 horse car & rode down
 to Henshaw's. Went out
 on the marsh with him.
 I shot a snow bunting & he
 another. Saw three snow
 buntings & a herring gull. Took
 a cake home & got back at about
 6 P.M. Went up to Pi in
 evening. On the way to school
 had some crow blackbirds in
 Dr. Worcester's pine trees. The
 linden trees are entirely bare.

1867

Friday, November 1.

Clear & a very pleasant
 day for the season. Thur.
 about 50° - 55° - 40°.
 Walked down to school
 with Pi. Had some lunch
 & started at 3 P.M. with Theo.
 taking my light gun. We
 went first up to the pond where
 Theo took up two of his traps & I
 shot 2 song sparrows for Joe's owl.
 Then to Bird's pond, then to the
 pond back of Mt. Auburn where
 I shot 2 blue jays & missed another.
 & Theo. set 3 traps there.
 Got back at 6 P.M. After dinner
 cleaned my musket. Read the rest
 of the evening. Saw 2 fox colored
 sparrows for the first time & 2 large
 gangs of tree sparrows.

1867

Saturday, November 2.

Clear & a pleasant day for the season. Began to blow very hard at sunset & blew all the evening. Ther. about 50° - 70° - 50°. Rose at 5 A.M. but did not start till 5.30 A.M.

Went through Sump swamp up to Smith's pond & then round Hurst's pond. First missed 2 ~~red~~ ^{red} ~~water~~ ^{water} then shot 2 blue jays (last one flying) then shot a buff-headed duck. Saw several tit larks, about 100 tree sparrows, about 15 juncos, several purple finches, & numbers of swamp sparrows.

Got back at 10.30 A.M. Stuffed up the duck till 3 P.M. Then went up to the pond & caught 3 pickereel. Went up to the in evening. Then caught 2 musk rats.

1867

Sunday, November 3.

Cloudy nearly all day & chilly with an east wind. Ther. about 40° - 58° - 48°. Attended sabbath school & church in A.M. Read part of P.M. Starting at 3.30 P.M. rode over to & around Spot pond. Got back at 5.30 P.M. Read till supper & read the rest of the evening. Some of the apple trees retaining their foliage & many of the oaks & walnuts on the hills are covered with brown leaves. The robins are quite scarce. A few pouter apples remain on the tree. The grass is still very green.

1867

Monday, November 4.

Cloudy all day & sprinkled several times ~~at~~ very windy. Ther. about ~~45°~~ 50° - 60° - 45°. Rose later than usual as school began at 8.45 A.M. & walked down to school with Mr. B. & B. Deane. Came home through the square. Had lunch at 2.30 P.M. & went up to Fresh pond with my fishing pole. Paid 10 cts for some bait at boat house & caught five picked one weighing about a pound. Saw some yellow rumps but they are now getting scarce. Got back at 6.15 P.M. & B. Deane called in. Went up to P. in evening.

1867

Tuesday, November 5.

Clear & a beautiful day. Ther. about 34° - 50° - 40°. Rose as usual & walked down to school with B. Deane & Mr. B. When I got home from school went up to P. & fought & killed Joe's owl. Then went home & had some lunch. Began to study with Theo. at 4 P.M. & studied about an hour. Then had dinner & after dinner commenced on my owl & worked on him till 10 P.M. when I finished him.

1867

Wednesday, November 6.

Clear but with a very high wind. Therm. about 32° - 45° - 30° .

Rose at the usual time & walked down to school with P's. When I got home from school had some lunch & R. Deane called in. We spent most of the P.M. in kicking football in front of the house. I went up to his house just before dark where I spent about $\frac{1}{2}$ an hour. In evening wrote a reply to H. Gardner's note concerning rails & went up to P's as usual. The ground froze hard this evening.

1867

Thursday, November 7.

Clear but very cold. Therm. about 18° - 30° - 32° .

Rose at 5 A.M. & went up around the Glacial & through the Pine woods. Came back by the pond & got a good shot at a duck which flew over my head. Saw several yellow rumps & a flock of about a thousand cross blackbirds & found a single one perched on a tree. Got back at 7.30 A.M. Went into Boston from school & bought a glass case for Mr. Dexter's owl, F. Forester's books, a bottle of arsenic & about a dozen pairs of colored eyes. Went up to P's in evening & carried down the owl to Mr. Dexter's room & went up to

1867

Friday, November 8.

Cloudy but did not rain. Ther. about 40° - 50° - 55°. Rose at the usual time & walked down to school with R's. Got back from school at about 2 P.M. & had some lunch. Then began to pack my valise & got off at the 3.20 P.M. horse car. Waited some time at the depot for Mr. Dexter. We took the 5 P.M. train for Plymouth & when we arrived there took the Chiltonville coach. After supper Ruth & I walked along the beach for some distance by moonlight. Went to bed at 10 P.M.

1867

Saturday, November 9.

