

ANNA FANNIE GORHAM--DIARY

1861. December. 30th. Monday.

This evening Bettie, Man. Davidson, Sallie, Ma and Bud have been very busy preparing for the surprise. I was taken very sick and could not help. Jennie Farley called and came up into my room found me in bed and said she was very sorry to find me sick. Bettie Davidson walk with Jennie Farley.

1861. December. 31st. Tuesday.

This morning I went to the stores and Lucy Gibbs to get some belts for Captain J. W. Murphey. I carried them to sister Murphey. This evening I have been fixing my dress, Bettie and Sallie too. To night. The surprise came off. The gentlemen that came down. Eric Harris, Semri Murphy, Joel Henry, Marshel Clarke, Billy Farley, Ella J. Johnson, Frank Glass, Col. Lovelace, Ben Williams and Reuben Mobley. The ladies that came Sarah Lizzie Ashurst, Jannie Johnson, Mollie Beall, Em. Pearce, Mollie Johnson, Sal. Henry, Mollie King, Em. Bedell, Jennie Farley. The all said they enjoyed themself better here than anywhere else. (A jolly time)

January. 1st. Wednesday. 1862.

This morning the Misses Davidson are picking up to leave for the brother Cols. This evening Man. Davidson left with her brother in law (Mr. Johnson) To night. Semri Murphey came to take Bettie Davidson and myself to the surprise at Mrs. Sympson but we did not go. The surprise is at Mrs. Sympson.

January. 2d. Thursday.

This morning Bettie Davidson left. She seem very bad at parting with us.

January. 3d. Friday.

To day is a very dark and dismal too unpleasant for me to go to sister Murphey's.

January. 4th. Saturday.

I have been meanding my cloth to day.

January. 5th. Sunday.

This morning there is meeting at the Baptist church. This evening. There was quite an uproar in town to day a fuss between O'conner and Mr. McinTyer. McinTyer attacked with charging his father of being a ablishish which was false. McIntyer shoot at Oconner and shoot a batton off his coart because Oconner interfered. They arrested the man. Bud locked him up in his office a while and then brought him home with him to dinner. This evening I went to sister Murphey's stayed until after supper. Mr. Geor. Beall and his lady came in and set till bed time and left. I started to leave but sister Murphey told me I should not go. But I told her I was uneasy and could not stay. Wes Murphey came home with me. Love was our subject. he told me he loved me better than any one

else, that he had a perfect fancy for a small lady, he did not like these overgrown girls.

January. 6th. Monday.

This evening I went to the stores and from there to sister Murpheys and spent the evening. They had up that cass to day. McIntyre employed Bud and Oconor Mobley and Stanford after getting up the wirtunes bond and security they transfered it until spring comes.

January. 7th. Tuesday.

This morning Jannie Johnson sent for my hat but as I had to go to the store I did not send it. I went to the store (Gen. Bealls) and from there to Gus. Beall's store, and from there to sister Murphey's.

January. 8th. Wednesday.

I marked my new stockens to day. I carried my hat to Jannie Johnson.

January. 9th. Thursday.

To day is so dark and foggy I cannot think of going to see any on this day.

January. 10th. Friday.

I have been reading all this morning. This evening I went to sister Murphey's and from there to Johnston's store, and from there to Dr. Gibbs. Lucy Gibbs and myself went to the creek as it was so very late I went to sister Murphey's and stayed all night. To night I feel so very, very sad.

January. 11th. Saturday.

This evening Sallie and sister Mitchell went to sister Murphey's and then from there to Mrs. Gus Bealls sister Murphey went with them.

January. 12th. Sunday.

This morning sister Murphey and her children came down and spent the day. I went to prayer meeting at the Methodist church. Col. Mobley got up to make some remarks and Lucy Gibbs got up and left.

January. 13th. Monday.

This evening I received a note from Mollie Beall she sent me her pattern to her chesterfield. I sent her The Lair of Reandoff Abbey, and The rebel bride to read. To night. Bud eat supper with Captain Murphey.

January. 14th. Tuesday.

This morning I read in Napoleon and his Marshals-the character of Bonepart-of amazing genius-his unparalleled power of embracing vast combinations, while he lost sight of none of the

details necessary to insure success his rapidity of thought, and equally sudden execution—his tireless energy-his ceaseless activity-his ability to direct, the movements of half a million of soldiers in different parts of the world and the same time reform the laws-restore the finances-and administer the government of his country;-trace him in his dazzling career from a poor proud boy to the time when he sat down on the most brilliant throne of Europe. he is the same wonderful man-the same grand theme for human contemplation.

January. 15th. Wednesday.

This morning I look our who Southney and Byron. Southney wrote the evening walk. He married Edith Fricken and sepatated from from family becoming very wealthy he lived with her again after long affliction she died. The afterwards married Miss Bowles a packer, she was 53 years old when he married her and lived with him four years and he died and she lived to be 68 years old.

January. 16th. Thursday.

This morning I cut out the pattern to the Basguine by Miss Mollie Beall's pattern. This evening I read in the LaGrange reporter for Mother Pope Calaway is going to teach at Brownwood. Mr. Judge and lady at Fannin institute. Miss Nealy Forbes music teacher Rev. Pearce in the Female college.

January. 17th. Friday.

This morning I went to brother George. he is at this time at Jenkins depot Hardimen Co. Tenn. This evening. It is so unpleasant I cannot go to sister Murphey's.

January. 18th. Saturday.

To day is so dark and cloudy I did not go to church. There is preaching at the Methodist and Baptist church.

January. 19th. Sunday.

This morning sister Mitchell and her two children (Willie and Georgia) went to preaching at the Baptist church. This evening I spent to sister Murphey's. Bud came while I was there. Jumpy Murphey went with her sister Beall to Dr. (?) lecture on Sabbath schools.

