Friday, January 1, 1869.

Morning broke cloudy and snowing hard. There about 10°-20°-14°. Snow as usual. After breakfast went to work on my boat and put the boiler making hole in the stern. Then Mr. Dixie called and I went out to tuck away with him and beat him at a game of 50. Then played with Ed. and finished with a game of Forsyth. Got home at about 7 and found Dan here. Spent the P.M. about the same and in the evening went up to Mr. Davis. By evening about fifteen inches of snow had fallen and the roads were completely blocked up.
Saturday, January 2, 1869.

Cloudy and snowed most of the evening.

Thur. about 10° - 25°

20°. Rose as usual.

After breakfast worked awhile on the boat with Dan & Nathaniel and painted both sculling holes besides painting the boathouse. 

Then N. Dean called and spent the A.M. with us. After lunch had Yiga harnessed and took a sleigh ride with Dan. Ride over to the Milldam but as the snow was very loose the sleighing was worse came home through Cambridge Port. Said a flock of about fifty Snow Buntings and hard stone Titmouse.

Sunday, January 3, 1869.

Alternately cloudy & clear. This about 10° - 40° - 30°.

Rose as usual and shaved. Attended church in A. N. but Dan stood at home. In P. N. took a walk nearly up to Waterston with J. Nichols & Dan. On the way back visited 'the Pond'. They were laying the ice and had already cleared a good portion of it. Met R. Dean & H. Dodge at the pond.

Saw from 20 or five Titmouse, Grouse and a flock of about fifty Snow Buntings. In evening went into J. Nichols to be introduced to the elder Mrs. Harley.
Monday, January 4, 1869.

Cloudy & foggy but did not rain. Very warm & damp. Thir about 30° - 45° - 35°. Rote at 7 A.M. About 8, Bill. up, had Tiger harnessed. Took a ride with Dan. up to Belmont & down by Mt. Auburn. The sleighing was very good. Did not get home till 8:15 & consequently got late to school. Wrote our second Greek comp. paper to day. Mrs. - Studied at the Ps' immediately after getting back from school. This took a ride on Tiger the first since last April. In the evening got a certificate from Dr. Nichols & attended the High School Debating Club.

Tuesday, January 5, 1869.

Cloudy & foggy. Cleared up at breakfast. Thir. about 40° - 46° - 35°. Rote as usual. Walked down to school with Issacs. & J. Brewell. Got late and a "flowing" in consequence. After getting back from school had lunch as usual. Then R. Deane called and I had Tiger harnessed. Rode first over into Brookline & Brighton, saw six or seven pine groves. Then came back through the Square and kept on up the avenue to Spy Pond. Came home around Fresh Pond. The sleighing was rather good as in many places the ground was bare.
Wednesday, January 6, 1869.

Clear and very warm. Obs. about 35° - 40°. Rose as usual. and walked down with E. Dodge getting late. Got dismissed at recess. After eating lunch J. Croswell came up and we went up to the pond. Found the skating quite good but the wind very strong. Skated all the afternoon in Cambridge woods. Got back at 4 P.M. Worked a short time on my boat and then went up to the RS's and studied. Played to Willie & Henry's party and tried spinning several times but did not succeed very well.

Saw for Mr. Parks.

Thursday, January 7, 1869.

Clear and quite warm. Obs. about 30° - 50° - 40°. rose at 7 A.M. & studied till breakfast on my Arithmetic. Walked down with the boys. Got dismissed at recess. After getting home went to work on my boat and nearly finished it. Then went up to the pond. Found E. Dodge there. The ice in the middle was very poor & soft but under the shade of the grove it was better. Skated till 5 P.M. In evening studied at RS. The sleighing is about used up, and the snow has settled in the fields more than one half.

Dogs was "clipped" today.
Friday, January 8, 1869.

Clear and exceedingly warm. Thaw about 40° - 60° - 65°.
Rise a little early and studied my arithmetic.
Walked down with the boys & got late.
Was dismissed at recess and came home with Theo. Went to work on my boat immediately and got it finished by 2 P.M.
Then Theo came down and we took a ride in the shooting wagon.
went up into Waltham as far as Beane brook and came home by the pond. In evening went down to see Alanhow who has been sick for several days & on the way up bought some coffee, tea & things for my new book.

Saturday, January 9, 1869.

Cloudy but did not rain. Very misty in A.M.
70° quite warm during the whole day. This
about 38° - 50° - 40°.
Rose at 6 A.M. and taking Dart, started
off on foot. First up to the Pine Swamp. Shot a Wh. Br. Nuthatch (for
money) & a Winter Wren.
Threw around to the railroad.
Saw a Red Tailed Hawk.
Then shot an adult male
Redpoll & a Tree Fp. & Bluehade (two last for money) then home
across the pond. Found a minks hole. At 11.30 A.M. Went into
Boston with Theo. Bought a
scrab book, gold studs, kid gloves, lined wood, both Tassies e.
Got out at 6 P.M. In
evening studied at Bs.
Sunday, January 10, 1869.

Char and very warm.

The air about 40° - 50° to 30°. Rose as usual and shaved. Attended church in A. M. In P. M. Took a walk up to the pond with Wm. J. Nichols. The ice on the pond has been thinned about an inch by the thaw. Dr. Dean called just after supper and spent the evening with me after he had left (10 P. M.) wrote a letter to E. Barker. The ground is now bare in many places and the skating entirely destroyed.

Monday, January 11, 1869.

Cloudy. Began to rain at about 3 P. M. & poured the rest of the evening. This about 26° - 45° - 30°. Rose at 7 A. M. and studied. Walked down with the boys after getting home from school stuffed the Wood Wren (male) shot Saturday and finished him at 3 P. M. Then went up to the Hi and studied. After dinner read a while. Then got to work on the male Redpoll shot Saturday and finished him by 7 P. M.
**Thursday, January 14, 1869.**

Clear and a very lovely day. This.
about 260°–45°–
30°. Rose at 6:45
A.M. & having tea,
paddled, rode up to
the Hudson Savanna.
When being seyed by
a Fish & he was
obliged to return.

**Wednesday, January 13, 1869.**

Clear and a Beautiful
day. Thur. about 2°
20°–30°. Rose
as usual. Walked
down with the boys.
Wrote out second
arithmetical paper.
Ran again 100.
After school took
dinner for Boston.
First got an oyster
soup for lunch.
Then bought a pair
of dress books.
Then proceeded to
my Dentist & had
a large cavity in one
of my molars filled.
Then down to 13 btm.
Walk and
ordered a pair of oars.
Set out at 8 P.M. Studied
in evening.
Cloudy. Snowed a good deal in A.M. and the ground was covered to the depth of about 1/4 of an inch. Thee about 32° - 35°. Rose as usual. Walked down with the boys. Wrote our first arithmetic paper to day, p. 69. Coming home from school called at the turning mill for my black walnut stands but they were not finished. Pm P.M. finished the apples pupils on my boat and made a number of seed stands. Studied all the evening.

Cloudy all day.
Thrs. about 90°, 40°, 26°. Rose at 7 A.M. and spent the time before breakfast in skating on a small pond in the upper part of the garden. Walked down with the boys. Wote our third arith. paper to day, p. 88. Coming home from school called at the turning mill I got some black walnut stands that had been turned out for me. At 3 P.M. went to work on the for sent one by my uncle and by five o'clock finished thinning him. N.D. came called. A large flock of Mr. Van. Corsebirds passerove this morning. Pasted items into my note book in the evening.
Saturday, January 16, 1869.

Ciel but cold. Thir. about 20° – 30° 28°. Rose at 7 A. M. skated about an hour before breakfast in the pasture. After breakfast had Viges hammerd & rode up into Waltham. Did a blanket in Viges. The best for Duvall with Billy but found none. Billy made some very handsome though false point. Saw a White Warf Crossbill and a Red Tailed Hawk. Got home at 12 M. At 4 P. M. commenced to stuff my fox & finished him by 5 P. M. In the evening Redclay called. Studied at the 61 in the evening.

Sunday, January 17, 1869.

Ciel and rather mild. Thir. about 26° – 35° 20°. Rose as usual and shaved. Attended a service at the First church in A. M. by John Weiss. In P. M. went up to see R. Deane. The ground still continues bare with here & there a patch of snow or ice. The skating on St. Ruth pond is not good. Wrote a letter to Deane in the evening.
Monday, January 18, 1869.

Cloudy all day. Snowed a little in P.M. This about 18\degree - 28\degree - 22\degree.

Rose at 7 a.m. & skated in the pasture till breakfast. Washed down to school with the boys. Wrote our fifth arithmetic paper to day. By jan. 97.5.

Got out at recess. Studied as soon as we got home. At 2 p.m. rode up into waltham and skated all the P.M. with farrar on a small but very smooth pond back of the bould coveals. Got back at 5:30 P.M. Spent most of the evening in reading.

Tuesday, January 19, 1869.

Clear and Pleasant. This about 24\degree - 28\degree - 19\degree. Rose at 7 a.m. I skated an hour in the pasture using my old rochers. Walked down with the boys. Wrote our sixth arithmetic paper to day. By jan. 100.

Got dismissed at recess. Worked on my boat for an hour or so.

John J. Russell came down and we rode up to the pond in Waltham where we skated all the P.M. Saw numner of Tree Sparrows. Got back at 6:30 P.M. Studied at Rini evening but on read about one half of the Greek text was very hard.
Wednesday, January 20, 1869.


Got out at 8 o'clock. Studied as soon as we got home. Skated all P. M. in Simpson's field and gained a good deal particularly on the edges. Skated till 6 P. M. Read most of evening.

Thursday, January 21, 1869.

Clear & cold. Th. about 28° - 34°. Rose as usual. Walked down to school with the boys. Wrote our eighth arith. paper to day. My fee. 88. Got up at 8 o'clock. Had breakfast and then started skating with E. Dodge. Skated first on Simpson's field. Then went up to the pond and skated the rest of the P. M. They were marking the ice which was eleven inches thick. The ice in some places was smooth, but very hard and flinty. Studied in the evening.
Friday, January 22, 1869.

Clear and very cold. The about
4° - 12° - 4°.
Rose as usual,
Washed down with
then had
Washed our ninth
brush, paper No. 91. Got off at seven,
back home and had
some lunch and then
rode down to the
shoating shack in the
car, and skated
there all the afternoon.
The ice was quite
good and the sinks
rather crowded. Had
most of coming,
they began to cut
ice on Fresh Pond to day.

Saturday, January 23, 1869.

Clear and the coldest
morning that we have
had. The about 9° -
34° - 32°. Rose as
usual and had breakfast.
At about 9 A. M.Started
shoating taking "Billy,
Went up through the
cemetery and around
Hill's house and into Watston.
At the feeding ground,
saw some animal
probably a Shrink, in
the distance, and a
Red Tailed Hawk.
Came back across Bird's
pond and saw a Blue
Jay. They were cutting
ice on the pond after
getting home went to work
on the sail of my new sloop
and had it nearly finished
by 3 P. M. Then started for
a couple of hours to Shingston,
started in the evening of the 24th

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Sunday, January 24, 1869.

Clouds and remarkably warm and sunny. Thur. about 30°-40°-25°. Roe as usual and
starved. In A. N. attended church at usual. In P. N. took a walk with Farrer
up to the Wavelly. waterfall where we met Frank Atkinson and Sanger to whom I was
introduced. Then walked over as far as Prospect St. then
down over Wellington
Hil and across to
concord turnpike. Had
numbers of tree sparrows and one long sparrow
quite plainly. Got home
at about 6 P.M. and
read most of evening.

Monday, January 25, 1869.

Clear. Morning very
warm and pleasant
but as the day advanced
the air turned very hot.
Thur. about 34° -

24° - 12°.
Rote as usual and
walked down with
Farrer. Wrote our
Tenth Arithmetic paper, my
jour. 100. Got out
about the middle of
the fourth hour.
In the P. M. read
and made about
twenty bird stands
from my turned wood.
In the evening Frank
Atkinson called to
see my birds and spent
most of the evening.
Dr. Deane also called.
Tuesday, January 26, 1869.

Clear but cold. This about 2° - 10°. Rose as usual and walked down with the boys. Get dismissed at recess as we did not write any paper. Studied as soon as we got back from school. On the P.M. finished my sail and with the assistance of Bill carried it up into the barn chamber. In the evening went down to the skating rink with J. Ferrar and skated till 10 P.M. Lafayette the champion of Canada came out and skated several times. Got home at about 10:30 P.M.

Wednesday, January 27, 1869.

Clear and rather warm. This about 4° - 32°. Rose as usual and walked down with the boys. Got dismissed at recess and as we did not write paper studied with this as soon as we got home. On P.M. went up to the rink with J. Ferrar and skated all the afternoon in luxury. The ice was black and smooth as glass. In the evening Dr. Dana called for me and we went down to Dick Dana's where there were assembled quite a number of his friends. After supper talked, danced, and played numerous games. Was introduced to Miss Ester Wall, got out at about 11:30 P.M.
Thursday, January 28, 1869.

Clear but very warm. The about 30°-40°-35°. Rose as usual. Got dismissed at 6 and went up to the pond with Mr. Russell and shaded all the P.N. There was wretched as the weather was so warm. Met Frank Atkinson, H. Reed Devons, Harras, C. Dodge and others. Shaded till about 6 P.M. and then left. Studied at 8 in the evening. They stopped cutting ice to day on account of the deep but most of the ice holes are nearly full.
Saturday, January 30, 1869.

Cloudy and rather moist this morning. Then about 30° - 40°.

After breakfast finished some of my bird bands. Took the 11 A.M. train for Concord. Found Dan at home.

Tired about twenty shots at a mark with his rifle. In P.M. took a drive through the town but found it very hard whirling.

Heard fav birds and Blue Jays.

Tore the 5:20 train home. On the way from Porter called on Ellen W. Johnson.

In the evening studied at the RS.

Sunday, January 31, 1869.

Cloudy and rather warm. Then about 30° - 35° - 20°.

Ran as usual and shaved.

Attended church in A.M. In P.M. read and studied.

In the evening had Theo and I do around to shot with John Nickels.

Stayed till about 10 P.M. Saw a large flock of crossbills.
Monday, February 1, 1869.

Clear but rather cold. Thr. about 20°-32°-20°. Rose as usual. Walked down with Farrar in A.M. Did not write any paper to day. Got dimmed at 6 and studied at noon as we got home from school. Then put on my skates and skated all the P.M. was one yard. Practiced particularly on the cross cut with turn backwards in the evening R. Seave called and stayed till 10 P.M.

Tuesday, February 2, 1869.

Clear but cold. Thr. about 10°-22°-20°. Rose as usual was attacked by a sudden dizziness at school and had to be dismissed at the end of the third hour spent all of the afternoon in the house lying down. Most of the time I was Rhode called and spent an hour or so took a bath and some medicine before going to bed.
Wednesday, February 3, 1869.

Cloudy and snow in the morning, and rained during afternoon and evening. About six inches of snow fell. The 20° 38° 32° was sick all day, had to stay in the house. Dr. Dodge and Theodore called on returning from school. Brother looked to me nearly all of the afternoon.

Thursday, February 4, 1869.

Almost all the morning clear in the afternoon. 20° 30° 24°.

I was confined all day in the house. In P.M. the came down. I learned a song with him.

I was invited to Miss Maudie Wyman in going but could not go being too ill.
Friday, February 5, 1869.

Blowdy & Cold

Oct 14 - 22 - 1867

In the house all day -

The Medicine is now very good although there is but litte from Dr. Wyman Calhoun since the morning he saw in the sitting room (told me that I had the influenza)

He afterward called in the afternoon to see me -

Saturday, February 6, 1869.

Cloudy & Beautiful

Oct 22 32 1867

In the house again all day -

The came in the P.M. but I could not study my eyes were too weak -
Sunday, February 7, 1869.

Bleat rather warm

Thu. 22 - 30 16

In the house all day
Mother read to me most
of the forenoon in A. W.
Rutledge's "John Wickley"
Called at least most of
the afternoon

Saw a Brown Creeper

Monday, February 8, 1869.

Bleat a lovely day

Thu. 26 - 58 - 30

at 9 a.m. went to
Mat Roybey with Mr.
Mr. Shepp
ning was truly magnificent
The snow was level as
smooth as a floor
In the afternoon William
 Gupta to Exeas Jallary bone
Cheely had a fit of swelling
Near Thirty & the First rain
Arose with the saddle
In 5 PM. Recknow + Mailbox
Called to see Mr.
Wednesday, February 10, 1869.

Cloudy but warm. Tho. about 30° - 40° - 85°. Rose as usual and attended school in A. W. B. and did everything except Greek. Which my eyes are still too weak for.

Got out at noon and set to work on my lessons as soon as I got home. Studied most of the A. W. and read over 300 lines of Virgil that I had left by my sickness. Then took a horseback ride around and across Fresh Pond passing across the other side on the ice. In the evening went up to the Drain and Walter showed me the outside steps.

tuesday, February 9, 1869.

clear and warm. Tho. about 30° - 40° - 85°. Rose as usual and began school again to day.

Walked downtown with the boys but did not write any lessons. In P. M. had Tiger harnessed and took a sleigh ride first down as far as the High School and then up through Waverly. The sleighing was very poor as the ground was bare in many places. On the way home called to see J. Wickes and spent the evening with him.
Thursday, February 11, 1869.

Cloudy and snowed all day but the snow melted as fast as it fell. Therm. about 30°-45°-40°.

Rose a little early and shaved and read most of my Greek lesson. Got discharged at noon and on the way home called at a friend's and on the way home called at his house. Rode horse and tried one of them on a fifteen minute ticket but could do nothing at it. In the P.M. came down again and after having to wait for some time rode for half an hour getting the hang of it quite creditably.

Friday, February 12, 1869.

Storm & Rain.

Therm. 45°-40°

Went to School with the boys

On the way home from School took a ride on a velocipede. I half an hour, soon after getting home took Ignie in wagon.

Took a short ride in little part of P. I. then played balliness at Echo today.

My Eyes have acted badly to day.
Monday, February 13, 1869.

Saw Saturday July 13th this year.

Snowed and rained hard all day.

Then 34, 40, 54.

Went to school as usual but unable to learn any lesson.

One of the way home wished at the river side half an hour.

Saw the train in the house eyes added.

Mother kindly lead to me all the evening.

Sunday, February 14, 1869.

Snowed bit did not rain.

Then 40, 35, 30.

Attended church in camp.

in P. M. Stood in house my eye troubled me too much to read in evening John Nickel called at 8 or 9 o'clock.
Saturday, February 15, 1869.

Thin and pleasant.

Day and dry.

Therm. 40° - 61° - 46°.

In the first part of A.M., made some and

Scruby.

Miss Cameron called to the room.

Rode with her to ride half an hour.

Came home tired with my eyes aching badly.

In P.M. went down to the Peck's again.

Rode half an hour.

Went to attempt to ride but gave in after a few minutes.

Tuesday, February 16, 1869.

Clear and pleasant.

Therm. about 30° - 40° - 30°.

Rose as usual and attended school but did not learn any lessons as my eyes still continued to trouble me.

For B. H., mother read to me.

For the evening went up to the Deane's and spent the evening with Ruth.
Wednesday, February 17, 1869.

We had our public examination to day that I did not attend.

On the 17th of Feb. Dr. Willers, had a very interesting lecture.

Clear and a lovely day. Therm. about 34° - 45° - 35°.

Rose as usual and had breakfast. After breakfast had Cary farming and taking Billy pole up into Waltham. Fied picker in a warm place and left him for several hours.

Shot a Gray Squirrel with the right hand barrel that had been loaded for nearly two months.

Saw a large flock of Redpolls and heard some Blue Jays.

On the way home shot a Crow from the wagon.

In the evening went into the Natural History Rooms with Frank Atkinson and

Thursday, February 18, 1869.