Clear & pleasant. Ther. about 40° - 65° - 55°. Rose at 3 A.M. had some breakfast & got off at about 4 A.M. Called at a house in the woods & got a bag & ~~some~~ 2 decoy ducks. Got out our decoys before light. Stayed there till 8.30 P.M. Fled in a black duck which I flushed & shot. Saw some yellow rump & all the A.M. the baying of fox hounds resounded through the woods. Then went to Coll. pond & there walked about 1/2 miles on foot. Saw 2 blk. ducks. Got back to house at 1.30 P.M. Fired some wire cartridges at a mark & saw about 30 gl. eyes. Got into Boston at about 5.30 P.M. Went up to P's in evening. Saw three ruffed grouse 2 on ground.

1867

Sunday, November 10.

Cloudy all day & rained
 a number of times. Ther.
 about 50° - 70° - 60°.
 Rose only in time for breakfast
 & carried a basket of pears
 down to Mr. Deft's & got
 late to Sabbath school. A
 native of Birminh addressed
 the school in very poor
 English. Attended church
 & coming home called at
 Mr. Deft's rooms again but
 found him out. Paid Fr.
 Foster first part of P.M. & took
 a ride through Belmont with
 father in the latter part. J.
 Nichols called in evening
 & I went down to Mr. Deft's
 rooms & paid him for my go.

1867

Monday, November 11.

Clear & very warm for
 the season. Ther. about
 40° - 60° - 40°.
 Rose as usual & walked down
 to school with Pi. Saw a flock
 of about 70 geese pass over.
 When I got back from school
 had some lunch & went shooting.
 Went through Trip swamp &
 round 'the pond' but did not
 see any thing worth firing at.
 Shot a bat flying & fired twice
 afterwards to hear the echo on the
 pond. Jack brought out the
 bat which fell in the pond. Met
 R. Deane & walked home with
 him. Heard some geese flying
 over 'the pond' after dark.
 Saw six or seven tit larks & a
 song sparrow.

1867

Tuesday, November 12.

Cloudy all day but did not rain much. Ther. about 50° — 60° — 40° .

Rose at 5 A. M. & went shooting. Went up around the Glacialis & back by the pond. Wounded a red squirrel badly & fired at a robin flying. Heard a rushing sound pass by me before light probably made by a flock of ducks. Heard several snow buntings. Got back at 7.30 P. M.

When I got back from school had some lunch & began the Oh. duck shot Saturday & worked on him till 10 P. M. studying some time in the evening.

R. Deane called in, in P. M.

1867

Wednesday, November 13.

Cloudy all day but cleared off towards evening. Ther. about 30° — 32° — 26° .

When I awoke the ground was covered with about an inch of snow which on the grass remained all day.

Walked down to school with P. M. When I got home from school found Dick here. He stayed till three P. M. & then went shooting but did not fire at anything. Saw 2 snow birds & numbers of tree sparrows & just at dusk I started two snipe from the brook in the lane which flew over me uttering their shrill squeaks & lit somewhere near the Musk rat pond. Went up to P. M. in evening & copied into my large book.

1867

Thursday, November 14.

Alternately cloudy & clear.
Ther. about 22° - 40° .

Rose at the usual time & walked down with Pi. Killed at recess. When I got back from school had some lunch & went shooting with R. Deane. We went to a number of houses near the pond & tried to buy a tame duck but we could not. Coming home Ruth's dog tried a cat which he shot. Got back at 6.30 P. M. Went up to Pi as usual in evening. Some of the snow which fell yesterday still remains on the ground. No pine finches yet.

1867

Friday, November 15.

Clear but windy & cold.
Ther. about 20° - 32° - 22° . Rose as usual & walked down to school with R. Deane. Came home through the square & bought some pianos. Had some lunch when I got home & Dan. came and took lunch with me. We spent most of the P. M. here & at R. Deane's. Had a meeting at school concerning the football match to morrow. The ground is now frozen nearly all the time. Walked partly up to Porter's with Dan & R. Deane. Went up to Pi in evening but this was not there so I came home & cleaned my small gun.

Snow in drifts of 3 feet deep back in the country

1867

1867

Saturday, November 16
Went up to Pt in evening

Cloudy all A.M. Clear all P.M. Rained hard all P.M. till about 1 P.M. Then cleared up. P.M. warm & clear. Rose only in time for breakfast. After breakfast R. Dean came down & Bill carried us up to Waverly Hill pond in the rockaway. We stopped for us & we find 4 birds at a red tailed hawk. We got out again & he left us. We worked up to some peat works in Lexington where we had our dinner without firing though we saw some blue jays. Came home through the Willows. R. Dean shot 2 robins & a crow blackbird flying & a c. Caught a small mouse but let him go again. Went into E's bath down by Glaciae, we came on a mottled owl & R. Dean fired at him

Spent about an hour trying to find him. Got back at 6.15 P.M.

Sunday, November 17.