January. 20th. Monday.

This morning I went to sister Murphey's to help her sew. This evening sister Mitchell went around trying to make up a school. sister Murphey went with her. I went to Dr. Gibbs with them. Lucy Gibbs and myself went down to the creek. To night I went to sister Murphey and stayed all night.

January. 21st. Tuesday.

This morning I am still at sister Murphey's. It is raining so I cannot go home. To night. I am still at sister Murphey's.

January. 22d. Wednesday.

This morning I am still at sister Murphey's. This evening I am still at sister Murphey's. it is raining so I cannot go home. To night I am still at sister Murphey's.

January. 23d. Thursday.

This morning still at sister Murphey's. This evening still at sister Murphey's To night I was very sick sister Murphey was very kind to me and had me worked on nicely.

January. 24th. Friday.

This morning I started home but Mr. Murphey would not let me come. This evening I came home.

January. 25th. Saturday.

This morning. Nothing of interest happened to day.

January. 26th. Sunday.

This morning Bud and sister Mitchell went to church at the Methodist church to hear Mr. Rush preach. We spent the day at sister Murphey's. I was so unwell I could not go out to preaching.

January. 27th. Monday.

This morning I was so sick I could not go down to brakefast.

January. 28th. Tuesday.

This morning Miss Charley Harris called. Sister Mitchell, sister Murphey, mother and Mary Murphey went to Mrs. Roper to spend the day.

January. 29th. Wednesday.

This morning Jannie Johnson called. This evening the Misses Seats called for me at the gate. They wished some text books.

January. 30th. Thursday.

Nothing of interest. I finished Bud's comfoter. This evening I received a note from Mollie Beall. she returned my books The Lair of Reandoff Abbey and The Rebel Bride.

January. 31st. Friday.

To day is unlucky. I cannot go to sister Murphey's. Nancy scoughed out sister Mitchell's school house to day.

February. 1st. Saturday.

This morning sister Mitchell struck me on the head and cut a long gash and raised two nots on my arm.

February. 2d. Sunday.

This morning it rain so I could not think of going out to church. This evening it was so dark and cloudy I could not think of going to sister Murphey's. To night I read to mother in the saint and his savour.

February. 3d. Monday.

This morning sister Mitchell opened with 8 scholars, her school commenced. This evening Mrs. Beall sent to me for what was left of my green calico. She sent the money I sent the calico but did not take the money. To night I read to mother in The saint and his savour.

February. 4th. Tuesday.

This morning Mrs. Borders called directly after we went into dinner and therefore did not go in. This evening Miss Em. Bedell called Sallie walked with her. To night I read the Saint and his savour to ma.

February. 5th. Wednesday.

This morning seems as if it will be pleasant day. This evening dark and cloudy. To night I read the Saint and his savour to ma.

February. 6th. Thursday.

This morning the Sun shone out brightly. This evening it seem to prove a fare day that I commenced to dress to go to see Ann E. Beall. but it commenced raining before I got ready.

February. 7th. Friday.

This morning is rainy. This morning I sent to sister Murphey's for her mull muslin. I sent her Jacind-back as I could rool it.

February. 8th. Saturday.

This is a very dark and cloudy day. It is my birth day. This evening I sent to sister Murphey what was left of her mull muslin by Charlotte. To night I finished my flanel undershirt.

February. 9th. Sunday.

This morning is so dark and cloudy I cannot think of going to meeting. This evening it is raining so I cannot go to sister Murphey's. To night sister Sallie read The poor fellow to ma and myself. it came out in The Tennessee Baptist.

February. 10th. Monday.

This morning the Sun rose beautifully. This evening sister Sallie roll and whip on one of the ruffles of Jump pantellitte for which I am very thankful. To night. Bud and ma had a discussion on the scripture. sister Sallie and Bud on Nepolian. He is a man of the gredist intellectual powers that the world has ever produced.

February. 11th. Tuesday.

The news came to night that Fort Henry is captured by the Fiedels and the Tennessee Bridge.

February. 12th. Wednesday.

I had the sick headache to day and night.

February. 13th. Thursday.

This morn Mrs. Crook called. sister Murphey and her children Mrs. Gus Beall and her child spent the day with us. This evening sister Sallie and myself walked with Mrs. Beall and sister Murphey met Mrs. Brook, Miss Johnson, and Miss Sallie Turner. To night sister Sallie read the news and The poor fellow to all present.

February. 14th. Friday.

This morning it is so dark and cloudy and it is raining too, that I cannot think of going to sister Murphey's. This evening it is raining so I cannot think of going to sister Murphey's. I sent off a Valentine to John E. smith.

February. 15th. Saturday.

This evening Charlotte came in our home and told us that Semri Murphey and Ben Williams are wearing bragarrs schoes. Govenor Brown has issued a proclamation for 12000 troops from Georgia and from each state (I think) by the six of March, if that many is not in the field by that time a draft will come. This news came to night.

February. 16th. Sunday.

This morning is very dark and cloudy and some rain. I cannot think of going to church. This evening is dark and cloudy and rainy. I cannot think of going to sister Murphey's.

February. 17th. Monday.

This morning sister Sallie and I commenced on the soldiers clothes for The mountain riggers (under captain Murphey) To night I parched some corn.

February. 18th. Tuesday.

This morning is dark, clody, and rainy. This evening is dark, cloudy, and rainy. I parched some corn.

February. 19th. Wednesday.

This morning is cloud and sunshine. This evening is dark, cloudy, and rainy, thunder and lighrting. I finished the soldiers pants. Mr. Alsabrooks. To night I look over E. H. Beall's accounts.

February. 20th. Thursday.