Cloudy but rather warm. Therm. about 80° - 90° - 80°.

Rose as usual and attended school but did not write any lessons as my eyes are still too weak to study.

In P. V. wrote a number of letters for catalogues of birds, to Baird, Allen, Ferril, and others. In the evening went down to see H. kenworthy who has been laid up for the last week with influenza, and spent the evening with him. The ground is still nearly bare in the fields and the roads are entirely free from snow or ice.
February 19, 1869.

Cloudy and had several snow squalls.8 Tho. about 25°-30°-28°.

Rose as usual. After breakfast went into Boston with father and first bought an overcoat at Geo. & Williams. Then arranged to have two hundred trusses made for $5.00. Then went down to see Will. Barry whom I have not seen before for two years. Then down to see E. Dean. Then to Riddle's solicitors. Rode about two hours. Then took lunch at Copeland's. Stopped at the Square on the way out and rode for half an hour. In the evening went up to a German at the Deane's and danced all the evening with other ladies.

February 20, 1869.

Cloudy all day. Snowed a good deal in the evening. Tho. about 25°-30°-28°. In A. M. Farris called and I went down to the skating rink and skated all the A. M. The ice was quite good and there was about a dozen skaters then.

In the P. M. rode down to a bakery in Cambridge Port with mother and bought some rolls. In the evening Mr. Mann called and looked over my collection. Then Dr. Deane called and spent the rest of the evening.
Sunday, February 21, 1869.

Alternatively cloudy and clear. 

Thru about 30°-40°-30°. Rose as usual.

In A.M. attended church.

In P.M. wrote to Dan. V Charlie Carter.

In the evening

R. Deane & C. Dodge called and took tea with us.

R. Deane

Saw a flock of Cedar Birds and handsome young Song Sparrows singing.

Monday, February 22, 1869.

Cloudy. Rained a little in P.M.

Thru about 40°-45°-84°. Rose at 6 A.M.

V. having Viges, harnessed rode first up to the

North Kat Book, where I fed my horse. Saw

members of Snow Hunting

Red fox & the Song Thrush

were singing everywhere. Did not get any 

fish on the way home three

P. Grosbeaks, a Chimpanzee

and a Bald Eagle.

Got back at 7.30 A.M.

Then R. Deane called & we 

took the 10.30 A.M. train for Salem. Arrived there.

Dr. Whattage showed us over

Essex Institute. Bought

several catalogues of birds.

Got back at 3 P.M. V rode 

fifteen minutes in the rain. 

With Truth.
Tuesday, February 23, 1869.

Cloudy. Rained all day but cleared off in the evening. Thir about 30° - 40° - 24°. Rose at 5 A.M. but finding it raining went to sleep again. Began to write up the catalogue of my collection when Farrar called and "stuck" till 4 P.M. taking lunch with us. We played harb or croquet most of the time and also danced a good deal getting the red oak tip a little.

In the evening wrote a little and at 8 P.M. went up to the Bl's and practiced dancing a good deal with the boys.

Wednesday, February 24, 1869.

Clear and a pleasant day. Thir about 20° - 28° - 24°. Rose at 6 A.M. and started of taking Billy. Went first up to the farm and fired quite a fair shot at a Bald Eagle but did not fetch him. Then shot a Crossie in the Pine Swamp. Then across into Wattstown and shot six Cedar Birds at a shot but only got four. Then shot two more. Then shot a Shore Bird and got very near a male Blue Bird, the first of the season. Saw a Bobbin. Got home at 12 A.M. Then took my wagon I went after the Shore Park that I had hidden. In P.M. stuffed time. In the evening called to see A. Nichols & E. Keane.
Thursday, February 25, 1869.

Clear & a most lovely day. Ther. about 18° - 24°. Rose at 7 A. M. Went over to the river, hoping to get a shot at a gull but I only saw two or three. I returned in disgust. After breakfast went down to the Print. Taking out a velocipede with Harrar we rode home on the sidewalk, and after getting my skates we rode around again, but found it very hard to skate. Then took the U. N. & U. train for Concord and when I got there I found Don on the ship. Skated a while on the river but then went down through the town calling on several girls but none of them would go. Took the

Friday, February 26, 1869.

Cloudy all day. Commenced to snow at about 11 A.M. by sunset about four inches of soft snow had fallen. Rained most of the evening. Ther. about 34° 26° - 34°. Rose as usual. Shortly after breakfast Mr. Dibles called to see my birds. Then shot the Cedar birds that on the 24th I sent them up to Morris Wyman who is just recovering from the recent fever. Then went to work on my turned stands, finished them all up by evening. Read most of the evening and wrote several letters.
Saturday, February 27, 1869.

Heard Mr. B. L. Washburn.

Clear and a beautiful day. The sun about 180° - 30° - 20°.

Rose at 6:30 A.M. Taking my gun.

Went up around Mr. Auburn & shot a Bob.

Find at a small flock of

Cedar Birds, Jack Redtails

Cranes, Crocks, Snow

Birds, Goldfinches,

Tree Sparrows and

Blue Jays. The walking

was terribly hard as the

snow was crusted. Got back

at 10 A.M. After breakfast

went into Boston and went

around with John to find a bar

but did not succeed. Called to see Mrs.

Then called to see Gardiner and

went up to his house with him.

Also to J. H. & W. Reed.

Studied at B's in the evening.

Sunday, February 28, 1869.

Clear & pleasant.

This about 18° - 28°.

Rose as usual & shaved but as I had

a sore throat I did not

go out of the house during

the day.

Read most

of the time finishing

Hardman's Game Birds

of the North by Roosevelt.

In the afternoon E. went

to Nichols called & stayed some time.

Read & wrote in the

evening.
Monday, March 1, 1869.

Clear and cold.
The sleighing is 
however about "sho 
up". This about 0° - 
10° - 8°. Post as 
usual and walked 
down to school with 
the boys. Practiced all 
our lessons & began 
the drill. Coming 
home from school 
look fifty minutes 
ride at the sink.

In the P.M. fitted my 
new skis into the 20 
draw. About 40 P.M. 
Dane came & we took 
a short sick ride. 
Read & talked most of 
the evening. 

Saw to day Cedar Birds 
& Pippered.

Tuesday, March 2, 1869.

In morning R. Dean called. 

Cloudy. Commenced 
to snow at about 3 P.M. 
and snowed till late 
in the evening, about 
four inches of very 
light snow falling. 

This about 6° below zero, 
28° - 20°. Post as 
usual. Walked down 
to school alone but did 
not get late. At P.M. went 
down to the sink with 
Dane, and rode fifteen 
minutes. Then came 
home & getting Tiger 
harness drove up to the pond 
and skated over an hour. 

The whole pond was as 
smooth as glass & completely 
closed up with ice about two 
inches thick. Then tried for 
the train at Belmont but 
missed it. Saw Cedar Birds 
& Robins. Brought Dan 
back again.
Wednesday, March 3, 1869.


In the P. M. took a ride up through Belmont in the shooting wagon with the General & picked up B. Shaw & J. Atkinson whom I carried up to Belmont. Saw a Blue Bird on the way. Came home through Waverly.

Thursday, March 4, 1869.

Cloudy and quite warm. Thru. about 40° - 44° - 26°. Rose at usual and walked down with J. Russell and Ferris. Wrote and studied IVth and IIth to day. My fur. '72.

In P. M. studied at the Ps. In the evening went to a tea party at the Forsfords, and did not get out till half-past eleven. Played games the greater part of the evening and made the acquaintance of Gray & Elsey Forsford. Saw a large flock of Cedar Birds.

Gen Grant the president of the U. S. was inaugurated to day.
Friday, March 5, 1869.

Clear but excessively cold. This about 3° below zero -20° - 6°. Rose as usual and walked down with the fellows. Got dismissed at 10. On the P. N. went down to the Upper Post & rode half an hour at Sheppard's borrowed horse & returned immediately at 8. At the former place while trying to start my machine, I broke the bar connecting the forward & hind wheels. In the evening made a call at the Dands carry down Henrietta's bird, and thence up to the Deanes where I spent the evening with Mrs. Deane.

Saturday, March 6, 1869.

Blowily & snowed a good deal. About 11 o'clock falling in at. This about 4° below zero -36° - 24°. Rose as usual but as I had a very bad cold with a sore throat I stayed in the house all day occupying my time for the most part in writing letters, reading, &c.

In the evening Prof. Came in and studied & just as he was about to leave R. Deane dropped in. They both stayed till past 10 P.M. The snow in the fields is about three inches deep but the roads & sidewalks are for the most part bare.
Sunday, March 7, 1869.

Clear but rather cold. Ther about 30 degrees. Rose as usual and shaved. Did not go out during the day on account of my cold. Spent most of the day in reading and writing. Late in the afternoon J. Nichols called and stayed about an hour. Studied a little in the evening.

Monday, March 8, 1869.

Clear and very pleasant. Ther about 54 degrees. Rose as usual. Walked down to school alone and almost got late. Got dismissed at recess and rode fifteen minutes at Steele's and ten at Murdoch's sink. Morrison & Lawvere shut up this sink at the Square to day. After sitting which took my gum & Bill & went up through Watertown & shot a Brown Creeper on the wing as it was darting through the bushes & made it brilliant shot. Saw several flocks of Cedar birds and about a dozen Robins also a Mr. H. H. McKelvy. On the evening studied at the RS.
Tuesday, March 9, 1869.

Clear and a beautiful day. Rise about 2 a.m. - 36° - 30°. Rose as usual and walked down with the boys. Wrote a Greek prose paper to day. May use. 92.

Got out a little after noon. Came the way home from school had my hair cut. Soon after getting home saddled Piggy and took a horseback ride up through Belmont saw four Golden-Winged Woodpeckers, one Grey-headed and four Red-tail Robins.

Had to walk the corn most of the way as my side troubled me badly. Got back at 5 p.m.

In the evening went down to a coffee party at the Lyceum Hall write J. Nichols and stayed till 10 30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 10, 1869.

Cloudy and rained hard all day. Thermometer 34° - 46° - 60°. Rose as usual and walked down with the boys. We have begun to have breakfast at 7.30 instead of 8 A.M.

Wrote our Greek paper over again to-day and got out at noon.

Went into Boston from school and after getting an oyster dinner was measured for a pair of pants. Thence down to the Beads; bought a bag of mo, 4 that I looked at his guns. Then went up to see Samuels and met Purdie at his office. Got the birds of Norway all from Verball this evening.
Thursday, March 11, 1869.

Clear and a beautiful day. Thos. about 32° - 42° - 32°. Rote as usual and walked down to school with the boys. Got dismissed at recess and on the way from school called in at Stet's velocipede rink and rode twenty-five minutes with J. Swain & E. Dodge. After eating lunch had a ham and took a ride up through Belmont but saw nothing of any account. The snow has all disappeared and the ground is beginning to get green in places. But the frost coming out makes the roads very bad.

Friday, March 12, 1869.

Clear and rather chilly. Thos. about 32° - 42° - 32°. Rote as usual and walked down with the boys. Wrote a Greek prose paper & got out at recess. After getting home had lunch as usual & then rode down in the car to see H. Heaton. After spending about an hour there, took his gun, went out on the marsh, fired first at a Snow Bunting on the ground; then fired at two flying but missed them all. Saw nearly two hundred in all. On the way out got a sitting shot and killed one. Walked all the way up to Deane callell in the evening.
Saturday, March 13, 1869.

Clear but very windy.

This about 25° - 40° - 34°. Rose as usual.

Spent all the A. M. in mending my eggs.

In the P. M. H. Henshaw came up. I stuffed the Snow Bunting (male) shot yesterday.

While so engaged Frank Atkinson & H. Read called. Still later H. Henshaw left. R. Beane called in for a short time. All of our carpets were sent up to the house to dry & everything is in confusion.

The sidewalks are drying up and the grass is beginning to look green in sunny places.

Sunday, March 14, 1869.

Clear and a day worthy of April, although the day has been rather windy than otherwise. This about 32° - 60° - 40°. Rose a little early, shaved, and then going out into the garden found a pair of Bluebirds (the last of the season) inspecting my boxes. On the way home to church, I met a Crow Blackbird, and heard a Brown Jay singing very faintly. After church walked up to the pond with J. Nichols, Josh Atkinson & the Daines and saw the P. N. a long ride through Waltham with Ruth. Saw some Robins flying over high in air. Went most of evening.
Monday, March 15, 1869.


Attended school in A.M. Upon getting home found Dan, who had come down to help along with our thrashing operations. Spent most of the P.M. in taking my bird case out of my room and putting it up again. In the evening called in to see J. Nichols who was introduced to Captain White. Stayed till about 10:30 P.M.

Tuesday, March 16, 1869.

Heard an old song Spencer.

Calm and a lovely day.

Therm about 10°-14°-30°. More as usual.

Walked down with the boys. Wrote a great four page.

May fair 5:20. Got out at 12:30. Upon getting home found them all busy engaged in mowing and Dan had got up most of my birds. Spent all the rest of the day in making trip with a borrowed covered wagon, carrying principally my birds.

In the evening to bed at the Nichols' and met Miss Farley there. Walked up to Beth's new house at 10 P.M. I Dan and I spent the night there.
Wednesday, March 17, 1869.

Clear and a beautiful day. This about 6°—80°—20°.

Rode at 6.30 A.M. and walked down to the old house where we took breakfast. Walked down with the boys. Did not go to school but spent all the day in making trips up and down chasing the last of my birds & all my eggs. The furniture movers also brought up things last loads & the evening the whole family worked up. Dan. had a Pim Brotheal.

Thursday, March 18, 1869.

Clear but windy & cold. This about 12°—35°—20°.

Rode at about 7 A.M. Rode down to the square with Bill. Walked down to school with Trudie Horsford. Got out at 11 A.M., walked up to the old house. Your Dan came down & rode up with him. In the P.M. went shooting. Saw a Corn. Crossbill, Bobbin & Cedar Birds but did not get a shot at anything. Studied most of the evening.
Friday, March 19, 1869.

Clear and a beautiful day but rather chilly. This about 140° 30'-30°. Rose at 8 A.M. and after eating breakfast rode down to the Temple with Father and Dan. Wrote a Greek prose paper to-day. My Jun. 50.

Bat out at 12.30 P.M. Found Dan waiting. rode into Boston with him, and spent the P.M. wandering about. At 4 and 5 P.M. saw Carrie Loans ride in velocipede at Horticultural Hall. Took dinner at Eylands and rode out on the 6 O'clock car with J. Nichols. Got home at 7 P.M. In evening rode down to see Ruth and Dan. Got home at 9 P.M.

Saturday, March 20, 1869.

Cloudy and showed most of the day. This about 140° 30°-16°. Rose as usual after breakfast. Dan put some shelves into my bird cage and with his help I put most of my birds in. Talked and read till 4 P.M. when we took Father's buggy with Tiger and ride first down to Cambridge. Then up to Waltham where I left Dan who went for Concord. Got home at 9 P.M. Studied most of evening.

Saw to day Pelican Heart, six or seven, Agioth Line a flock of twenty or thirty, Anagplaa Monticola, several, Curioctria Americana and Lemur. Had a number.
Sunday, March 21, 1869.

Clear but exceedingly cold and windy. Thy. about 12° 120° 12°. Pore as usual. After breakfast walked down to the old house where I met R. Bean and J. Russell and walked down to church with them. Walked all the way home. In P. W. T. Nichols came up to see us and stayed an hour or so. Mr. Keene also called. Read and studied in the evening. Phreophranes mirabilis, one.

Monday, March 22, 1869.

Clear but rather cold. Therm almost constant 6° - 35° - 22°. Rose at usual. Went downtown and at the corner met the boys. Wrote on first Algebra paper to day. Very hard. Clay fur. 125 v. Got out at 1:45. Proceeded to States right and rode fifteen minutes with Mr. Russell. Rode up from the old house with Bill on the lifeboat. Then made a trip down with Tiger in my buggy and brought up most of my boy boxes. They had put away all the boxes at the station. Then to day Tampke's bedroom a large flock of birds. I heard several Melodious Melodies singing.
Tuesday, March 23, 1869.

Cloudy and rained hard all day. Ther. about 28° - 80 - 35°. Rode as usual and walked down to school. Wrote our Algebra paper over again to day. Went into Boston from school although it was raining hard. Had a chopstick for lunch. Bought the "Dead Shot," a sporting by Blakey. Rode out on the car. In the evening rode down to Cambridge in the car and called on Fisk. Rode home again.

Wednesday, March 24, 1869.

Clear and a most lovely day. Ther. about 28°. 4:00 - 30°. Rode as usual and walked down meeting the boys at the corner. Saw a large flock of Red-wing on the way down. Wrote our second Algebra paper to day. Shopper. 5:15. Walked home from school. After lunch saddled tiger with a long horseback ride. Although my side troubled me badly. In the evening R. Deane called up. Saw to day, Glaucous Thrush, a single bird. Scilla Scilla getting very abundant. Melopiga Melodia, singing everywhere.
Thursday, March 25, 1869.

Clear and a most lovely day. Thrs. about 30° - 40° 32°. About as usual we walked down to school. Wrote our third Algebca, Junr. 92. Began Geometry yesterday. Walked home. After dinner took my gun and Dark v started off. Shot a kit. Lark as if it lasted overhead. Then shot big Cedar Birds but only got three. Then over to Arlington meadows. Shot Red Wing & listened to an old Bobol topping off. Setting chapel. Saw a horse, set to engine home. Got home at 7.30 P.M.

Iremella Magna, saw one. Quiscalus forsteri, saw one. Agat
fever. Then saw at least 50.


Friday, March 26, 1869.

Cloudy. Began to rain at about 2 P.M. and rained hard all the rest of the day. Thrs. about 30° - 40° - 38°. Walked down as far as the Square with father. Wrote no letters to day but got out at 6 P.M. Walked home. In P.M. studied and pasted in items into my scrap book. In the evening went to a reception at the Wyman's, riding down and putting logs in the Dean's Barn. Talked with the Hoistford, most of the evening. Got home at about 11.30 P.M.

Saw the first Pedetes Phaga. Terrigenus five in number one Iremella Magna.
Saturday, March 27, 1869.

A hazy cloud, but the sun does come out. The air about 40°-50°. By far the warmer day that we have had. Bill left us this morning at about 9 A.M. Had shooting taking part. Boletus subsides as far up as Belmont; then came home across the fields. Shot a Rusty Blackbird flying & saw four or five others. Found a Nuthatch & a Blackbird roosting during holes for the reception of their nest. Saw hawks, frogs (speckled) two kinds of butterflies, money bugs. First pond is still covered with ice, but it is full of channels. I must get fresh up, on Dr. G. Staff, Thursday.

Sundays, March 28, 1869.

Blew an almost oppressive hot. It is about 50°-60°-70°. Not as usual and warm. Walked down to and home from church. On the way J. Nichols of the R's called up to see me & stayed about an hour, then I walked down to Mt. Auburn with them. In the evening looked over my Davidport collection & he came in & looked at mien. He gave me the Rattlesnake egg & I him two Carolina thrush.
Monday, March 29, 1869.

Sun rose clear but it soon clouded in. Rained the rest of the day. Wind about S. 50.° 25.° Rose at 5.15 A.M. I paddled Tiger, rode over by assessed Gross pond, and got back in time for breakfast. Turdias were singing on all sides. Walked down to school as usual. Got out about an hour early. Walked up as far as the old house then as it was raining rode the rest of the way. Read and studied most of the evening.

Wednesday, March 30, 1869.

Cloudy and rained in torrents all day. Wind about 40.° 50.° 45.° Rose as usual. Rode down as far as Harvard Square with Peter in the rockaway and after buying several papers for pater he carried me down the rest of the way as it was raining hard. Walked up as far as the old house and rode the rest of the way.

Pater is laid up with a shiver in the back. I had the doctor to day.

