Line
W. J. Henshaw
Co. C. 12th Iowa
2d Vol. A. I.
Sept. 19th 1863
Selma City, S.J. 16th 1868

This afternoon the 4 Company of the 3rd who returned to perform duty got a delegation on to Col. M. Gee asking that proceedings he started as they would return to duty so the matter was dropped and Col. M. Col promised to unblock the accused lieutenant and order in future.

I have as soon as from the Gee in Oct. 1867.

The Company left the 4 Company from Malmey 13th E. S. and I,

I placed orders on 6th
Final
57.90

Rear orders 127 80 20.58 was at Slocum W. R. Matthews
Rgt. Col. Kin on full 24.54

for week ending Sept 16th.
Sunday 2

Sept 17, Selma, Ala. 1865.

 Went on duty as officer of Provost Guard. Departed from all the companies in men.

 Filled from fifty men volunteering in all, Agreement: To come from Cleveland in 100 men, trying over their Government property known by being murdered by Capt. J. F. Henderson, has received a commission as Capt. of Co. E, but for several reasons but known to himself, he will not muster. Sergt. Mitchell of Co. C, has also got a Captain Commission of H. Co.

 I write a letter to Capt C. F. Henderson, 16th U.S. Artillery on duty in Corun.
Selma Ala Sept 18th 1865

Monday

Capt Fuller of 1st Co. 1st Regt of C and myself have this day finished our proceedings at a Board of Survey on Con

mission and Stoves brought in

the post and have remor

led that 2/3 of the Meal

of which there is over 800

lbs is totally unfit for

use & that 200 barrels

of Flour is damaged 16

the extint of 1/2 of the rice

and that of the rice is

double quantity to make

of equivalent to one pound

Nation

Read Mr. Highlender McLean

& Mr. Jones Broke 20 lines written

Stone by Scott.
Leona Ole Sept. 19th 1865

Tuesday

The 12th Iowa has been ordered by an order from Gen'l D. to move from duty in the 2nd District of DUBLIN, with orders to report to Gen'l CHADWICK of the 2nd District of DALCIPPA. So we will probably go to BLUE MOUNTAIN for duty. Blue Mountain is the terminus of the Railroad from DUBLIN. The order making the change was dated 2/7.

The Surface Army got its telegram reporting the capture of 70 more of the K.P.A. at their headquarters went to Mobile yesterday thinking to get the rest out. Very good to day.
Debno. Ala 2nd 20th 1865

Wednesday

Had another inspection today conducted by Major Vee Klan
11th Nov. 1864

Capt. Zodiker Co. D. Returns
from leave of absence

The men of Co. B. have got
cholera. Throwing up every day
and yet an order to go to Washington for the
summer. I think the best
method of course. He is under
pressure to go—provided the
boys for all his expenses
disburse today. Also

sent the Taft meals and
the Lord, Jesus to my
Aunt Margaret to Mirzoo-

Some of docto. there lost
sudden in the way of death.
Sulphur, Ala Sept 21 1865-

Thursday

Reading the Fair Mail of P.M. Now for noon, I was detailed to go with a Squeer of men to collect cotton for the U.S. Freeman Left under orders J & C. Lee agent for Decker Co. Ala. I had nine room of pair of 10 men and cotton at Mr. A.O. Rice once proceeded to the plantation of Dr. J. Nelson 18 miles from Helena, it Campbell for the right, formed some pines but in the town to your beautiful fields. But they are mere as held by widows, young sons or daughters, an evidence of the unhealthy nature of the land even on green Ams.
Jeff Sile

No loaded up 18 Bales of Cotton at Belkens Plantation.

Mr. Morning and the old man his sons, daughters and
field hands to house alone.

Joan or any unwilling to let the cotton go. But the least
given it to the late R. S. F. O.

And they must submit to the
condemnation of all such foolish.