Mrs. Johnson spent the day with us and helped us on Alsabrooks soart. This evening finished the coart we sent them down to Mr. A. E. Johnston store sister Sallie's name on the coart and my name the pants.

February. 21st. Friday.

This morning Bettie Davidson came into stay with us a while. This evening Bettie Davidson is still with us. To night. Bettie Davidson sleep by herself. I feel very unwell to day.

February. 22d. Saturday.

This morning Bettie Davidson and sister Sallie went Mrs. Gus. Beall's and spent the day. To night I finished fixing up my flanel.

February. 23d. Sunday.

This morning sister Sallie went to sister Murphey's to spend the day. I went to meeting at the Methodist church and heard Mr. Durun preach and Capelan exhort. This evening I went to sister Murphey's. To night I was so sick I could not go out to church I had the head ache and leg ache.

February. 24th. Monday.

This morning I went to Gen. Beall's store. Johnstons store. I went back to Gen. Beall's and purchased me a dress (traveling dress) This evening I spent with Jennie Farley. Lucy Gibbs came up Jennie, Lucy, and I walked as far as Mrs. Stanford's met Mollie Beall and Laura Bedell.

February. 25th. Tuesday.

This morning Charlotte came down and said that Bettie Davidson is still at sister Murphey's. I read The poor fellow to ma. To night I read in Captain Bonneville's adventures. The news came that Fort Donelson is the enemies. The million in Tennessee is ordered out by Govener Harris.

February. 26th. Wednesday.

February. 27th. Thursday.

This morning I finished Jump's pantellets (my Niece) This evening Lucy Gibbs spent the

evening with us. To night Manie Gibbs spent with us.

February. 28th. Friday.

This morning Amanda Davidson came to spend some time with us. This evening Man. Davidson and I spent with Lucy Gibbs and Mattie Gibbs. Lucy was very much surprise at seeing Man. Lucy Gibbs. Amanda Davidson Mattie Gibbs and I walked out stoped at Ann E. Bealls Mrs Beall was very much surprise at seeing Man. thought at first it was Mrs. Crook. To night Man. spent with us.

March. 1st. Saturday. 1862.

This morning Amanda Davidson went to see Lucy Gibbs I walked with her. This evening sister Murphey's Charlotte came down to bring Bud's cloths and told us that Bettie Davidson would be at sister Murphey's to night.

March. 2d. Sunday.

This morning sister Mitchell. Georgia Mitchell, sister Sallie, and Bud went to meeting at the Baptist church. Carlotte sister Murphey's negrow came down and told me that Bettie Davidson is at sister Murphey's and Amanda F. Davidson at Dr. Gibbs. This evening I went to sister Murphey's met Bettie Davidson there. Lucy Gibbs and Amanda Davidson. Lucy Gibbs walked with me. To night Amanda Davidson; (and I guess Bettie Davidson) stayed with sister Murphey. Bud, Sister Sallie, Willie Mitchell, and Sallie Seborn were playing off tricks on each other.

March. 3d. Monday.

This morning sister Sallie went to the store. This evening I started to the store. Charlotte came down and told me their was some drunkards in town which frighten me very much. I went to sister Murphey's with Charlotte (negrow) I sent sister Murphey Charlotte to the store for me. To night I stayed all night at sister Murphey's The news came that Philips regement are all taken prisoners. Which distressed Bettie Davidson and sister Murphey very much. Gus Beall came in and told us that the news was false.

March. 4th. Tuesday.

This morning I am still at sister Murphey's. sister Sallie came in, Mrs. Beall and Amanda Davidson while I was there. This evening sister Mitchell, and Claude B. Mitchell came to sister Murpheys. To night Man. Davidson stayed all night with us. To day is the day apointed for the draft, but they did not draft but six men. but I do not know who they were. They made up Anders company. We all spent the day at sister Murphey's.

March. 5th. Wednesday.

This morning we heard the county was released of the discross of a draft, as some of men that belong to the company was abseant and the draft was elegal. Man. Davidson is still here. Bettie Davidson came down. This evening Bettie and Man. Davidson is still here. This evening Man. Davidson started up to Dr. Gibbs. Bettie, Sallie, and I walked with her but after we walked a little

ways she took another notion and came back. We all rode in the Wiggon around to the lot. To night Bettie and Man. are still here.

March. 6th. Thursday.

This morning Man. Davidson's brother came for her. She went up to tell Lucy Gibbs and Sarah Lizzie Ashurst good bye. Lucy came down with her. Lucy Gibbs left after Man. Bettie went to sister Murphey. They (Lucy and Bettie) left the same time.

March. 7th. Friday.

To day is fast day. it is my duty to sew and also to fast which I will do both. Bud came back from Columbus this evening. To night the report came that Neashville Tenn has the United States flags flaying over it. I surpouse it is in procession of the enemy.

March. 8th. Saturday.

This morning we commenced baking cakes but did not finished until this evening. Sister Sallie baked a cake for Mr. Johns and sent it to him by Cooper Williams. Mr. Johns is on Skidaway island in Captain Smith's company and Styles regement. Cooper is station on the same island 2 lieutenant in Captain Murphey's company and Philips regement. I went to Gen. Beall's store and bought a purse for Semri Murphey. Joel Henry came in and talk to me some. I read the news to ma to night.

March. 9th. Sunday.

This evening I went to sister Murphey's. I met Mrs. Gus Beall there. To night Semri Murphey thank me for me for the purse I sent him.

March. 10th. Monday.

This morning I came home from sister Murphey's as I was coming home I met Nancy (my mother's negrow girl) at Mr. McGrow's gate going to sister Murphey's to get me to go to the store with her to get some things for Bud. I turned back and went to the store. Ma and I made Bud's tick today.

March. 11th. Tuesday.

We commenced meanding up Bud's cloths. Bud received a comforter from Lucy Gibbs this evening.