In the evening rode down in the rockaway & putting up in the stable went to the fair at Roxbury. Talked with Gerty Parker and Sabbie Russell. The grass is getting green everywhere & Gross pond is entirely broken up.
Wednesday, March 31, 1869.

Cloudy and rained hard all day. Snowed a little in the evening. Thu. about 40°-45°-50°. Rose as usual. Rode down as far as the Square with John in the sack cart. Washed home from school. The A.M. rode down with John and harnessing Jigs into the trestle took my new boat up to the pond and pulled down to the boat house where I made arrangements to keep it during the summer. Went down to Cambridge in the car in the evening called on B. Kane.

*Pandion carolinensis* saw on flying, *Chrysemis tennesseensis* saw twenty. Saw about a dozen or the land.

Thursday, April 1, 1869.

Cloudy and rained all day. Pleasant. Thu. about 40°-50°-45°. Rose as usual. Walked down to school in A.M. Got dismissed at 3. On the way home bought a boot shoe. Stopped at the boat house getting out my boat pulled and sailed all the P.M. Got home at 6 P.M. Then studied. In the evening went down to Miss Hopp's reception at the R and sat up till past 1 A.M. Danced the Virginia reel. Spent the night at the R's sleeping in Joe's bed.
Friday, April 2, 1869.

A. M. clear. (B. M.)
Cloudy with East wind.
Thu. about 40° - 60° - 50°. R. rose at about 7 A.M. and on looking out of the window saw several Swallows sailing over our old place.
Walked down with the Ri and C. Dodge.
Got dismissed at fees.
Rode up from the old house. At 3 P.M. went down to the pond when I met O Henry & we sailed around of the R. No. He then left.
I shot a Woodcock Valuing.

Huntington Bishers, saw many Strisicola Minora, shot a male.

Strisicola Canadensis, saw two flocks, each of about a hundred migrating Northwest.

Strisicola Monticola, hard on singing at sunset.

Saturday, April 3, 1869.

Morning broke cloudy & raining hard. Chilled off at about 8 A.M. Set my clock for 8:30 A.M. but as it was raining hard I did not go. After breakfast had Toby harnessed and taking both dogs rode up to Sherman's field, which was entirely open. Then rode down through Belmont.

Billy pointed a Woodcock which I did not dare to shoot.

Shot a Red Wing. Got back at 2 P.M. In the P.M. again on the Woodcock shot yesterday while C. Dodge & R. Deane called and took up my time for the rest of the P.M. Finished the Woodcock in the evening.

Hyannis Friends, saw one, the first here. Our house is now as high as it is going to.
Sunday, April 4, 1869.

Clear but very windy.

Thur. about 28° - 40° - 30°. From as usual and walked down to church.

Want to the chapel with B. Deane. Walked up to Poyesworth St. with him after service and then back again to his house where I took dinner.

Mr. N. we got E. Dodge and Mr. Whittmore walked up through Melmot and down by the Waverly waterfalls which was running very full of water.

Did not get home till nearly 11 p.m.

Studied most of the evening.

Passe the Shuass, saw four or five.

Monday, April 5, 1869.

Clear and very windy.

Thur. about 36° - 50° - 40°. Rose at 6 45 a.m. as school began at 8 A.M. to stay for the first time.

Washed down and nearly got late. Wrote an Algebra paper. Got out at 12. 30 A.M. Made into Boston from school.

Looked over Beads beach lodges, one of which I shall buy.

Also went down to York's. Made out in the steam cars.

We have dinner now at 5 P.M. after dinner went over to the pond I sailed all the P.N. off H. Richardson in his new boat.

Six Thursday, saw two.

One was shot last Thursday or Friday. B i m d i had not been any for several
Tuesday, April 6, 1869.

Clear and very warm. The barometer about 48°-60°-50°. Put the usual groceries in the car from the market, as I did not feel very well. Got out at near dark and rode down in the car from Mr. Albemarle, and walked down to the old house in the car. The door now sitting in the frame of the first story. A car driven along at 8 P.M. Then went down to the pond and around the pond. Up to Belmont through the meadows. Shot a Grass Finch and a Snipe.

Byrek Atshan, one on foot.
Thotha Atshan, one.
Pooles Atshan, sat on.
City Spencer and one.
Gallingso Wilson, shot one. Chyromteric census, saw several. Eunotafilia Cornuti, saw about thirty.

Wednesday, April 7, 1869.

A.M. clear. B.M. cloudy and prepared to rain at about. 15 P.M. I raised hard all the evening. Thrs 95°-45°-95°. I wore a usual.

Walked down to school. Went directly into Boston from school yard, after looking over Back Bay.

Wrote for the last time. Bought one of Wellington's make, 10 gage, 9th. weight, 16 1/2 0z. It has a fifty copper cartidge.

Came out on the Watertown branch. At 15 P.M. started for Concord in my own wagon taking my old dog girl and valise. Both up the

Luncheon 4 suffered much from the rains and cold during the latter part of the drive.

Went to bed with Dan at 11 P.M.
Thursday, April 8, 1869.

Calm & a lovely day. Thur. about 100° 50'-30'.
Rise at about 6.30 A.M. after breakfast went over to
the town after a painter.
At about 10 A.M. put the
boat into the water & sailed
up the river some distance
down Bearhaven bay where
we took lunch. Both to pull
all the way back. Fished at a
marsh hawk a brook a fish
hawk, shooting the first two.
Saw quantities of ducks &
many geese. After getting
home, I caught two white ducks &
going down to set them out
wounded a wood P. badly.

In evening called on the Husband's
Aix Sporta, saw upwards of 30.
Ares Obseura, saw several. Mygans etc.
Saw several, Emerishila Cornelia, 20
numbers, Spatel Monia. Poetsham
James Heyerall all singing in all
directions.

Friday, April 9, 1869.

Calm & a lovely day, but
very windy. Thur. at 28°-40°-30°
Rose at 6 A.M., & crawling down
to the river on hands & knees, got a shot
at two Blacky Ducks, killed them
both dead. They are accom. by about 12
Wood Ducks, at which Dan. fired.
Then P. took the boat & went up river
& oared down & Wood P. at which
Dan. fired. Then came down & Dan.
shot another Wood Duck. Then went
up to have had breakfast. In A.M.
made shooting but with Dan.
Bate in P.M. came down with the other
duck & caught two Wood P. came out out
of range. Dan. went home. Then
they came out again & I killed both
of a shot. Had to get the boat for one
Want to bed at 8.30 P.M.

Regulus Palustris, hard wood
Altipage Palustris, saw one &
Aix Tranca, saw numbers. Scolopagis
Terrigenus, oath plentiful.
Saturday, April 10, 1869.

Clear but windy weather. Thermo about 28°--40°--34°. Rose at 8:20 A.M. I went down to the river with Dan. Had both decoys out but nothing came in but a Wood Duck which hid. After breakfast packed up and at 8:30 A.M. started for home bringing my first house home on the back of the buggy. Racked up to Black Duck and they flew. Got home at 10:30 A.M. Fired seven shots from my breech loader. In P.M. went out on the pond. Fired at two Black on the wing. Got home at 8:11 P.M. I found P. Deane here. We spent the evening.

Nellie Cardenbunt, saw pair on the pond. Regular Sabata, but one probably the last. Pasreilla Hicaca, saw up and 20 in differing places, mainall singing. Chiroptera Coruta, saw about fifty.

Sunday, April 11, 1869.

Clear but chilly with East wind. Thermo about 36°--45°--80°. Rose as usual, shaved and attended church in A.M. Walked up with J. Nichols Head. I studied most of P.M. evening.

The grass is getting green and the fruit is entirely out of the ground and in the meadows. The roads are perfectly dry.

Curvirrostra americana (or possibly the same) twenty or so.
Monday, April 12, 1869.

Alternately cloudy & clear. Philly with East Wind. Therm. about 38° - 45° - 40°. Rose as usual. I walked down to school. H. Herrshaw came to me at school and I went home with him. Stopped at his house about two hours. After getting home took some things out of the mail Wood duck shot Friday. After dinner took my breech loader & going down to the marsh at pond killed one at a good shot. Wounded another at a very long shot.

Studied in evening. The snow has entirely disappeared. At this grass does not seem to be getting much greener.

Tuesday, April 13, 1869.

Cloudy and chilly. Snow fell most of the day but it melted as fast as it fell. Therm. about 38° - 45° - 40°. Rose a little early and studied. Walked down to refresh as usual meeting E. Dodge at the corner. They have now got the frame up under our house. Wrote an Algebra paper to day. Got out at the end of school. Learned my Greek before dinner. At 5.30 P.M. started shooting. Went nearly over to Arlington I shot a Robin with my breech loader, which I got retrieved. Got back at 8 P.M.

Wednesday, April 14, 1869.

Clear and pleasant.

The about 40° - 60° - 40°. That unusual,

I walked down to school.

Our buses have now been changed so that we get
out about 1 hour earlier than the last
hour. In P. M. had 3 buses
harvested & rode over
the fine weather.

I reached it but found

nothing. Then went to

my Nathatch's but just

as it was getting dark but it

still left it for tomorrow.

In the evening rode down
to Cambridge & called on A.M.

Carrigane Ederburn, had

an old man singing this

morning. Ballinger Wilson

heard the just as it was getting
dark making his peculiar whis
ning sound.

Thursday, April 15, 1869.

Clear but very windy.

The about 40° - 60° -

38°. P. M. as usual I walked
down with the boys.

Got out at the beginning of

the last hour & came around

home. After eating lunch

& getting my Greek, went
to the Nathatch's out of

last night but although

the mist had been finished it

was empty. Then down
to the yard & walked the

call the rest of the P. M. Studied
evening on my geometry

I went to bed early.

Dendroica Pirus heard male

Dendroica Palmarum, saw

Nigelcarda Gondani, saw a

single one flying about just at

dusk. Larus argenteus,
sawed on the pond.

Birundo Bister, about 1000
on fresh pond.
Friday, April 16, 1869.

Clear; the warmest day of the season. The about 49° - 78° - 50°.

Rose at 8.30 A.M. & harnessing Tiger set out to Shermans pond getting them by 5. Staid till 6 but saw no Ducks. Came down in 35 minutes. Walked down to school. In P.M. had the general harnessed, & took Mr. Hunsheau over to Burnout Hill reservoir, General interfused badly. Got back at 9.30 P.M. Rook out Brooch tower & that a Long Sparrow.

Spizella Putila, hybrid male.

Boutanisus Tentiginoster, hybrid male at Shermans pond.

Passerella Savannah, unknown. Passerella Phaeaca, Junea Hyemalis & Spizella Monhelela singing on all sides.
Sunday, April 18, 1869.

Clear, a beautiful day. Ther. about 50° - 60°. Pm. as usual.

Went down to church in A. M. Pm. took over to Stonham with father. Studied most of evening. The grass is getting green everywhere.

Saw several to-day.

Monday, April 19, 1869.

Clear, warm. Ther. about 50° - 68° - 50°.

Went as usual. Walked down to school in A. M. Did not get out till the usual time. Went directly into Boston from school. Bought a pair of shoes. Then went up to see gardener but he was at dinner. Took the 3 P. M. train for home. After dinner went to my chestnest & found two eggs in it but left them both. Shot four Cedar Birds which Dart returned perfectly. Fired many flying shots at robins just at dark but killed none.

Peter H. H. Horrocks, saw several Loxandra. Absolutely, hard made Curvespin Americanus, wcco the ampulae. Bedroins, after dinner.
Tuesday, April 20, 1869.

Blackly I rained several times. Tho. about 50°-65°-50°. Rose a little early & studied. Rose down to school as my kid was listless. Got out a little after the close of school & on the way home had my hair cut. They are now boarding in the lower story of the old house. After dinner studied about an hour. Then went over to the pond and sailed most of the P.M. in my boat, and set out some willows on my shooting point. Coming back the wind blew almost a gale.

Young Bartramian fair one just after dark. Spyella Monticola, heard one but they are almost all gone.

Wednesday, April 21, 1869.

Clear but very windy. Tho. about 60°-65°-50°. Rose as usual. Rode down to school in A.N. As my heel is blistered & a little sore much. Corrected the papers written yesterday & spent out at the close of school. After getting home learnt my Greek after dinner had fire & harvested and went first to my Crow's nest. At four ages I fired at the bird as I lifted them into Waltham after a Downies with the bird in the hole; also a Crow's which I did not go up to, then shot a mallard. Akeperter Finches, flying, & surrounded his nest. Coming home heard the Stiff bull belling over the meadow.
Thursday, April 22, 1869.

Adversity cloudy & cheerless. Blaak a perfect Americans all day. Ther abt.
40° 70° 41°

Pm at 4.30 A.M. & found Mr. Davenport up. Spent the morning
on the farm. He shot
a Dendroica Pinnata
Eulipis Aureliae. I did
not fire at anything.
Got home to breakfast.
Rode down to school in
the car. Wrote part of
a paper & got out at 1.15
the end of school. In P.M.
stuffed the bands shot
yesterday. In the evening
Mr. Rogers called up &
took him home by way
of Belmont. The birds
were humming on the
meadows.

Friday, April 23, 1869.

Clear & pleasant.
Ther. abt. 70° 60° 50°.
Rose as usual.

Walked down to school in
A.M. Got out at 1.15 and
rode home. Spent all the
P.M. in putting my book
into a case that Father has
got me. In the latter part
of the afternoon rode down
into the Fort & saw Hourstes.
Read most of the evening.
The grass is now everywhere
pretty green, the trees
are beginning to leaf out.
We are now in circles in
Geometry, on the hand book
in Homer, & on the 2nd
book of Virgil.

Papaver Albiacea, Jonas Hymen
tis & Spigilla Montesta have
all entirely disappeared.
Saturday, April 24, 1869.

Morning broke raining fast. Clear and off at about 7 A.M.

Rest of day pleasant.

Therm. about 45° - 60° - 45°.

Rose as usual. After breakfast read a while.

Then H. Hanshaw came up and stood till 1 P.M.

We went out on the farm at about 11 A.M.

Am a shot with my gun

Dendrocraea, Corona, and Palmarnaum, and Regulus Calandula.

Late in P.M.

Walk down to the pond, putting up flies in the pond, took a boat ride.

Read most of evening.

Saw Prunus Mountainia, Sawdon, and Regulus Calendula saw as many as a dozen in all.

Most of them made in filling.

Galbares Wilsoni heard a man after humping around with a shrill bee, bee, bee.
Monday, April 26, 1869.

Clear and a beautiful day. The thermometer about 50°-60°. Rose as usual and rode down to school in the horse car. Corrected an Algebra paper. Got out at the close of school. Had a class meeting at recess of which I was elected president. With four others was put on a committee of investigation. After getting loaded about a dozen cartridges and rode over to the meadow, fired fifteen cartridges by P. Swift, most of them close range over points. The birds lay remarkably well and I knocked down all the birds. Found most of them on the Fall Swamp ground. Suffered much from my blistered hand.

Tuesday, April 27, 1869.

Clear with East wind. The thermometer about 45°-65°, 50°. Rose as usual. Rode down to school, my heel being much worse than it was yesterday. Wrote an Algebra paper. Had our committee meeting at recess to consider. Got out at the end of school and rode home. Spent all the A.M. in loading cartridges, filling about fifty. The huckleberry bushes as all leaping out.
Wednesday, April 28, 1869.

6 a.m. but rather chilly with an Eastern wind. Ther. about 40° - 56° - 40°. Rose as usual & rode down in the Watertown car. Got out at the close of school. Studied the first part of P. M.

Towards evening had tiger harnessed & rode down to Cambridge taking up Theo. Russell near Fresh Pond & carrying him home. Then called at the Deans & tying my horse in the barn took tea. Then brought Truth up with me. He stayed till 10 P. M.

Troglydites Action seen in the lower Port by H. Knobbe, Dendroica Coronata, D. P. M., extremely abundant; the form being the most I see. The plans are up. The dandelions are up. The anchowd is out. The gullists beginning.

Thursday, April 29, 1869.

Cloudy. Rained all A. M. Clouds off in P. M. Ther. about 35° - 40° - 35°. Rose as usual & rode down in the Watertown car with mother. Took home from school as my knee is not quite well yet. Miss Mary Nichols was married to day. In P. M. rode down to Cambridge.

To geting John Nichols, rode up to the pond, took a pull, the taking out one of the boat horse boats for half an hour.

Then he rode up to the pond with me. At 4:45 P. M. I had Tiger harnessed again & driving down to the Square, went in to the Hall & saw Romeo & Juliet performed by the students. Charicordia Pelago, sees three or four on the pond.
Friday, April 30, 1869.

Clear but quite cold for the season. This about 32°. Rose as usual and rode down to school. As soon as I got home had tiger Harness to rode up into Waltham. Ros the horn and went to a Crow's nest found over a week ago. Got five eggs out of it. Saw two rabbits but could not get atether. Came down through Pheasant's field the meadows but found nothing.

Pipitis Erythrophthalma, saw two male & female & paired. Dendroica Viris. Saw several males.

Harfleur hyacinth race, heard a male singing.

Moniellia Paris, saw & heard several males.

Saturday, May 1, 1869.

Sun rose clear but was very soon clouded over. Rained most of the day. Then about 11 o'clock. 40° - 40°. Rose at 7, 30 A.M. Getting pot boys up had tiger Harness to Shum's found & tied the horse. Saw a Woodchuck. Then went half round & got a cow with how 1 egg killing the bird as the fly off. Then shot two Wood Pumps. Fired at Shum. Found further on, found another Crowd with four, broke them out of the ten in blowing. Got back by 7 P.M. Read most of P.M. evening.

Peris Isabirius, heard two. Tringoides Amaurinae. Saw one being pursued by a Hawk over Shuman's field, dive beneath the trees, fly back. Saw shriek at Shum. Dendroica Palmarum. Saw several but they are getting scarce. Scoriphasatus Thryophilus, heard twice.
Sunday, May 2, 1869.

Blow'd very hard all day. This about 40°-44°-40°. Spent all day in the house taking only a short walk in the latter part of P.M.

Read most of day.

In the evening wrote to

Salma for Dr. Brown's Octopus and to B. Carter.

I see there is still much for the most part in flocks.

Pardus. Migratori, many nests are built & the birds seldom sing except in the morning & evening.

Melopogona abelobsia, seldom heard singing now in the middle of the day. The horse chestnut trees are getting done with leaves.

Monday, May 3, 1869.

Blow'd vs. windy but did not rain. This about 34°-40°-34°. Very cold for the season. Took a ride and walked down to school. Write our first Greek Grammar paper. After getting home burnt my Greek. Then went out to the field and as the wind was fresh had a magnificent sail.

Got back in time for supper. Flies, toads, and all the early frogs still singing although the bull frogs have not yet commenced.
Cloudy. Rained hard all P. M. Sun about 32°-40°-35° and very windy at that. We had the day as it was College exhibition. Rose at 5 A. M. Having Tiger harnessed rode up to the willows at Stonemeadow, where I tied. Shot a G. W. Woodpecker. Spent him, then a V. Punx. Shot 2 S. Vines. Put them in the wagon, going off again for coming back forced Tiger back up to his nest in vain. Had to cut the harness to pull to get him out. Put him in a barn and getting a man to help, pulled out the wagon and brought it home in a hay rigging. One wheel was smashed through the shop.

Chrysomelis, Pink, saw several Pachycor. Ferrugineus, wear on P. M. made strings of the solitary Pea and bell beans. That Saturday, clear and rather warm. Sun, about 35°-50°-140°. Rose as usual and rode down to school. After getting home from school took my brush loader and went over around the farm. Shot a Pecker flying at a long range. Saw H. Richardson chasing a Bear about. Tried the talking meadow without success. Shot two muskrats on the way home but only got one which I gave away. Columbus forgathered. Saw one on Fresh Pond. It was Pallas Virginianus and Pergna Carolina. Tried to pull them on a long ago. Pelasco. Ferrugineu. Saw one Melospiza Melodia nest with four eggs on ground.
Thursday, May 6, 1869.