Clear all day but very chilly & felt like snow. Began to snow at about 8 P.M. & snowed quite fast. Ther. about 30° 22° — 30°. Rose at 8.30 A.M. and attended sabbath school and church but was late to the former. Read the first part of P.M. & took a walk through Mt. Auburn in P.M. Saw a good many golden crests & heard a brown creeper. Read most of the evening and wrote a letter to C. Carter. The ground is frozen hard most of the time but the ponds are still open. Our school intended to kick with the Sowerwills yesterday but the weather prevented.

1867

Monday, November 18.
 time this year.

Clear but very chilly & uncomfortable. Therm. about 18° — 22° — 16°.

Ran at the usual time and walked down to school with Pi. Staid in the school house all recess on account of the cold.

Had some lunch as soon as I got home and went down to Henshaw's getting there at about

3.15 P.M. Went with him fishing but did not have so much as a nibble. Saw a black duck on the river & a gull. Got home at 5.30 P.M. Read most of evening & did not go up to Pi but studied my Cicero at home.

1867

Tuesday, November 19.

Clear, cold & windy. Therm. about 10° — 22° — 14°. Walked down to school with Pi. Did not go out at recess. When I got home from school had some lunch & started with my musket loaded with a double charge of No. 2. Met R. Dean on the street & waited for him to get ready at his house. We went around the pond. Shot a hooded merganser badly wounded another. Saw about 20 (probably mergansers) ducks fly over the pond. Fired twice into the small flock on the pond. Drew lots for the ducks. Studied at home in the evening.

I snowed about as much last night. Got my pigeons for first

1867

Wednesday, November 20.

Cloudy all day. Began to snow at about 2 P.M. but it soon turned to rain. Ceased raining at about 8 P.M. Ther. about 22° - 42° - 38°.

Rose at 6:30 A.M. & immediately dressed & went up to the pond but had to come directly back. Walked down to school with R. Dean. When I got back from school had some lunch & started shooting. Went around Fresh pond & chased several duck probably mergansers. Saw a robin. Saw four gulls on the pond & they were there when it was nearly dark. Got quite wet. Got back at 5:30 P.M. Went up to Pi in evening.

1867

Thursday, November 21.

Clear and a pleasant day. Ther about 22-30-24. Rose at the usual time, walked down to school with R. Dean, when I got back from school had lunch then started shooting, went half way around fresh pond fired at a flock of three H-mergansers, but killed nothing. Saw a flock of about a hundred wild geese. Got back at about 5:30 P.M. changed my moccasins in the evening went to bed at 10 P.M. R. Dean got his setter to day.

1867

Friday, November 22.

Cloudy but did not rain
 There about 30-35-30

Rose at 5-15 A.M. and
 went shooting. got out my
 decoy on the pond before
 light. crept up to a flock
 of about 40 geese and
 stepped 3, but 1 swam out
 into the pond, so I lost him

A flock of 7 geese lit
 on the pond, also a number
 of gulls. Saw a fellow shoot
 a goose. Saw 3 H. Maganess
 and heard some snow Bunts

Got back at 1:30 P.M.

Went up to the pond in the
 P.M. but did not fire at
 any thing saw 3 Tit Larks
 Went to bed at 9 P.M.

1867

Saturday, November 23.

Saw a swamp Sparrow.
 Cloudy all day, and
 sprinkled for a little while
 There about 35-45-40. Rose
 at 5 A.M. and got out my
 decoy before light. Pond
 smooth as glass. waited
 at my shooting hat till 10 A.M.
 saw 6 H. Maganess, 3 of which
 lit, and dove for food. fired
 a shot at a full. started
 for Spy Pond and shot a
 Mink. At Spy pond fired
 2 cartridges at a Buffhead
 and 1, at an H. Maganess. Got
 back at 2 P.M. Spent most
 of the P.M. in wading. My nose,
 which began to trouble me the first
 of the week, was to day quite swollen
 red and painful. saw R Deans
 Setter for the first time

Saw a Hawk Hawk

1867

Sunday, November 24.

Cloudy and misted most of the day. Ther about 40-50-45. did not rise till 9-40 A.M. Staid in the house all day long, on account of my lame nose, which I had pealted most of the day. Father read aloud.

Mr Paine called about 5 P.M. Went to bed at about 9 P.M.

The last 4 days written by Mother

1867

Monday, November 25.

Cloudy most of the day the sun has shone out several times, very foggy at times. Ther about 45-50-45. Staid in the house all day on account of my nose although it has been better than yesterday. Row at 8 A.M. stayed the while that I shot on Saturday finishing him at 2 P.M.

R Deane called in after school read most of P.M. and evening went to bed at 9 P.M.

1867

Tuesday, November 26.

Cloudy & misty. Rained several times quite hard. Ther. about 43° - 55° - 38°. Rose at 5:15 A.M. & went shooting. Went up to Fresh pond & put out my decoy but as I saw nothing flying, took it in again & went up to Smith's pond where I shot a ^{Ring necked} duck. Thence to Spy pond & fired twice at gulls. Got back at 2 P.M. Thun R. Dean called in 10 P.M. skinned one of the geese shot last week. In the evening skinned the duck shot this A.M. but did not have time to mount him.

