

February 1869

The storms of Wintry Time will quickly pass,

And one unbounded Spring encircle all.

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1 Monday: a fair day, quite cold.

2 Candlemas day, fair & bright, cold.

3 A storm of snow today, not very severe; but quite hard at night, I went to Alonzo Polands tonight; a severe storm all night, I slept up stairs and the wind rattled the windows smartly.

4 A stormy day; consequently a small school. when I got down to Alonzos at night Marcena was there we went to Albion Clements in eve.

5 Some stormy today; Marcena went to school with me. I went up to Uncle Roberts and staid tonight

6 A pleasant day. came home at night.

7 Sunday: I went to the Centre to meeting, a good meeting.

8 Went to Mrs. Fosters to board today; in eve. Leonard Carter & I went to singing school, had a good ride and a god time, Leonard is a nice fellow I think.

9 A pleasant week, do not remember today in particular.

10 A pleasant day; the Foster boys; Barzilla & Charles come to Mrs. Fosters today, they are smart boys, in college. and they are "fast" too I imagine.

11 Thursday: mild as one could wish.

12 Came home tonight, a tramp in the deep snow.

13 Cloudy: went to conference today; went to Lucy Halls in A.M. to get a coat cut, and to Freedom to get trimmings for it; to conference in P.M., a good many were there. came home in a little snow storm.

14 Sunday: Alfred & Sarah were here today. Printiss Palmer staid here last night. he went away this morning.

15 A stormy morning, quite hard getting to school. as the day advanced the storm increased, and it was one of the most violent storms of the season. I went to Addison Sprouls to board tonight, John Verplas & wife were there on a visit.

16 A pleasant day; there was no funeral today in consequence of the death of Mr. Sidelinker, but when it was too late to have a school, we discovered that the coffin had not come; as the travelling was dangerous, Pembroke Carter and Nath'l Stewart went to Liberty and hauled the coffin on a hand-sled; had a school in P.M.

17 Very pleasant: we buried Mr. Sidelinker today, funeral at Pembroke Carters house, sermon by Eld. Hamilton. good. buried the deceased in Freedom' I went so had no school today. had a spelling school in evening pretty good one.

18 Thursday: a school again today, having a splendid time now boarding at Mr. Sprouls.

19 Cool; Mrs Joseph Bean is buried today; funeral at the Centre meeting house, sermon by Mrs. Morse. I did not go, all of Mr. Sprouls folks went. Zalisco Foster & I went to singing school in eve. not many out; I staid to Jonathon Carters tonight.

20 A sort of squally day; we read in the floor in P.M. I came around by Mr. Terrys when I came home, to see J.H. about making out reports, he is to come up Saturday next. called at Nath'ls as I came home along.

21 Sunday: a beautiful day; Mary & I went to funeral at the Vose school house; Mrs. McCorrison deceased; sermon by Eld. Hamilton a beautiful discourse; had good singing; the house was packed full as it could be, a very well ordered funeral. now I have caught up with my time, in my journal.

22 Went to school in morning, boarding to Mr. Carters.

23 Some stormy today, yet quite a lot were to school.

23 Quite cold; Velera Bean is buried today funeral at the Centre, Knowlton preached, I did not go.

25 Quite pleasant: had some headache today.

26 Looked very much like a storm, commenced storming at night. I came home at night.

27 A great fall of snow, great drifts, at home today. Arthur Arthur went home P.M. paid him \$20.

28 Sunday: I went over as far as Lewis's in P.M. Hannah is sick.