Clear but cold with a strong East wind.

Thir about 35° - 40° - 38°. Rose a little early and shaved. Rode down as far as Sparks St. I walked the rest of the way with the Mrs. left at recess without writing our usual paper. After getting home went over to the pond. Sailed about after the loons but could not find him. Then shot a Red-tail, long flying shot.

Then went into the pine yard and met a man shooting herons with a rifle. Got back about 1 P.M. Shot with my Dutch loader. Studied most of the evening.

Deiardiaca festiva. Heartsease.

Asteriaca gardenie. Saw about thirty in the swamp.

Friday, May 7, 1869.

Clear and rather warm.

Thir about 40° - 60° - 50°. Rose as usual and rode down to school.

Wrote a very hard Greek grammar paper.

After getting out walked up as far as the old house. Then rode up the rest of the way Farris coming with me. He stayed only about two hours. Dr. P. N. stuffed the beets shot yesterday.

Late in P. M. walked over to the Chickadee's nest found several weeks ago but found in it only a dead Downy Woodpecker. Dr. Dean came up after the evening. The waves have been at a stand still for the last week. Expect May Minimus. Heard two males during the day.
Saturday, May 8, 1869.

Clear and quite warm. Ther about 40° - 60° - 50°. Rose as usual. After breakfast went down to the pond and pulled across. Hitched the boat and treed the meadows bry - found no Snipe. Shy - a Savannah & a Swamp Sparrow. After getting back to the boat house took out a skurry. Found it with difficulty in
managing it. On getting back found Dan there but he soon
left. Miss R. Deane called.

At sunset went over to the pond with Mr. Dav. & found by
torch light till 9.30 P.M. he getting 8 x 16. Gen. Keyser's Thrush, male
Vireo Flavigou, several.
Leptisca Puteiilla, male
Junco Hyemalis, to my great
surprise saw a female.
Monday, May 10, 1869.

Clear and a beautiful day. This about 50°-65°-50°. Rose at about 7 A.M. and after breakfast walked down to Mr. Auburn & took the car for school getting late by about half an hour. Coming home bought half a pound of flax seed for father. Spent the first part of P.M. about the house. Then went down to the Swamp & got some Dover powders for several papers. Took P. Steam home. The doctor called twice. Father coughs every little while and is beginning to get very weak.

Tuesday, May 11, 1869.

Clear but very warm. Wind blew hard all day. This about 60°-70°-60°. Rose at 7 A.M. and putting on my dressing gown watched with father until morning, although I got considerable sleep at intervals. Spent the whole day sitting with mother & reading to father. We took Dover powders every six hours and ammonia drops every four hours. He coughed a good deal & threw up a dark green colored matter from the lung. Spent into Boston in A.M. & bought a bed pan, 5 660 No. 4 shot, & a Wise gun cleaner.

Stones Baltimore, seen at least a dozen males. Cherry trees & peach trees in full bloom.
Wednesday, May 12, 1869.

Clear but a little day
for May than for May.
Thur. about 10° & 90
70°. Rose as usual.
Mother set up most of
last night taking care
of father. He was rather
quiet to day but had
a terrible coughing spell
about 6 P. M.
The doctor called twice.
About 6 o'clock had
tiger harnessed & drove
thrown into the street
getting some drops for father.
Spent the rest of the day
fanning him. On A. M. Sarah
Russell, & in P. M. Mary uncle
Albert, aunt Abby, & Mr. &
Mrs. Hopkins called.

Dolichocephala Orizivora, heard
several males. Hiru Filvus,
heard several males.
Jenius Baltimore, have all
come, saw the first female.

Thursday, May 13, 1869.

A. M. cloudy with
East wind. P. M. rainy.
Mother sat up with father
last night. He is rather
quiet but failing terribly fast.
Got my rest undisturbed
last night. In A. M.
got into Boston got
some grapes, bananas,
strawberries, lemons, flapsed
& ice cream for father.
Got out at 2 P. M. Gave
him most of the P. M.
late in P. M. rode down
to the square & got him
some ammonia drops.
He has had no coughing
shocks to day but is quiet
feverish.

Helminthophaga Bufonifilla
male singing.
Prochilus obedens, saw
one
Friday, May 14, 1869.

Clear and rather warm. This about 50°-70°-60°. Slept through the night with my clothes on but mother sat up. Father this morning is very weak and wandering in mind continually. Spent most of the forenoon in the room with him. He began to take California brock to day.

Late in P.M. father had a very sick turn & I had Katie harnessed and went down into the lower Port after the doctor. We came up shortly after accompanied by Dr. Allen and examined father. The days to night will be the crisis.
Sunday, May 16, 1869.

A. H. Clear and warm. P. H. very windy & rain as a good deal.

Thur. about 60°-70°-60°. Was up a good part

of last night as usual.

Soon after breakfast had

the General harnessed

& rode down to the

Port to get some amo-

monia drops for father.

Spent the rest of the
day reading & writing

letters. The cherry blossoms

are beginning to fall,
and the apple trees are

thick with leaves.

Parula Americana, saw a male.

Guiana Ludoviciana, heard a male.

Dendroica Segrina, watched a male all the P. H. in

our yard.

Monday, May 17, 1869.

Clear but windy & cool.

Thur. about 60°-70°-60°. Took off my thing last night & had a good sleep.

After breakfast had rope harnessed and taking in Mr. Davenport rode down to see Mr. Herkham got two flower gum. Got back by 10 a. m. & spent several hours in

firing at the Cape May Warbler which still remains in our cherry tree and hit him several times. Mr. P. H. went over to the pond & fished awhile. Shot a "Heater" & two

Woodchucks for father. He is very
delicious this evening.

Euphania Euphania, saw several.

Canopus Borealy, heard a male.

Curruca victoria, saw a male.

Gymnornis Prunus, heard several

Dolgothory Dorticurus, first
Tuesday, May 18, 1869.

A. M. Clear. P. M. Cloudy. This about 50° - 60° - 50°.

The doctor called twice as usual. Father saved all day & was very sick.
In A. M. went down to the Square & bought him some potash as medicine.
Got my rest undisturbed last night. In the P. M. cleaned & overhauled all my guns from the breech loaders down.
Clara came at about 4 P. M.

Pyransus Carolinensis, hard one.

Tarula americana, saw many all males.
The black ants are in full force & the butter coming out.

Wednesday, May 19, 1869.

A. M. Cloudy. Rained hard all P. M. This about 50° - 60° - 50°.

Father recovered his senses completely this morning.
The doctor called twice as usual. In A. M. went into Boston with Tiger taking J. Russell with me in the buggy.

Bought numbers of small articles including a new fishing basket books &c.

Got home at about 1 P. M. Later in the P. M. went downtown with the doctor & bought another bed pan.
The cherry trees have filled their blossoms & the apple trees are out.
Thursday, May 20, 1869.

Clear and pleasant. Thru about 55° - 60°. Ran as usual & attended School in A.M. the first day for over a week. Father was about the same to day & does not seem to be gaining much. In P.M. H. Henshaw came up & took a walk with him. Shot a Chipping Sparrow with my new gun. Then harnessed up Pig & took him down to the farm. Searched for a nurse but could not find one.

Pius atricapillus, Pawon.
Myioborus Resiliens, saw two.
Myioborus Canadensis, saw two.

Selins, Baltimore, rest ready.

Friday, May 21, 1869.

Clear & rather warm. Thru about 50° - 70°. Rose as usual. After breakfast took my gun & going down into the woods back of the Thayer's barn, shot in a few hours a male Water Thrush, a male Can. Flycatcher, a female Bl. V. Warbler, a female Bl. The. Swain Sifake, 1 Olive-backed Thrush, 2 Bl. The. Blue Warblers & a male Blue Jay. In P.M. rode downtown & called in at the old place coming up. In the evening stuffed the hot Olive Backs & shipped the Blue Jay.

Dendroica Canadensis, several males.
Yurdes Swainsonii, shot a pair.
Dendroica Maculata, shot a female.
Dendroica Pennsylvania, shot a male.
Phylloscopus borealis, shot a male.
Calcida Americana, heard a flock.
Chrysonotus Pirus, heard several.
Saturday, May 22, 1869.

Clear and pleasant. Thi. about 60° - 65° - 80°. Rose as usual. Spent the whole day in stuffing up the boxes that yesterday, Mounded them all with the exception of one D. Camadensis, which I made tissue of. In the P. M. J. Nichols called. Stayed about an hour. Father is getting better slowly. Today we moved him into another room. He has completely recovered his reason but does not seem to be getting very much stronger. Got two eggs from a Swallow nest, in one of my boxes, which contained four. The lizards are some of them bloomed out & the trees generally are covered with leaves.

Sunday, May 23, 1869.

Clear & gray this warm, but with a East wind. Thi. about 85° 60° - 60°. Had a frost last night. Rose as usual. Spent the morning about the house reading &c. In the afternoon took a stroll down to the must east pond, and stayed there most of the afternoon watching the birds &c. Father is about the same to day.

Dendrela Strigata, Saw a male. Orthoptera of the Solitaries saw one. Myrmeleota Canadensis, saw several. D. Canadensis, heard a madding, Pharyngia Primas, saw a small flock. Dna. Crorata, saw a pair that will probably remain to breed. Saw also a Marble, unknown to me, which I hope to get to morro...
Monday, May 24, 1869.

Clear & quite warm. Air about 68°-70°. Rose at 9 A.M. & went down to the woods back of the barn. Shot during the morning a pair of Tennessee Warbling, 2 Olive Backs, 2 Red-crested Bird, 4 Two-Bill Finches. Got home at about 10 A.M. Before dinner huffed & mounted the 2nd Tennessee, & made a skin of one of the Olive Backs. Dr at P.M. rode down to the old place. Read most of evening.

Tuesday, May 25, 1869.

Hymenoptera, Aridae. Several species shot a pair.

Mimus Carolinensis, nest 4 eggs, flae and extensively shot. Air above 70°-70°-80°. Rose as usual. After breakfast took my gun and in spite of the heat tramped all over the farm. Shot a R. Redstart Grosbeak, 2 Thralls Flycatcher, and a sparrow male. Redstart & R. back at about 1 P.M. Spent the rest of the P.M. stuffing up the birds. Late in P.M. rode down to Cambridge and saw A. Warburne. The apple trees are now in full blossom and Cornus alba, flowering, shot a male Yucca Olivacea, hard several Storaxis Popula, hard wood. Cornus Vires, hard a male. Pyranga Rubra, saw a male.
Wednesday, May 26, 1869.

Clear. A. M. quite warm, had a thunder shower in P. M.
Rose as usual. In A. M. stuffed the rest of the birds shot yesterday.
In P. M. had Towers harnessed I rode up to Waltham where I bought a load of hay
which I met with it along. Then kept over into Waverly
took a Ronnie but found it occupied by a Bluebird.
Got home at about 6 P. M.
Mr. Bean called in the evening I went to Oak about 10. 30 P. M.
Scoyges Americans, heard a snake.

Thursday, May 27, 1869.

Clear but exceedingly cold. Threw about 50 -
800 - 50
Rose at 4 A. M. and went out on the farm
with Mr. Davenport.
Shot during the morning
a female Black Poll
Warbler & a Wilson's Thrush.
Found a Wasting peco's new building, got back at about
7 A. M. After eating breakfast went into Boston by the car
and bought a number of articles
including Bards kept fish
birds, got out at about
40. M. At 6, went over to
the pond with Mr. Davenport
and fished till 9 P. M, catching
about a dozen Buds.

Mr. Canadianis, saw several.
S. Hartermanis, saw several.
Mr. Pines, saw several.
Mr. Swainson's, saw several.
Mr. Cokes, next building.
Friday, May 28, 1869.

Clear and a pleasant day.

The about 60° - 70° - 60°.

Bows as usual. After breakfast had Tiger harnessed and tied first in the Pine Swamp.

Found R. W. War 4, took all.

Found under roots; took two
Bov Bunts out, Gran Heron 5 eggs; took all. Red Star 6, building. Shot a Mr. Bill.

From up to

Lexington. Found 3 Bl.

Red ESC.CO building.

Cat-Bird 2; shot them.

Sparrow 4, took 2.

Cat-Birds 4 took two.

Shot an old Woodcock.

Firing both barrels at him. Got home at about 4 P.M.

Bourroleys, Evers, mist 5 eggs.

Ten. Festiva, mist 4 fresh.

Sagamis, Evers, miss with 2.

Cow Bunts.

Sperreaga.

Butteilla, mist building.

Saturday, May 29, 1869.

Cloudy and rained a good deal. The about

68° - 68° - 68°.

Bows at about 9 A. M.

After breakfast rode down to the old place and looked over the house.

Got back at 12 M. & found Mr. Davern waiting.

After lunch we started for the

Swamps. Found & Carolina

Bulls with 13 eggs; took all.

Shot 4 Mr. Bails & a Bittern.

Mr. Dav., a Mr. Rail. Shot

bit among the Bails. Got some

of Blank Swallows. A number of

Red Wings. Got home at 8 P.M.

Per Carolina, mist 13 freshly fresh.

Red Virginianus, six young hening.

Ban. Heteronotus, shot one or

other meadow.

Gadus, Palustris mist 14 fresh.

Gist, Thomas Herndon.

P. style Riparia, mist 20 eggs.
Sunday, May 30, 1869.

Cloudy & rained most of the day & this about 1:00 - 70° - 70° - 60°. Rose at about 9 A.M. On the way down to church called at the Horsford's left a basket. Walked alone with J. Nichols. In P.M. went up to see baynard with Mr. Davenport. Brought him back with us in the Rockaway. He looked over my birds & corrected several errors of mine in regard to them.

Wrote most of the evening.

Monday, May 31, 1869.

Cloudy & rained all the morning. Cleared up in P.M. The about 60° - 70° - 70°. Rose and usual and after breakfast walked down to Mt. Auburn's took the car to school but got late by about half an hour. Wrote a letter to Mr. Jones and got out a little before school closed. Studied hard all P.M.

In the evening took a walk with Mr. Davenport at 8 P.M. rode over to see Mr. Barnes about Billy who is very sick. After getting home gave Billy a dose of sweet oil.
Tuesday, June 1, 1869.

Clear and very settle

This about 70°, 75°

70°. Rose at 4 A.M.

with Mr. Davenport,
took down the Daven
toad to the musk rot

found beach of Mt. Ossian

searching the island

found one Carolina Rais

nest building & another

containing 12 eggs.

Got also some Red Wings.

Sharp-tailed Shrike.

Got back in time for

breakfast, attended school

but got quite late. Studied

all P. M. at 6:30 went

over to see Mr. Barnes again.

In the evening went

down to the pond & shot a

Thry. Pines, hard on

Gumbosa Americana, actually

saw them.

Acrotrichia, getting worse.

Wednesday, June 2, 1869.

Cloudy. Began to rain

in the afternoon and

rained hard all night.

This about 70°, 70°.

Rose as usual.

Rode down to school but

got late. Walked up

as far as the old place

coming up to the rest

of the way. Read Homer

all the P.M. getting

about 115 lines. Went

over to Mr. Davenport's

in the evening I made

a thin of my Finch that

yesterday while he finished

a Buckeye. Father contin

tues about the same

and does not sit up

at all as yet.

The Oaks are about

the only trees that have

not got their full foliage.
Thursday, June 3, 1869.

Clear and very warm. Sun. about 70°-80°.

Rode down to school but got late as usual. We had either a Latin or Greek

Proceeding. Left every day and spent all

the F. U. on my

Homework reading 250

l. In the evening rode down to the

pond with Mr. Dav.

and took a swim with Mr.

several others who came

around in this boat.

Then rode over to N. home

to the Miss. Phelps but he

was not in.

Friday, June 4, 1869.

Clear and better. Wore

Sun. about 70°-80°.

Rode down to school

in A. U. and got

late. Got out at recess

stopped in at Washburn's

in four of us read the Home

lesson for Monday.

After getting home had

lunch. Then dressed and

grew down to the horse

farm where I spent the

rest of the afternoon playing

croquet with Trudy &

Miss. Willis, R. Dean &

J. Crosswell were there.

Then went up to the

Dean's & stayed till 10

P.M. & missing the car

had to walk home.
Saturday, June 5, 1869.

Cloudy in M. N. P. N. chas thin, until about 60°-70° 60.
Rose at 6 M. N. 10am
Mr. Maynard & Cathon at the house at 8.

Went over on the salt marsh & then tried the far but got nothing. Then struck for the swamps, taking Mr. Maynard shot during the day two St. Bill & two St. Pin Marsh Wrens, several walk on.

About eight swamp Sparrow & also got a Green Heron with legs. We took all the swamps in order from the fish yard up to Spy Pond. After leaving them I found another Green Heron with 4 (broke them in getting them) & a Red-tailed

Scopoliaca Picirilla, met two fresh

Cistothorus Palmaris, saw numbers of males.

Sunday, June 6, 1869.

Clear and a beautiful day. This about 70°-90°-70°. Rose at 9.30
A. M. being tired out by yesterday's tramp. Mr. N walked over beyond the hill with Mr. Day. Taking Billy, Found a Wood Ree, nearly done. Billy started a Woodcock which had young nearly half grown. Coming back got mine Purple Finch's eggs between 1st. In P. N. J. Nichols. 1st. Again came up & we spent the afternoon together.

Tishuhla Minor, young nearly half grown Cistothorus Vires, nest finished Califolana Perpunus, one nest with young several with eggs some of them fresh

Hymnia Rorosum, nest on fresh.
Monday, June 7, 1869.

Letter Hill continues about the same. Tonight Dr. Boudette clear but very cold. This about 58° - 68°. Rose et J. A. M. getting John up had quite harassed. Mr. Dean at Fresh Pond crossing 3 & rode up on to Hill taking Billy who is getting very weak.

Got seven B. B. each three Bal. Oriole, one Cat. Birds and three M. Birds. Got back at 6.30 but got late to school again.

Got out a little after 9 a.m. ride home.

Sent all the P. W. Studying. After supper got in a war Mr. Poor with Mrs. D. but started one 16:00. England met 4 well adv.

Vines giving treat in high oak with four jistith.

Tuesday, June 8, 1869.

Blonde, I gained most of the P. W. Charad off at sunset. This about 60° - 66°. Rose as usual I got late to school.

Rode home from the old place. They are now burning the roof of the frigg.

Studied without intermission all the afternoon. After supper rode over to Shy Pond with Mr. D. & he got four Cliff Swel.

Chordits Populous, saw two.

Fireside burgundy next year fresh.
Wednesday, June 9, 1869.

Clear but rather cool. Ther. about 60°-70°. Rose at 7:30 A.M. But as breakfast was very late I did not go to school. Studied about three hours in the forenoon. Then went over in Mr. Shuman's yard for Dr. John N. not being several birds. Coming back got 2 king birds & a number of chippies. Studied most of the P.M. & in the evening went up to the Baynard with Mr. T. & I carried up two of my sandpipers to be identified.

Pyrapus Carolinensis

Cyanostiga byana, nest two feet.

Thursday, June 10, 1869.

A.M. clear. P.M. cloudy. Sprinted a good deal. Ther. about 60°-70°-60°. Rose as usual & rode down to school getting a little late. Wrote our first Geography paper to-day. In P.M. raked in to Boston with the general & bought a number of articles in clothing, a straw hat, &c. &c. Was invited down to the Horsford's to play croquet but was unable to go. In the evening went up to Fraser's & saw his owls.

Thrygodes alopeces, nest in branch with two eggs.

Anemus beddomei, nest found by Fraser with two eggs.
Friday, June 11, 1869.

Clear and pleasant.

Thu. about 60° - 70° - 60°. Rose as usual.