Heard a tit lark. Came to day.

1867

Wednesday, November 27.

Clear & a most lovely day for the season. Ther. about 40° - 50° - 32°. Rose at 5:30 A.M. & first went up to Fresh pond & walked half the way around it without seeing anything. Had a most lovely sunrise. Then met Thos. & he went up to Spy pond with me. We saw a small duck probably a buffle had on the pond & walked around it after a boat. Rowed around for nearly three hours & Thos. going ashore got a shot at him. Got back at 2 P.M. Finished the duck stuffed yesterday in P.M. & took a ride through Belmont with father. Studied in evening for Monday. Got a letter from E. Carter. Heard a tit lark.

Heard a tit lark

1867

Thursday, November 28.

Thanksgiving, cloudy
 & rained all A.M.
 Ther. about 40° - 50°
 45°. Set my clock for
 5.30 A.M. intending to take
 a walk before breakfast
 but I concluded not to.
 Spent the most of A.M.
 in reading. Also went
 up to see R. Deane but he
 was not at home. Fired
 his gun twice at pigeons
 but missed them. Had
 part of P.M. & took a
 walk up to Coll.
 Auburn with father.
 Had dinner at 2 P.M.
 Mr. Vaine called in
 evening. Went to bed
 at 10 P.M.

1867

Friday, November 29.

Cloudy, rained many times.
 Ther. about 40° - 50°
 45°. Rose at 5.30 A.M.
 got up Bill & had some
 breakfast. Then rode over
 to Porter's and took the
 6.25 A.M. train for Concord.
 When I got there found
 Dan at the depot. Left
 my things at his house. We
 started shooting & went first down
 to the woods by the river; found the
 best place of r.f. grouse. Then across
 the river and shot a grey squirrel
 & fired at 3 r.f. grouse. Saw
 about 8 grouse. Saw 2 gl. wings.
 got back at 1 P.M. Spent
 most of P.M. in the barn &
 skinned the squirrel. To bed at 8 P.M.
 Saw snow bursters.

1867

Saturday, November 30.

Clear but blew a perfect hurricane all day.

Ther. about 34° - 25° - 14° . Rose at about 6 A.M. & had breakfast.

Then we started shooting carrying our dinners. First shot a young grey squirrel on this side of river; then across river scared 2 out of nest. Dan shot one & I wounded the other but got into his hole. Then scared another one out of nest & I shot him dead on the run.

Then Dan fired into nest & killed one. I shot the other. Then hunched & then around for miles through the woods & fired 3 times at grouse wounding one. Fired into many nests. Got back at 4.30 P.M. Dinner; 6.20 P.M. train home & found father waiting

for me at the depot. Had most of evening.

1867

Sunday, December 1.

Clear & a beautiful day with little or no wind. Ther. about 10° - 24° - 14° .

Rose at the usual time and walked down with G. Deane. Was late at Sabbath school. Attended church as usual. When I got home walked home from church with J. Nichols & J. Russell. After dinner read most of the P.M.

Walked up to the pond with father & saw the wood ducks. The pond was frozen around the edges. In evening copied into my ledger.

1867

Monday, December 2.

Cloudy nearly all day.
 Cleared off towards evening.
 Began to snow at 9.30 &
 snowed till about 2 P.M.

& about three inches fell which
 as the ground was frozen did
 not melt. Ther. about 22° -
 32° - 26°. Rose as usual
 and walked down to school
 with Wholman. Staid in at
 noon. When I got home from
 school had some lunch
 & went up to see R. Dean
 Then we walked up to the
 pond & saw the wood
 ducks. Saw five wild
 ducks probably mergansers fly
 from the pond. Went up to
 the P's in evening.

1867

Tuesday, December 3.

A. M. cloudy & spit snow
 several times. P. M. clear.
 Ther. about 25° - 40° -
 30°. Rose as usual &
 walked down to school with
 the P's. When I got back
 from school had some lunch
 and went shooting. Went
 around the pond. Saw four
 mergansers fly into the Boat House
 cove. When I got there I crept
 up to them & watched them for
 some time. One appeared to be an
 old male. At last they flew & I
 fired at them without effect.
 Fired at a crow in the Grove. Got
 back at 5.30 P. M. Went
 up to P's in evening as
 usual. Saw a white hat in the
 pig pen. ~~Struck the squirrel shot~~
 Saturday.

1867

Wednesday, December 4.

Clear & a beautiful day for the season but rather cold & raw. Ther. about 26° - 28° - 16°. The clock woke me at 8:30 A.M. but I did not rise till 6 A.M. Went up to Fresh pond. Saw four *h. merganser* at the mouth of Parker's cove, & tried to creep up to them but they flew out of range. Hurried back to breakfast. In P.M. went around Fresh pond. When I got around to B.L. Ho. cove the same merr were there. Lay in wait for them & crept after them but they flew. Saw today a cop. *black. nuthatch* heard many crows. Song & tree sparrows very thick. Got back at 6 P.M.

