

DIARY
1866

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William Brewster
from
Father

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POCKET

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MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 1866.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 1866.

Saw ten snow buntings but as
I did not have my gun I could
not shoot any.

TUESDAY 23

FRIDAY 26

Saw a brown creeper ascending
the trunk of an elm tree. I
have not seen any before
for nearly a month.

WEDNESDAY 24

SATURDAY 27

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 1866.

MONDAY 29

Saw an immense flock of snow buntings flying; they feed at this season (as do also snow birds tree sparrows and gold finches) on the seeds of certain tall bank weeds.

TUESDAY 30

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1866.

I heard plainly a flock of cherry birds, which are the first, I do not think that the blue jays are around now for I have been to all their haunts without seeing any.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1

A mottled owl was seen to day, seen again on the 4th; shot on the 5th.

FRIDAY 2

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1866.

Saw the first blue jay today
saw the first robin about twenty
in all and shot one: Saw three
shore larks and shot two
both of which with the robin
I have stuffed. [Shore larks were
shot where Cambridge has now islands]

SUNDAY 4

Five or six robins were seen
today.

MONDAY 5

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1866.

WEDNESDAY 7

THURSDAY 8

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1866.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1866.

SATURDAY 10

I saw ^{cherry birds} two this morning feeding
on a cedar tree in our yard
and this noon I shot two also
in our yard from a flock of
about a dozen: these are the first
that I have seen though I heard some ^{before}

SUNDAY 11

TUESDAY 13

WEDNESDAY 14

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1866.

*A bald eagle was seen flying
over the bay.*

FRIDAY 16

SATURDAY 17

*Heard some old males
singing the song common
in the breeding season.*

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1866.

MONDAY 19

TUESDAY 20

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1866.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1866.

*Saw the first herring gulls
thirteen in number flying
over today.*

THURSDAY 22

SUNDAY 25

*A flock of red winged starlings
was seen today for the first
time.*

FRIDAY 23

MONDAY 26

*I saw a flock of red winged
blackbirds in the same place
that the flock was seen
yesterday.*

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1866.

FRIDAY MARCH 2, 1866.

WEDNESDAY 28

SATURDAY 3

Saw the first golden winged
woodpecker, and meadow
larks to day, also saw three
ruffed grouse. I walked
nearly to the village of Concord
to day

THURSDAY, MARCH 1

SUNDAY 4

Saw a flock of cherry birds
catching snow flakes in the
manner that they catch
insects in summer. The old
male song sparrows began to
sing to day and I heard two.

MONDAY, MARCH 5, 1866.

THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1866.

TUESDAY 6

FRIDAY 9

WEDNESDAY 7

SATURDAY 10

SUNDAY, MARCH 11, 1866.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 1866.

MONDAY 12

*Saw the first blue birds
to day*

THURSDAY 15

TUESDAY 13

FRIDAY 16

*Saw the first crow blackbird
to day.*

SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1866.

*Heard the first cow bunting
to day.*

SUNDAY 18

MONDAY 19

TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 1866.

*The first purple finches
six in all were seen to day.*

WEDNESDAY 21

THURSDAY 22

FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 1866.

Saw a purple finch myself
to day and heard it sing
splendidly.

SATURDAY 24

SUNDAY 25

Saw twenty six shore larks
to day

MONDAY, MARCH 26, 1866.

TUESDAY 27

WEDNESDAY 28

Saw a bird that I thought
was a black + white creeper
but as I did not get a good
sight of him I can not be
sure.

THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 1866.

FRIDAY 30

SATURDAY 31

Saw three flocks of canada
geese in all one hundred
and thirty seven in all.
Took a long walk and saw
three red tailed hawks

SUNDAY, APRIL 1, 1866.

Saw the first white bellied
swallow to day and which
stayed round my boxes
some time.

MONDAY 2

TUESDAY 3

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 1866.

Saw the first rusty blackbird
to day.

THURSDAY 5

Saw and heard the first
pewees to day including wild
fire. Shot two grass finches
which are also the first.
Saw a bird that I thought
was a chipping sparrow

FRIDAY 6

Saw a chipping sparrow shot
to day.

SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 1866.

Saw the first savannah sparrow,
swamp sparrow, pine creeping
warbler, and yellow red poll
warblers to day. Saw the last
golden crested wren to day
and heard it sing in an ^{orange} ~~orange~~

SUNDAY 8

MONDAY 9

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TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 1866.

FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 1866.

Saw the first wilsons snipe to day.

WEDNESDAY 11

SATURDAY 14

THURSDAY 12

SUNDAY 15

MONDAY, APRIL 16, 1866.

TUESDAY 17

Very wet cold. Saw for first time
this year yellow rump; shot snipe
flying; fired at sharp-shinned hawk
flying but did not kill him.
Heard a swamp sparrow for
the first time.

WEDNESDAY 18

Morning cloudy and damp
afternoon clear and cloudless
but warm. I went to
walk in the afternoon and
found a crew blackbird nest
freshly lined with mud.

THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 1866.

Clear day but not comfortably
warm for the thermometer as
high as eighty. Went to walk
in the afternoon and saw a
snipe and a fox colored partridge and a
bird that was with me fired at a
sharp-shinned hawk. I fired at a crow.

FRIDAY 20

Cloudy all day. Went shooting
saw large numbers of barn swallows
for the first time, shot snipe, and
yellow rump, and saw a fish
hawk flying with a large
fish in its talons; saw big snipe.

SATURDAY 21

Morning clear, afternoon clear but
very warm. Went shooting in
the morning, and shot a swamp
sparrow, saw several snipe.
The lilac and other trees are
green with small leaves.

SUNDAY, APRIL 22, 1866.

Mostly cloudy & clear; day
warm. Saw and heard for
the first time, field sparrows,
house wrens and purple martins.
The leaves have grown wonderfully;
today even those of apple trees.

MONDAY 23

Morning cloudy and dry;
rained heavily in the
afternoon. Went up to
robin nest found on the 16th
and it contained ~~two~~^{in the afternoon}
eggs. Did not do anything in particular

TUESDAY 24

Rainy morning afternoon cold
and cloudy. Went shooting
in the afternoon and shot
a rusty blackbird which fell
in a swamp but after a great
deal of trouble I got him.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 1866.

Cloudy, windy, and cold.
Went to wells in the
P. O. and found a number
of robin nests three of them
having two eggs each. In
the wing caught ^{two boys getting}
_{one of my boys}

THURSDAY 26

Morning cloudy and cold
cleared off in the evening.
Found the first song sparrow
nest containing one egg

FRIDAY 27

Saw the first bank swallow today.
Cloudy & cold till bright & warm.
Went shooting in the P. O. and
shot a yellow rump and two
chipping sparrows also shot a
barred swallow flying and
saw a sharp shinned hawk.

SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 1866.

Saw the first chimney swallows to date -
many and pleasant. I shot
some of the birds that yesterday.
Saw one of my swallows
back up a stream. In the
P.M. went down to the Delta
to see a match between the Kittiwakes
and the Beavers in which the former beat

SUNDAY 29

Clear but very windy. Went to
ride on the P.M. and got nearly
under the covers in a basket.
Saw the first cherry blossom
on the 28th. The trees are now
in full bloom. The song sparrow's
nest found on the 26th contained four eggs today

MONDAY 30

Clear but windy. Shot bank swallows
and female Kingbird. Also shot
a phoebe and saw three spotted
tattlers one of which I shot while
it was flying over the water. These
are the first that I have seen

TUESDAY, MAY 1, 1866.

A.M. clear P.M. cloudy. Skipped tree
of the birds shot yesterday. Went to
walk in the P.M. and found the
first blue jays nest with four fresh eggs.
The horse chestnut trees are now
covered with leaves and the willows are
in full bloom.

WEDNESDAY 2

A.M. cloudy and sunny. P.M.
clear and warm. Shot
with yellow warblers and
today. In the P.M. shot a
female sharp shinned hawk
that was a rising sun hawk

THURSDAY 3

A.M. partly cloudy & clear. Saw
for the first time a pair of
shot of male sharp shinned
hawk that was a rising sun
a robin. Saw a yellow warbler
migrating to the south

FRIDAY, MAY 4, 1866.

Clear but cool. Went shooting in P.M. and fired at a sharp shinned hawk. saw for the first time a least sandpiper and a black & white. crane the latter of which I shot. also saw some animal that I thought might be a wood chuck.

SATURDAY 5

A.M. clear, P.M. cloudy. Went shooting in the P.M. and shot a sharp shinned hawk also found two crows nests saw for the first time a yellow throated vireo and a night heron.

SUNDAY 6

Morning clear & warm P.M. cloudy. In the A.M. saw a man carrying sticks into one of my traps. Went to ride in the P.M. and saw a sharp shinned hawk. The first song bird was seen today.

MONDAY, MAY 7, 1866.

Clear but rather cool. I spent the afternoon in studying the sharp shinned hawk shot on Saturday.

TUESDAY 8

Cloudy & cold. Saw for the first time a red eyed vireo and a white throated sparrow one of which I shot. Baltimore Orioles have been seen to day for the first time. Went to ride in the P.M.

WEDNESDAY 9

A.M. sunny, noon clear, P.M. cloudy. Found a robin. Took a ride in the P.M. and saw a green heron and a pair of mallards very early in the P.M.

THURSDAY, MAY 10, 1866.

Clear but bright, I was very sick
so that I had to be in bed.
Saw a few small birds in the
yard up to the top of the
apple tree and up to the
top of the oak and up to the
top of the pine tree. I saw
a caterpillar's nest to the top of the
oak tree. I saw a few small
birds in the yard.

FRIDAY 11

Clear but very bright, I was
in bed all day & night to
recover from my illness. I
saw a few small birds in the
yard up to the top of the
apple tree and up to the
top of the oak and up to the
top of the pine tree. I saw
a caterpillar's nest to the top of the
oak tree. I saw a few small
birds in the yard.

SATURDAY 12

Clear but warm, I was
in bed all day & night to
recover from my illness. I
saw a few small birds in the
yard up to the top of the
apple tree and up to the
top of the oak and up to the
top of the pine tree. I saw
a caterpillar's nest to the top of the
oak tree. I saw a few small
birds in the yard.

SUNDAY, MAY 13, 1866.

Clear but windy, I was
in bed all day & night to
recover from my illness. I
saw a few small birds in the
yard up to the top of the
apple tree and up to the
top of the oak and up to the
top of the pine tree. I saw
a caterpillar's nest to the top of the
oak tree. I saw a few small
birds in the yard.

MONDAY 14

Clear but very bright, I was
in bed all day & night to
recover from my illness. I
saw a few small birds in the
yard up to the top of the
apple tree and up to the
top of the oak and up to the
top of the pine tree. I saw
a caterpillar's nest to the top of the
oak tree. I saw a few small
birds in the yard.