7 a.m. rode down in the car with Annie Howard.

For a wonder got to know in time. In the P.M.

Shot a female Indigo Bird & made a skin of her.

Just at night rode up to Ashton's with Mr. D. Taking a ladder

and got 600 Indigo Sawbirds' eggs. Got back

off about 8 P.M. & found

Greevough here, and gave him the 'scroll' of

Dart.

Cyanoptila cyanus, nest of 4

fish eggs. Harriea Sampson,

numbers of nest in barn,

some containing fish eggs

& others newly hatched young.

Saturday, June 12, 1869.

Clear and cool. Thu. about 50° - 65° - 50°. Rose at

8:15 A.M. & got John up. Had eggs harnessed &

met C. Dodge at Fresh Pond.

Rode up into Lexington &

tied for the day. First shot

a male Prairie. Wed. I found a

bush the Green's nest, that the female

found Ch. A. W. building. Got two

Indigos, & 4 Bl. Bill Blowers. Shot

another male Prairie. Took

lunch & came home.

For P. N. made skins of one Prairie

2 Bl. Bill Blowers, and female Bl.

N. green in evening of two Male

Sawbirds roasting in their nests last

night.

Dendroica viridis, nest of 4 eggs

not upon about a week.

Dendroica mexicana, female building

4 eggs. Bright blue, nest four

fresh. at Ballard's fence on

nest.
Sunday, June 13, 1869.

Clear, rather warm. This about 60° - 75° - 60°. Rose as usual after breakfast took the Watertown car and attended church. Took dinner at the Nichols. Rode up on the car with H. Hunsaker. He spent most of the P. M. with me and after he had left, Dana B. Mosher came out from Boston and I took him over Hill's Atheneum.

In the evening took a walk with Mr. N. H. continued about the same. He now walks about the second story every day, sitting up sometimes as long as two hours at a time.

Monday, June 14, 1869.

Cloudy and rain most of the time. This about 50° - 60° - 50°. Rose as usual, and attended school in A. N. Went into Boston from school, and went up to the State house with Mr. Davidson, saw Samuel collection of eggs. Thence up to call on Miss Whittier and ordered a pair of shoes. Bought several small articles, including gold beaters, silver tweezers, etc. 12 shirt collars, and then came out. Spent most of the evening with Mr. Dav. Rose this morning at 8, 45 A. M. intending to meet R. Dean at 1; but missed him. Found a Red Start Heggs far gone, buck of Chemis
Tuesday, June 15, 1869.

Clear and pleasant.

Therm. about 50° - 60° - 60°. Rose around.

Began to study at 9.30 a.m. Studied four hours; in P.M. studied four more hours also; during the day the first book of the Elements. In the evening rode down to Mr. Bradbury's to recite. On the way home called to see R. Dean. Got home at about 10.30 P.M.

Wednesday, June 16, 1869.

Clear and cool.

Therm. about 60° - 70° - 60°. Rose at 7:30 a.m. After taking up Mr. D. took a long ride and got a Wood Pigeon on the farm containing three eggs. Then rode down to Cambridge, made arrangements with R. Dean about going off to-morrow. Spent a good part of the day in studying; I went down to Mr. Bradbury's in the evening to recite to him. In the P.M. Jack a fish. Was with my brother, got the nest containing six eggs for gone. Made a skin of the fish.

Cooking Venus, used with some fish eggs.
Thursday, June 17, 1869.

Saturday, June 19, 1869.

Billy died.

Cool, clear, about 58°—65°—60°.

Morning cool and lovely but it soon clouded up and rained the rest of the day most of the time. Spent the whole day in the house.

In the P.M. went to a thing.

Birds' nest on the farm got three eggs out.

P.M. went to bed at about 10 P.M.

Father came down stairs to day for the first time. Billy died of cancer of the gall. Dr. Wyman cut him open and examined him.
Monday, June 21, 1869.

A. M. clear and warm
P. M. cloudy rather cold. Thermometer 40° - 65° - 60°. Rose annual. After breakfast studied a little while St. Hunter came up and spent most of the afternoon with me. After he left spent several hours studying on my geometry. Wrote up my diary in P. M. Had green hay to stay from the farm.

Tuesday, June 22, 1869.

Cloudy. Rained most of the day. Therm. about 50° - 65° - 60°. Rose at about 6 O. C. Started the whole day in the house & studied a good deal of the time. In the evening went in to see Mr. Landgraff & he quizzed on a few collection of words.
Wednesday, June 23, 1869.

Clear and rather warm. Thur. about 60°-75°-80°. Rose as usual. After breakfast H. Bentham came up & was went out on the farm taking an insect net & gun. He shot a Den. Pigeon, 2; a Munus Cardinale, 2; a Den. Festiva 1; and a Chry. Trista 1. I shot Chalcus Plegina, 2; and Actus Baltimore 2. Studied most of P. N. In the evening went down to Mr. Brad. I recited to him. Stopped at the old house & caught a Morph. Adon 2 in my insect net.

Thursday, June 24, 1869.

Clear and pleasant. Thur. About 60°-70°-60°. Rose as usual. Mr. A. N. made skins of the three birds taken yesterday together with my Senps 6 Bio, which did yesterday. Mr. P. N. studied and in evening went down to Mr. B. for the last time.
Friday, June 25, 1869.

Clear and pleasant.  This, about 60°-70°.  Went down to Beardsley's in A. N. Y. saw the eggs that he brought back from Concord.  Studied most of P.M.  Went down to Mrs. Bradford's in the evening.  For the last time.

Saturday, June 26, 1869.

Cloudy.  Began to rain at about 12 P.M.,  trained the rest of the day.  This, about 60°-65°-70°.  Rose as usual after breakfast had Tiger harnessed rode up into East Burlington.  Kid my horse & kept him just as it was beginning to rain.  Shot several birds but lost them all.  Found Boba fields with some eggs & also Hair.  Bought two eggs & a young one.  Took them all.  Got home at about 3 P.M.  Drenched to the skin.  Dr. P. M. H. Murdie called I looked over my birds.  Tried to think but my eyes gave out.
Sunday, June 27, 1869.

6:00 cloudy. Rained most of the day.

Wind about 60°-65°-60°. Attended church in AM.

I also got some antica worms with Mr. Day.

Tore up to Mr. Maynard's house with him, passed him some things bringing back a number all exchange.

He had found a short time before the nest of four eggs of the golden-winged Warbler.

9:00 home by dark.

Monday, June 28, 1869.

Cloudy. Rained most of the day. The about 66°-76°-70°.

Note as usual.

Spent the forenoon on the older. Took the 1:25 train for Boston.

Took a number of articles including an insect net, 7.11.1.

On the Pacific railroad reports, and half a dozen collars.

Balded out at Mr. Day's.

And came out with Mr. Day in the horse car. In the evening went up to Fragans bought his owls for at the par.

Still Act. One of the Owls is rich & well probably die.
Tuesday, June 29, 1869.

Clear but monotonous. Therm. about 75°-82°-80°. Rose as usual.
After breakfast had dinner at my house and then went out to Mattocks, but found that he had come up to see me. Waited a while for him, then went out on the meadow. Shot three quail from the bayou, all on the wing, then came out. Shot a female pheasant sitting in the grass just outside of his house. In the P.M. made the four finishes into Missouri. Went home at about 7 P.M. The evening went down to Gambol. Called to see Mr. E. Dodge & went out the Rebs. Young, flying, camp.

Wednesday, June 30, 1869.

A. M. clear & lovely. P. M. cloudy. Raised most of the time. Therm. about 75°-70°-60°. Rose as usual. After breakfast drove out in the covered buggy.
At 12 O. of P.M. went down to the high school & saw the fellows at recess. Studied most of P.M. In the evening went up to Mr. Maynard's with Mr. Heffernan & found him in bed. Therefore did not disturb him.

Y tomorrow come on first college examinations.
Thursday, July 1, 1869.

Clear but windy; exceedingly cool for the season. This about 50° - 60°. Rose at 6 A.M. and had breakfast at 6:30. Took the W.N. car down to the home of Judge E. Dodge. Went down to Harvard and spent during the forenoon four of our papers, Greek and Latin grammar, composition, having half an hour intermission. Got through at half past one. Answered only one question in geometry. In the afternoon went out on the pond taking my camera with me and got some insects.

Friday, July 2, 1869.

Clear but remarkably cool for the season. This about 50° - 60°. Rose as usual and rode down in the car to the Res' work meeting E. Dodge. Thence went down to College together, wrote on mathematics today, having half an hour intermission. Got through at half past one. Answered only one question in geometry. In the afternoon rode down to Mr. Bradbury's but not finding him at home, went on to PB. Shortly after found the afternoon with him.
Saturday, July 3, 1869.

Blew cold N. B. S.

Glassy warm in P.M. In A.M. met the fellows as usual & walked down with them. Had our "orals" today. Got completely "flound" in Xenophobe but got through the others after a fashion.

Got out as usual. Went home & stayed several hours and in P.M. went down again to hear the result of the examinations but had to wait till nearly 10 o'clock when I found that I was reflected.

Then went down to Brad's house & got some feed.

Sunday, July 4, 1869.

Clear and very hot. Thur about 80°-90°-80°. Rose as usual and shaved.

Paid A. N. packed up my valise & took the 1st A.M. train for Concord. Arrived there, found no one at home. I took possession of the house, and after devoting several hours Dan came home. Spent most of the P.M. talking matters over and in the evening went to see Ed. Simmons. I traded for three Wood Ducks eggs & a Scotch cat.

He has found Dead Corinata & D. Dicoler, both breeding in Concord.
Monday, July 5, 1869.

Clear but delicious cool. Thrs. about 60°-70° + 60° Rose as usual. Spent most of the A. M. near the river digging for more crickets & trying to shoot a Martin but succeeded in neither attempt although I managed to get a male H. W. Sparrow. In the P.M. went out again but did not shoot anything. Caught a number of insects. In the evening went to a fire on at Ely rock, I had a very good time. Was introduced to Miss Edith Davidson among others, who is very pretty. Took Miss Wheeler home in our boat.

Tuesday, July 6, 1869.

Clerc and cool. Thrs. about 60°-70°-60°. Rose as usual. Had a very bad attack of the rheumatism this morning which almost made me lie up. Managed however to shoot another H. W. Sparrow while Dad was picking strawberries. Took the 1:30 train home coming down with Dan, G. Hubbell and Ed. Simmons. Dan & G. were going to N. Andover to get Shad Shaw. Took the horse ears at Burlington and got home about 9 P.M. Am P.M. mounted one Shadow & made a skin of the other. B. Deane called in evening.
Wednesday, July 7, 1869.

Clear & warm. This about 70°. Boa a little early. After breakfast H. Gardner came out according to agreement. We started off after the Woodcock, taking Dart. Had first in Waltham and beat a number of men getting up quantities of birds but bagging only few, firing perhaps 600 shots. Dart behaved splendidly, retrieving all the birds, making the exceedingly staunch point. Then on to another tying place where we eat our dinner, got out another bird but missed him. Then tied again, flushed about half a dozen birds I think in some at a time. Got home by sunset.

Philadelphus Minor, birds small, no difference in size between the young and the old.

Thursday, July 8, 1869.

Clear & pleasant. This about 60°. Boa as usual but did not feel very well. Took a long ride with father in a Yacht. R.N. slept most of the time. In the evening felt very sick. I was threatened with a fever but came out of it about midnight after repeated bathings of my head and arms in warm water and hot applications to my feet.
Friday, July 9, 1869.

Clear in A. N.
Cloudy in P. M. Rained most of the time.
Therm. about 60°-70°-60°. Roses as usual.
I felt decidedly better. In A. M. Took a ride with father.
Read most of P. M.
The strawberries are declining fast.
Currents are ripe
& raspberries nearly so. They are now
beginning to plaster
our house & have
completely finished the
lathing.
Father is getting quite
strong & robust.
Almost every day,
driving himself.
Sunday, July 11, 1869.


Had a heavy thunder shower in P.N. but this did not seem to cool the atmosphere much. Wrote several letters in the P.N.

In the P.N. H. Ben-Aaron came up, and after looking over Mr. Davenport's collection, we all rode up to Maynard's for dinner, but found him out.

Got home at about 7 P.M.

Monday, July 12, 1869.

Clear and rather warm. Noir. about 70°-70°.

Rose as usual. Took the 8:20 A.M. train into Boston and after buying some sheets of cork at Brewster's went to Dr. Stevens'. I had one of my largest teeth pulled, but it did not hurt me very much. Spent most of P.N. in arranging my insects on the cork.
Tuesday, July 13, 1869.

Clear and pleasant. Blowsy in P. N. Dr. A. R. went into Boston on the 10.30 train and bought a number of articles including an india rubber gun case.

On P. N. took my breech loader and with twenty five cartridges, shot seventeen robins, a red squirrel, a white thrush, & a chimney swallow. Skinned all the robins in the mulberry tree.

In the evening went down to a class meeting at the Russell's and spent the evening there and stayed over night.

Wednesday, July 14, 1869.

Blowsy in C. N. Dr. A. R. rose as usual. This about 70° - 80° - 70°. After breakfast went up to the pond with Joe and hired a boat. We got nearly a hundred lilies in a few hours, which we sent down to Miss Long.

P. N. came home and spent the P. N. for a walk about the farm with my basket net, but did not take anything of any account.
Thursday, July 15, 1869.

Cloudy but did not rain. Our High School exhibition day. Went down at about 11 A.M. but found that Washb & I had already spoken. Saw several dialogues performed by the girls and learned from and Joe Provost. Had a tub of lemonade in the committee room and altogether had a pretty good time at it. Took dinner at the Nichols' & did not get home till late in the P.M. In the evening called on Judie Hoyt but found that she had gone to Hartford Conn.

Friday, July 16, 1869.

Clear and a pleasant day. Ther about 70°. Rose rather early and rode into Boston with Father in the buggy. After buying several things, he left one and rode out alone. Bought a pair of handsome sleeve buttons for $1.00 and several other things. Then came out. In the evening Mr. Davis, Harold and his horse into my buggy & we drove over to the pond & went in swimming together. After getting home caught brook good moths with Father.
Saturday, July 17, 1869.

Clear but hot.
This about 70°-80°-90°. Rose as usual.
Spent the first part of A.M. in packing.
Book the 17 A.M. horsecar into Boston.
Got my suit of clothes and several other things, and came out on the horsecar with P. Deane. In the evening went down to see P. Deane, but found all Cambridge searching for Willie. Hove for the two little Redheads to join me myself, but they were brought in at about 9 P.M. Booked up as far as Ely, chummed with Bill Lyons in a stable car.

Sunday, July 18, 1869.

Clear & rather warm.
This about 70°-85°-90°. Rose as usual.
In A.M. had Vigo harnessd & went over to see Mr. Barnes to get him to take my dog if possible, but he refused it. After dinner took a short walk with Mr. R. & caught a number of insects. Took A. Dean, B. Nichols, Mr. & Mrs. Russell, and Frank Farrar all called together and stayed most of the P.M. Mr. Dean stayed after the rest had gone. At sunset Barnes came over and took a joint out of my puppy's tail for me. Spent most of evening in packing.
Monday, July 19, 1869.

Clear and cool, in fact just the day for travelling. Ther. about 60° - 70° - 60°. Rose at 4.30 A.M. Dressing in a few remaining things, took the 6 A.M. clock train into Boston. Then took the 7.30 A.M. train on the Eastern R.R. and arrived at Portland at 12.15 P.M. After dinner took a walk through the city and saw Willig bilds. Then wrote a letter to Dan. and wrote up any diary which was more than a week behind.

Charles Moreland Carter Left Rochester, N.Y. by the 9.30 train this evening to come to Boston to take a position in J.W. Walker's store. Stay on Union St. This to hold for several years long at the heels of every

Tuesday, July 20, 1869.

Clear but cool. Ther. about 68° - 70° - 69°. Rose early and had breakfast at 6 A.M. Took the 7.10 train and arrived at Garban by 12 M. Thence took the stage and reached the Pan House by 1.15 P.M. After dinner took my fly rod and went down to the Willard pond, cast till nearly dark and took about a dozen fish, some of them pretty good ones. Spent the evening about the house. There is a large patch of snow on Mt. Jefferson.
Wednesday, July 21, 1869.

At. M. Cloudy & batting warm.

P. M. Clear and cool.

Thr. about 70°. Rose as usual.

After breakfast took my gun & went down the road towards Crawford's. Took during the forenoon two Lodd. Albicilla 3 & 4.

In the afternoon two Cont. Formicaria & 3, and a Turdus Pyrrhopterus 4.

Got back by 11. Aft. dinner made my five birds into skins.

Loafed about all the evening.

Thursday, July 22, 1869.

Clear and quite warm.

Thur. about 70°. Rose as usual.

After breakfast took my gun & went down the road towards Gorham. Took during the forenoon, 2 Dead. Mokulosa 5, Dead Striata 8 (short live), Sphyrioriis Varies 2.

Pastureulus Savannah 5 and a young Robin inclined to Albinism 4. I put the P. N. in thinning my birds, and the evening about the house as usual.

Took this evening about twenty butties of various species.
Friday, July 23, 1869.

A. H. class & was in. P. M. cloudy & sprinkled several times. This about 70° - 80° - 75°. Rose as usual. After breakfast hired a horse & wagon & rode down to the Ellis Falls with mother stopping frequently to catch butterflies of which I caught about twenty. Got home at 1 P. M.

After dinner went down to the mill pond & caught twenty three trout with my fly rod but only three with the fly.

Saturday, July 24, 1869.

Clear and hottest day that we have had here. This about 70° - 84° - 70°. Rose as usual. After breakfast took my gun & dart & went down to Mill pond and after finishing the forenoon studying about 1000 Phytophilia, Solitaristea, Wolfia. Centopus Farm 5, Phytophilia Farm 5, and Sanguinosus Marinas gigas 5.

Spent the P. M. in stuffing my birds. There are only about two hundred guests in the house and it seems quite dull here.
Monday, July 26, 1869

Alternately cloudy and clear. Thermo. about 70°–75°–70°. Had several heavy showers.
Rose as usual, at about 9 A.M. Took my fishing pole & strung up through the woods to Minton Mills Brush, which I fished down to the road, although I took no dinner with me. Had good sport, taking one hundred & fifteen twenty-five spintime good fish. Got back to the house at about 6 P.M. Gathered wet & very hungry. Fished the evening about the hotel as usual.

Sunday, July 25, 1869

Clear and very warm. Thermo. about 70°–80°–80°. Rose late & had breakfast at 8:30 A.M. Spent the forenoon reading and the P.M. in writing letters and in writing up my diary.

We cannot really have had a single pleasant day so far for clouds are continually drifting through the valley, we have slight showers quite frequently.
Tuesday, July 27, 1869.

First part clear. Rained hard the rest of the day. Then about 70°-80°. Quite hot and sultry. After breakfast looked my Observer. Sailed out. Was overtaken by the rain and thoroughly soaked, as was also the Indian boy who retrieves my birds. Took during the forenoon Entomops, Boraxis, two D. Sphyrophorus. Varies, adult 5.

Got home at about 1.30 P.M. spent the afternoon in preparing my birds. Evening as usual.

Wednesday, July 28, 1869.

Clear & pleasant. The best day on the mountains that we have had. This about 70°-80°. Began as usual after breakfast both my butterflies met us. We walked down to Thompson's Cascades.

Took during the forenoon thirty butterflies. Principally the black white. Got home a little before dinner time. Lota in P. M. went down to the mill pond with a gun and secured Sphyrophorus. Pulleus 8, 9, 10. Ribul 3. Found a number of shots but my gun was exceedingly dirty.
Thursday, July 29, 1869.

Cloudy & rained most of the day. Ther about 70°—80°—75°. Rose as usual.

Arthur Dexter & H. Clark who came last night, left this morning for Cayuga.