Had the squirrels shot Sat. today

1867

Thursday, December 5.

Clear and a pleasant day but quite cold. Ther. about 20° - 30° - 25°. Rose as usual and walked down to school alone. When I got back from school had some lunch and took a ride with father through Belmont and down by Fresh pond which was entirely covered with ice with the exception of a few air holes. When I got back found P. Dean waiting for me & I talked with him for some time. In the evening rode into Boston in the Carryall with father & mother and heard Dickens read *Nickel & Nickety* &

1867

Friday, December 6.

Cloudy all day and snowed several times.

Ther. about 20° - 35° - 30° . Rained most of the evening. Rose as usual and walked down to school alone. Had lunch as soon as I got home and went up to the Glacialis with G. Proswell. We skated there till dark although the ice was far from smooth and a great part of it was covered with snow. Found the tracks of many musk rats in the ice where they had walked about. Saw several tree sparrows. Taught Jack to charge in the evening.

1867

Saturday, December 7.

Saw several song sparrows. Clear & a beautiful day for the season but blew a perfect gale. The wind subsided toward evening. Ther. about 40° - 45° - 30° . Rose at 5.35 A.M. & went shooting. Went around Fresh pond: then up to Spy pond which was an unbroken sheet of ice. The wind & rain have opened Fresh pond completely. Gulls common on the pond by sunrise. Saw about 30 ducks probably *Ed. merganser* flying Southward. Saw a br. creeper in pine woods fly down to ground & turn over leaves with a jerk. Saw a rd. bell. & white breast nuthatch & 2 gl. crest. Fired at a gull on the pond. Got back at 11 A.M. Had some breakfast & went up to see R. Deane. Went up to Glacialis in P.M. with

To Deane & Glacialis then till 6 P.M. Went up to Spy pond

1867

Sunday, December 8.

Clear and a beautiful day but blew very hard. Ther. about 12° — 22° — 16° . Got up very late and therefore did not attend ~~church~~ sabbath school as usual. Went to church and walked down with mother who went to the Chapel. Read first part of P. M. and wrote a letter to Mr. Dexter in the latter part of P. M. Copied into my large book in the evening. The ground is now bare and the weather very cold & disagreeable.

1867

Monday, December 9.

Clear with a rather strong wind and very cold. Ther. about 4° below 6° — 0° . Rose as usual and walked down with R. Dean and the Pruebs. When I got home had some lunch and at 3 P. M. started skating. Got R. Dean & we went up to the Glacialis and stayed there till 5:30 P. M. The ice was very hard and the skates made a singular sound on coming in contact with it. The entire middle of Fresh Pond was open. The moonlight was very bright and the air still. Went up to the Pt' in the evening. Harry Whitney was buried today.

1867

Tuesday, December 10.

A. M. cloudy. P. M. clear.
 Snowed most of A. M.
 about three inches falling
 Ther. about 13° — 24° —
 4° . Rose as usual and
 walked down with R. Dean
 Went into Boston from
 school and met father. We
 went down to Jennings' store
 and saw several of his settlers.
 Then had an ice cream
 and went to Brewster's bird
 store. Thence up to the State
 House but Mr. Samuel was
 out. Had to wait some time
 at the car office and came
 out in a Forward Square and
 walked up. Went up to the
 Russell in evening as usual.

1867

Wednesday, December 11.

Clear and a pleasant day
 for the season. Ther. about
 0° — 0° — 0° . The
 snow melted but bit in even
 at noon. Rose as usual and
 walked down with R. Dean.
 When I got back from school
 had some lunch and went
 shooting. Walked down the
 lane with G. Dean. Crossed
 over the cove on the ice and
 then went through the Pine woods.
 Saw a chickadee enter his hole
 and watched a group of tree
 sparrows. Got a horvets nest
 in the Pine swamp. Came
 down by the Glacials which they
 were scraping with horses.
 Went up to the P. in evening.

1867

Thursday, December 12.

Cloudy and very windy.
 Began to snow at about
 3 P.M. and snowed hard
 all the rest of P.M. & evening.
 Ther. about 0° - 6° -
 12° . Rose as usual and
 walked down to school with
 R. Deane. Went into Boston
 from school & went down to
 Stowel's shop with him. Here
 we found a man with two setters
 Don & a two months old pup.
 After he had made Don charge
 & c. we bought him. Brought
 him out with me in the horse
 cars. Ther. went up to R. Deane's
 & he came down with me
 and saw him. Went up
 to the P's in evening.

1867

Friday, December 13.

Traces of snow & good sleighing.
 Clouds all day. Morning
 broke cloudy & snowing
 fast. Snowed most of A.M.
 but very little in P.M. Ther.
 about - 2° - 18° - 12° .
 Rose a little earlier than usual
 and took out Don and ran
 around the lot with him once
 or twice for exercise: then fed
 him. Walked down to school
 with R. Deane. Blew very
 hard all day. Came home
 through the Square & bought some
 oatmeal for Don. When I got home
 had some lunch & then went
 up to R. Deane's. Tires burst & I
 helped them get the books out of the
 way of the water. Then ~~went~~ down
 town with R. Deane. Went up
 to P's in evening.