March. 12th. Wednesday.

I settled my store account with E. H. Beall and A. F. Johnston.

March. 13th. Thursday.

I settled my accounts with A. F. Johnston for 1858, 1859, and 1860. This evening Mr. Morefield came down to take our other concerning the firm of Beall and Murphey whether or not we indicated 15 said firm anything or not Sallie, Ma, and I took the oath that we settled with them a few days before we received the government.

March. 14th. Friday.

I could not go to sister Murphey's today because I had to sew for Bud.

March. 15th. Saturday.

This morning Bud left for Griffin, Ga. John Seats carried him he went by private conveyance. Last night the news came that we had a big fight in Missouri. The enemy gained the victory. Gen. McChulak and Gen. McIntosh was killed. Gen. Price and Simms was wounded in the arm.

March. 16th. Sunday.

This evening I wrote a note to Man. Davidson and sent her undersleeves to her by Mr. McGrow. Sister Murphey's and brought Walter home with her. To night. Walter Murphey went home Marinda carried him. Jane (his nurse) came after him. The news came that we have had a great naval fight between Fend's Point and New Port News we were victorious.

March. 17th. Monday.

This morning Mrs. Crook spent with us. Mrs. McGrow came over and set a short time. Mrs. Crook left and then Mrs. McGrow. This evening sister Sallie and I went to the store (Gen. Beall's) met Ma there. I received a note from Bettie Davidson. Ma went to sister Murphey's and stayed all night. Sister Sallie and I sleep down in Ma's room.

March. 18th. Tuesday.

Ma had some of Bud's things move down. Ma spent the day at sister Murphey's. This evening Ma came home.

March. 19th. Wednesday.

This evening Mrs. Crook called and brought Sallie's waist of her dress with her. She put two double ruffles on the waist. I feel very unwell. I finished sister Sallie's sleeves. To night. I read the assassination of Marshal Burne. he was murdered in his room while at a hotel by a mob.

March. 20th. Thursday.

This morning sister Mitchell did not teach school because it rained. This evening is a beautiful evening. the sun shines so brightly. To night. Willie caticye Seborn and Nancy.

March. 21st. Friday.

This morning I raise with the head-ache. I breakfasted in my room. This evening I finished meandering my hoop. I thought I would have to give it up as I had the headache so bad but I pushed

through. To night I took ted in my room.

March. 22d. Saturday.

This morning I breakfasted in Ma's room as I sleep in there Last night. This evening I finished meandering my cloths.

March. 23d. Sunday.

This morning sister Murphey and her children came down and spent the day. This evening Dr. Gibbs come down. It has been snowing off and on all day. sister Sallie and I and the children eat a plat full. Dr. Gibbs carried sister Murphey, Charley Murphey and Walter Murphey home in his buggy. Judge Farley had a nigrow buried to day (Luesia). To night May Pea Murphey stayed all night with us.

March. 24th. Monday.

This evening Ma received a note from Charley smith asking for the note against Dr. Mitchell and Charley smith as security but she did not send it as she did not know what business he had with the note. I wrote to sister Sue and sent a letter in her's for Bud if Bud was with her but if not to mail it to Griffin.

March. 25th. Tuesday.

This morning sister Murphey came down for the note against Dr. Mitchell and Charley Smith as security. I let sister Murphey have it as Mr. Murphey wished to send it. Ma sent a letter off to Bud in Griffin, I sent and got the letter that I sent to Sue with Bud's letter in it. This evening as sister Murphey sent for me I went to see here. Mr. Murphey give me the receipt to the note. I saw Semri Murphey alone. As I was coming home I met Bud. he had just got back from sister Gardner's, he came back after sister Sallie. When I met give him the receipt to that note. To night. My toes was so sore and leg-ache so bad I went to bed early.

March. 26th. Wednesday.

This evening I finished meandering up my stockens. I cut me out and undercoat. To night. I read in the history of Sandwich island. When the inhabitants of this island (Hawaii) killed Captain Cook they took the flesh off the bones and keep the bones during one or two generation being the objects of veneration and sometimes of religious homage.

March. 27th. Thursday.

This evening I started up to Mrs. Beall's but before I could get ready Mrs. Beall and sister Murphey came up and spent the evening. Lucy Gibbs called Mr. Beall, sister Murphey and Lucy Gibbs left together. To night I read in the History of The Sandwich island.

March. 28th. Friday.

This morning cousin Mattie came after me to go up and go to fishing with her and Lucy

Gibbs. I went and we met Semri Murphey and Buck Dendy down there a fishing. They were on one side of the creek and us on the other side. Our bate give out and Semri throwed us over some. Buck Dendy throwed Lucy over some. I took diner at Dr. Gibbs'. Lucy Gibbs coate two fish and Semri seven. Semri give his to Lucy. Sallie and Bud left this morning. To night I sleep with Ma.

March. 29th. Saturday.

This morning a great crowd went down to the creek and carried their dinner with them. they went to fish.

March. 30th. Sunday.

This morning I went to Sabbath school. Lucy Gibbs came back with me and spent the day. This evening sister Mitchell and her children sister Murphey and her children Lucy Gibbs, Manie Gibbs and I went to the Graveyard. Pa's grove is all sunk in on one side.

March. 31st. Monday.

This evening Ann Lankerster called. I started to the store but could not go as I had company.

April. 1st. Tuesday.

This morning I sent an April fool to Mr. M. J. Clarke. As I started down to dinner I loacked my keys up in my trunk. I tryed all keys in the house. Tryed Mrs. McGrow's and Ann Lankerster keys. Sister Murphey's negrow (Jane) came up and I sent her down town to get all the keys she could find. Mrs. Beall's and Mrs. Jackson's unlocked my trunk. Mrs. L. Johnson called this evening. I walked with Jannie Johnson. To night sister Mitchell took race with sister Murphey. Semri Murphey came home with her.