I cleaned my gun with a good deal of difficulty. Then made the two birds shot last night into skins.

Read & wrote most of the day. The weather for the last five or six days has been remarkably hot for this region. Slepted a little from 12 A.M. to 5 P.M.

Friday, July 30, 1869.

Clear & cool. Ther about 50°—65°—58°. Rose at 6.30 A.M. I had an early breakfast at 7. After breakfast went down to the mill pond with my gun. Took during the forenoon, Varia Americana young A. Geothlypis Philadelphica, two young A. Sphyrapicus Varia, a young A. Delta Q. Picidae: two adult Q. Vireo Olivaceus adult & Q. Got home at about 12 M. In P.M. made skins of five of the birds shot this A.M.

Dined the evening as usual, about 7 P.M.
Saturday, July 31, 1869.

Clear & cool. Thru. about 60°-70°-60°
Rose as usual. after breakfast went to work on the four remaining birds & had them all made into filings by noon. after dinner took a hammer down to the mill pond & made a new raft. Piled up the mill pond and before dark caught a dozen large trout, many of them weighing half a pound.缚了 entirely with a fly & broke my tip on a large fish. Did not get down to supper till 8:30 o'clock.

Sunday, August 1, 1869.

Clear & rather warm thru. about 70°-75°-70°. Rose quite late. spent the whole day about the house & wrote several letters. The snow on Mt. Jefferson is rapidly melting however.
Monday, August 2, 1869.

Clear, dry, warm. Therm. about 70°-80°-10. Rose at 6.30 A.M. and took an early breakfast. After breakfast took my gun and started down to the mill pond with kit. Took during the forenoon, two Solitaries, young; Seres Noverboraeensis, young; Contopus Crims adult; Lend. Blackburnee; two; Hymenis, two; Phalaropus Savannah, 9; Chrysomelas Limus, 5; Contopus. Made four of them into skins.

Tuesday, August 3, 1869.

A.M. clear, P.M. cloudy. Therm. about 70°-80°-70°. Rose as usual. Spent the A.M. in making the four remaining birds into skins. After dinner took my fly rod and went down to the mill pond. Fished with the fly all the P.M. and took twenty-eight trout in all. Most of them however rather small. Spent the evening about the house as usual.
Wednesday, August 4, 1869.

Altimonials cloudy and clear. Ther. 60°, 70°-60°. Rose at 6:30 A.M. and took a 7 o'clock breakfast. Then started shooting lattice butt with me. Followed a wade path up some distance. Met with from the mill pond York during the forenoon. Dead. Canadian. M. g. m. raw. 7th. Vines. P.; Trogostylis Hymenialis; Gent. Vines. P.; Phasianus Vireo. Young 9 by 2. /on /west Noveboragis. P.; and Empidonax Trailler. F. Was quite sure that I saw the Talbot called Myomets. Went home at 1 P.M. At 1 P.M. made pins of my birds into skins.

Thursday, August 5, 1869.

Cloudy. Rained most of the day. Ther. about 5-60° - 62° - 52°. Rose as usual after breakfast turned the fore remaining birds. In P.M. took my fly rod and went down to the mill pond. Fished the whole afternoon and took thirteen trout, some of them very good ones. Fished through the rain & got quite wet. In the evening went a letter to John Nichols.
Altitude, cloudy and clear. High about 70°, low 60°. Rose at 6:30 A.M., after eating breakfast, put on my thickest clothes, and ascended the mountain with the French. Started at 8:15 A.M., got up then by 11. stayed till 2 P.M., finding that we could not get any water we came down. On the summit it was extremely cold. The sun, though this morning was twenty-eight,体贴 and we were three-thirty, the back of the horizon was hung with clouds. The clouds fell off distinctly, started down at 2:30, got down at 4 P.M. Spent most of the morning.
Sunday, August 8, 1869.

Clear and a very pleasant day. Mrs. about 60° - 70° - 60°. From late and found after breakfast walked down to Garret for with Ed. French and stayed there several hours.

Wrote most of the P.M. and evening.

Monday, August 9, 1869.

Clear and warm. Wind about 60° - 75° - 65°. Rose as usual. After breakfast took a walk down to Garret fort with Andy's Lucinda at 11:30 A.M. and got to work on the four birds left over from Saturday and finished in addition to Fro螅's bobtail that I found this A.M. In P.M. went down to the mill pond fishing & took with the fly only seven fish during the whole afternoon and most of these small.
Tuesday, August 10, 1869.

Clear and very hot. Max. about 68° - 82° -70°. Risen to an early breakfast. Took my gun and went down to the mill pond to fish during the forenoon. Spotted two young 5' and 8' dead. Black bream and two large Chrye. Pim two 5' and 8'. Cast down a pair of Myer's. Caught young 1' Bolognia 2. Came up the bed of the river and heard a wild cat scream. Put in a .44 2 grain cartridge for his sake after he got off.

I then P. M. made fire of the birds that they returning into them.

Wednesday, August 11, 1869.

Clear and rather warm. Max. about 60° - 70° - 60°. Rose as usual. After breakfast skimmed the birds left over from yesterday. After dinner took my fly rod and went down to the mill pond. Spent the whole afternoon in casting and took nineteen fish, most of them very large. In fact it was the best afternoon's work that I have had. Arrived home found Mr. Walscott at the hotel. Spent the evening in the parlor.
Thursday, August 12, 1869.

Clean and just warm enough to be comfortable. Thirst about 60°-70°-60°. Rose to an early breakfast. Then took my gun & dart & went down to the small pond. Shot Helminth. Rupicola-pilla (1) then all young birds. Inc. Hoymalis young 5; Ph. poliarius, adult; Myiornis, canadins, two young birds; and Sphyrast. Varius, adult & 1. Got home in time for dinner. Spent the P.M. on my birds, making the things in all. In the evening wrote to R. Deane.

Friday, August 13, 1869.

Clean and a beautiful day. Thirst about 60°-70°-60°. Rose as usual. After breakfast spinth the three birds left over from yesterday. Read most of the P.M.
Saturday, August 14, 1869.

Clear but rather cool. Sky about 60°-70°-60°. Born as usual. After breakfast packed my birds and cleaned my gun. In the P.M. parked my butterflies and other possessions. Spent the latter part of the P.M. on the still pond and took sixteen good fish all with the fly. Spent the evening about the house as usual.

The Wyman party left this morning.

Sunday, August 15, 1869.

Bland and cloudless. Sky about 60°-65°-60°. Roamed most of the day.

Spent the forenoon in the house reading. Dined in P. M. Took a walk down to Garnet Pool, and got quite wet coming home.
Monday, August 16, 1869.

Cloudy and cool, but did not rain. Rose at 6.30 A.M. and took the 7.45 coach for Gorham. Left Gorham at 9.30 and spent the whole day in the cars, arriving at Boston by 8 P.M.

Took dinner at Gopulands and returned to the hotel around 10 P.M. finding everything all right.

Tuesday, August 17, 1869.

Cloudy and rather warm. Threw about 600-700-600. Rose as usual after breakfast took the General, with Pat. in the baggage car drove into Boston, stopping at the new house where I put up. In Boston bought twenty five pounds of No. 41 and 6. Also two hundred cartridges, ready caps, 70. A dozen rifle balls, some Foreign Y 2, 100 cent to Alaska at 2 P.M. In P.M. had a hundred more. In evening started to ride down to Cambridge, one and A. Dunn at the gelt turned back.
Wednesday, August 18, 1869.

After breakfast went to work loading cartridges when 'Hunten' called. Together we loaded about fifty in a short time.
W. M. went into Boston and changed our car for one worked deep into the evening.
Bought a canister of powder.
Called to see Charlie Parker at his store.
In the evening rode down to Cambridge.
Getting Charlie took a ride through Belmont.
Stopped finally at R. Harris' where we stayed till 10 P.M.

Thursday, August 19, 1869.

Cloudy but did not rain. P. M. very warm.
Thun. about 68°-70°. Rose as usual.
After breakfast rode up to the Waverly Station N. got train.
Spent the rest of the A. M. on loading cartridges, packing 74.
10. With the 3 P.M. train on the Eastern R.R., and arrived at the St. about 71/2. (York) 401 Gard at Meredith.
Friday, August 20, 1869.

Cloudy with Southeasterly wind. Thermometer about 60° - 70° - 60°. Rose at 5.20 A.M. Went over to the Eel Pond. Shot during the morning a Goldfinch. Emm.Absent both by sea. Saw a Waddie. 'H.' Lass. Got back late for breakfast. Did not bathe. Went on to the mountains in P. V. ¥, killed several Yellow Sparrows. For the evening went over to the Federal House in the evening.

Saturday, August 21, 1869.

Chill & excessively warm. Thermometer about 70° - 80° - 70°. Rose at 5.20 A.M. Column had the pleasure of seeing Widdie Mench, about a couple of feet on the pond. Bar A. ¥, bathed. Top yard ¥, seen a Sea Cow. ¥ went out on the mountain with Waddie ¥, shot three Zebras. went and a ¥, had a bad Sandy. In the evening went over to the Federal house by Spritz till evening. This is indeed to be the hottest day of the season at Baltimore, but it is incomparably comfortable here.

* Certain item or a slip of the pen or an error of identification.
Sunday, August 22, 1869.

Clear and cool. Threw about 58°-68°-60°. Rose as usual. In A. M. went out to the other end of the beach at two o'clock.

Wrote most of the day. In evening went over to the Farnagut house as usual.

Monday, August 23, 1869.

Clear and cold. Threw about 58°-68°-60°. Rose as usual. In A. M. went out on the marsh but nothing came in during the morning. In A. M. bathed as usual.

In P. M. went into the woods but shot nothing during the whole afternoon. Saw a crow which I killed.

In the evening went over to the Farnagut house as usual.
Tuesday, August 24, 1869.

Clear and cold.  The about 58°-70°-60°.  Rose at 5:20 A.M. and went out on the marsh.

A sea Phalarope was thin but nothing came in.  Then went out on the rocks and killed four or five Red Heads, all flying.

In A.M. Basted as usual.  Water warm, but very little surf.

In P.M. went fishing on the sea & got about fifty runners.

In the A.M. shot a gull which is probably Marjorina.

In the evening went over to the Farragut house and was introduced to Sanny Philbrick.

Wednesday, August 25, 1869.

Cloudy all day.  Rained a little in the evening.  The about 60°-70°-68°.  Rose at 5:30 A.M.

Y went out on the marsh.

A fellow got on to a flock of Yel & stopped one but lost him.

Basted in A.M. as usual, but Dan did not go in; water very cold.  In P.M. went down on the marsh & built a shooting hut.  Got up to a flock of Yel at the lower end of the pond, but another fellow scared them by firing at hens.  In the evening attended a ball at the Farragut Y, danced with Miss Bartlett and Miss Daphne.  Got home at 11 P.M.
Thursday, August 26, 1869.

Clear and pleasant. Then about 60°, 70°, 60°. Rose at 4:30 A.M. and went out on the marsh but as nothing came in, went out on the point and shot three on four feet. Went to 41/2 Leg. Ballad as usual in 41/2 Leg.

I slept most of P.M. and Dan kept up to a couple of half Yaks and secured one of them at a long shot.

In the evening went up to Wild Head and received a 'German' through the window. Went to bed at 8:30 P.M. Set out our live duck this evening.

Friday, August 27, 1869.

Clear and cold. Then about 60°, 68°, 60°. Rose at 5 A.M. I went out on the marsh found a flock of seven Geese at our decoys kept up to within a long shot, killed one sitting, then Dan took one flying & tore Philbrick a third also on the wing. After that killed a Greasbird & returned home. In 41/2 Leg. Ballad as usual.

In P.M. I stuffed my Seal & Dan his Seal & a Real Yaki.

In the evening went over to the Hawaiian Homestead and saw Mr. Bartlett.
Saturday, August 28, 1869.

A. N. Clear. P. M. cloudy and sprinkled a good deal. Went out on the marsh before breakfast as usual but only saw one H. Dee which Dan killed and I green heron which I dropped from the air.

After breakfast Dan packed up to take the 10 A. M. coach boat it did not come for him so I decided to start with him in the 5:45 P. M. train for home. Spent most of the P. M. in packing up and were driven up to the depot by Mr. Marden. Arrived in Boston at 8:30 and took the nine o'clock horse car out.

Sunday, August 29, 1869.

Clear and very warm. Rose about 75° - 90° 68°. Rose as usual. After breakfast Dan and I rode down to Cambridge on the car I called at B. Deane.

After playing there about two or three hours went down to the old place and went all over the house.

At 12 M. started for the pond, and after inspecting my boat returned home. Dan took the 1:20 P. M. train for Concord. I spent the rest of the afternoon with Mr. Davenport. I retired to bed early.
Monday, August 30, 1869.

Clear and pleasant. Thir about 60°-70°-60°. Rose at 5 o'clock. I went out on the farm with Mr. Daggett after Robin. I killed during the morning for 7 fow birds.

In P. N. went into Boston with Pat. on the old wagon and father & mother, who just came from New York, at the depot.

Pat came out with the baggage & home in the calls with father & mother.

In P. N. took Dart & beat the old divemote, stopping a young male Wood Duck at 120 yards, then killing a Duck & a Par. Rail.

Tuesday, August 31, 1869.

Clear and quite cool. Thir about 60°-65°-60°. Went as usual. After breakfast went down to the pond and put the ponson in my boat sailing about. Fired a number of times at Kingsfishers but only killed one.

Returned in time for dinner. Spent first part of P. N. in the house but at sunset drove over to Point pond and waited till dusk but nothing came in.

Browns Partridge just at dusk came large numbers of them high in small maple trees for the night.

Chordils Pipite. They are now migrating southward in large numbers.
Wednesday, September 1, 1869.

Clear but cold. This hour about 49° - 60° - 50°. Rose at 4:15 A.M. Getting up, had Pigeon harvested and rode up to Sherman's Pond. Spent some time on a flock of about eight Wood Ducks when they move a bit near me and I fired into the flock, but only getting one, a young one. Got home at 9:30 A.M. Spent the first part of P.M. in the house and towards evening went down to the railroad crossing near the pond and filled a Bush besides wooding several more.

Bryophyllum, saw.

Quercus suber, saw many.

Thursday, September 2, 1869.

Cloudy, and cold. This hour about 50° - 60° - 60°. Rose at 4:15 A.M. and getting up, had Pigeon harvested and rode up to Sherman's Pond. Got pretty near three Wood Ducks, but in watching for a heavy shot, lost my chance. Got home at 7:30 P.M. just in time to escape a heavy shower. In first part of P.M. made a skin of the A. Spence taken yesterday. In latter rode up to the Maynard Farms. Watched a number of saws one to day in Waltham.

Aesculus Filicaulis, saw a bird of this species with a Striped Squirrel.

Agelopus Semipalmatus, saw flock in Waltham.
Friday, September 3, 1869.

65°—60°.

Bro as usual. Spent the morning in pasting pieces into my scrap book. At 3 P.M. Mr. Maynard called, and spent the afternoon at looking down my birds. I have found about thirty of my목. Thrush (red marsh cran) and he also took my white hawk to identify for me. At 6 P.M. I took him home in my buggy and made an appointment for next Wednesday.

Saturday, September 4, 1869.

Clear and pleasant. Thir. about 60°—70°—
65°. Rose at 4:30 A.M. went harvesting peas, rode up to Shemery Pond. Killed a Wood Duck that was asleep on a board and another on the wing, both young birds. Got back at about 10 o'clock.

In the evening dinner took the 1:30 P.M. train for Boston, and afterwards the 4:30 P.M. train for Chinwipiti, with mother and Clara, and arrived there at 7:30.

Put up at the train house and spent the evening watching the geyser, "Hep" which took place therein.
Sunday, September 5, 1869.

Clear and cool. The heat about 63°-70°-68°. Rose at usual.
Read in my room most of A. M. While mother and Clara went to church, A.M. I went down to the beach and bathe as in the custom of without clothes. Found the water very warm and the sea good.
Had dinner at 3 P.M. After dinner walked down to the end of the point with mother and my cousin and saw a number of elegant residences, besides several Widtman's tents.
Spent the evening about the hotel.

Monday, September 6, 1869.

Well, cloudy and misty. Widtman,
Rose at 6:30 A.M. and after eating an early breakfast took the 7:40 train from Boston and arrived at Boston by 10:05 A.M.
Took the 12:05 train out on the Fitchburg and lost my hat off the car. Bought a Hudson's Curios on the market and spent the afternoon in watching that and the tule wood ducks that Saturday.
Mr. Ewing went also called and spent an hour or so. Mother and Clara were both taken sick this afternoon.
Tuesday, September 7, 1869.

Clear and exceedingly warm. This about 70° - 80° - 70°. Note at daylight keeping every rich. Yick Eden of chub and kept my bed all the morning. In the afternoon felt better and took a ride down to the old place with father and saw the Russells. F. Dean and E. Lodge called in the evening and stayed till 10 P.M.

The leaves have not turned in the least yet.

Wednesday, September 8, 1869.

Alternately cloudy and clear. Had several heavy showers in A.M. In P.M. rained hard all the time and blew a perfect hurricane till dark. Hearing up trees by the roots, blowing down chimneys and towns and in fact doing all sorts of damage. Fell too thin better to day but I am still far from well. Spent most of A.M. in reading and of the afternoon in sleeping.
Thursday, September 9, 1869.

The weather was fair and pleasant. I started for Boston in the morning and met Mr. John Smith at the train station. We walked down the street and talked about the weather. It was quite warm.

The country is everywhere remarkable for its beauty. Yesterday evening, I met Mr. John Doe and we had a pleasant conversation. He is a very interesting person.

Friday, September 10, 1869.

Dear Mr. Smith,

I hope you are well. I received your letter yesterday and was very pleased to hear from you. I am writing to thank you for your kind words. I am feeling much better now, and I hope to visit you soon.

Yours truly,

John Smith.
Saturday, September 11, 1869.

It was very windy. The thermometer indicated about 65°. We walked about a short distance and sat for a while. I took a book and read. I also gave the children something to eat.

After dinner, I made a fire and we made gingerbread cakes. After I had finished, I went to bed.
Monday, September 13, 1869.

Eve not slept. COllect 1650. 1870. 80. Steam on rail. Exhust of 10 am. to the 2 per hour. did not expect so much as yesterday.

Tuesday, September 14, 1869.

Even more lonely. No beer for 2 days. On, train as usual. Arrived in Boston.
Wednesday, September 15, 1869.

Warm and still.

Thursday, September 16, 1869.

Clear and pleasant.

The doctor prescribes:
- Bed rest
- Powder parke
- Other drugs
Friday, September 17, 1869.

... then took the coach to town. 
After this, we went back to town, as my sister and I had planned to take a coach ride. The coach was quite comfortable, and we enjoyed the ride.

Saturday, September 18, 1869.

Sunday was all day. The pastor preached at 6:30 pm in the church. He delivered a powerful sermon. I felt uplifted and inspired by his words.

We all spent the evening at my cousin's house. It was a cozy and welcoming environment. We enjoyed each other's company and shared stories from our week.

The colors have not begun to change in the leaves yet.
Sunday, September 19, 1869.

Went and very warm.

Temperature 70°-75°.

At 10 o'clock 80°-78°.

Went as usual. Took a ride down to Cambridge.

Saw Mr. H. G. Carter and

Mrs. Nichols called on and

played several times.

Monday, September 20, 1869.

Chose and everything

best for the dinner.

Men about 74° 60°-65°.

Wore as usual.

After breakfast went down to the old place with pater when I left him.

Then returned to your

and the rest

at play in the house.

In the evening

to dinner, with David

and played a little over

an hour. Mrs. E. was

also there and spent

most of the evening.
Tuesday, September 21, 1869.

Cloudy and cool. Threw the 300 600 600 more away. Worked at it until dinner. The house, but I laid up with rheumatism in my back.