TUESDAY 15

Clear & bright, I found a
pewee's nest in our yard.
I saw a few small birds in the
yard up to the top of the
apple tree and up to the
top of the oak and up to the
top of the pine tree. I saw
a caterpillar's nest to the top of the
oak tree. I saw a few small
birds in the yard.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 1866.

Clear, I went out in the evening
saw a lot of birds near the school
yard. Saw a night hawk, a few
small crickets. Saw the first bullock
cuckoo. Saw the first brown thrasher.
Went to walk in the park.

THURSDAY 17

at the museum. Took a walk in the
park. Saw a lot of birds in the
basket. Saw a black
poll warbler. Did not see
anything new. Saw a few
in the P. O. N.

FRIDAY 18

A. all day, V. S. cloudy. Went down
to see the first of the
first of the eleven cliffs
in the P. O. N.
Went to see some birds.

SATURDAY, MAY 19, 1866.

A. all day, V. S. cloudy. Went to Concord
to see the first of the
first of the eleven cliffs
in the P. O. N.
Went to see some birds.

SUNDAY 20

Clear & bright. Saw a Canada fly-
catcher in the P. O. N. Went to ride
in the P. O. N. Saw a pair
of birds in the P. O. N.
Saw a pair of birds in the P. O. N.
Saw a pair of birds in the P. O. N.

MONDAY 21

A. all day, V. S. cloudy. Saw a pair of
birds in the P. O. N. Saw the first of the
first of the eleven cliffs in the P. O. N.
Saw a pair of birds in the P. O. N.
Saw a pair of birds in the P. O. N.

TUESDAY, MAY 22, 1866.

A.M. rainy. P.M. cloudy & dry. Went to walk in P.M. saw several larks found three cuckoo's nests two with one egg, a chickadee with young ones in a crotch of a tree with two. One of my swallow's nests had five eggs today & a robin's two.

WEDNESDAY 23

Went to walk in P.M. saw a whistling warbler & a blue jay with five a purple finch with two and a cowbird with one broken egg.

THURSDAY 24

Went to walk in P.M. and got one egg in one of my cuckoo's which had five. It was a whistling warbler's nest.

FRIDAY, MAY 25, 1866.

Cloudy. Went to walk in P.M. found a mottled owl's nest with the bird sitting on five young ones, also a red start & a cat bird with two & a house swallow with five. Sprinkled in the evening.

SATURDAY 26

Went to walk in P.M. saw a whistling warbler all day. Found a swallow with four wh. finches with two. Also a robin with one a brown thrasher with two a cat bird with five a whistling warbler with three a cowbird with one a whistling warbler & a white N.anager.

SUNDAY 27

Rainy & cloudy. Went to walk in P.M. school & church as usual. Found in the house most of the P.M. to find the effects of the rain.

SUNDAY, JUNE 3, 1866.

A. M. a little cloudy P. M. raining
Went to ride in P. M. & chased
a quail through a field but
when within about ~~two~~ feet of
him he flew. Heard other quails
& saw a number of cliff swallows
building their nests.

MONDAY 4

A. M. raining P. M. cloudy. Went
into Boston as usual & got home
before school & carried in one of
my redstarts but Mr. J. —
did not want it also had my
eggs marked.

TUESDAY 5

Cloudy but did not rain much. Went
as usual to school & found a blk. bell. cuckoo
at the young one & a yk. bill, a phoebe
with five, which I found without the
bird flying up & a cedar bird with one.
The Wilson's blue was ~~at~~ ^{at} school. Day dark

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 1866.

A. M. cloudy, more rain P. M. raining.
Went to walk in P. M. & found two
cuckoos, a red eyed vireo & a red start.
One of the red throats (yellow billed) had
one. The yellow throated vireo
had one. Saw a young one (found 2)
Saw a wild duck.

THURSDAY 7

A. M. cloudy, with a few showers
in P. M. Went in evening for
the first time to see a red start
due to. I found a red start
& a yk. th. vireo in P. M. Went
to walk before breakfast & got two blk. bell.
cuckoo & red eyed vireo & a yk. th. vireo & red start.

FRIDAY 8

Cloudy & damp. Went to walk before
breakfast & got 5 redstarts & two blk.
starts. Went to walk in P. M. & found 2
redstarts with five & a yk. vireo in
an apple tree with a seri. tree to go.

SATURDAY, JUNE 9, 1866.

Cloudy, mostly with rain. Spent the afternoon searching for messages & found a small amount but none of them through with them & a few yellow papers with small letters. Went in for some time in the night.

SUNDAY 10

Cloudy, cleared up in the afternoon. Went to ride in the park in P.M. & saw a few of the swallows. Went to D. Hall in evening.

MONDAY 11

Pleasant but warm. Went swimming in P.M. & had a walk on a hill. Got the nest of the swallows & found it with a few eggs. The birds were on a hill with a few black ducks.

TUESDAY, JUNE 12, 1866.

A. sh. cloudy. Partly cloudy. Part of P.M. went to circus in evening & saw a high jump. The first time got some warbling vireos before breakfast. The night was very hard.

WEDNESDAY 13

A. sh. cloudy. rained hard at times in P.M. Went to walk in P.M. & saw two warbling vireos, a yellow throated vireo & a red eye vireo & a wood thrush. Had to keep an antiseptic in the house very.

THURSDAY 14

Cloudy, sprinkled in evening. Went to walk in P.M. & found 8 yellow throated vireos, a few blue birds, a red winged blackbird that appeared to be just done. Got the nest of the warbling vireo & the egg from the nest was

FRIDAY, JUNE 15, 1866.

Pleasant. Hunted sparrows in evening
Went in P.M. in woods in P.M.
and saw two half-grown rabbits
and one of squirrel. Found a field
around a ~~Willow~~ ~~stream~~ ~~with~~
on the ground with three eggs

SATURDAY 16

Clear but very warm. Went
to walk & was gone all day. Found
an indigo bird, 1. a hummingbird
bird, 2. a chickadee, 3. a
a bl. tit. seen a warbler, a red
startling just finished. Saw
rabbit & two quails. Heard over the

SUNDAY 17

April. Not. Spent day in P.M.
Went to ride in P.M. found that the
bl. tit. seen warbler's nest was
deserted. saw two half-grown rabbits
& found a quail's nest in a bush
with one egg. Did not go to church
on account of the heat

MONDAY, JUNE 18, 1866.

Rainy nearly all day. Went to ride
by the N. & W. train to see my cousin
who was not much better. Saw plainly
my first solitary vireo and also heard it
sing. Saw a sharp shinned hawk. The
rabbit worms have nearly all disappeared.

TUESDAY 19

Pleasant but cold & windy. Got
three eggs from the best
breasted goldfinch nest found on
the 14th & substituted a cat bird's.
Got a letter from Dan today as usual
Got the first strawberries from
our bed to day

WEDNESDAY 20

Clear but windy. Went in, in P.M.
Got a yellow throated vireo's
egg in P.M. & found an indigo
bird, with three or four berries
Warbler's a chipmunk's nest about
a half a foot from the ground.

THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 1866.

Clear but very warm. Went to ride in P.M. & got the egg from the indigo bird found on the 16th in the nest. Heard a number of quail, saw a pair in the wood & saw another on a stake that went over Bob White.

FRIDAY 22

Clear but hot. Good breeze. Went to walk & was gone all day. Scared up a number of young ruffed grouse, found a pewee 4, a Savannah 5, & a yellow billed cuckoo 2. Went in swimming in a deep mill pond. Today and last day. Saw the first light to night.

SATURDAY 23

Clear but hot, slight breeze. Went to walk & was gone all day. Went in the mill pond & found a well breasted grosbeak's nest, 4 young ones, & a downy woodpecker's nest with a stick. Heard a quail

SUNDAY, JUNE 24, 1866.

Clear but rather warm. Father went to Andover today to see my cousin who was very low. Went to church as usual.

MONDAY 25

Clear. Glass at 70 but good breeze. Went in swimming in Fresh pond in P.M. at a place where I never went before. Went in to Samuels after school & also to Dr. Robbins where I found that one of my teeth must be filled. Heard a quail at plain.

TUESDAY 26

Clear but very warm. Very slight breeze. Went in Fresh pond in P.M. Found a redstart's nest with three fresh eggs laid on the branch on a corner of the chimney of the nest. Had green peas for the first time from our garden.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 1866.

Pleasant but hot. Thunder shower in evening. Saw in P.M. a match between the Forest & Wings the latter beating. Secured 51 to 27 secured a long sparrow nest with four eggs in, also a cat

THURSDAY 28

Rained nearly all day. Went into Boston after school & had a tooth filled. Did not do any thing in particular in the afternoon. The body of W. Bishop who was drowned on the 26 was found to day

FRIDAY 29

Saw a red bellied nuthatch. A.M. cloudy. Afternoon clear. P.M. cloudy. P. Dana came home today. The currant are beginning to ripen. Young wrens, yellow throats, cedar birds, cherry birds, whittlows, golden robins, &c. have built their nests. Put the currant on the tree. Did not do much in the

SATURDAY, JUNE 30, 1866.

Pleasant. Thunder shower in evening. Great deal in fixing my eyes. Went shooting night hawks in the field two long shots at them but without effect. Got caught in the shower. The strawberries are now at their height.

SUNDAY, JULY 1

Pleasant. Went to ride in A.M. Sunday school. No. 4 number of persons, was admitted into our church. This morning the leaves are coming out on those trees which were eaten by caterpillars, & churches are at their height

MONDAY 2

Pleasant but rather warm. Heavy fall nearly all the afternoon

TUESDAY, JULY 3, 1866.

Pleasant but very warm.
Went swimming in the lake
on the Bay. Saw numbers of
kingfishers. In an east end
redstarts all perched on the
saw a yellow warbler feeding a
young one in the nest.
WEDNESDAY 4

A. C. B. Pleasant. With a wind
I went out to the lake in
the evening, my gun was packed
together. The birds were
first seen. A redstart on the day.
What a young bill multicolored in appearance.
Went over to see perched on the tree
in the evening.
THURSDAY 5

Green herons & sandpeeps are appearing
clear but very hot. I stopped
the red bellie shot yesterday.
A lot of birds were seen but none
was shot. The other birds were
not shot. The birds were seen
to use the small water in the current.

FRIDAY, JULY 6, 1866.

Pleasant but very hot. I
to go to somebody in the morning
in P. M. but could not. What was
top of the hill. The birds are
now building their nests
for the second brood.

SATURDAY 7

Clear but hot. I found a wood
chuck in the field but could not get
them. I shot the pair of the
them. I shot in the field
in P. M. I should get a wood
but did not see. I heard a
ing. I heard a red bellie multicolored
SUNDAY 8

Clear but very hot. The
range is high as 95. Went to
sabbath school which closed today.
Wrote to D. I went in P. M.
I saw a heavy shower
showed in the evening.