April. 2d. Wednesday.

Jumpy Murphey stayed all night with us. We had a very hard storm to night, thunder and lighting.

April. 3d. Thursday.

This morning I work out a sum Davies (?) in interest. Sister Mitchell did not teach this morning. This evening I heard Willie Mitchell lesson in Bourdon for the first time. We had a storm a great deal of thunder, lighting, and wind.

April. 4th. Friday.

This morning is dark and cloudy and some rain. This evening I went to sister Murphey's and met Mrs. Beall there. Sister Mitchell and Georgia Mitchell came in late this evening. To night I stayed with sister Murphey.

April. 5th. Saturday.

This morning I went to Lucy Gibbs'. Sister Mitchell and Georgia Mitchell came to sister Murphey's while I was there. This evening. Jannie Johnson sent down for me to go down to Dr. Gibbs' creek to fish with her. I went by for her. Jimmie Crook and Willie Franser Johnson went with us also a little negrow boy (Henry) carried the bate.

April. 6th. Sunday.

This morning I went to Sabbath school. I went down to the sweetgurb rice with the children. Claude, Georgia and Jumpy. I and sister Mitchell walked out met Mrs. Crook she turned back with us. Met Charley Dendy and John Thomas Williams. To night Jennie Murphey stayed all night with us.

April. 7th. Monday.

This morning I commenced writing to brother Robert. This evening Sol. Johnson, Mrs. Crook, Jane Johnson, Jimmie Crook and myself went to fishing on Dr. Gibb's creek. carried Mrs. Johnson little negrow (Henry) to carry the bate and fish. We caught all together 35 fish.

April. 8th. Tuesday.

This morning I sent off a letter to brother Robert. I went up to see Lucy Gibbs and spent the day. it rained so I could not get back. To night I am still with Lucy it is still raining. the lighting frighten us very bad and we ran in Dr. Gibbs' room We set up nearly all night.

April. 9th. Wednesday.

This morning. Lucy Gibbs and I went down to mile branch on the LaGrange road. I brought home a great many flowers.

April. 10th. Thursday.

This evening I found out that I had no dress to put on I commenced fixing me up one.

April. 11th. Friday.

I was so busy to day I could not go to sister Murphey's.

April. 12th. Saturday.

This evening Ma helps me on my dress but I did not finished it.

April. 13th. Sunday.

It rained so that not any one could go to Sabbath school. This evening I wrote for Ma to sister Sallie. I commenced a letter to sister Sue.

April. 14th. Monday.

This morning I commenced on my dress again. I feel very unwell.

April. 15th. Tuesday.

This morning I brakefated in my room. I commenced sewing on my dress. I was so sick I could hardly finished it. I took my dinner in my room. I took my tea in my room. Hef has her first calf it seems to be about three days old.

April. 16th. Wednesday.

This morning Jannie Johnson spent with me. This evening Mrs. Crook, Janie Johnson, and Sol Johnson went to fishing on Dr. Stovall's creek. To night. Bud came home.

April. 17th. Thursday.

This morning Mr. Jackson and lady Jennie Farley, Janie Johnson and Sol Johnson went to Bordes mills to fish and spent the day. This evening I went to Mrs. Johnson. Mil. Crook and I went down to the mile branch to fish. Dr. Mitchell and lady and his little boy came down there to fish also. We all rode back to Mrs. Johnson in Dr. Mitchell's buggy. Janie Johnson walked with me.

April. 18th. Friday.

This morning Willie Mitchell went to fishing on Dr. Gibbs' pond. This evening Bud and Willie Mitchell went to fishing on Gibbs' pond. Janie Johnson and I walked out met Jennie Farley and Miss Lula Henry. they turned back with us. Janie Johnson and I walked as far as the college and turned back. met Soul (?) Jennie turned back with them and went in the college yard. Heard that Hue Thing was wounded in battle at Shilo Alabama. Pennensula Va. we were victorius in this and used one also and another one some where but I do not remember were.

April. 19th. Saturday.

This evening Sam Robinson and Ben Williams got back from Norfolk Va. Sam told me how day.

April. 20th. Sunday.

This morning I went to preaching at the Baptist church got there before prayer meeting closed.

April. 21st. Monday.

Bud came from Columbus he went down for his letters of transpotation got them from Dillard of Columbus.

April. 22d. Tuesday.

This morning Mrs. McGrow called. This evening I packed up Sallie's things.

April. 23d. Wednesday.

This morning Bud and I packed the peach pickles up in a glass pickles jar. This evening Bud started off. To night. Manie Gibbs took tea with us. Sister Mitchell and her children and myself went home with Manie.

April. 24th. Thursday.

This morning McGrow's little boy came over. This evening he came back again.

April. 25th. Friday.

This morning I called on Mrs. Gus Beall but she was not at home. I then went to sister Murphey's. This evening sister Mitchell and her school and myself went to fishing. I caught one and sister Mitchell two. Manie Gibbs two and Willie Mitchell three. It rain so we had to come back.

April. 26th. Saturday.

To day is a very cloudy and rainy day.

April. 27th. Sunday.

This morning I went to Sabbath school. I heard two classes Willie Mitchell's and Georgia Mitchell's class. I went to preaching at the Methodist church. This evening Lucy Gibbs spent the evening with me. To night Lucy took tea with me. sister Mitchell, Georgia Mitchell, and myself walked home with Lucy. Met Harrish and Manie Gibbs at the gate (Ma's gate).

April. 28th. Monday.

This morning is a very cloudy. This evening is cloud and sunshine. To night Manie Gibbs stayed all night with Georgia Mitchell.

April. 29th. Tuesday.