Wednesday, September 22, 1869.

Cloudy and cool most of the day. Worked about 10 660 00. Hot almost all day. After breakfast bathed in the cold water without flannel. Laid my back badly after getting bed in before work on very soft bed and spread the sheet, the room over in party sometimes. Left at 2, went home, did not till dark. He has that cold, not the Green River lately.
Thursday, September 23, 1869.

I said, 'I wish I could be as
as you are.'

She said, 'I
I wish I could
be as you are.'

Of course I could not
be with her,

but when I

went

to the

woods

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looked

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Friday, September 24, 1869.

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Saturday, September 25, 1869.

Clear and a pleasant day. Sun about 5:00-6:00. Rose as usual.

In A. H. seen the five birds shot yesterday. Spent the rest of the day in the house.

For the last week my hands have been all right but I have been troubled by a pain in the extremity of the back bone that has confined me to the house.

Sunday, September 26, 1869.

Blowdy and very rainy. This A. H. 7:30-8:00. Rose as usual.

Ran out the A. H. on the Saturday with all the correspondence.

On P. H. I stayed one hour or so.
Monday, September 27, 1869.

Eclisly most of the day, belared up in, no this about 50° 60° 46° same as usual.

In at 7 it took a long walk in the flower and very foolishly, but room's Athenian of which I died. I began the last before night.

In A. H. Munshaw called and stayed till dark. He just got back from Clinton today when he spent a week.
Wednesday, September 29, 1869.

Dear and pleasant.

It's about 40° 600... 56°. Foos as usual.

I went most of the day in getting things into my deep book. At 2:30 after dinner took my gun and went out on the farm.

That seems rather in about an hour I fell at about

And another gun. I am about the same to say.

The leaves have not turned in the matter yet.

Thursday, September 30, 1869.

Fine and very pleasant.

It's about 65° 75° - 68°. Pies as usual.

Spent the whole day in the house with the exception of a short walk.

That I took in the middle of the day.

I did not seem to be much better than I was yesterday. Mrs. Nichols called for at 10 and stayed some time.
Friday, October 1, 1869.

Sear and unusually dry.

A little above 70° 78°. To.

Had an unusual amount of his breakfast, I. Then, I.

Calm and pleasant.

The morning was perfectly delightful.

We had a fine time.

We decided to spend the afternoon.

We took a walk in the park.

We got back at 12:30 and... (text continues)

Saturday, October 2, 1869.

Fine and breezy.

A little above 76° 78°. To.

A remarkably warm day

for the season.

After breakfast went out on

the farm and got back at

12:30. Took dinner in the

room with Mr. Palivier, four;

North, his traveling companion;

and various ladies and

gentlemen.

Met Mrs. Turner, Miss Turner,

Lord and Mrs. Turner, and

many others.

The day was pleasant, with

a few ominous storms, that

a young Frenchman in a grove

of orange trees.

Mr. Turner, in the afternoon,

left.
Sunday, October 3, 1869.

Cloudy and very rainy. Warm with a chilly wind that fell upon the earth from a southerly quarter. This afternoon 70° 90° 60°.

In the evening, both of the children and my return found friends and a visit in the house. They stayed till nearly dark.

In the evening, C. Dodge and A. Howes called and stayed till 9 P.M.

Monday, October 4, 1869.

Ailed with a fever.

1:30 p.m. 10° 10° 90°

Wrotefulness of the day.

Sumpt the evening in the house reading and writing.

Both aches and pains.

Took up a line of usual 0:00 0:00 0:00 0:00 0:00 at 11:11 instead of 3:30.
Tuesday, October 5, 1869.

Wednesday, October 6, 1869.

Six a.m. and pleasant. Rose before breakfast and went down to the river and caught a fish. Had breakfast at 10 a.m. After breakfast I made the mill site, and was called to the chimney. Dinnn at 12 o'clock, at 12 1/2 I met J. B. Bigelow at pointment and with him till evening for a while. I shot a wild pigeon in my front yard. I'm 11. The President was at 10 am, and we played croquet and I made up cards.
Thursday, October 7, 1869.

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Saturday, October 9, 1869.

Cleaned and cooked.

Dined at 6 p.m.

Returned at 10 o'clock.

Stayed with Mr. Brown.

Paddled up stream.

Sunday, October 10, 1869.

Planned to leave.

This about 6:00 p.m.

GB left.

In the evening, after dark,

Walked about town.

Wrote a letter.

11:00 p.m.
Monday, October 11, 1869.

Clear and very windy. Ten o'clock 600-600.
7° 30' F. at 6 A.M.

And (very) in the town set out and went always. Saw nothing but a blank wall and a wall in front of the houses in which I slept. Got back to breakfast.

Tuesday, October 12, 1869.

Clear and warm. Ten o'clock about 650.
6° 30'.

Saw a man after I first finished my work, and took the 8.45 from here to Edinborough. When I got a train at the station, I washed and known in P. W. went down to wash hands and feet and my boot in the wash house. Then I got out of it. There were there ready some killed in the road both Saturday and Sunday last.

Malt, Ferreira, and was seized.
Wednesday, October 13, 1869.

Election in Maine twice spread through the day, the weather 40 to 70.

Rose as usual.

Spend the whole day in the house picking over my barn and thinking most of the time of apples and olives which may yet.

Thursday, October 14, 1869.

Rose at 4:10 A.M. and went down to the pond. Finding nothing on the ground I went down to Cambridge, bought a half and killed two coots at a shot. Then Charlie Chesney got on to don and did and killed three and Howard Anderson two.

Get home at 10 A.M.

In 1826, look down a turn other and with the use any read.
Friday, October 15, 1869.

Cloudy and rainy. Morn. 35°. 65°-70°. Rose at 10 A.M. A. C. B. went down to the A. C. B. ducks' barn in the morning but I shot two and I filled one. The C. B. (Felicia) was in the field of the barn, Joe is shot a kitten. Killed my boat one land into the little pond hole when we got two C. B. boats.

I'm in the and over to the C. B. garden but did not find anything. June 18th we went to the pond.

Saturday, October 16, 1869.

Cloudy and rainy, and nearly all day. Morn. about 50°-60°-65°. Rose as usual. Spent the day in the house. In A. M. made four boats into things. Read most of it. In the I am holding up for a short time in the afternoon. Several sea coots were shot on the pond.
Sunday, October 17, 1869.

All cloudy at about 9 o'clock, dark about 500-600 N.

Rope and usual attendance at church in N. 11.

In N. went down to L. R. to see and with E. Noble, we went out to the river and looked out on the boats. There is a large flock of ducks in the pond today morning, a several time hot.

Monday, October 18, 1869.

Clean and mild. Air about 45°. 36°. 40°.

Breakfast at 7 A.M. and

went down to the farm

I found 13 less

at the house.

Went out on 4, and

then built shelter wind

1 A.M. The farm

and we came in and

there another shelter and the

ponies rounded.

Got home by 9 A.M.

When breakfast was

and we drove up to the

pond and there saw ducks in.

Said at the rest later day

teaching book and we another

kill one on a hillside.

Shot down behind some shrubs.

An. 4th, shot several things. Hydrant

of S. I. Garmon's.

On Oct 18, 1869, 10 Corp.

Rachelia Akins saw the first
Tuesday, October 19, 1869.

Clear and cool.


At 6 p.m. went out by itself. When came home.

stood down on it.

a couple of goslings

had some that I was with

with the baker

only one other duck

and that a waddly

was that on 12. 3d

this morning.

Got home at 8. 30.

16. 14. 30. in the

To which can not add

more than that the weather

we can do them.

At the store bought at 8. 30

the setting, and 6. 8. 1.

and

in the store.
Thursday, October 21, 1869.

... and cold. The
at about 80° - 45°
40°. Rises at 4.30 A.M. and went down to
the pond. Five Buffalo
beads came in and
were all killed. Col.
Hamby and I fired
at one of them and
killed it. We drove
for it and hit it.
Spend most of the
day about the horse.
Buffalo beads
buck for
were shot on Fresh Pond.

Friday, October 22, 1869.

Clear and cold. The
about - 34° - 50° - 40°
Rose at 4.30 A.M. and went down to the pond.
Shot a Yellow-bellied
Woodpigeon and a
Kingfisher.
In A.M. went into
Boston and ordered a
suit of winter clothes.
In P.M. had legs
harnessed and tried
forcock on the
further side of Milton
hill in Lexington but
did not start a bird.
Got home by dark.
Saturday, October 23, 1869.

Cloudy and warm.

1 A. M. About 8:00-6:00

A. M., and went down

to the pond. No ducks

came in at first. Russell

got one to a diving duck

and killed him.

Went to the pond and

fished the swamps with

a net and killed a rail

and a b. m. coot.

Went down to Maggie

A. M. lecture, was

introduced to Allen

and with Maynard

we looked over the

thing of the museum

collection

Paragana Carolina that

is not one of the season.

Fulica Americana that

I had one.
Monday, October 25, 1869.

Slight but windy.

Th's about 50°-70°.

Rose at 5 A.M.

and had the horse harnessed. After eating breakfast Pat took on over to Belmont when I took the train for dinner and met Jim Belvin then. That the whole day for Woodcock and got 107 seven five of which were killed. Of these I shot four. Pat behaved tolerably well and made 20 hunters.

Heard by 5 P.M. and took the 6:30 train home.

and Pat waiting for me at the depot.

17 Oct. Mr. M. started two and brought 5 serious brush.

Tuesday, October 26, 1869.

Clear and cold. Th's about 29°, 50°-70°. The best morning of the season on fresh ground but I was too tired that I did not get up. About a dozen ducks were shot, and several of some species or other. After breakfast had deer harnessed and rode up through to Lexington and White Rock join Regulars, Calendula, Indica Palliata, two and Papelilla Phalaric two.

Saw a Partridge for P.N. Shot and the Yellow Bellied Woodpigeon that last week and it birds taken this morning.

17 Oct. Mr. M. started two and brought 5 serious brush.
Wednesday, October 27, 1869.

Clear and a quiet Cold. Th. about 28° 30°-34°. Rose at 4.30 A. M. and went down to the pond. At daybreak five ducks came in and I fired several flying shots at them. Then fifteen Black Ducks went over. Three, two, three Ducks came in and after firing a number of times I finished one of them. J. Atkinson and G. Russell called in the afternoon and looked over my things. Spent most of the day reading.

Felix Affinis Two were killed on Fresh Pond which I shot.

Thursday, October 28, 1869.

Cloudy and exceedingly cold. Th. about 18°-24°. 96°. Commenced to snow at about 10 A. M. and Wind in the ground was while.

Rose at 4.30 A. M. and went down to Fresh Pond. Seven or Eight ducks came in during the morning, but they were all exceedingly shy. G. Russell came home to breakfast with me and we started off in the wagon but the snow obliged us to return. John Cox Shows Ducks which I made into things. Erusphilico Comut. I am a flock of about fifty and 11 or 12.

Fire these little Fresh and in the snow storm.
Friday, October 29, 1869.

Cloudy and warm. Th. r. about 34°-50°-70°. Rose at 7:30 A.M. and went down to the pond. Only one duck came in and nobody got a shot at him. After breakfast went down to St. Atkinson's and saw his collection of insects, then down to Tenchans and on the way home called in at the Russell's. Got home in time for the 5:30 P.M. dinner.

Saturday, October 30, 1869.

Cloudy and cool. Th. about 30°-50°-70°. Rose as usual. After breakfast J. Russell came up and we went off with Redman. Fleid first on the further side of Wilson hill, started a party of five I saw two of which I shot. Then started several rabbits and a partridge, wounded one of which I killed. Dart made several fine points but dashed in on almost everything at the first. Threw up to Sherman's land where we got a rabbit and eaten dinner. Got home by dark. Got up at 6 A.M. saw in multitudes flying southward all day.
Sunday, October 31, 1869.

Beautiful but windy and cold. The air about 80°. 48°. Rose as usual. Attended church in W. N. and walked up with the P.'s.

After dinner called and we walked, first up to Waltham to Mr. Strothers which when his sick horse is, and then down to Back Hill in Brighton but the latter was out.

Got home by 5 P.M. and went to bed at 8 P.M.

The leaves in the swamps are now all down, but in spite of the hard frosts, the oaks, birches, maples, ashes and white oaks are good all down, thick with foliage. The willow thick with foliage which in shellhead, which is as green as ever.

Monday, November 1, 1869.

Clear and very cold. The air about 19°. 48°. 38°. Rose at 4:45 A.M. and went down to the pond at the bridge. Capt. Brown who was the only other boat out started out for some ducks.

Then I tried to catch on a warden. A bid but failed at 9 A.M. No birds seen as we and I killed one. Chased the other for some time but lost him. Upon coming home found Kennebeck waiting for me. We went out on the farm and I took Lord. Attributally 190. 19. Callicose. Two, Argus, Petropia, 5.

Got about the farm. Mr. W. was in a great hurry. Spent the rest of the day in thinning trees and a woodchuck that last a long time.

Wrote attributally still about and the South. Mr. Nichols, boarded the ship 7. 11 A.M.
Tuesday, November 2, 1869.

Chic and quite pleasant. Thin about 5 a.m. 42° 40°. Pros. at 4:45 A.M.

and went down to the pond. Nothing came in during the whole morning. Heard a clotted crow at sunrise, hooting in the sky. Then went over to the pine swamp but saw nothing. After breakfast Mrs. Bean called on. Stayed an hour or so. Then went to Mrs. Mills. After lunch Mr. Zener harveired & beat

the rabbits on Hill hill.

I got started a rabbit which I shot. Got home by dark.

Crows were still flying southward in large numbers. Y. Pallas. still abundant. Melos. Palustris still abundant.

Wednesday, November 3, 1869.

Cloudy and threatening a storm all day. About 3:40 a.m. 40° 45°. Rose as usual. Went up to Haywards at 1. 30, and spent several hours with him. Took up several things including my Audra Heredia. Stayed most of the day in the house.
Thursday, November 4, 1869.

Clear and so warm as to be actually oppressive. Threw about 50°-60°. Rose as usual, after breakfast. H. Howland came up and went off with the team. Fed Mr. Waltham... and that several Mr. Biggers and two gray squirrels. Saw a Brown Thrush.

The air was perfectly still, the sky cloudless, and the day about as clear as could be imagined.

Got home at about 11 A.M. I went out on the lawn but did not get anything but a Toy Color.

Friday, November 5, 1869.

Cloudy and warm. Threw about 45°-50°-48°. Rose as usual. Mr. A. W. went into Boston and saw Dr. Derby who gave me a bottle of his medicine. Called on F. Bierdie and talked with him about half an hour.

Took lunch at Smith, and had my hair cut. After getting home rode up into Waltham in search of my fur mitten which I thought I had lost (found it afterwards at home).

Hymns took a walk...
Saturday, November 6, 1869.

Clear and warm. Thm. about 40° - 50° 40°. Rose as usual. After breakfast went out on the farm. V took J. Dallas, one; Dead Strain; Certina, Am. F.; J. Whitaker, one; J. On. Albright, D. Got in by 11 A.M. expelling a bit from May Arnold. J. A. Allen but they did not come. Went in work on my birds and humming bee or seven, including the Partheny, that last week.

Tend, string, look on. Tom. Albright's look on. V saw several.

Sunday, November 7, 1869.

Rained hard all last night. Cleared off this forenoon and the wind changed to the North West. Thm. 40° = 42° = 34°. Rose as usual. Attended church in M. W. And until other accompanied me.

Walked up as far as St. Mathew St. with St. Vienna, and quartz Butler and Johnson.

Tied and wrote most of P. 16. The leaves hold on remarkably and most of the apples and many other trees are as green as ever.
Montay, November 8, 1869.

Cloudy and cold. The about 80o-40o-30. Rose at 8 A.M. and took the first train to Concord. Met Jim at the train and started at one. Went first down the Virginia road 8 them to Demle meadows where we beat for barrel but moved nothing. Threw to the killed got up a cock but neither of us fired I could not start him. It gave him both barrel and rifle with record, cross that No 3 straight him killed dead found it of again from without T killed. No 4, straight him, missed. No 5, straight him, missed. No 6, straight him, missed. No 7, straight him, missing.

Philippa News, killed 12 both in the rear end and in the middle.

Tuesday, November 9, 1869.

Clear but very windy. The about 80o-420-30. Rose as usual. After breakfast had Niger harnessed and tied in Waltham. Went for a long time without moving anything but several rabbits I find at one. Mrs. Childs and another man out shooting. They killed four rabbits. Left them. Then got up a cock on a hillside and dropped him. As he soared towards the sun, then dart pointed a bird and I killed him at a shot. Then dart stopped again and I dropped my bird at a hard shot as he hurried through the birches. Afterwards we got to close crowd at a down and missed both barrels.

Mrs. Nividis saw a small flock. Two things got two on the ground and one in the rear.
Wednesday, November 10, 1869.

Clear and a beautiful day. Sun about 30° above 340°. Rose as usual.
At 9 A.M. H. J. Houston came up and we went out on the farm. Took
his skiff, Plana, to fish. Bertha
Merriam, one; Regulus
Calandula, and sabre, each one; Jundis Pallata, one;
scope, as, a female which
I pulled out of a fishpond
hole. It took about as
many. After lunch we
up to see Maynard and
got a book. We then
at Rico's house 85.

J. Pallatia still blooming
the s.c. Hyacinth, rare one.

Miss Parley, saw umbrella
and the cornice manured.

Thursday, November 11, 1869.

Clear and cold. Sun. about
35°—40°—29°.
Rose at 5 A.M. and
went down to the pond.
As I went out of the door,
I loaded us dead barking
on front of the door. At
the pond that a Red Out in
the Grove. Then tried to catch
on to a bebe on the further
side. Coming back pulled
on to a Hooded Merganser
in the boat house Dove and
shot him. Got home at
9:30. I spent the rest of
the day in making them
and did twelve.

I had a Biscuit. Read twenty-
sixth Oust Pond.
Friday, November 12, 1869.

Clear and pleasant.

This about 26°—33°—30°, made at 7 A.M. and went down to Full Pond. Saw nothing.

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Friday, November 13, 1869.

Clear and quiet, warm.

W. and B. 300—50°—34°. Went around

eating breakfast, went out on the farm and took

to Wurtle Pines.

After getting in, I shot a "bull" and a partridge. After

lunch had "fog" snared, and nodded into

field corn. Shot a "Pigeon"

Muss and then got up and took

1 shot and chased the

carin about till it was

the dark. Got home at

7 P.M.

Phillipina, 3:00, should two

on a hillside.

Scorched corn, saw some in the field. Hymenitis, shot
to night.
Sunday, November 14, 1869.

Blowd, and turned all day about an inch falling! ... About 90° - 100° - 86°.
Rose as usual. Attended church in Oct. 27.
R. Adams came home with me a look dinner.
He stayed till late in the afternoon.
In the evening went in to visit Mrs. Thompson.

Monday, November 15, 1869.

Aft breakfast went to work on birds and made some night-ships. After lunch had my garden harvested turned up into Maltham. Shilas Cawas. Then got up.
A large bow of Brazil. Then started to look and got him at the second rise.
Then got up the Brazil again.
A large male. Got home at 6 or 7.

Lucasus Persico, saw one.
Silas Sidis, saw one.
Philibela Stevens, started two and got one.
Ceres on. Saw no fish.

Trout near my skids.
Tuesday, November 16, 1869.


In P. A. went down to the pond and pulling across went through the thicket. Killed two

Birds at a time. I killed one.

For the evening went down to a tea party at the children's but talked most of the time with Mr. Burton. / As there were none of the girls, I burned Pikes. Then over Priscilla (Miss) Brown.

Wednesday, November 17, 1869.

Cloudy and rained hard most of the day. Threw about 36° - 600 - 50°. Rose as usual.

