

February, 1867.

In Winter awful thou! Majestic darkness on the whirlwinds wing riding sublime; thou bidst the world adore and humblest nature with thy Northern blast. :
Thomson.

1 Friday: some rainy; we snow-balled some, and had a very exciting game at goold. A strong wind come up from the west at night. we could scarce make headway against it.

2 Candlemas day: fair and bright, so winter'll take another flight, I hope. had a quiet school. went to Carrs got the mail, saw Esq. Clough there, he is up from Rockland. I got home in evening. hard walking.

3 Sunday: Rainy all day. the brool is running some the first time since last fall. It is a sort of relief to have winter abate a little even for a day.

4 Continues warm and thawy today. the stove pipe at the school house gave out this morn. and we were some time in fixing it up. The boys snowballed some at noon and at night.

5 Some cooler today; and looked like a storm.

6 A storm of snow today, with me hail & rain. we played "goold" some in spite of the storm.

7 Pleasant: tried to break roads a little in morning. went to Lodge in eve. on foot, a hard walk enough.

8 Friday: Pleasant: a haze hanging over the country betokened a thaw. Met S.B. Rollins as I was going to school. a warm nice day. I went to Mr. Rollins' in evening. got a peck of apples. Samuel & Maria are going away soon; Amos was there so I had company most home. Olive Morse was there weaving a carpet. I was very tired when I got home.

9 Saturday: A rain storm. quite an extensive freshet. The brook ran all day; did not keep school as I intended to go to mill, but it was so thawy I could not go. was at home all day. George went over the road but did not get any mail, so Saturday night was lone-some enough with no paper to read.

10 Sunday: rained almost all last night. In morning about 9 o'clock the wind came round to the N.W. and blew with great violence all day. Now, evening it is very cold, I can scarcely write with comfort. A very cold wind. I pity the shelterless tonight. I kept school through February to the very last day and the last night in Feb. I gave up and took my bed.

So Feb. ended and found me sick.