MONDAY, JULY 9, 1866.

on many occasions had the first egg
of the second nest in the
pleasant but hot evening
uncomfortably over. Made a
Latin paper at school. Went
up to Philadelphia in the
heard and saw a red bellied
nuthatch in our garden tree
in the morning

TUESDAY 10

pleasant & cool. Made a Latin
paper in the morning. Caught a young
g. robin & a female & a male
of the same species. The latter
I saw one of them caught. Saw a
brown bird plainly at school

WEDNESDAY 11

Pleasant but cool. Found a
handsome male g. robin
and a young one which I
took along in the morning
I put up the paper at school

THURSDAY, JULY 12, 1866.

Pleasant but rather hot. Went to
school at 10.30 AM. and got
over papers. Did a Latin
paper & wrote in it which
I stuffed at school a young
one which was good in writing

FRIDAY 13

6
Pleasant but hot. I did
a Latin paper at school. We have had
at school. Took the 2.30 train for
you know I would go
had a good one. Got to school at
7.30. They were having a treat
on the tree. I got a good one

SATURDAY 14

6
Was about 10 put a young
After school I wrote a paper. Saw
early in the morning. I
I heard a young one in
I heard a young one in
a young one in the morning
[Henslow's] I saw a young one in
in evening

SUNDAY, JULY 15, 1866.

Went out to the woods. Went
to church in which I heard
a sermon. I was out
to work in the morning
and saw a number of
muntjaks.

MONDAY 16

Went out to the woods in a.m.
Went swimming in the evening
& saw a muntjak. In the
morning stuffed the first
shot yesterday & went to see
the cabinet of the 3rd
the world (by minerals.)

TUESDAY 17

of crows lit around
the house but not
after the first shot. I
the morning. I saw
fishes up in the water. A high
rain in the evening and much

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18, 1866.

duck out to day.
Rather cloudy but hot. Went
after the muntjak in a.m. & saw a
pair of quail. I saw a
snipe in the lake & shot it.
A heavy shower in the P.M. Went in
at 5 P.M. The boat the two boys
shot. The muntjak came to day.

THURSDAY 19

cloudy but cool. Went to the lake in a.m.
and ascended it where we staid about
two hours. In P.M. heard a quail and
shot him as he was feeding on the ground.
Went shooting in P.M. shot a quail, a
adobin & a quail. I saw a quail
& went in swimming. A muntjak
from father.

FRIDAY 20

Caught a black rat.
Cloudy & cool. In a.m. stuffed a quail
shot yesterday. In P.M. went down
to the lake & saw the cabinet of birds
&c. Saw a boy from the forest get
the egg of a muntjak hawk. A duck
brought out by morning to day.

SATURDAY, JULY 21, 1866.

Cloudy & cold. Came from Cambridge in the early morning train from Cambridgeport. Went round to see the boys in P. A. & found that Ruth had gone to Chatham yesterday.

SUNDAY 22

Rainy & cold. Went to church in A. A. Staid in the park west of P. A. Had cucumbers first in the 19th Spring Beans on 2nd & Tomatoes on the 4th.

MONDAY 23

Rainy & cold. Went into Boston in A. A. & got a mallard egg & some birds in the evening to put in P. A.

TUESDAY, JULY 24, 1866.

Plenty of hot weather. Went up to get seeds in P. A. where S. Carter shot a young meadow lark. He came down to our yard in the afternoon. Bluebirds building a nest was & occupied with eggs.

WEDNESDAY 25

Went down to Plymouth. Clear & warm. About noon. Took the 5 o'clock train for Plymouth where we arrived at about 1. Walked around in P. A. found a red eye with the first of the other with feathers of eggs. An evening saw the first of the other nearly born young one Saw goldfinch yesterday.

THURSDAY 26

Clear & warm. Went to the field from P. A. to the field. The birds in the field were all caught & put in P. A. Went in evening in the P. A. in field & found a grass bird in the field.

4 an egg; Jan. 1st. Spent a very large hare.
+ went fishing on the lake where I caught
the trout, the Myman's game today. I saw
a very large one belonging to some man.

FRIDAY, JULY 27, 1866.

Spent the morning in the woods. I saw
through the woods saw a desperate fight
between 2 Blk. in woods. This was the first
I saw, a Blk. in woods. I saw a Blk. in woods.
I found a white bird's nest with three young.

SATURDAY 28

Spent the morning a man brought in a fine string of
trout. I worked nearly all day. Went after rabbits
before breakfast but did not see any. Spent
a good while but did not see any. Found out
the note of the white throat. Spent a Blk.
will wander feet its young. Spent the afternoon
in trying to kill some by shooting etc. In

SUNDAY 29

Spent the morning in the woods. I saw
a Blk. in woods. I saw a Blk. in woods.
I saw a Blk. in woods. I saw a Blk. in woods.

Spent the morning with 2 Blk. in woods.
MONDAY, JULY 30, 1866.

Spent the morning in the woods. I saw
a Blk. in woods. I saw a Blk. in woods.
I saw a Blk. in woods. I saw a Blk. in woods.
I saw a Blk. in woods. I saw a Blk. in woods.

TUESDAY 31

Spent the morning in the woods. I saw
a Blk. in woods. I saw a Blk. in woods.
I saw a Blk. in woods. I saw a Blk. in woods.
I saw a Blk. in woods. I saw a Blk. in woods.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1

Spent the morning in the woods. I saw
a Blk. in woods. I saw a Blk. in woods.
I saw a Blk. in woods. I saw a Blk. in woods.
I saw a Blk. in woods. I saw a Blk. in woods.

He was caught with a fly in his mouth, ^{in fact}
P. lake a trout 19 inch long weighing 2 lbs.
THURSDAY, AUGUST 2, 1866.

Early this morning Mr. Barrow caught in
a net but spent several hours
then the time in at all got injured & a
part fishing in Lake & each caught several
small trout. While there saw a pair
of pigeons pass with over the hills
they were seen to have away. Found a pair
of eyes in the yard.

FRIDAY 3

at 10. cloudy & fair. At 10. at 10. stuffed
the birds. At 10. yesterday. In P. lake
caught a trout 7.4. in the morning
Ed tipped out of boat in C. lake while
trying to pass by the boat & swam away
(only a few strokes)

SATURDAY 4

at 10. cloudy & fair. At 10. at 10. stuffed
the birds. At 10. yesterday. In P. lake
caught a trout 7.4. in the morning
Ed tipped out of boat in C. lake while
trying to pass by the boat & swam away
(only a few strokes)

in the latter part of St.
SUNDAY, AUGUST 5, 1866.

Went down to P. lake with father
& Mr. Barrow. At 10. at 10. stuffed
the birds. At 10. yesterday. In P. lake
caught a trout 7.4. in the morning
Ed tipped out of boat in C. lake while
trying to pass by the boat & swam away
(only a few strokes)

MONDAY 6

At P. lake I watched a number of
Murrelets, snowy & clear. At 10. at 10. stuffed
the birds. At 10. yesterday. In P. lake
caught a trout 7.4. in the morning
Ed tipped out of boat in C. lake while
trying to pass by the boat & swam away
(only a few strokes)

TUESDAY 7

at 10. cloudy & fair. At 10. at 10. stuffed
the birds. At 10. yesterday. In P. lake
caught a trout 7.4. in the morning
Ed tipped out of boat in C. lake while
trying to pass by the boat & swam away
(only a few strokes)

On the way from saw two people walking
from the bars

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8, 1866

On the way from saw two people walking
from the bars
In the evening went swimming in
Pleasant. So I went at 7.30
& got only 10 cents at 1.00 Came
out on the water with the boys
When I got home I found some
signs of a visit to the castle. The
lenses were all out but the
magazine to the castle. Found a
THURSDAY 9

at all cloudy & it rained. Went out
in the afternoon & went fishing & caught
fish. I caught an ~~all~~ ~~fish~~ a great
I saw a yellow leg & a flock of sandpipers
I caught in the rain & got water out. Spent
most of P.M. in reading

FRIDAY 10

in the rain. Had one get home this evening
at all. Went out in the morning with clear. Had
shooting in the afternoon. I shot a ~~one~~ ~~bird~~, a ~~kingfisher~~
a gold. I saw many other birds, a bobolink, & many
of redstart & chimney swallow. The 1st I saw
flying. In the afternoon I went to the
the chimney swallow. I shot slightly, was

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11, 1866.

Pleasant. Spent the day in P.M. I saw
most of the day. In the evening I went
with the boys to a place. I shot
a ~~one~~ ~~bird~~. I shot a ~~one~~ ~~bird~~ in the
National street. On the way
back I saw five great horned owls over

SUNDAY 12

Pleasant but quite some. I shot
read in the afternoon. I shot
in the afternoon. I shot
in the afternoon. I shot
in the afternoon. I shot
in the afternoon. I shot
in the afternoon. I shot

MONDAY 13

Pleasant but cool. I shot at the
dickens & the boys. In the evening
I went out in the afternoon. I shot
in the afternoon. I shot
in the afternoon. I shot
in the afternoon. I shot
in the afternoon. I shot

TUESDAY, AUGUST 14, 1866.

Rode down on top of canoe.
Pleasant but cool. Went swimming in at 11.
W.P. dived from the boat house window. Got my
name on beach. Rode in with the baggage &
took the 5 o'clock train for Rye. At the depot
saw W. Roof. On the way saw yellow legs.
Got to Rye at 10 o'clock. Went to bed at 10 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY 15

Clear morning but scarcely any sun.
Cloudy. Rained part of P.M. Went in bathing
in P.M. at 10 o'clock after breakfast.
Went shooting in P.M. Shot two birds. One
wounded another & fired at a
sanderling. Saw several large flocks
of geese & numbers of ring necked
ducks.

THURSDAY 16

Shot 4 ducks in morning. Shot
a pair of ducks & a pair of geese. Shot
a pair of ducks in P.M. Went in bathing
starting at 5 o'clock. Shot 4 ducks. Saw
sanderling & a pair of yellow legs. On P.M. shot
a pair of ducks. Shot yesterday in P.M. shot
a pair of yellow legs, a Bonaparte's gull & a pair of
ducks. Saw a pair of ducks & a pair of geese.
Went in bathing in P.M. shot a pair of ducks.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17, 1866.

Went to Ruffed Grouse rise.
This at 10 o'clock. Early start at 11 o'clock &
fair & moderate sun. Went in bathing in P.M. shot
a pair of ducks. Shot a pair of ducks & a pair of geese.
Went in bathing at 12 o'clock. Shot a pair of ducks.
Went in bathing at 12 o'clock. Shot a pair of ducks.
Went in bathing at 12 o'clock. Shot a pair of ducks.
Went in bathing at 12 o'clock. Shot a pair of ducks.