Spent the forenoon in the house, hunting most of the time. On the afternoon the rain held up and I went down to the pond. Sacked the length of the pond in my boat but

had nothing. Got home at 6 O'clock.

The weather was so

pleasing warm that

we were obliged to throw them all the logs to

get the hint off. Barnel Edmunds, saw a large flock m,

migrating Southward.
Thursday, November 18, 1869.

Thanksgiving Day. Clear and very windy. int. about 37°F. After breakfast went down to Cambridge and meeting B. Heam with his buggy rode down to the museum with him and was shown some 8 inch stones by A. S. Wash. After getting back to his house came immediately home and found Anthis. After dinner rode over through Watertown and Belmont. Played chess most of the evening.

Friday, November 19, 1869.

Clear and a beautiful day. int. about 38°F. After breakfast went out on the farm with Han and took P. Paterson, C. J. Jones, Hodgins and Sylphs across. Got the Cattle in the orchard back to the house. After lunch took a ride through Watertown and Belmont with Anthis and got a W. C. Fords new and a K. Hamlets. Got also some 6000 of Hemathia calyciae Borealis saw the N. Carphoneus. Passed near saw a flock at Holt. Rode in rear of train.
Saturday, November 20, 1869.

W. ill. Cloudy and hard rain. The easterly gale did not let the PM. clear up and wind had not abated. The wind was about 40° - 45°. Rose as usual. Spent the AM. in the house and read and made a number of things. PM. Mr. Hargrave came up and I went down to the pond when I found a little lake. Fished across the pond with terrific wind until the most went overboard. Got in number of cod and striped bass. The leaves are now all off.

[Signature]

Sunday, November 21, 1869.

Cloudy and had several showers. This a.m. 40° - 42°. Rose as usual. In AM. attended church. Took dinner with H. Thomas.

In AM. called on E. H. Thomas with Mr. E. S. and stayed an hour or more. Got home at 6 P.M. Visited most of the evening.

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Clear and beautiful day. The sun about 10:40. Rose at 5:17, and went down to the farm. Plucked a session of fruit in the Pecan trees till daylight. Heard and saw a small bird new to me but did not take it. Got back at 11:30 and found breakfast had been eaten. Went to the barn and took the old clearing. The fences are falling to pieces. The weather is not very good. We had lunch took a ride through Belmont and back with the General. Got a number of eggs. Roomed the day with Miss B. and Miss H. and Miss T. and Miss Y. and Miss E. and Miss W. and Miss V. and Miss U. and Miss S. and Miss R. and Miss Q. and Miss P. and Miss O. and Miss N. and Miss M. and Miss L. and Miss K. and Miss J. and Miss I. and Miss H. and Miss G. and Miss F. and Miss E. and Miss D. and Miss C. and Miss B. and Miss A. and Miss Z. and Miss Y. and Miss X. and Miss W. and Miss V. and Miss U. and Miss T. and Miss S. and Miss R. and Miss Q. and Miss P. and Miss O. and Miss N. and Miss M. and Miss L. and Miss K. and Miss J. and Miss I. and Miss H. and Miss G. and Miss F. and Miss E. and Miss D. and Miss C. and Miss B. and Miss A. and Miss Z. and Miss Y. and Miss X. and Miss W. and Miss V. and Miss U. and Miss T. and Miss S. and Miss R. and Miss Q. and Miss P. and Miss O. and Miss N. and Miss M. and Miss L. and Miss K. and Miss J. and Miss I. and Miss H. and Miss G. and Miss F. and Miss E. and Miss D. and Miss C. and Miss B. and Miss A. and Miss Z. and Miss Y. and Miss X. and Miss W. and Miss V. and Miss U. and Miss T. and Miss S. and Miss R. and Miss Q. and Miss P. and Miss O. and Miss N. and Miss M. and Miss L. and Miss K. and Miss J. and Miss I. and Miss H. and Miss G. and Miss F. and Miss E. and Miss D. and Miss C. and Miss B. and Miss A.
Wednesday, November 24, 1869.

Cloudy & rained hard all day. The thermometer was 35° & 34°. Rose in a trice.

Spend the whole day in the house and wrote two of the town.

Thursday, November 25, 1869.

Late in the morning wrote. Two o'clock & 2:20. What a ...

Abell Melodia & sent for flowers & & she came. B. & Mrs. James & Mr. & Mrs. Thomas. & killed my best cow on the hill back of Mrs. Smithe with a vengeance of both.

Left the rest of the day reading and studying in one of my rooms.

I poor, but am happy &.

Mrs. B. & Mr. & Mrs. Smith &

A. B. & Mrs. B.
Friday, November 26, 1869.

A beautiful day. I visited some friends. In the evening I went to a concert.

Thursday, November 27, 1869.

Cloudy and overcast. A little light rain. About 3:00 p.m. 390.

Not as usual. After breakfast went down to the old place with
the land agent and we went all over the house. Met Mr.
warner there and he turned back and rode home on the carwr
... went into Boston. Bought a pair of boots, some
socks, 25 cts. I think that
and then to the city.
Then went with Bill and
and then a duck (Edith.
Bacallotta) on the road and
we drove after him but was
unable to get a shot.

By the railroad I came.
Sunday, November 28, 1869.

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Monday, November 29, 1869.

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Tuesday, November 30, 1869.

Cloudy and rainied hard all day. This about 38-38-34. Spent the day in the house writing most of the lists. In the P.M. Mr. Danforth came up and wanted to take down his first load but Patlin would not let him. Got in P.M. walked down to "the pond" turned the water out of my boat and then took the car down to Mrs. Nichols to tell her that we would be down to-morrow.

Wednesday, December 1, 1869.

Clear and warm. Hum. about 30-35. 30. Rate as usual. After breakfast Mr. Danforth came up and commenced to move us. During the day in round the load to Mrs. Nichols and back to our old place. Went down with the loads and saw to the arranging &c. Went down to Mr. Nichols on P.M. to dinner and "put-up for good" there.
Thursday, December 2, 1869.

Cloudy and cold. The about 16° - 28° - 20°. Bore as usual. After breakfast went up on the wagon with Mr. Danforth and during the forenoon I and Mr. Hale moved four loads. It continued to snow at about 2 P.M. so that they did not come up in the P.M. Took down any first share of eggs in the close yard all.

Friday, December 3, 1869.

Cloudy and beyond. About two inches during the night. The about 26° - 24° - 6°. After breakfast went up to Watertown and getting the Alcove's marks wagon, took all my small birds down to Cambridge in two trips. Bought also a number of my large birds. Mr. Danforth did not come at all to day. In the evening went down to the Post, and saw H. Hinshaw. The evening was extremely cold.

Collyric Borden, saw two.
Saturday, December 4, 1869.

Cloudy and snowed nearly all day but very little snow fell. Thur. about 20°-16°-20° Rose as usual. After breakfast went with Mr. Danforth on his wagon and spent the whole day overseeing the moving. Came about one in the carrolll and brought a drawer of eggs. In addition to a number of birds, today finished up the fishing with the exception of one load which is to be taken Wednesday. Mr. Deane called in the evening and spent several hours.

Sunday, December 5, 1869.

Cloudy and thinned a good deal. Thur. about 30°-32°-30° Rose as usual. Attended church in A.M. walking down with John S. and Charly. Walked up with J. Russell. In P.M. walked up to the pond with E. Carter and met R. Deane and E. Dodge there. We walked home with them and spent almost an hour or two at R. Deane's. Talked most of the evening.
Monday, December 6, 1869.

Cloudy and snowed hard all day. Thrs. about 28° - 24° 18° Rose as usual after breakfast took the cars up to Watertown and spent an hour at our house. Packed up my usual load of cartridges and brought them down with me.

Had lunch at 1 P.M. and hunted the rest of the day reading. In the evening played cards with C. Carter about a foot of snow fell on a level.

Tuesday, December 7, 1869.

Morning broke cloudy and snowing fast. Blained off at about 10 A.M. Felt a day clear and pleasant. Thrs. about 24° - 26° 28° Rose as usual. After breakfast went down to the old place and then took another trip to Watertown in the high. Had lunch at 1 P.M. Then took my gun and struck up by the pond and back through Watertown. Fired at a Snow Bant and a Shore lark both flying and hit the latter, fresh food nearly all gone. The Navajo sent for Brown, Cornuta, and a few Mel. Melodia, saw one
Wednesday, December 8, 1869.

Clear and pleasant. Morning about 40° to 60°. Rose as usual. After breakfast rode up to Watertown on Mr. Hall's wagon and oversaw the loading of two wagons of furniture. Coffee lunch went over to the end of Lowell St. with my gun but saw nothing. Then took my skates and went up to the Pond. Found very good skating on a spot of about an acre in front of the beach house. The ice was quite thin but very smooth. The Coranta saw about twenty. The chattering was quite extraordinary.

Thursday, December 10, 1869.

Clear but very cold. Morning about 20° - 30°. Rose as usual. After breakfast went up around Mt. Auburn with Dart and came back by Fresh Pond and the fields around the farmstead. Hygienically, three; Cr. Americana, the Paris etliche, one; and M. Pallasi, one. On R. R. had the man harnessed and drove over to Brighton. The sleighing was excellent and the sleigh was positively crowded.

Yudan Pallasi, took one.
Thursday, December 7, 1869.

Clear and Pleasant.

Thu. about 18° - 30° - 18°. Rose as usual.

After breakfast went down to H. Henshaw's.

We went out on the marsh but although we found plenty of Snow Buntings, we did not see any thing.

Barrie in at 12 M. and had dinner.

Then came up on the cars and after finding Leonard, rode up to Haynards together in the old sleigh.

Found him at home and talked with him some time.

Sturnella Magna saw three.
Sunday, December 12, 1869.

Cloudy and foggy. Thm. about 30°—
88° —32°. Rose as usual.
Attended church in A.M.
Stayed in the house all the P.M.
Bath in P.M. R. Ream, Ed. Dodge, and
Frank Fassett called.
Stayed out 6 or 7 o'clock.

In the evening wrote a letter to
Miss A.

Monday, December 13, 1869.

Cloudy all day. Thm.
about 32° — 40° — 38°.
Rose as usual.
After breakfast rode
up to Mr. Haynards
and took the stock on
my Florida bird,
and returned home at
about 2 P.M.

In the evening skinned
my shoe bark
and Wichadu.
Wrote most of the
evening.

The weather has
settled the snow
considerably but
the health is
still very good.
Tuesday, December 14, 1869.

Clear and pleasant. Therm., about 15° - 25° - 20°. Rose as usual. General 96 inches lift to day for New Orleans. After breakfast, Johnny got and went up around Mt. Auburn into Watertown. Took Paris Astrig. in Pygus Calandria, fire. Spotted about two. Got back at 1 P.M. In the evening went up to 39th pond skating and found my boat torn up. Got back by 10 P.M.

Wednesday, December 15, 1869.

Clear and cold. Therm. about 15° - 25° - 20°. Rose as usual. After breakfast Leonard and I harnessed the general into the open sleigh and went up to the pond. Shaved out the chain and headlock of my boat and dragged it up the hill to the front of the hotel. Then went up to the deacon and got in a warm bed brought it all home together with the cars and sail. In P.M. harnessed all the birds excepting the Sparrow, a Blackbird and the Tommy. In the evening went into the chat. P.M. is. See meeting.
Thursday, December 16, 1869.


Rose as usual, after breakfast rode down to the Port and went out on the marsh where I found Mr. Hanshaw. After getting some lunch we went into Boston together and bought a pound of powder and a Horned Grebe. After getting out had the General harvested in the sing. Hugh and riding up through Waverly and Belmont found a number of cockrocks and Hanshaw that a Chickadee.

Friday, December 17, 1869.

Clear and pleasant. Ther. About 30°-35°-30°. Rose as usual. Spent the A.M. in shooting the birds left over from Wednesday and the Grebes. With the latter I had a great deal of trouble as he was very bloody. In P. W. Took the gun and east end went up through the P.R. Went to the Cape, Certhia. Came home, Piers Pires. Got home in time for dinner.
Saturday, December 18, 1869.

Cloudy and rainy most of the day. 

This. About 30° - 40° - 40°. 
Rose as usual. 
In A.M. made into town, the birds 
Taken yesterday. 
Rosed most of A.M. 
In the evening 
went down to the 
Russells and getting 
Yrs and Joe went 
into Boston and, 
greeting Charlie went 
to Bellows and saw 
Midsummer Night's 
Dream the scenery 
and transformation 
of which was perfect. 
Gosh. Got out 
at 7:12 P.M.

Sunday, December 19, 1869.

Clear and cold. This about 30° - 30° - 20°. 
Rose as usual. 
Attended church, 
A.M. walked down 
with the boys. 
In the afternoon 
took the car up to 
Waltham and 
called on Mr. Dav. 
He had a Shuba 
which had been 
hilled only a few 
days. 
After getting home 
took a short walk 
with Charlie. 
Neel. I. Swain for 
the first time there 
our College examina-
tions.
Monday, December 20, 1869.

Clear and a beautiful day. Threw about 200—300—28° rose as usual after breakfast.

Took by John and Karl and started off first up through the Pem Swamp and in the fields beyond stopped three of an immense flock of Pigeon hunting but got only two of them. Thence up our Wellington Hill and took the Chickadees and two Golden Crested Wrens.

Got also a number of cocoons, the Cecropias and Polyphemus. Went home by 5 P.M. for the meeting Charlie and I cleaned our guns.

The Crittens, Sawtogs, Poos.

Tuesday, December 21, 1869.

Clear and cold. Threw about 20°—30°—28° rose at 5:15 M. with Charlie. After eating breakfast we walked over to Forbes Station by moonlight and took the 6:20 A.M. train for Concord. Arrived there proceeded at once to Jim Bevins ship and had a talk. Then started off and beat down towards and through Damp meadows when we started two rabbits (one of which shot) and a partridge. Got back to Concord by 5 P.M. I called at the Frencheys and Joe Dan. Got home by 8 P.M.
Wednesday, December 22, 1869.

Cloudy and rain hard all day. Thurs. about 40° - 45° - 40°. Rose as usual. After breakfast went to work on the birds taken on Monday and finished them all by 2 P.M. After lunch went down to see Mr. Thomson but not finding him in had my hair cut at Dr. Smith's and got home rather late for dinner. Spent the evening in the house with the boys.

Thursday, December 23, 1869.

Clear and pleasant. Thurs. about 32° - 34° 20°. Rose as usual. After breakfast went into Boston and bought a pair of club hats for Rame, a shot belt for Charlie and a parian match holder for R. Dean. Called at R. Dean's office and saw him a few minutes. Bought a pair of Tringa in the market. Got out at 3 P.M. and getting the harnessed stock a drive up through Belmont.
Friday, December 24, 1869.

Tisdale and I left our rooms this about 2 o'clock. It was about 35°. The wind was N. and so I took breakfast with the boy. We then called at his house at 9 o'clock and were immediately set out. Started up through the town and then up through the street and down through the Waverly, home to.--

Tisdale, two children, one, I believe.

Tuesday. Two, Miss Beach, one, and Mr. Melodia, one, Mr. Beach, one.

Wednesday. Mr. Stephenson, three.

Thursday. Mr. Beach, one, and Miss Beach, one.

Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Melodia, one and one.

Saturday, December 25, 1869.

I went this day. We about 2 o'clock at usual. C. & I took breakfast with Mr. Melodia and with Mr. and Mrs. Melodia.

That evening walked about the square with C. and Mr. Melodia, and after spending an hour or two of the time came to see a big con in the hospital. They had about sixty beds in all.

Had dinner at Mr. Melodia's.

After dinner went to the church to hear the children and tried about at the church with a good result. Had nothing but a small group in the almost entirely.
Sunday, December 26, 1869.

Cloudy and rained hard almost all day. April 24th-40°. Snow as usual. At noon and in afternoon was ice in the bay. 

Monday, December 27, 1869.

Cloudy and snowed most of the day. Saw several of the wild ducks in the bay and the birds. I went out to the woods and took the canoe and explored the bay. Then I returned, but it did not like being out in the evening due to work to sell my collection and played about the house. Then went to bed, and almost entirely slept, the excitement of a hard ship's life being over and the hills quieter.
Tuesday, December 28, 1869.

Cloudy and rainy most of the day.

Thursday—380—400—480°. Rose as usual.
Write all the diary in my bird record.
After lunch went down to the Post and saw the Henphews for the last time as the post for New Orleans Friday.
We had a lot talk together and on the way from I called at Mr. Johnson's with a book of his that I had had for a long time.

Wednesday, December 29, 1869.

Cloudy and warm.

Thursday—32°—700—86°. Rose as usual.
After breakfast started off with my gun and dart. Went up firm through the "feeding grounds" and took several fowl. Three Parus atric. One and Cygamura Cristata. Came home by the pond and took Litta bare and Certia Ann. Each one.

After lunch took the 120 case for Boston and had three cavities of my teeth filled. Waited till for the Nat. Nite lecture but found I had mistaken the night. The olive is one of six Chris. This saw a flock.
Thursday, December 30, 1869.

Cloudy and warm. Thir. about 32° - 40° - 36°. Rose as usual. After breakfast F. Atkinson called and started off with him. We went up around the pond and got a large quantity of beetles on the edge of the pine trees.

Then tried further on but without success. Got home by 1 P. M. After lunch had Katie harnessed and took a ride up through Walworth and Belmont. 

Friday, December 31, 1869.

Trial of my stock loads.
April 13th 1869.

Dr. Vonderer. 76 lb. Shot. Distance 200 yards.

Three of Napier.
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The sheets of paper were all 30 1/2 by 30 inches.

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Notes of Willey Portland, M.D.

Provides articles, taken several but considers them rare in this vicinity.

Yetrag Canadensis, took three & in the fall of 1868, Buxia Ludovician, considers it very rare in the neighborhood of this city but has taken it.

Dend. Castanea, took one in the spring of 1869 but considers it rare.

Dend. Virginia, has taken it here but finds it rare.

Dend. Maebotana, finds it quite common.

Helminth, James, has taken it but finds it rare.

Albojorcherus Grinulus, has taken it but finds it rare.
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- *Common Birds Taken & Seen in Gosham N. Y. near Mt. Washington*
  - During the latter part of July & the first of August 1869:
    - *Oenanthe Cristata*: quite common
    - *Coccynus Erythrocephalus*: saw one distinctly.
    - *Dolichonyx Oryzivorus*: quite common in the clearing.
    - *Hirundo Horrex*: earlipes with Solike Nysis and Chantowe Muscis are common, built in the valley, the latter I am quite certain in the hollow forest trees.
    - *Zonotrichia Albicollis*: common breeding
    - *Junco Hyemalis*: common breeding.

- *Melodiza Melodia*, common breeding.
- *Spizella Socialis*: common in the depths of the forest and what is singular is never seen in the clearing around the hotel.
- *Passeris* by calling
- *Estamomimus Passerineus*: a male sings daily from the hotel.
- *Chrysmotheris Prunus*: very common in the valley.
- *Chrysmotheris Pristis*: rare compared with the preceding seen only in the clearing.
- *Galapits Anus*: common breeding.
- *Picus Rubescens*: common breeding.
- *Contopus Borealis*: have taken two males.
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*Philobela Minor, has been seen occasionally.*

*Certain American birds, on the mountains in the depths of the forests.*

*Dend. Canadensis, saw a male on the 25th July.*

*Holmworth. Pericyma, have heard and seen several males.*

*Bonasa Umbellus proves to be very common here.*

*Dend. Coronata, have seen one male only.*

*Passer domesticus, both a male on a tickets of the hotel.*

*Wino Oblivronics, in full song.*

*Wino folletus, almost.*
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Dendroica Virens have bled several.

Dendroica Striata have taken a high feed.

Prairie Hens have taken two, both males.

Emphidona X. Haventry have seen one small juvenile, its young.
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