This morning Ma went to sister Murphey's. I heard Bettie Davidson is at sister Murphey's. This evening I went to Lucy Gibbs' met Mrs. Regina Davidson there.

April. 30th. Wednesday.

This morning I went to see Ann E. Beall and Bettie Davidson. This evening is cloud, rain, and sunshine.

May. 1st. Thursday.

This morning it rain. This evening it is very cloudy.

May. 2d. Friday.

This morning I had no dress to put on and I had to fix one. This evening I went by for Lucy Gibbs and we went to sister Murphey. sister Mitchell came directly afterwards and we all went home together. Lucy waked with us and came down to our homoe and give her water of strawberys.

May. 3d. Saturday.

This morning Lucy sent the water. This evening Lucy Gibbs came by for me to walk with her we started and saw a rain coming up and turned back and got in the rain.

May. 4th. Sunday.

This morning I went to Sabbath school. I went to preaching at the Baptist church. This evening Lucy Gibbs and Mattie Gibbs came down and Manie Gibbs came and we all walked to the mile branch.

May. 5th. Monday.

This evening Mrs. McGrow called. This evening I went to Mr. Johnston's and also to Gen. Beall's store. When I came back I found Mrs. Billy Johnson at our house. I commenced on my brown calico to renovate it and trim it in oil calico.

May. 6th. Tuesday.

This evening I finished my dress.

May. 7th. Wednesday.

This morning I went down to Mrs. Johnson to get Mrs. Crook to cut out my zone for me. Sister Murphey and her children spent the day with us. This evening I commenced on my Zone. I walked with Janie Johnson.

May. 8th. Thursday.

This morning Lucy sent for me and Janie Johnson to come by two hours by son and go to Mrs. Pearce's with her to set up with Em. This evening I finished my Zone. Janie Johnson came by for me to go to Dr. Gibbs, we went up and we all went out to Mr. Peace's together. Mrs. Rainy and Beall called.

May. 9th. Friday.

This morning as we were coming back we stop at Mrs. Brook's and got some strawberries. This evening I walked down to Mrs. Borders gate to find out about the company Mr. Russel's is in. Wordlaw's company and Styles regiment post office Savannah. Went to sister Murphey's to find out where the mountain tigers are station. they are at Beulah their post office is Savannah but some direct their letters to Beulah. (Philips' regiment)

May. 10th. Saturday.

This evening I sent off a letter to sister Gardner.

May. 11th. Sunday.

This morning I went to Sabbath school and to preaching at the Methodist church. This evening I feel ver unwell. Mrs. Dendy called. I and sister Mitchell walked with Mrs Dendy some of girls over took us. (Mrs. Crook Jannie Johnson, Addy Hains, Nettie Cooper, Bade Turner) and I walked with them.

May. 12th. Monday.

This evening Manie Gibbs came down after some strawberys. Lucy sent word to me to come up there to morrow or any day this week. We have had a battle at Carenth and our men drove them back. We have given up Norfolk Va. to recute ourselves.

May. 13th. Tuesday.

This evening I went to Dr. Gibbs for Lucy to dress my bonnet. To night I took tea with them. Dr. Gibbs hurt my feeling. Manie Gibbs took tea with Georgia Mitchell. The Misses Gibbs and Docer Gibbs walked home with me. Mrs. McGrow called.

May. 14th. Wednesday.

This morning I commenced making me a bow to ware with my zone. To day dinner I heard that the whole McCullars' company were taken presoners. I went to Mrs. Dendy to tell Ma the news. Mrs. Dendy has a fine garden. Captain Dendy went down and found out the report was false. Mr. Stanford sent us word not to distress ourselves about it for it was not so. This evening Lucy Gibbs sent my bonnet home. it is beautiful.

May. 15th. Thursday.

Last night sister Mitchell, Willie Mitchell and myself went to prayer meeting at the Baptist church. This evening Mrs. Barden and Ann E. Beall called.

May. 16th. Friday.

This morning I went to prayer meeting at the Baptist church as it is fast day.

May. 17th. Saturday.

This evening I went to A. F. Johnstons store I bought two dolls one for Jennie Murphey and one for Georgia Mitchell. Sister Mitchell and myself went to Gen. Bealls store. Gen. Beall presented sister Mitchell and myself with a fan. Sister Mitchell went to sister Murphey's and I came on home.

May. 18th. Sunday.

This morning I went to Sabbath school and also to preaching at the Baptist church. I went home with sister Murphey from church. Wes Murphey took dinner with Ann E. Beall, (his sister).

May. 19th. Monday.

This morning Lucy Gibbs and myself went to Grave yard. This evening I went to the store for Ma at A. F. Johnston. Lucy Gibbs came down with me. We went to the plume trees and also to Farleys branch. We got a great many flowers.

May. 20th. 1862.

Tuesday.

This morning I made a night cap (to stand on guard) for Sebe Webster. As Wes Murphey did not understand Willie about the lower officers standing on guard I wrote him a note and in the same note I asked him wether he would take charge of my box. I received a note from him this evening which was very favorable.

May. 21st. Wednesday.

This morning Lucy Gibbs called. This evening I sent the box to Wes Murphey. To night sister Mitchell, Willie Mitchell and myself went to prayer meeting at the Baptist church.

May. 22d. Thursday.

This evening I called on Mrs. McGrow. I called on the Misses King. I went from there to sister Murphey's. Saw Wes Murphey had a nice time with him after tea. To night Pa has been dead 11 years. I wrote a letter for Charlotte to Jackey.

May. 23d. Friday.

This morning I am still at sister Murphey's. Wes Murphey is very sick he went to bed being not able to stay up. This evening Mrs. Gus Beall came was surprise to find Wes in the bed again. I came home we had a great deal of wind not much rain. To night we had a Thunder storme.