But insensitively there is great
swindly by Thomas O.G. To
done in 1860. Selina Cretox

The river60 delin. the Cotton
reported 12 June with Receipt
for 18 Bales, and Came
to Canby where I joined
letter from my wife and
one from P. B. Henderson
with a letter from Capt. Gen. B. B. Barton
Selma, Ok. Sept 23, 1865

Saturday

Our men had a settlement of our account up to the 12th of this month, and my mess of horses from the 1st of June to the 22nd of Sept. In cash has been $854.10 on cash allowed for fuel, ration 25 cents per day, the regular price.

The 2-23 we Cardinal left for Home on Our Money train by way of Meridian, Corinth & Columbus.

I wrote a letter to Mrs. C. A. Elder.

All feel great sensations to leave Selma where we are well fixed up to proceed to the new field of operations.
Sunday

Genl. Chapple Commanding
the District of Yellville.

 Came here yesterday and
 gave our best wishes to
 let the men on Monday
 Morning for the new field
 of operations. Made all ban
 closure for the men today.

 Ten men of the Rosto have
 been arrested by order of
 Genl Davis for being engaged
 in the late fighting. All of
 Co. B, who participated in
 the affair. Genr. Pearson
 was with the regiment to the
 Maro. Only responsible with
 the few selected as the con-
 sidered themselves equally
 guilty. A. G. L. My Cells &
 with C. F. Mees Co. Pvt. Blanken
Mon.

Embarked on the Alabama and Tennessee rail road at 7 o'clock for Talladega, 110 miles from Selma. There was considerable up grade and our progress was very slow. The engine small and it took every heavy loaded car as the regiment left Selma with more baggage than at any former line except our first move from 51st to Smith's house T.y.z. The country from Selma to Talladega is very light poor rail and in fact in some places nearly barren.

Arrived at Talladega at 10 o'clock P.M. 10 o'clock at the depot or rather on its trim.
Talbot, Ala. Sept 26th 1863

Tuesday

Friend, close our baggage this morning and went into camp about one mile from the village. This has been a tolerable place considering the natural disadvantages. The only redeeming advantage is good springs of water. The citizens are as barren of good fruits as their soil, for the remainder of a good spring refused to let our cattle get the water when it pleased in great abundance for no other reason than a naturally poor seminole position. But we will make him give of it abundantly, if not willingly, for such men are a moral sence.
Yallaclcy Ola Sept 27th 1865

Wednesday

Our boys are pretty well

shot up again considerin

theedness of fence to fumish

as there isonly the small

shelter tent in the rest with

the exception of a few at

the Head Quarters

had a cold bath this morn-

ing in the creek near camp

I with Mr. Anderson at

S. loth a stroll to the College

of Yallaclcy this afternoon

to boast it much the worse

of the Resile of Romanas &

Wilson, The 2nd New York

Cavalry are on duty here.

I read a letter from Mr.

Henderson dated Sept 26th.

100 of the roll W. H. Matthew

Regt C Bunkers face to Sept 30th $35.00
Tallahassee, Ala, Dec 28th 1863

Thursday

We are now settled down in the pine woods with not a thing to eat but ground our own 24H. stores. No one can imagine how uncongenial it is for the Volunteer & the Veteran Volunteer, at that to be in by itself in such a place and to know that all the services when all or nearly all of us (are men who from early youth) have been accustomed to active & useful service, and even now our friends need our help to prepare our homes & households for the exigencies of approaching winter. I wrote a letter to Mrs. Freek 

Henderson
Talladega, Ala. Sept. 29th 1865—

Friday.

Wrote a letter to Mrs. Anderson.

Finished reading Anne of Green Gables one of Booth’s Historical Romances.

Had a very heavy rain storm today, and the entire pork is very heavy, and much for such storms as those existing but small shelter tents & few come now tents all in bad condition.

Brig. Gen. Chopee has been placed in arrest for going to Mobile without orders from his Superior Officer. Capt. Earl Moore of 34th Ia. Gren. Field is now Commanding 4th Sub. District of Talladega.
Tallahassee, Ala. Sept 30th, 1865

Saturday

This is just a long-time camp, and rendered more so by the low to 10 or 12 of every company, only the 7th, guards which regulate the commission of officers.