SATURDAY 18

Clear morning but no sun. Went in bathing
in P.M. shot a pair of ducks. Wounded a
pair of ducks but did not get them.
Went in bathing in P.M. & partly
stopped a yellow leg but as I felt
unwell in the evening I could not finish

SUNDAY 19

Clear morning with sun. Went in bathing
hard in evening. Shot a pair of ducks at James
House in P.M. & went in bathing. Went
to the shore in P.M. & rode over to Little
Bear's Head. Heard several yellow legs
& saw a pair of marsh wrens.

In. etc. stuffed

Pr. etc. brass back

MONDAY, AUGUST 20, 1866.

Went in bathing at 11 & one of the best
I have ever had. Spent the afternoon
fishing at 5. Saw 2nd, 3rd, a brown back
& a C. sandpiper. Saw a bird & a black-headed
gull. Saw a few more. Spent the evening
in writing letters.

TUESDAY 21

Saw a few more. Spent the morning
in writing letters. Spent the afternoon
in writing letters. Spent the evening
in writing letters. Spent the night
in writing letters.

WEDNESDAY 22

In. etc. stuffed. Pr. etc. brass back. Went in bathing
at 12. Long walk & strong wind.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 23, 1866.

moderate. Went to bed at 8.30.
A. etc. etc. Spent the day in
writing letters. Spent the evening
in writing letters. Spent the night
in writing letters.

FRIDAY 24

Went in bathing at 11. Spent the
afternoon in writing letters. Spent the
evening in writing letters. Spent the
night in writing letters.

SATURDAY 25

a large pl. etc. Spent the morning
in writing letters. Spent the afternoon
in writing letters. Spent the evening
in writing letters. Spent the night
in writing letters.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26, 1866.

Very hot but not, some mist in A.M.
Went in to lecture at 11.30. Tide
high, surf moderate & water cold.
Spent P.M. in writing to Dan
& Theo. Russell. Took a walk on the
beach before tea. Went to bed at 8.20

MONDAY 27

Very warm. Saw many birds going to
with lunch at 10. In afternoon with
lunch - but a narrow boat. Went
in at 2.5. Staying at 4.20. Saw a
loon, a seal, & a murre. Went
but did not see. Went in bathing in
A.M. For P.M. went to stones near hills
in the car but from there to climb.

TUESDAY 28

Father went to Cambridge. This A.M.
pleasant but warm. Went down to
the Corporation in A.M. & saw
make wheels. Went fishing in P.M.
& caught about a dozen of whiners,
brann, turnpinks, & perch. Had
a white fish. Got home after dark.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29, 1866.

Cloudy. Rained in evening. Went
to ride in A.M. Stayed sound
in P.M. Father got here late
in P.M. from Cambridge & we took
a ride with Tiger

THURSDAY 30

Pleasant & saw a white fish. Went
to walk in A.M. but caught
nothing. Saw 3 white sandpipers. Went
fishing up to Country pond in P.M.
& caught 3 good fish. Saw 2 gulls
hens, a m. hen, a hawk, a cat, & a will

FRIDAY 31

Pleasant but hot. Went to Grove at
A.M. Went walking in P.M. with a walk
can dog & shot a rabbit. Saw several
dubbed grouse & one track. Went swim-
ming to Cambridge pond late in P.M.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1866.

in high feet & will,
pleasant but hot. Left at 10
o'clock for 3. at 11. I got home at
12. On the way shot a Thrasher.
Started from Providence at 4
& got home at 7.45. On the way
saw ten wild pigeons & heard a

SUNDAY 2

one new sp. of
... but hot, ...
10. In the afternoon in the
... was accompanied by the
blowing up of a part of the ...
... Went to ...
... the ... the ... & ...

MONDAY 3

... hot, ... at 5
& ... Went ...
... & ...
... in ...
... in ...

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1866.

Got a letter from Dan
... I shot a ...
... I shot a ...
... I shot a ...
... I shot a ...
... I shot a ...

WEDNESDAY 5

... I shot a ...
... I shot a ...
... I shot a ...
... I shot a ...
... I shot a ...
... I shot a ...

THURSDAY 6

... I shot a ...
... I shot a ...
... I shot a ...
... I shot a ...
... I shot a ...

& saw one & a duck which flew round
 FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1866.
 Shot a robin. Stayed till 7.30 for marsh sets
 A.M. pleasant. P.M. cloudy. Went shooting
 in A.M. starting at 5. Saw flock of ³⁰ quail
 & 3 ducks. Shot a bobolink wing. Shot a sparrow
 hawk. Hawk & a common raven flying.
 Started at 10 A.M. Shot 4 robins, a red yellow
 & 3 white throated sandpipers. & water shot a green
 heron & a bittern. Went in P.M. to the marshes

SATURDAY 8

Pleasant. A.M. warm. P.M. cool. In
 A.M. stuffed the bittern shot by C.
 Carter. In P.M. went shooting & shot
 an osprey as he flew overhead.
 C. Carter shot a kingfisher flying.
 Saw several green herons.

SUNDAY 9

Pleasant. A.M. cool. P.M. as usual
 A.M. In P.M. took a walk with
 Justice through the marshes & Belmont
 Wrote to Dan

up the best snipe.
 MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1866.
 Shot Saturday in evening finished setting
 in evening & stuffed the best snipe
 A.M. ... went shooting in the
 marshes. I shot a meadow lark &
 a kingfisher, a meadow lark & a
 saw an osprey flying near the
 birds. In A.M. went into Boston & got some
 quail, shot, eyes, ears & toes. In P.M. went

TUESDAY 11

A.M. ... a green heron.
 Saw several of which killed several quail
 A.M. pleasant & warm. P.M. rainy & cold.
 In A.M. went to school for his 10th term &
 stayed till 9.30. When I got home finished
 stuffing the fish snipe. In P.M. went
 in evening & walked down in the
 marsh. Studied till late in the evening

WEDNESDAY 12

A.M. ... but warm. Shot a kingfisher
 shot a kingfisher in the marshes
 & prepared to go to school for the
 first time. In P.M. went
 all the evening.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1866.

Clear & rather warm. Went in morning
Harkness at 8:30 & jumped & lined out
of window. Then shot the other
game at West. Saw some birds
I had there as they were leaving
& saw them crowd into the woods.

FRIDAY 14

A. M. cloudy. P. M. rainy. Spent
annual cool ball match commencing
at 1 and ending at 8 o'clock. Went in
morning with C. & D. to the
& had a high lawn, a hummer bird
in a great bush. Went to bed at 9.

SATURDAY 15

P. M. not cool. Went to Jackson in
p.m. & found to be a great deal of
ice cream. Went shooting Harkness at 10
Shot 2 kingfishers one of them
flying. C. & D. shot a pigeon
Harkness. Sat up till 10 o'clock. Drove

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1866.

Pleasant but really cold. Went to Sabbath
school & church as usual. In P. M.
took a ride with father & mother & went
through Mt. Auburn. The Bartlett
peaches are nearly gone & the
apples are falling.

MONDAY 17

A. M. cloudy & cool. P. M. clear. Spent
in evening, at late, a nice while
playing football. In P. M. stuffed
the Doves. Has to visit by the
Saturday. Studied French in evening &
went to bed at 9:15. Felt badly all day.

TUESDAY 18

A. M. cloudy & showery. P. M. clear. Spent
in shot a robin & a dove in the
yard & went in evening in
& shot a yellow winged bird.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1866.

Cloudy & showers. Went into Boston after school to have my traps set for the night at 10 o'clock. I set a number of traps for my son - rat traps.

THURSDAY 20

got home from Bay today. Cloudy & showers. Went into Boston after school, had a look filled & tried several horses. Went up to look at the traps. I set a trap home (4.45.) but I caught nothing. E. D. ...

FRIDAY 21

Additional notes from ... about 12 ... fishing in ... an **at** and went in ...

grey squirrel ... 12 robins flying. E. ... shot a ... Saturday, September 22, 1866. ... started at 4.30 ... but windy. Went shooting ... 7 got home at 9.20. Went into Boston after ... breakfast ... my horse out which father had bought. In the ... shot a crow & wounded a ...

SUNDAY 23

... but cool. Came near ... a good ... school. ... through all ... and behind it with ... the ...

MONDAY 24

... (P. M.) ... a ... after ... got home from school. ... the ... For P. M. also shot ...

went to get out
 much but I did not see any
 finished ten rabbits & skinned them
 cloudy & general drizzle & then
 I got some from some of the
 with some birds. Then I went out
 & then went out to the pond & saw
 a number of many large Towhees
 & shot 6 of them. I also
 got an extra letter from Dan.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1866.

WEDNESDAY 26

Spent the day at home
 & did not go out. I
 had some work to do
 on a bridge. Set
 out some traps & shot
 up in the afternoon.

THURSDAY 27

Spent the day at about 11
 took a ride through the woods
 & returned after some time. I
 shot some birds & set
 out some traps & a robin (all the same)
 & a ~~glowworm~~ glowworm.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1866.
 a good day. I went out
 & shot several shooting
 waterfowl in the lake & shot a gl.
 woodpecker. I also shot a gl.
 woodpecker. In P.M. I went
 after a shot porch dropped
 today. I saw a gl. woodpecker
 & saw several of them & many birds
 but the first SATURDAY 29 line this fall.

SATURDAY 29

a blue jay.
 clear but warm. Towhees still singing.
 Went out in P.M. & shot
 a cool arrow jay & a bittern. The
 latter flying. Both got into my trap.
 In P.M. went with C. Foster & shot 2
 gl. wing woodpecker & one last. The shot

SUNDAY 30

clear & comfortable. In P.M. went
 to church & Sabbath school. I
 & heard several while there. I
 saw a Nashville warbler & heard
 house wren song. In P.M. went
 up to the ~~at~~ at Auburn in the city all.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1866.

The P. O. K.
Clear & comfortably warm. Spent
the afternoon in stuffing
the cool shot yesterday
& sat up till ten finishing
him. Got a letter from Dan.
R. Deane was with me most of

~~4 empty blackbirds~~ TUESDAY 2
word also there are ~~various~~ combing
distant & cool. When I got
home from school rode up into
to see the Frenches future place.
Studied all the evening till 10.
There are numbers of yellow crowned
& other warblers on this way out.

WEDNESDAY 3

Pleasant but cool. Went up to
my traps after getting home & found a
paw in one. When I got back with
a red trough Waterston to
center. Studied a little in the
evening

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1866.

Clear but cold. Went up to my
traps in P. O. K. & found a blue
musk rat in one. Father brought
two traps for me today which I
set. The traps are nearly all
like the muskrat being gone.

FRIDAY 5

alarm clock but I do quarrel with
Pleasant but cold. Went up
to my traps in P. O. K. & found
three in them one dead & the
other two alive. I brought my
musk rats in the evening & also
studied a little in the

SATURDAY 6

at 10 P. M. I set
musk rat in one of my traps. I
Pleasant but cool. Went up to
traps in P. O. K. & found a musk
rat & a squirrel. I brought
two traps from my traps
I got two musk rats in the
one) & I brought a

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1866.