May. 24th. Saturday.

It is very dark and cloudy day. This evening Charlotte came down and told me Wes wish to know why I came home. Wes says I am very nice lady.

May. 25th. Sunday.

This morning I went to Sabbath school, as it was raining I did not go to church. This evening sister Mitchell and her children Mrs. McGrow and her children, Ann Lankerster, Imma Johnson and myself went to the negrow's cave.

May. 26th. Monday.

This morning I crowd of ladies and gentleman went out to the negrow's cave. They have caught another negrow his head is badly cut with a rock. This evening I called on Lucy Gibbs. I called on Mrs. Standford. Mattie Gibbs walked with me a part of the way home. Ma spent the day with sister Murphey. To night I wrote to sister Sallie.

May. 27th. Tuesday.

This morning I cast up the interest on my notes to give them in my note. This evening I finished them and carried the amount to Mr. John Murphey. Sister Murphey was down to Mrs. Dogett's. Wes Murphey is confined to his bed again.

May. 28th. Wednesday.

This morning I went to Mrs. Joel Johnson to see Miss Em. Pearce. met Miss Mollie Beall there. Mollie and I spent the day. To night I stayed all night with Em. Mr. Gibson Johnson took tea with his brother Joel. They all went to prayer meeting at the Baptist church. all but Em and I.

May. 29th. Thursday.

This evening I called on Ann E. Beall. I went from there to prayer meeting at the Baptist church and from there to sister Murphey. To night I stayed all night at Sister Murphey's.

May. 30th. Friday.

To day I spent at sister Murphey's. I dress Jumpy Murphey, had How to direct our letters to Bud. W. W. McCullah Capt. Cok H-Ga reg.

May. 31st. Saturday.

This morning Mrs. Farley and Jennie Farley called. I give Jennie some flowers.

June. 1st. Sunday.

This morning I went to preaching at the Baptist church. This evening Amanda Lankerster called to see Georgia Mitchell.

June. 2d. Monday.

This morning I sent a bagnet to Captain Murphey (by Nancy) This evening I cut out sister Murphey's Zone. I was too sick to eat my supper. Manie Gibbs took tea with Georgia Mitchell.

June. 3d. Tuesday.

This evening I finished sister Murphey's zone and sent it home (by Nancy).

June. 4th. Wednesday.

This morning Mrs. McGrow called. I finished mending Sebe's pants. This evening I finished mending up my skeme. To night sister Mitchell, Willie Mitchell, and myself went to the Baptist prayer meeting.

June. 5th. Thursday.

This evening Lucy Gibbs spent with me. I did not go to prayer meeting because I had

company. To night Ma received a letter from Bud.

June. 6th. Friday.

To day I spent the day with sister Murphey. After dinner while we were looking for the calversy company Lonny Beall got bit by a hog. him and Charley were after the pigs.

June. 7th. Saturday.

This morning the ladies of Hamilton give Captain Hootens' company a breakfast. I called on Lucy Gibbs found Miss Em. Bedell there. I and Sebe tired to turn out Mr. Johnson hogs but we would not do it. This evening Mr. Johnson came down to the field and I saw him and told him all about his hogs. He give me a note to give to Ma. I answered the note for Ma. Sebe found a guinew's nest with 36 eggs in it. I feel very unwell. Sister Murphey came down to tell us that Mrs. Gen. Beall brought the news that Sallie Gorham is very low.

June. 8th. Sunday.

This morning I did not go to Sabbath school because I was too late. I was also too late for church. Mrs. McGrow called. This evening Miss Lucy Gibbs and the Misses Turners called.

June. 9th. Monday.

This evening I went to the store. To night sister Mitchell Willie Mitchell and myself called on Brit. S. Johnson.

June. 10th. Tuesday.

This morning I told Brit Johnson howdy. I went to the fence and had a long conversation with him. This evening I finished renovating my undershirt. Brit Johnson called.

June. 11th. Wednesday.

This morning I am renovating my undershirt. I hemed it in brilliance. This evening I finished my undershirt. To night it has been two years since W. J. Murphey commenced courting me. Sister Mitchell, Willie J. Mitchell and myself went to prayer meeting. I give Brit Johnson a Cape Jeosimer.

June. 12th. Thursday.

To day Mullin Seats took dinner with us. This evening I went Mrs. White. I went from there to Mr. Murphey's and from there to Mrs. Smith's and from there to the Baptist prayer meeting. I went to the sister Murphey's and took tea. Miss Mollie Thing and Miss Em. Bedell called.

June. 13th. Friday.

This evening Georgia Mitchell gained in school but she would not stay at home she went to school. I wrote to sister Gardner to find out wether the report sister Sallie being so low was so. This evening I walked with Jennie Farley and Amanda Farley.

June. 14th. Saturday.

This morning I went to preaching at the Baptist church. This evening Mrs. Fields and her little daughter Jennie Farley, Ally Farley, Fannie Farley, Andery Farley. Mrs. Crook and her little boy Jancie Johnson. Sol. Johnson, Brit Johnson and myself went after blackberry.

June. 15th. Sunday.

This morning I went to the Baptist church to the Sabbath school. I went to preaching at the Baptist church. Ma spent the day at sister Murphey's. To night sister Mitchell wrote to Bud for Ma sent the letter by Dr. Gibbs.

June. 16th. Monday.

This morning it rain some. To day has been so uncertain that I could not go to the store. This evening I commenced renovating my white brilliance dress.

June. 17th. Tuesday.

This morning Charlotte came down and presented me with a white envelope. This evening I went to sister Murphey's to see a young busard. Mrs. McGrow called. To night we got a letter from sister Sue.

June. 18th. Wednesday.