Just 5 inches of snow & saw the first high this season

1867

Saturday, December 14.

Cloudy all day. Spite
snow most of the morning.
Ther. about 2° — 20°
 14° . Rose as usual and
let Don loose before breakfast
for the first time. Then
R. Dean came down & Bill
carried us up into Waltham
in the rockaway. Went first
through Grey squirrel then & fired
into 2 nests: then through Pine
hill and had our lunch in
the Bittern swamp. Set fire
to some grass & warmed our
hands. Saw a golden wing, white
breast: nutcracker, 2 tree creepers &
a golden crest. Shot a chickadee
for Jack to take. Got back at
6 P. M. Read most of evening.

1867

Sunday, December 15.

Cloudy all day. Snowed
traced in P. M. & evening
but the flakes were very
fine. Ther. about 16° —
 22° — 20° . Rose at about
8 A. M. and let Don roam
around for exercise. Attended
Church & Sabbath school but
was late to the latter. Read
first part of P. M. Then took
a walk with father up
beyond Mt. Auburn and
back through the fields.
Called in at the Deans and
saw C. Dodge. Had dinner
at 4 P. M. J. Nichols
called in in evening and
spent about an hour. On
the way to sabbath school saw a
redpoll.

1867

Monday, December 16.

Morning broke cloudy & snowing fast. Cleared off by noon. P.M. pleasant. Ther. about 16° - 24° - 18° . Rose at 7 A.M. & took out ~~Don~~ into the garden with my gun. Shot a pigeon and attempted to make him fetch it but he only ~~took~~ it. Walked down to school with ~~the~~ ^{her}. When I got back from school had some lunch and then exercised Don. Father bought Pinks on Dogs which I read most of the P.M. & the first part of the evening. Fed my dog at about 7 P.M. Went up to the B^r in evening.

1867

Tuesday, December 17.

Cloudy all day but did not snow. Ther. about 22° - 30° - 24° . Rose a little earlier than usual and fed the dog. Walked down to school with R. Dean and E. Dodge. Came home through the Square and bought some peanuts. Then had some lunch and exercised the dog. R. Dean came down at 3 P.M. and we went into Boston. Saw a gull on the bay. Went in to Mr. Read's store & he showed us some breach loaders. Went up to the State House but did not see Mr. Jannels. Tried to reach Don to fetch in evening.

1867

Wednesday, December 18.

Clear and a pleasant day. Ther. about 22° - 26° - 10° . Rose as usual & barely had time to feed Don & let him take a run before breakfast.

Snowballed most of the way back from school.

When I got home had some lunch and went shooting with Don for the first time.

Went through the Pine Swamp & also the ~~Swamp~~ Swamp. Came back in a "bee line" across the pond which is frozen solid. Don behaved very well but found nothing. Saw the same chickadee enter the same hole as the other day.

Went up to Rose in evening.

1867

Thursday, December 19.

Clear and a beautiful day but very raw & windy. Ther. about 0° - 14° -

4° . Rose as usual & had barely time to exercise and feed Don. Walked down to school with E. Dodge & on the way saw a flock of about fifty robins. Rode part of the way home in a cart & got off by the Catholic church. Called for Ruth. & after I had had lunch we went skating up to the pond which was frozen without an air hole. We skated across the pond but the ice was only smooth in Cambridge cove. Bill carried us up to the Christmas tree in evening.

1867

Friday, December 22.

Cloudy all day and rained most of the time. There was also a thick fog. Therm. about 32° - 44° - 40° . Rose at about 8.30 A.M. and fed my dog but did not attend either church or sabbath school. Wrote a letter to Charlie Carter in A.M. and read a good deal. Read most of P.M. In the latter part of P.M. walked up to Mr. Sturbum with father and took Don and back. Read most of the evening. Saw a brown creeper and heard several golden crests and tree sparrows.

1867

Saturday, December 23.
not crossed

Clear and a lovely day for the season and very warm. Therm about 24° - 40° - 30° . Rose as usual and fed the petter before breakfast. After breakfast had to wait some time for Ruth. Then we started in a sleigh with the General & bill dropped us in the middle of the Bittern swamp. Saw a sp. grouse. Then out a man for hunting; then find at a rabbit; then saw a young bald eagle; then eat lunch; then find at a snow bent. Then tried to head off the fox hounds; then down Concord avenue; then across the pond where they were marking; heard a tit lark; then home. Every where we went in Lexington we saw plenty of fox. Saw a blue jay.

Tracks, indeed there was scarcely a field that they had

1867

Friday, December 20.