Saw several white herons in the
evening and some more in the last
night. Went to the trap line
schoolhouse at 10. In P.M. saw
through the autumn with a
weather. The leaves of the maple trees
are mostly all killed by the frost.

MONDAY 8

In evening father called me out to see
if I had any traps. Lightened
in evening. Went up to my traps
in P.M. found a muskrat in
one of the traps. Saw two black ducks fly
around the pond where my traps were.

TUESDAY 9

Went to school. After
school home from school took a
walk in the woods. Went down
to Washington late in P.M. & played
ball till 5.45.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1866.

Studied most of the evening.
A.M. cloudy. P.M. clear. In A.M.
father saw a dozen or so of grasshopper
flies. In P.M. went up to my traps
& found one muskrat but took my traps
home. I skinned the muskrat
and then took a ride on the

THURSDAY 11

Went to writing a composition
Pleasant & cool. He had a
fence to do at school but could
not do it. In P.M. went out
& got a part of a nest with
a piece of walnut. It was
to night for 4 shells. However

FRIDAY 12

Cloudy. Rained slightly in P.M. In
A.M. started at 4. Went out & found
a muskrat. Went up to Washington
with G. Casie starting at 10. Saw
a lot of grasshopper flies & shot one
of them. G. shot six white blackbirds

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1866.

Pushed the coal shut yesterday & the
stove. Pleasant day. Put out
the horse in the stable at 5
o'clock & sent the cow to the
field at 2 o'clock.
Went to ride through Belmont & Waverly
& my horse fell & killed my eye. In
P.M. went up to the woods in evening.

SUNDAY 14

wrote my composition.
Rained and chilly all day with
an east wind. In P.M. went to
Sabbath school & church and
Abaspence preached. Father went
to church with me. I will read
most of the time. In the evening

MONDAY 15

Wrote for A. B. P.
to Waltham. Went to school
at 8 o'clock. Got home
about 4.30 & put the rest of
P.M. in planning with. I will
study at 5 o'clock.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1866.

Went to school and heard several
lectures. In P.M. went shooting
but did not get a chance at any
thing. Saw a return number of
rabbits blackbirds & a few
quail. Got up at 3 o'clock to study. In
evening copied my essays. On the

WEDNESDAY 17

Got up at 5 o'clock to study
grapes etc will use the
P.M. & comfortable. In
evening took a walk
through Waltham & Belmont. Saw
many quail. In P.M. went shooting
in Waltham & near I got home
my eye & had the eye
examined.

THURSDAY 18

Studied all day. Got my
clear & quite warm. In
week is probably the
stuffed the jars shot yesterday.
In P.M. & P.M. I came down
father got home yesterday. I
will study tonight.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1866.

in evening. I went to my traps.
Clear but very warm. I went in Amherst
Club to my traps. I was down to Waltham
& then up through Belmont, Wrentham
& out home I shot my traps.
Upon I went down to Waltham
& was there a little while. Got up at

SATURDAY 20

Wrentham. Went to bed at 7.
Clear & very warm. Went to Waltham
& M. starting at 5. I shot nothing but a
hush. I was shot a small duck. Went
to Waltham & saw Dan at the depot.
Came home & went shooting with him. I
shot a pl. ing. was there. He shot

SUNDAY 21

W. O. cloudy. Noth. clear. I went
went to church & I went to
with Dan. In P.M. I
a walk with him up to W. O.
I was there.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1866.

Cloudy & windy. We got up at
4.30 & Dan went shooting while
I studied. He shot nothing. He
was shooting in P.M. & I
shot a red squirrel.

TUESDAY 23

Two & three in the air.
rained all last night but clear at
10. We started at 6 & saw a
doubtful. I shot an immense
red & Dan shot a cool. I went up to
Waltham in the morning with me. I
saw a yellow green & a black. I shot

WEDNESDAY 24

Clear but cool. We got up at 5.2. to
go shooting and I to W. O. He shot
nothing but I saw a great deal in
my traps. He shot at his cool in club.
In P.M. we went down & played
with my club. Clear. Shot a small

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1866.

I saw about forty aulls probably having
Clear but quite cold. Took a
ride on my horse through the
line with Dan went in his
carriage. When we got home
we picked up some of the grapes.
Dan set a line for the shell.

FRIDAY 26

Cloudy & cold. We rode down
place in the club. Dan & I went
up to Fresh pond this P.M. & set
all my traps. Went in boat for the
saw the first out back in the market
to day & also a wood truck.

SATURDAY 27

Light breeze
Further current of air some clouds
Horned lark, chonky, & clear. We set up
at 4 o'clock but it rained
did not start till five. Did not
find any traps. Had a line in a
trap & brought down some
with me. At 10 o'clock. Dan was still

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1866.

very so.
birds are getting thick. Chickadees are
a wh. wh. sparrow. C. reapers & gl. owl.
Chas & trainer warm for the season.
Went to church & in fact respect on
A. M. My aunt & uncle went to
church with me. In P.M. read
Was obliged to study all the evening.
Heard a yellow crowned warbler.

MONDAY 29

& the wind blew
all gone by all the leaves all off
all day & evening. Very
the wind was fresh. The wind
have a little rain. Dan here & I
got home & found Dan here & I
ride home with him. Came back
by the shaft place. The wind
got what I had to study
TUESDAY 30

at 10 o'clock by 3 o'clock. All the
it stopped raining & clear. Had
a breeze. The wind moderately calm
today. Played ball in our pasture
in P.M. I enjoyed it very much
the evening. Got up at 5 to study

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1866.

Clear & a beautiful day for the season, Practiced with the club all the forenoon. The men to be done in some other way not expected to be long.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Went up to the ... from ... with a ...

FRIDAY 2

Went ... at ... another ... that looked

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1866.

Had a fire at about midnight ... several ... of the ...

SUNDAY 4

Went ... with ...

MONDAY 5

Went ... but the ... down to 20' and the ...

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1866.

to play. After did to day.
Clear till rather cold. Played a
match with the officers in
P.M. & made 5 to their 9. Played
only 1 in. I put 6 out & made
on tally & got out. at 11 pm found
flower jars before began

WEDNESDAY 7

not in the full of summer
Clear & rather warm. After
mother & Clara all went to India
today and sister got back to
ride up to the train in evening
Left with us. By
some had no dinner & stayed at

THURSDAY 8

Clear & beautiful. Did not
to school but went to the
attended office several which
commenced with prayers in the
house at 12 o'clock. Came home
in the 5.15 train.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1866.

Clear & warm. After came home
from Andrew's train. Only had
5 out today as they were engaged
in examining the chemistry class.
Played ball in the garden
all the day.

SATURDAY 10

I got the bird trap of John,
had 1 mouse of it. Went shopping
in A.M. starting at 5. Saw several
mice rats, had the footings of a
pigeon etc, & had him at 10
at 11. & most of the evening in
studying. In P.M. rode up to Waltham

SUNDAY 11

A.M. at 10 church & 10.15
at 11. A.M. all day. at 12
billiard & 1.15 Read part
of bible book in the 10th part
walked through A.M. at 1.30
with father.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1866.

They have entered the enclosure
in a beautiful day. Went
to school in P.M. Father & I took
a ride with my horse. In the
evening I studied my Geometry
at the examination in P.M.

MONDAY 19

studied my Geometry in
the pasture all the P.M. In evening
Clear rather warm & pleasant.
It was cloudy part of the P.M.
Got up at 5.30 to study my
Geometry. Wrote our Geometry paper
& I got out at 11.30 although only
two were left. Played ball in

TUESDAY 20

found at home
Several blue jays & a large pigeon
Cloudy all day, arrived in evening
Wrote my Latin paper & got out at
11.30. Went shooting in P.M.
Shot three pine grosbeaks & saw
a large flock of quail & several
and this of several other birds.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1866.

about its own length.
They have moved to the Baptist church
& clear & pleasant. Very windy in
P.M. Wrote my Latin paper
& received my Geometry paper
written Monday. In P.M. I studied
one of our young men from a distance
& in the evening stuffed the birds.
Got very near to a ground chipmunk & a weasel.

THURSDAY 22

in P.M.
Spent most of the day in P.M. I studied
in evening received our Latin paper
& put our Geometry paper in the
box. Got out at 10.30. Wrote out in P.M.
stuffed the remaining pine grosbeaks.
Packed up to the post office & sent them

FRIDAY 23

papers & I shall start forthwith this P.M.
Spent most of the day in stuffing the two quails
I snowed all of the day in P.M.
Many went to school to get the Latin
papers & card but I did not. Went shooting
in the morning at 5. A snowed hard.
Shot 2 quail, a dove & a weasel
afterwards but could not find the best

we set traps for rabbits

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1866.

to Dues & stayed there till evening
After mostly cloudy & clear. Went
shooting in A.M. Starting at 4.45
Saw a red shouldered hawk & a
hawk (probably a pigeon hawk) & shot a blue jay.
After I took breakfast & rode up

SUNDAY 25

Clear but very cold. Snowed a little
last night & there is snow on
sabbath. A wind in A.M. For
P.M. took a walk with father &
saw some fine spider webs. Temperature
the therm. is down to 20°

MONDAY 26

Started my own ^{day} ^{to see} ^{how} ^{far} ^{the} ^{sun}
light goes in the air. Went to
Curt's field & shot a ^{day} ^{to see} ^{how} ^{far} ^{the} ^{sun}
in A.M. Started at 5.30. Saw a
basilisk on a grape tree & ^{day} ^{to see} ^{how} ^{far} ^{the} ^{sun}
returned home. Went out to
in A.M. saw a ^{day} ^{to see} ^{how} ^{far} ^{the} ^{sun}
the eyes for me out & saw father

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1866.

shot a few small grey squirrels.
Clear & cold. Cool. P.M. very warm,
went shooting in A.M. at 6. Shot
a barred owl. Rode up to
at 10. with William & my horse &
one of the shafts. Set a place before
lunch. Went shooting in P.M. &

WEDNESDAY 28

Father was with me at 6 P.M.
at 10. shot a ^{day} ^{to see} ^{how} ^{far} ^{the} ^{sun}
cheerily, warm, & mild. I shot
a little. Then down to the field
with Mr. ^{day} ^{to see} ^{how} ^{far} ^{the} ^{sun}
breakfast. Went shooting in the
& was out all day. Saw a rabbit
& shot a squirrel. I shot a squirrel that
I shot.

THURSDAY 29

Clear & cold. A rain. Today
was shooting in the field. Shot
that I shot & the grey squirrel
that I shot. R. J. saw
lunch in A.M. Had dinner
at 4.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1866.

