

February 1870.

Now Winters hand, on sea and land,
Has spread a mantle cold and white;
But Love defies e'en stormy skies,
And Hope still makes the future bright.

Anonymous.

1 Tuesday: first day of the month. Events not remembered until Saturday we read in the floor and Mr. Groves brought me to the Centre, --Charles was there so I rode all the way home.

6 Sunday: went to meeting at Ranlets cor. a good meeting. came home, a pleasant day.

7 Very pleasant: Visited schools, Vose dist. and in Sproul dist., very pleasant visits.

8 Father carried me down this morn.

9 A tough storm, fierce wind and snow, a lonesome day, I carried my dinner & the day seemed longer.

10 Breaking roads was the business today, drifted badly.

11 A beautiful day, sun shone brightly all day.

12 Rainy, cleared off in P.M., I came home at night.

13 Sunday: at home all day, no one here.

14 Cloudy: Father & I broke roads to neighbor Polands, I thought to visit schools but did not.

15 Tuesday: some rainy last night, I went to school in morning; Charles carried me down. when I got there Edwin Palmer agreeably to my wishes had called the school to order and was doing well.

16 Events not remembered nothing special happened.

17 Do not remember this day, guess there was nothing special.

18 Somewhat rainy today. school goes very well.

19 A very rainy day, and last night was one of the most severe I ever remember, the wind blew fearfully and the rain fell in torrents all night, I lay in my bed at Mr. Groves and heard the warring of the elements the greater part of the night. once in the night I remember telling the storm it might have a recess; being nearly asleep; -- I thought it was very appropriate at least. And this morning when I went to school it rained hard, the brook was so high I was forced to go around by the other road, near the brickyard. I never saw water look more angry, in one place I had to get onto the fence and then I got my feet quite wet. Came home at night, Charles met me at Centre with the team, I was very glad to get a ride home through the rain and wet. come on cold at night. Judson Hall has been to visit me this week came down wednesday, we went to meeting in eve. and he went home thursday morning. so ends another week.

20 Sunday: Pleasant: Judson Hall come down today. staid all night; Samuel & Maria come over, and pretty soon Jackson & Louisa come. We sung some and had a very social agreeable time.

21 Cold morning: I went to school getting there at 1 P.M. Edwin Palmer kept for me in A.M., a severe storm coming on before I got there and the scholars thinking I was not coming, mostly went home; so I did not have any school in P.M., I went to Mr. Oxtons; Eld. Cleaveland was there we conversed, and sung, and I went back to Mr. Grove's to supper, and to meeting in evening.

22 Snow enough fell yesterday to make good sleighing, the bridges near the Alexander corner & near the brick yard were so damaged that they were impassible.

23 The teams were quite lively today, sleighing good.

24 School most done, cold and disagreeable.

25 Cold: finished school today, closed up very pleasantly with good wishes on every side. am to go down again next thursday to have an exhibition, And so I came home have kept 16 weeks in all.

26 A cold stormy day, father went to Freedom. Charles bundled up his things and went to his Uncle Samuels.

27 Sunday: Cloudy; Jackson & Louisa were over in P.M.

28 Stormy all day: Lewis was in; I overhauled papers and did chores, very agreeable being at home.