Cloudy all day but cleared off in evening. Snowed most of day but only about two inches fell. Ther. about 0° - 26° - 24° . Had to hurry about feeding Don. Walked down to school with C. Dodge. We were dismissed as is usual on Fridays about $\frac{1}{2}$ of an hour early. Went up to see Ruth & to arrange about our excursion to morrow. I put most of the P.M. in training Don & in reading. Went up to the Pt. in the evening. The sleeping is rather poor being drifted in some places & the ground bare in others. Creepers abundant

Saw a f

1867

Monday, December 23.

Saw a robin in Mr. Choate's grounds. A.M. clear and warm. Had a sharp snow squall at noon. P.M. alternately cloudy and clear but blew almost a hurricane. Ther. about 36° - 36° - 20° . Rose a little early and fed Don. Walked down to school with C. Dodge and Ruth, carried us in their sleigh as far as the Square. Went down to Mr. Harris's home at noon to petition for Thursday but he was not at home. Had lunch as usual & taking my gun walked around Mr. Huber's and through the feeding grounds with pack. Saw a golden creel & a flock of about fifty snow birds & two sparrows & a hawk probably red tailed, did not fire. Went up to Pt.

in evening. Ruth's vacation of two weeks commences to day

1867

Tuesday, December 24.

Cloudy all day but did not snow. Ther. about $14^{\circ} - 32^{\circ} - 34^{\circ}$.

Rose as usual and fed the dog before breakfast. Walked down to school with E. Dodge & the B's. At recess went down to Mr. Warren's house to try to get Thursday but he was not in. Saw five robins.

Had dinner at 2 P.M.

In P.M. went up to R. Deane's to get him to go skating but he was not at home. Went up to the pond with Farrar & others. Skating rather poor but good in places all over the pond. Began to get the "Outer Edge." Went up to B's in evening.

1867

Wednesday, December 25.

Cloudy most of the day. Sprinkled for a few minutes. Ther. about $34^{\circ} - 42^{\circ} - 36^{\circ}$. Rose at about 7 A.M. and looked at my presents. Had a telescope, three of O. Optics works, Walton's fishing, a match box (from Prud), a knife, a Pilgrim's Progress, a portfolio, & Golden Hair. In first part of A.M. went up to B's & then up to see J. Nichols. Don pointed steadily at John's house. Went skating up to the pond with E. Dod. & R. Deane in A.M. In P.M. went over to see the Brighton train with H. Deane & father. Had most of evening.

The leaves never broke for us to day. Saw a y. cat.

1867

Thursday, December 26.

Clear, pleasant, and very warm for the season. Ther. about 48° - 55° - 36° . Fed Don as usual before breakfast. Walked down to school with the R's and was late. When I got back from school had some lunch as usual. Then took a ride on Viger for the first time for six months or more. Took Don with me. Went up to see Ruth at about 4.30 P. M. and stayed about an hour. After supper made Don fetch or rather carry a glove. R. Dean came down & stayed till 9.30 P. M. Did not go up to R's. Saw a downy.

1867

Friday, December 27.

Cloudy all day and sprinkled a little in the evening. Ther. about 36° - 44° - 36° . Rose a little late and fed Don as usual. Walked down to school with J. Crosswell and got late. Did not recite ^{up} history to day but we were dismissed. When I got home had some lunch and Dan came out from Boston. We went up to R. Dean's and he came down with us. Spent the rest of P. M. in talking, snowballing Bill &c. Dan stayed over night. Went up to R's but Tho was out.

1867

Saturday, December 28.

First part of A.M. cloudy
 Cleared off at about 11 A.M.
 P.M. clear, Ther. about
 40° — 44° — 32°. The
 day was more like one in
 May than in Dec. Rose at 8 A.M.
 with Dan and fed the dog.
 Dan went into Boston to school
 and R. Leane came down &
 Bill carried us up to the Cross
 roads in Lexington where we got out
 at 11 A.M. When we first entered
 the wood started a rabbit but lost him.
 Then a moose, then Dan started a $\frac{1}{2}$ grouse
 then down to Bittern swamp where
 Dan brought out a chick & a tree sparrow
 that I shot, then over Mill hill through
 the woods. Saw a skunk & a muskrat
 besides a golden crest & heard blue
 jays. Studied at P.M. in evenings

1867

Sunday, December 29.

Clear and a beautiful day
 but rather windy. Ther.
 about 30° — 36° — 24°.
 Rose rather late so I did
 not feed the dog but hurried
 down to sabbath school
 where I was late. Attended
 church but Mr. M. K. did
 not preach. When I got
 back from church gave
 Dan some bread. Had
 most of P.M. and took a
 walk up to Mt. Auburn
 with father. Had most
 of evening and fed Dan
 as usual. The ground is
 now entirely bare of snow, ~~with~~
 excepting the remains of drift
 under fences.

1867

Monday, December 30.