I went out with my horse
Candy in A.M. had several flowers
very warm; closed the cold in
P.M. In A.M. stuffed the
missel with yesterday. Played ball
with of P.M. Lar walked down in
P.M. R. Dane came down in evening

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1

Went to church in evening
and returned home
in the afternoon. Went to school
in the morning. Had a
rabbit from a store wall
and all that time. Saw a
fox from the house and saw a
man

SUNDAY 2

Went to church about 10 o'clock
to church. Went to church
sabbath school in A.M. Late in
P.M. walked up as far as Mr.
Hogan's. Studied my Greek in
the evening

Studied my Greek in the evening.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1866.

Went to the woods with
deer & very pleasant & warm for
the season. Recited only Greek
today & skinned. Brought me out a
deer. Took a ride in P.M. Home in
evening. Had a good dinner in
the evening. Then went up to

TUESDAY 4

At the country school. Had a
ride in the house. In the afternoon
and cooked my eggs. Had a
good dinner. Studied
my Greek in the evening.
Wrote in the evening.

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WEDNESDAY 5

Went to school in the morning.
Went to church in the afternoon.
Had a good dinner. Studied
my Greek in the evening.
Wrote in the evening.

part.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1866.

finished the Pirate in the first
cloudy all day but did not rain.
Rode up to Hart's farm on
my horse in P.M. & rode with
him to his house; got home
at 5.30. Studied my Latin
the last part of the evening &

parts of field in that ^{from} ~~stodges~~ ^{of the} ~~pygmy~~
and ~~was~~ ^{each} ~~other~~ ^{FRIDAY 7} ~~other~~ ^{from} ~~other~~
other day & heard several ~~very~~ ^{spacious}
First part of day clear & very warm. The grass
in some places is green as it is in spring.
Went shooting in P.M. but did not fire.
Saw about a dozen robins down the woods
nest on the ground which I fired at it the
studied most of the evening.

SATURDAY 8

very warm & clear day. Went to school
in P.M. started at 5.30 & rode with
him to his house. Studied all the
afternoon. Went into the woods & shot
a robin.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1866.

24 robins back of old. clear & very
clear & very warm for the season.
Went to school in P.M. & rode with
him to his house. Studied all the
evening with father. - Studied
over my studies a little in increasing
Latin. Went out in P.M. saw

MONDAY 10

clear but much snow. The
succeeded. day the rain in the
down 20°. Went to school in P.M. & rode
with him to his house. Studied all the
evening with father. - Studied
over my studies a little in increasing
Latin. Went out in P.M. saw

TUESDAY 11

studied from 6.30 to 11. Went
to school in P.M. & rode with
him to his house. Studied all the
evening with father. - Studied
over my studies a little in increasing
Latin. Went out in P.M. saw

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1866.

Have studied till 10.15 this evening.
I was but a little in the morning.
I had a letter from my mother & sister
and a number of letters from the
school. I got out my books with
my father in the evening.

THURSDAY 13

I was but a little in the morning.
I had a letter from my mother & sister
and a number of letters from the
school. I got out my books with
my father in the evening.

FRIDAY 14

great break. Today is father's birth day.
Clear but cold. No wind & rain
almost a breeze all day & the sun
did not go higher than 40°. Wind
evening & the sun at 10:30. I
ride up to Lavis in the afternoon & carried
from the bridge; on the way down 3 pm.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1866.

... I was but a little in the morning.
I had a letter from my mother & sister
and a number of letters from the
school. I got out my books with
my father in the evening.

SUNDAY 16

looked over my books
I was but a little in the morning.
I had a letter from my mother & sister
and a number of letters from the
school. I got out my books with
my father in the evening.

MONDAY 17

... I was but a little in the morning.
I had a letter from my mother & sister
and a number of letters from the
school. I got out my books with
my father in the evening.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1866.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1866.

TUESDAY 25

FRIDAY 28

WEDNESDAY 26

SATURDAY 29

any other book.
 copied a good deal of my diary into

SUNDAY, DECEMBER, 30, 1868.

strip in the middle. In the evening
 Clear but rather cold. At 9.30 P.M. the
 at 10°. Went to church and
 sabbath school in A.M. In
 P.M. took a walk with father
 and found that Fresh pond was
 all frozen over except a narrow

MONDAY 31

Very much snow
 but no wind. The
 wind is from the
 west. The snow
 is very deep
 and the wind
 is very strong
 and the snow
 is very deep
 and the wind
 is very strong

MEMORANDA.

Light Hawk (male) shot 27th April 6th 1869
 From tip of tail to end of bill 25 ³/₄ inches
 " tarsus to " " 29 "
 " shoulder to top of head 9 "
 length 5 inches

Light Hawk (female)
 From tip of bill to end of tail 24 ¹/₂ inches
 " " " " " tarsus 28 ¹/₂ inches
 " " " " " shoulder to top of head 8 ¹/₂ "
 " " " " " length to tip of tail 40 "

Long eared Owl Female July 20th
 From tip of bill to end of tail 17 "
 " " " " " tarsus 16 "
 " " " " " shoulder to top of head 4 "
 length outside of wing 1 ¹/₄ "
 tarsus 1 ³/₄ "

Long eared Owl young July 28th
 From tip of bill to end of tail 11 ³/₄ "
 " " " " " tarsus 15 ¹/₂ "
 " " " " " shoulder to top of head 3 ³/₄ "
 tarsus 2 "

MEMORANDA.

1867

Pd. billed Grebe shot Sept 10

From tip of bill to end of tail	18 1/2
" " " " " " "	14 3/4
Expanse of wing	24 3/4
Tarsus	9

Swedish Raven young shot Oct 27	
" " " " " " "	
" " " " " " "	21 1/2
" " " " " " "	2 3/4
" " " " " " "	
Wing	12 1/2
Bill from eye	2 1/2

Shot	
"	
"	18
"	27

MEMORANDA.

Yonkers	
"	
"	
"	
"	15
"	3

From tip of bill to end of tail	17
" " " " " " "	19
" " " " " " "	27
Wing	12
"	11 1/2

Bill from eye	2
Tarsus	1 1/2
Lower mandible	1 1/2
"	1 1/4

MEMORANDA.

Night Heron (young) shot Sept. 15th 68

Alar extent 42 inches
 Length 25 "
 Bill from gape $4\frac{1}{4}$ "

Carolina Rail (young)

Shot Sept. 14th 1868

Length 9 inches
 Alar extent $14\frac{1}{3}$ "
 Bill from gape $\frac{1}{8}$ "
 Tarsus $1\frac{1}{2}$ "

Tad Bill Duck; shot Sept. 15th 68
 Adult Female

Length 12
 Alar extent 20
 Tarsus $1\frac{1}{2}$
 Bill from gape $1\frac{1}{4}$

MEMORANDA.

Blue Winged Teal Shot Sept. 68
 Young Male.

Length $16\frac{1}{2}$
 Alar extent 24
 Tarsus $1\frac{1}{2}$
 Bill from gape 2

Green Winged Teal, Young Male
 Shot Sept 12th 1868

Length 15
 Alar extent 23
 Tarsus $1\frac{1}{3}$
 Bill from gape $1\frac{3}{4}$

Tad Bill Gadwall Young
 Shot Sept. 15th 1868
 Length $13\frac{1}{2}$
 Alar extent 24
 Length to end of mid. claw 16
 Tarsus $2\frac{1}{4}$

MEMORANDA.

Bill from gape $2\frac{1}{4}$
 Wing from body 11

American Osprey, Young
 Shot Sept. 14th 1868
 Number tail feathers 11

Length 23
 Alar extent $65\frac{1}{2}$
 Tarsus $2\frac{1}{2}$
 Bill from gape $1\frac{3}{4}$
 Tail 9
 Number tail feathers 11
 Outer joint of wing 19
 Lower mandible $1\frac{1}{2}$

American Osprey Young
 Shot Sept. 14th 1868
 Length $22\frac{2}{3}$
 Alar extent 63
 Tarsus $2\frac{1}{2}$
 Bill from gape $1\frac{5}{8}$

MEMORANDA.

Tail $8\frac{1}{2}$
 Number tail feathers 12
 Outer joint of wing 19
 Lower mandible $1\frac{1}{2}$

Wood Duck (Adult male)
 Shot Sept 20th 1868

Length $19\frac{1}{2}$
 Alar extent 28
 Tarsus $1\frac{1}{2}$
 Bill from gape $1\frac{3}{16}$
 Tail $4\frac{2}{3}$
 Number tail feathers 13
 Lower mandible $1\frac{1}{2}$

10 Wood Duck (young female)
 Shot Sept 20th 1868
 Length $16\frac{1}{2}$
 Alar extent 26

CASH ACCOUNT. JANUARY.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
Tarsus $1\frac{1}{2}$		
Bill from gape $1\frac{5}{16}$		
Tail 4		
Lower mandible $1\frac{1}{2}$		
Common Coot male		
Shot Sept. 25 th 1868		
Length 15		
Alar extent 24		
Tarsus $2\frac{3}{4}$		
Bill from gape $1\frac{3}{8}$		
Tail 2		
Number tail feathers 12		
Lower mandible $1\frac{3}{8}$		
American Bittern Young		
Shot Sept. 25 th 1868		
Length $22\frac{3}{4}$		
Alar extent 38		

CASH ACCOUNT. JANUARY.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
Tarsus $3\frac{1}{2}$		
Bill from gape $3\frac{5}{8}$		
Tail $3\frac{1}{4}$		
Number tail feathers 10		
Lower mandible $3\frac{5}{8}$		
Virginia Rail		
Shot Sept. 25 th 1868		
Length $9\frac{1}{2}$		
Alar extent 14		
Tarsus $1\frac{1}{2}$		
Bill from gape $1\frac{1}{2}$		
Tail $1\frac{1}{8}$		
Number tail feathers 9		
Lower mandible $1\frac{1}{2}$		
Wilson's Snipe		
Shot Sept. 25 th 1868		
Length $10\frac{7}{8}$		

CASH ACCOUNT. FEBRUARY.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
Alar extent	18	
Tarsus	1 1/2	
Bill from gape	2 5/8	
Tail	2 1/8	
Number tail feathers	12	
lower mandibill	2 1/8	

Dusky Duck. Female
Shot Sept. 30th 1868

Len.	21 1/4	
A. ext	36	
Tar.	1 3/4	
Bill from gape	2 1/2	
Tail	4	

Belted Kingfisher
Oct. 3 1868

CASH ACCOUNT. FEBRUARY.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
Length	12 1/2	
Alar ext.	22	
Bill from gape	2 1/8	
Tail	3 1/2	
Florida Gallinule Female Shot Oct 9 1868		

Length	13 1/4	
Alar extent	20 3/4	
Tarsus	2 1/4	
Bill from gape	1 1/8	
Tail	2 5/8	
Number tail feathers	12	
Wing	6 1/4	
Bill toe	3	
" claw	1/2 inch	