This evening Amanda Lankerster and Manie Gibbs called but they did not come together. To night sister Mitchell, Willie Mitchell, and myself went to the Baptist prayer meeting.

June. 19th. Thursday.

This evening old lady Borders called. Old lady Borders and Ma rode to prayer meeting together at the Baptist church. Mattie Gibbs came down to get me to stay all night with her. I walked with Mattie Gibbs. To night I received a letter from sister Sue telling sister Sallie's true state.

June. 20th. Friday.

To day I have been busy all day making me a dress to put on. Sister Mitchell school closed this evening. Sister Mitchell called to see Mrs. McGrow.

June. 21st. Saturday.

This evening I finished renovating my brilliant dress. (While) .

June. 22d. Sunday.

This morning I went to Sabbath school. This evening I went to sister Murphey's. To night I have a head ache.

June. 23d. Monday.

This morning I was sick in the bad. This evening I went to the store. (Gen. Beall's & A. F. Johnston). I called on Mrs. McGrow. To night a strang cat came we all thought it was Bruno.

June. 24th. Tuesday.

This morning I commenced on my Quaker. I am going to trimed it in blue. This evening I finished it but I was so sick with the head-ache I could hardly do it. To night Willie Mitchell & myself was trying to find out a puzzle.

June. 25th. Wednesday.

To day sister Murphey and her children spent the day with us. This evening sister Mitchell finished sister Murphey's Quaker. They charge Quakers I commenced renovating my white jacemet dress. We had some rain.

June. 26th. Thursday.

This evening I called on Miss T. Henry. To night I went to sister Murphey. As Wes Murphey was not there I wrote a pass for Marinda to come home and I stayed all night.

June. 27th. Friday.

This morning Wes got back. This evening it rain so I could not get home. Mrs. Morefield was there and she could not get home. Mr. Morefield came up and we both stayed until after supper. I stayed all night. Ann E. Beall sent up for Wes to come down and stay with her as she was all alone. He went and stayed. I had nice time with him while Mrs. Morefield was there we were together alone.

June. 28th. Saturday.

This morning I am still at sister Murphey. I have not seen Wes to speak to him. This evening I came home after the rain. Em. Pearce called.

June. 29th. Sunday.

This morning I went to Sabbath school.

June. 30th. Monday.

This morning I went by sister Murphey's to give Charlotte a note to give to Wes Murphey. Willie Mitchell, Claude Mitchell and myself went to fishing. Willie caught three fish and done all the swimming. I went by sister Murphey's and left a box there for sister Murphey.

July. 1st. Tuesday.

This morning I went to sister Murphey's to get a spool exchange. Wes Murphey has not answered that note yet. To night I wrote another note to him sent it by Marinda but he had gone to Columbus. Ma got a letter from Bud. I got a letter from Bettie Davidson.

July. 2d. Wednesday.

To day it has been raining all day long.

July. 3d. Thursday.

It has been 5 years to day since I gragiated. This morning I went to sister Murphey to get my box I sent to Sebe Webster by Captain Murphey as Sebe is wounded. I directed it to S. R. Murphey. This evening I went to the college and from there to the Baptist prayer meeting and from there to sister Murphey's. To night the boys & girls meet at the college. We all went upstairs to take in the wheat. Charlotte Letty, sister Murphey and myself.

July. 4th. Friday.

This morning sister Murphey and her children and myself went to the college to senior exhibitoin. They gragiated in homespun dresses made purfectly plain. I saw Sallie Ealy. she went home with Lucy Gibbs. Sister Mitchell, Georgia V. Mitchell, Claude Mitchell & myself took dinner at sister Murphey.

July. 5th. Saturday.

This morning I sister Mitchell she says things very hard against me, things I cannot well bear. O God thou knowest all things thou if he does not love me he has indeed told me so often times that he loved me better than any woman in Hamilton. I went up to sister Murphey's to get my things. I feel very unwell. This evening I was in bed a potions of the evening.

July. 6th. Sunday.

This morning Ma went to sister Murphey's. I went to church from there I went to church. Ma took dinner with sister Murphey and Mr. Gip. Johnson with us. This evening we heard that Mrs. Thomas is very low and without a change she must die.

July. 7th. Monday.

This morning we heard tha Mrs. Thomas is dead. Mrs. B. Johnson, sister Mitchell, Georgia Mitchell, and myself went out to Mrs. Thomas'. This evening Mrs. Joel Johnson and some men from and some ladies from Town. I was very sick. I went to the burying with Judge Farley, Sister Mitchell, with Gen. Beall.

July. 8th. Tuesday.

This morning sister Mitchell, Georgia Mitchell and myself called on Mrs. Johnston, Lucy Gibbs and went to sister Murphey's and took dinner. This evening sister Mitchell and Georgia Mitchell went to Mrs. Brooks'. sister Murphey and myself went down to see Miss Mollie Alford.

July. 9th. Wednesday.

This morning went around sister Mitchell geting scholars for the second term. Sister Mitchell

took dinner at sister Murphey's. I wrote a note to Captain Murphey. A note to wound his feelings if possible. He is not the man I thought he was. he drinks very hard.

July. 10th. Thursday.

This morning Ma went to sister Murpheys and spent the day. This evening I called on The Misses Farleys.

July. 11th. Friday.

This morning sister Mitchell, Georgia Mitchell & myself called on Mrs. Hopkins and Miss Harris. We took dinner at sister Murphey. Wesley Murphey passed through the room and did not speak to me because a girl will not have him he gets mad; he may get mad for what I care. The note Sebe got.

July. 12th. Saturday.

This morning I was so sick but I did not know what was the matter and I called in Dr. Gibbs. he gave me some calimal the first I ever took. This evening Dr. Gibbs called again. Neal Seats & Mollie Beall called.

July. 13th. Sunday.

This morning the Dr. called again.