First part of A.M. cloudy. Part of day clear. Ther about 20° - 24° - 12° . Rose as usual and fed the setter. Walked down to school with E. Dodge. When I got home from school had some lunch. Then went up to Fresh pond with R. Deane and E. Dodge. Skated there most of P.M. But went over to the Glacier once. Skated around the pond after dark and then came home. Heard a creper to day & saw several tree sparrows. The ice on Fresh pond is very smooth. Had a bad fall on the Glacier.

1867

Tuesday, December 31.

Cloudy and rather chilly. Ther. about 6° - 25° - 25° . Rose as usual and fed the dog. When I got home from school had lunch as usual. He called in for E. Dodge and went skating. Found the skating very good in places and generally tolerable. Found Farrar & Allen up there and saw Dick there for the first time since he has arrived. Skated till some time after dark. They were scraping the snow ice off. In the evening went up to P.S. Fed the dog. Dan came to stay over to morrow.

1867

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MEMORANDA.

John Brewster

CASH ACCOUNT. JANUARY.

Date.		Received.	Paid.
		Dr.	Cr.
April 1867			
24	By 12 hens & rooster		6 00
"	" 8 1/2 lbs. oats		25
"	To 9 eggs.	22 1/2	
25	" 6 "	15	
26	" 8 "	20	
27	" 8 "	20	
May			
1	" 6 "	18	
3	" 2 "	06	
3	" Cash	50	
3	By "		50
4	To 5 eggs	15	
5	" 6 "	18	
6	" 4 "	12	
7	" 2 "	6	
8	" 2 "	6	
9	" 4 "	12	
11	" 4 "	12	
12	" 2 "	6	
13	" 2 "	6	

CASH ACCOUNT. JANUARY.

Date.		Received.	Paid.
		Dr.	Cr.
May			
14	To 1 egg	3	
15	" 2 "	6	
16	" 4 "	12	
17	" 4 "	12	
18	" 5 "	15	
19	" 2 "	6	
20	" 5 "	15	
21	" 7 "	21	
26	" 1 "	3	
28	" 12 "	36	
30	" 5 "	15	
31	" 5 "	15	
June 1	" 4 "	12	
3	" 6 "	18	
7	" 12 "	36	
8	" 4 "	12	
11	" 14 "	42	
12	" 4 "	12	
13	" 5 "	15	
16	" 20 "	60	

CASH ACCOUNT. FEBRUARY.

Date.		Received.	Paid.
<i>Jan</i>		<i>Dr</i>	<i>Pd</i>
<i>—</i>	<i>To 16 eggs</i>	<i>48</i>	
<i>" 23</i>	<i>" 19 "</i>	<i>57</i>	
<i>" 26</i>	<i>" 12 "</i>	<i>36</i>	
<i>" 30</i>	<i>" 13 "</i>	<i>39</i>	
	<i>" Cash</i>	<i>100</i>	
<i>July 1</i>	<i>" 3 eggs</i>	<i>9</i>	
<i>"</i>	<i>" 5 "</i>	<i>15</i>	
<i>" 6</i>	<i>" 5 "</i>	<i>15</i>	
<i>" 8</i>	<i>" 13 "</i>	<i>39</i>	
<i>"</i>	<i>" 11 "</i>	<i>33</i>	
<i>" 18</i>	<i>" 20 "</i>	<i>60</i>	
<i>" 19</i>	<i>" 3 "</i>	<i>9</i>	
<i>" 24</i>	<i>" 7 "</i>	<i>21</i>	
<i>" 26</i>	<i>" 7 "</i>	<i>21</i>	
<i>" 30</i>	<i>" 12 "</i>	<i>36</i>	

CASH ACCOUNT. FEBRUARY.

Date.		Received.	Paid.
<i>Jan</i>			
<i>—</i>			
<i>" 23</i>			
<i>" 26</i>			
<i>" 30</i>			
<i>July 1</i>			
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<i>" 19</i>			
<i>" 24</i>			
<i>" 26</i>			
<i>" 30</i>			

SUMMARY OF CASH ACCOUNT.

MEMORANDA.

	Received.	Paid.
JAN.		
FEB.		
MAR.		
APR.		
MAY.		
JUNE.		
JULY.		
AUG.		
SEPT.		
OCT.		
NOV.		
DEC.		

Date.	Dolls.	Cts.
1867		
July		
3 rd		

Tonight at Plymouth
 N.H. saw the chimney
 swallows go down the
 same chimney that they
 did last year. At 7.30
 P.M. an immense flock
 kept sweeping around
 the house forming a circle
 and every now and then
 some of them would
 dip as if to pass into
 the chimney but would
 glide off over the roof
 & join their companions.
 At about 7.40 P.M. they
 began suddenly to dip
 in and from that time
 the whole flock kept
 passing rapidly over
 the chimney the

MEMORANDA.

Date.

Dolls. Cts.

birds dropping in by
fours and fives but
by 7.50 P.M. the whole
flock had passed in.
They passed in this year
in a shorter space of
time than they did
last and they collected
themselves into a large
flock before any went
down instead of continually
arriving in small flocks.

MEMORANDA.

Date.

Dolls. Cts.

#135.

W. Miller
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