CASH ACCOUNT. MARCH.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
Mottled Owl (Gray) Female Shot Oct. 10 th 1868		
Length	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Alar ext.	24	
Tarsus	1 $\frac{5}{8}$	
Bill from gape	1 $\frac{1}{16}$	
Tail	3	
" memb. feathers	13	
Wing	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	
Red headed Duck Young male Shot Oct. 1868.		
Length	12 $\frac{1}{8}$	
Alar ext.	20 $\frac{5}{16}$	
Tarsus	1 $\frac{1}{8}$	
Bill from gape	1 $\frac{3}{16}$	
Tail	2 $\frac{1}{16}$	
" memb. feathers	8	
Wing	6	

CASH ACCOUNT. MARCH.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
Buddy Duck Soling shot Oct. 19 th 68		
Length	15 $\frac{1}{4}$	
Alar ext.	22 $\frac{1}{16}$	
Tarsus	1 $\frac{5}{16}$	
Bill from gape	1 $\frac{1}{16}$	
Tail	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	
" memb. feathers	18	
Wing	5 $\frac{7}{8}$	
Gr. Wing. Duck Young Shot Oct. 19 th 1868 Remarkably small specimen.		
Length	13 $\frac{3}{4}$	
Alar ext.	23 $\frac{1}{8}$	
Tarsus	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	
Bill from gape	1 $\frac{3}{4}$	
Tail	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	
" memb. feathers	16	
Wing	6 $\frac{7}{8}$	

CASH ACCOUNT. APRIL.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
Wholly Duck.		
Young female		
Shot Oct.	1868	
Length	15	
Alar ext.	22 1/2	
Tar.	1 1/2	
Bill fr. gap	1 1/2	
Tail	2 5/8	
numb. feathers	15	
Breadth of foot	3 3/16	

Pluffed Goose		
Young male shot Oct.		18
Length.	16 1/2	
Alar ext.	24	
Tar.	2	
Bill fr. gap	1 1/2	
Tail	5	
Mid. toe	1 1/2	

CASH ACCOUNT. APRIL.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
Virginia Partridge		
Young female		
Shot Oct. 31 st 1868.		
Length	9 5/8	
Alar ext	14 3/8	
Tar.	1 3/8	
Bill from gap	0 5/8	
Tail	2 3/8	
" numb. feathers	12	
Mid. toe	1 1/2	
Wing.	4 1/2	
Pine Grosbeak Young male		
Shot Oct 31 st 1868		
Length	9 1/8	
Alar ext	13 5/8	
Tar.	1	
Bill fr. gap	0 5/8	
Tail	3 5/8	
" numb. feathers	12	

CASH ACCOUNT. MAY.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
Middle toe	0 $\frac{1}{8}$	
Wing.	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Great Northern Thrush		
Young		
Shot Oct. 30 th 1868.		
Length	10	
Alar ext	13 $\frac{3}{4}$	
Tarsus	1 $\frac{1}{8}$	
Bill fr. gape	1	
Tail	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	
" crown feathers	12	
Middle toe	13 $\frac{1}{6}$	
Wing.	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	

CASH ACCOUNT. MAY.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
Red Tailed Hawk, Female		
Shot Nov. 7 th 1868		
Springtown		
Length	21	
Alar ext	48 $\frac{9}{16}$	
Tarsus	3 $\frac{5}{8}$	
Bill fr. gape	1 $\frac{3}{4}$	
Tail	9	
" crown feathers	12	
Middle toe	2	
" claw	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	
Wing	15 $\frac{1}{4}$	
" from body	21 $\frac{1}{4}$	
Hairy Woodpecker		
Young female		
Shot Nov. 6 th 1868.		
Length	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	
Alar ext	15 $\frac{3}{4}$	
Tarsus	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	
Bill from gape	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	

CASH ACCOUNT. JUNE.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
Tail	3	
" numb. feathers	12	
Wing	5	
Red Tailed Hawk		
Shot Nov. 16 th 1868		
Belmont		
Length	90 ¹ / ₈	
Alar ext	46 ¹ / ₄	
Tarsus	3 ¹ / ₂	
Bill fr. gape	1 ¹ / ₂	
Tail	8 ¹ / ₄	
" numb. feathers	12	
Mid. toe	2	
" claw		5 ¹ / ₈
Wing fr. tip	15	3 ¹ / ₄
" " body	21	1 ¹ / ₂

CASH ACCOUNT. JUNE.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
Long Eared Owl		
Shot Nov. 21 st 68		
Length	14 ¹ / ₄	
Alar ext	38 ¹ / ₂	
Tarsus	2	
Bill fr. gape	1 ¹ / ₄	
Tail	6 ¹ / ₄	
" numb. feathers	12	
Wing	12 ¹ / ₄	
Winter Wren at Cal		
Shot Dec. 4 th 1868		
Length	3 ⁷ / ₈	
Alar ext	6 ³ / ₁₆	
Tarsus	3 ¹ / ₄	
Bill fr. gape	1 ¹ / ₂	
Tail	1 ¹ / ₄	
" numb. feathers	12	
Wing	1 ¹³ / ₁₆	

CASH ACCOUNT. JULY.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
Blue Jay Shot Nov. 25 th 1868.		
Length	11 ³ / ₄	
Al. ext	17	
Tarsus	1 ¹ / ₂	
Bill fr. gap	1 ³ / ₁₆	
Tail	5 ³ / ₈	
" normal feathers	12	
Wing.	5 ¹ / ₂	

CASH ACCOUNT. JULY.

Date.	Received.	Paid.

MEMORANDA.

Date		Dolls.	Cts.
July 19 18	green grasshopper		
Aug.	Hairy Woodpecker (female) 2 Large grubs apparently all of one kind of a whitish color with brown heads.		
Aug 10	Belted Kingfisher (adult female) A half-digested fish about three inches long & numerous fish bones		
Aug 10	Golden-winged Woodpecker (young male) principally sand with a few insects.		
Aug 10	Meadow Lark (young female) Grasshoppers with other insects		
Aug 10	Bobolink (immature) grasshopper and other insects but no seeds.		
Aug 10	Chimney Swallow (immature)		

MEMORANDA.

Date		Dolls.	Cts.
	A large green fly, a house fly, a small blue wasp & numerous small insects.		
Aug 10	Rose breasted Grosbeak (young)		
Oct. 12	Coot. About 2/3 sand & gravel the rest the soft stalks of plants.		
	Barned Owl. Wholly consisted of a large species of snake.		
	Snake. 14 in. long of pieces of snakes about 4 inches long. With scales.		
	2 small pieces of of small & small pieces.		
	Barned Owl. Crops bursting with large mice only.		

MEMORANDA.

Date.

Dolls. Cts.

Barr'd Owl. striking but
nice

Great northern Shrike. The
remains of a small bird
including the bill.

Common Crossbill. Principally
the seeds of pines.

Mottled Owl. The crop
swelled almost to bursting
with nothing but mice

Only Long eared Owl. The crop
18th stuffed out with the
skulls, bones, & feet of mice
and it contained nothing
else.

MEMORANDA.

Date

Dolls. Cts.

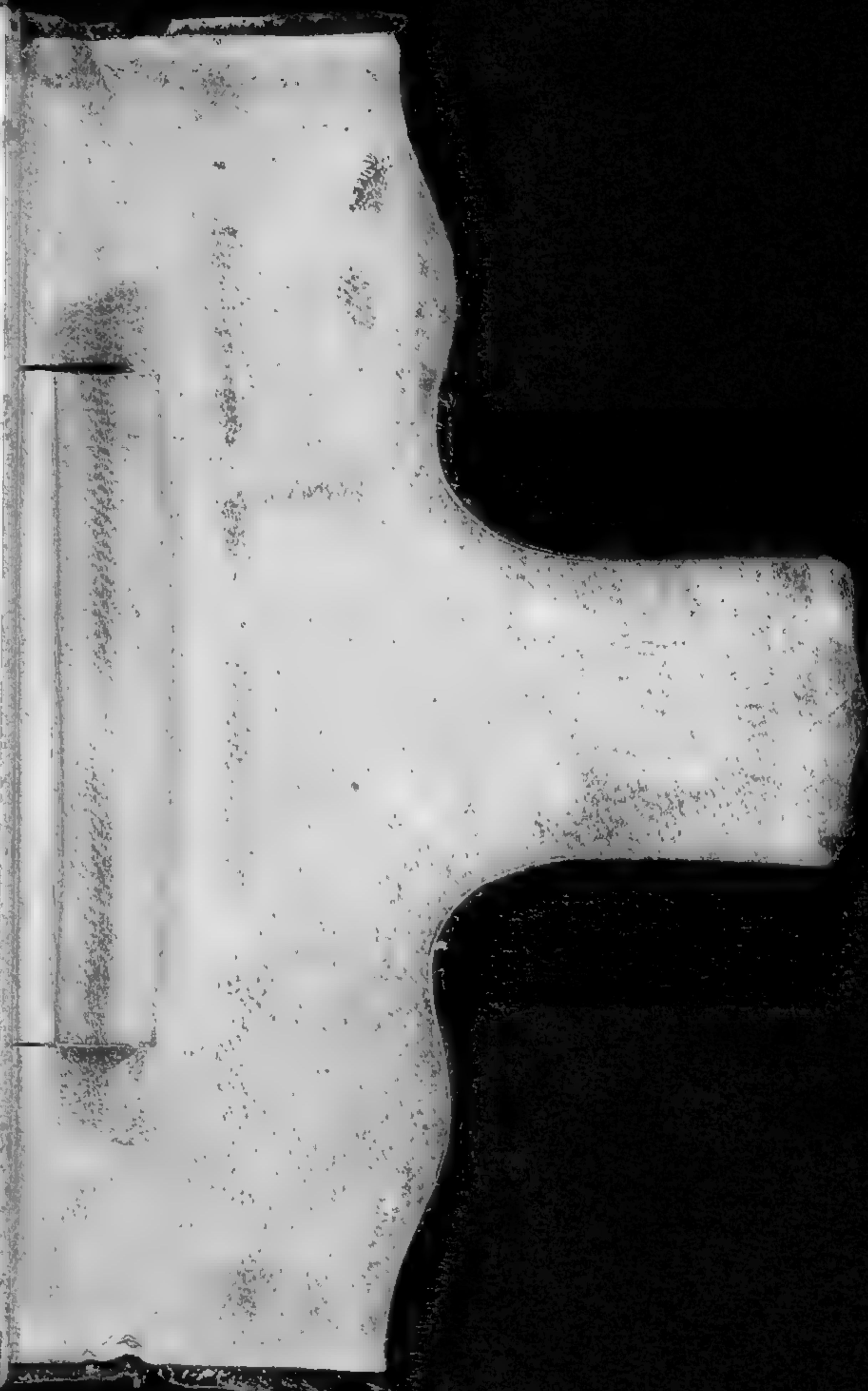
Ruffed Grouse Oct 68.
Crop distended with
large acorns.

MEMORANDA.

Date.

Dolls. Cts.

Several days of non-attendance
at the school of the
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Chimney Swallows,

Wednesday July 25th 1866,

This evening I saw hundreds of chimney swallows pass into the North West flue of an old fashioned chimney in a rather small country house in the town of Plymouth N. H. I was attracted by hearing their loud rattling notes and by seeing in the direction from which the sound proceeded I saw a vast cloud of chimney swallows in the centre of which numbers at a time were pitching themselves in their peculiar manner into the chimney. This was at about five minutes of 5. P. M. I made all haste to reach the spot which by the road was perhaps 1/8 of a mile from one but because I could

get there the greater part of them had gone down. They continued to go down at intervals until 11 3/4 minutes past 8 when none went down until 16 minutes past 8 when a single bird passed in and this was the last one that I saw. The last ones that went in would pass a number of times over the top of the chimney each time nearly dropping in but hesitating as though they thought the chimney was too full to hold another one. Nearly all the time ~~the ones~~ ^{those} already in the chimney kept up a ~~constant~~ chattering which although I was 50 yards from the house I could distinctly hear & this they kept up until 21 minutes past 8 & I do not know for aught I know much later for as I could no longer see the birds of my watch I left. Many of them must have come from a great distance

as this town does not seem to have more than its share of resident birds of this species

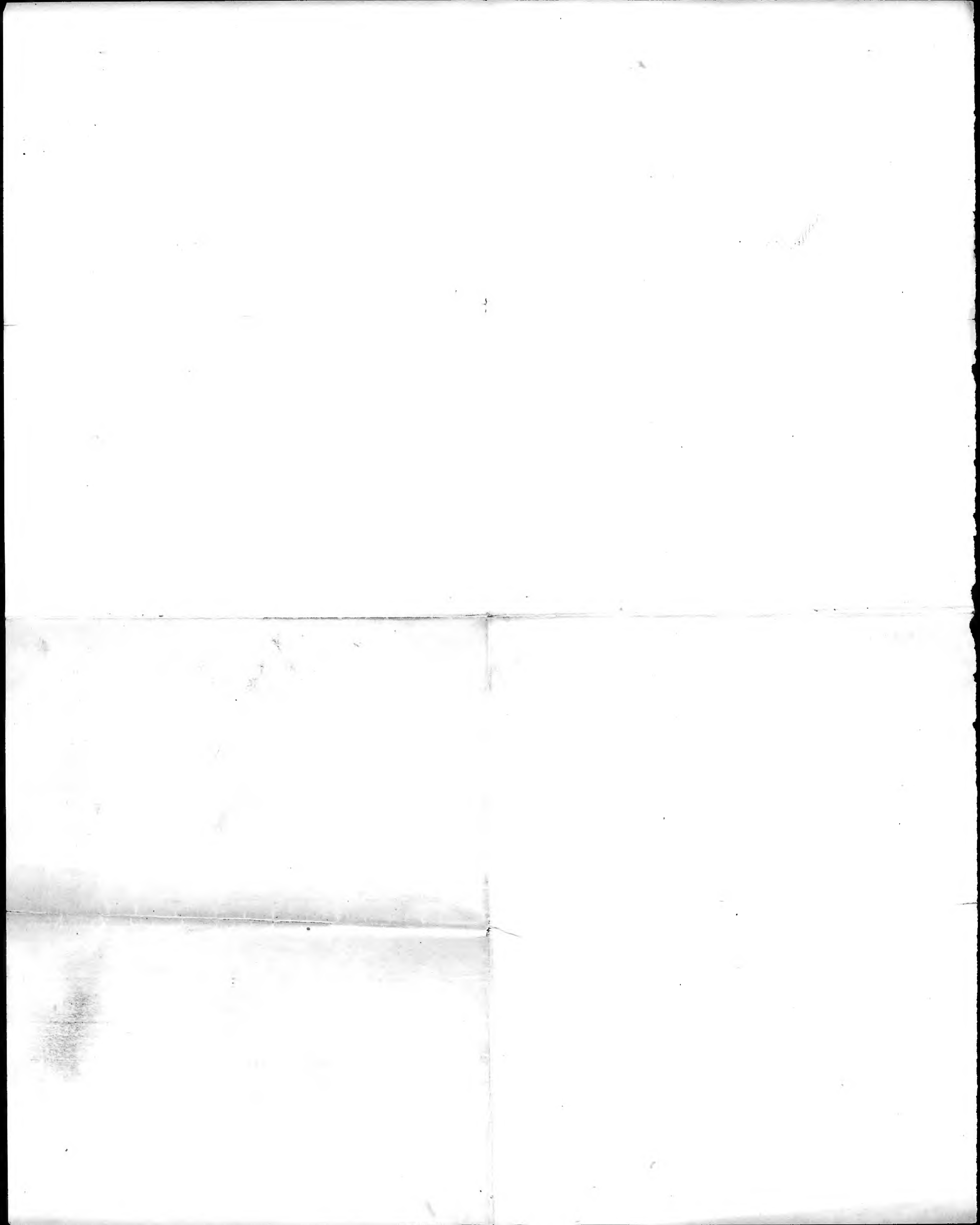
August 7th 1866.

This evening I saw the swallows again go down. At 6.30 swallows were flying over the town here & there but they did not begin to collect round the chimney until nearly 7. At 6.59 the first one went and they continued to increase until 7.11 1/2 when ~~all~~ only three were left. At 7.17 1/2 they were as numerous as ever but all in the vicinity soon went down but they kept coming in until from 7.30 to 7.38 a vast flock of them was collected which kept wheeling ^{& hovering} over the chimney and then a number of the birds, commencing to dropping into the chimney until at 7.42 they had nearly all gone down. The last that I saw (two in number) went down together at 7.55. The large flock would sometimes keep wheeling round in a comparatively

Small circle + then scatter only
to come together again.



Yellow-billed Cuckoo	Warbling Vireo	Quail
Black " "	Yellow-throated "	Clay-colored Rail
Downy Woodpecker	Cat Bird	Common Rail
Golden-winged Woodpecker	Chimney Swift	
Chimney Swallow	White-breasted Nuthatch	
Barn "	Chickadee	
White-bellied "	Purple Finch	
Bank "	Savannah Sparrow	
Purple Martin	Yellow wings "	
Belted Kingfisher	Chipping "	
King Bird	Song "	
Phoebe	Swamp "	
Wood Pewee	Grass Finch	
Least "	Indigo Bird	
Wood Thrush	Ground Robin	
Wilson's "	Boblink	
Golden-crowned "	Long Hunting	
Robin	Red-winged Blackbird	
Blue Bird	Mississippi Junco	
Black-and-white Cuckoo	Red-winged Oriole	
Yellow Bird	Golden Robin	
Redstart	Crow Blackbird	
Cedar Bird	Blue Jay	
Red-eyed Vireo	Turtle Dove	
White " "	Ruffed Grouse	



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Named in 1654, after Capt. Elizur Holyoke.

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By J. W. FRENCH.

DISTANCES, BY RAIL, VIA. NORTHAMPTON.

FROM.	MILES.	FROM.	MILES.	FROM.	MILES.
Northampton,	3	Albany,	122	Brattleboro',	45
Springfield,	20	New Haven,	82	Bellows Falls,	70
Worcester,	76	New York,	158	White Riv. Junction,	109
Boston,	120	Greenfield,	22		

Perpendicular elevation, 1000 feet. Carriage road from base to feeding stable, three fourths of mile. Railway from stable to Summit, 600 ft. Number of steps in Staircase, 491. Perpendicular ascent from stable 365 ft. First House built in 1821. Second House built in 1851. Enlarged to present size in 1861. First Railway in 1854. Present Track laid in 1860. Number of Passengers over its Track to 1866, upwards of 100,000.

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Monadnock, N. H.; Green, Vt.; East and West Rock, New Haven, Conn; Greylock, Mass; Wachusett, Mass.; Sugar Loaf, Mass.; Norwottuck, Mass.; Toby, Mass.; Tom, Mass.; Nonotuck, Mass.

TOWNS.

Northampton, Haydenville, Williamsburg, Goshen, Hadley, Hatfield, Whately, South Deerfield, Greenfield, Shelburne, Sunderland, North Hadley, North Amherst, Amherst, Pelham, Belchertown, Granby, So. Hadley, Wilbraham, North Wilbraham, Springfield, Chicopee, Holyoke, Longmeadow, West Springfield, Agawam, Southampton, Easthampton, Montgomery, Blandford, Ludlow,

Thompsonville, Ct; Windsor, Ct.; East Windsor, Ct.; Enfield, Ct.; Hartford, Ct.; Suffield, Ct.; Somers, Ct.

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State Lunatic Hospital and Round Hill, at Northampton; Williston Seminary, at Easthampton; Amherst College and Mount Pleasant, at Amherst; Mt. Holyoke Female Seminary, at South Hadley; Wesleyan Academy, at Wilbraham; Winding Ways Boarding School, at Ludlow; United States Armory, at Springfield; Manufacturing Town of Holyoke; Old Hadley, with her beautiful streets; Ox Bow Island; Shepherd's Island in the Connecticut River.

The Proprietor of the "Prospect House"

Will cheerfully give any information in his power, relating to the view, or the objects of interest included in it, and solicits from visitors the utmost freedom in asking questions, which it is at once his vocation and pleasure to answer to the best of his ability. His residence of

Sixteen Years on the Mountain,

Has put him in possession of a pretty thorough knowledge of its surroundings, which he is glad to communicate to those desiring it.

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Parties or individuals will find seats and tables in the Grove, which is only a few rods from the house, and much secluded, where they can partake of their refreshments, or they can be accommodated at the house.

THE HALL FOR COTILLON PARTIES.

In the second story of the house is a LARGE HALL, twenty by fifty-five feet, well adapted for Cotillon Parties. There is ample room for dancing, and during the day parties furnishing their own music can be accommodated without extra expense. The Hall can be obtained for Evening Parties at reasonable rates, if application is made several days in advance.

THERE IS A GOOD STABLE

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<i>Each Visitor must pay for the use of the House and Grounds, Telescope, Observatory and Water,</i>	25 cents.
<i>Children under 12 years,</i>	12½ cents.
<i>Schools, in numbers of 10 or over, if paid by one person,</i>	12½ cents.
<i>Fare on Railroad (each way,)</i>	25 cents.
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REFRESHMENTS.

<i>Breakfast, Dinner, Supper or Lodging.</i>	50 cents.
<i>Tea, Coffee or Lemonade, per cup or glass,</i>	10 cents.
<i>Cigars, each,</i>	10 cents.

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 *All Bills to be paid at the Office, the last thing before leaving the Summit.*

J. W. FRENCH, Prop'r.

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