The movement from Selma to this place has been quite a bad effect, with regard to the health of the Regiment, as I am informed by General Stover, now in charge of Regt, so far as I am informed that the agra has no effect on those who Deputy it, formerly at Selma, besides making men careless. The 1st and 9th in at poor Health or any sign of a superintend of the camp, Capt. Jones and Capt. Henderson went out about to Fer. They brought back
Tallahassee, No. Oct 15, 1865

Sunday

Read Company inspection this morning, after which I wrote a letter to Jackson Brown, our oldest boy who went back doing his own. It has been a great help and most agreeable company to his mother, and she in return the letter not all home. Mother is surprised for one of the boys which is to and his kindness to her, to a Grand Parent and much sympathy from all who are in chilren or from the making him loved and not to by his older friends and by his younger ones of worth. Mother and sometime give a gentle reproof to his younger brother who's love of Mother and
Tallahassee, Ala Oct. 3rd 1865

Fondory

A part of reading from the book of deeds of which is located at Crammantle in the town of N. Croucher in the county of Mecklenburg

On it to Major Albert Rockne, in trust an of condemned camp & Qmrs. Yard equipment for which Cpl. Reed is responsible, 28<br>Shells Shells<br>31 Canteens, 183 Knapsacks.<br>18 Haversacks, 14 Ares & Hambles<br>5 Belts & 3 Hambles.<br>I hand over to Cpl. chữa 11.<br>According to Sept. 1865<br>62 Canteens, 62 Haversacks<br>69 Knapsacks, 1 Dinner Tails.<br>1 Cider M. 30 lbs. & 30 lbs. & 30 lbs.<br>7 Camp Kettles. 6 Moss pans.<br>4 Ares & 1 Hambles & Hambles.
Also Ordnance Stores

10 Capt's Res. 16 each

48 Hemp and 1 Hemp

1 Enfield"

49 Bayonets Calibers

5.4 Cold Painted Cone Nuts

22 Cartridge Box Plates

5-8 Cartridge Boxes

6 Cartridge Box Belts

148 Jm Shells

5-4 Round Belts

5-4 Mount Belts

6 Ball Screws

12 Screw Drivers & Cone Wrench

3 Spring Wires

3 Spring & Band Spring Throwers

18 Iron Pins

27 Wives

500 Rounds Cartridges Cell 58

Passed on full of May 20th and left on 16th Oct 30th 1865
Monday, Oct 4th 1865

Mr. Chas. Clark is ordered to go daily to the dock to charge of 9th Store at Fort of Alvin, Fort Relinham of Co. It is detailed as Lt. Master of Kofl Par an.

I write a letter to Brother James Henderson with a statement of our view on Negro Suffrage. I think that it would be far better to prepare them by education and the power of a noble ambition to intellectual acquisitions as a way to advancement to an improvement, instead of turning them over to slothful sloth as for demagogues to mock.
I now a letter from Jennie Henderson for 15 Jennie Henderson in which I learned of the death of a favorite Moore Kelly of my trip. It is just a brother in Triumph to meet the Family. More especially to the Man and a great favor to bring the whole family over my journey as by the Boys. I wrote a letter to Miss Jennie Henderson to stay.

Met with J. D. Smith to the Prest. - Close Church was evening and heard a sermon on the正值 of Repentance & Faith. The Choir played sweet music in harmony & vocal.

Friday.

About 15 of the Regt left this morning for Montgomery to be mustered out. They are 3 years. Their term is out, they went in charge of Capt. B.B. Burch.

James Henderson had chills fever for 3 days but not very hard.

I am reading Castles Dangerous or the Douglas Castles and the

of Scott's immortal historical

Romances commemmorating the

wars of Edward I. England and France, beaked by the

powerful House of Douglas.

Received mail tonight.

One letter from Mrs. Henderson

below Sept 18th 65. one from

James Henderson son. 1 from Mr. Wilm.
Saturday

Wrote a letter to Mrs. Browne.

Sent 384th to Washington, from Fort and Fort Lecler.

In command of Fort Proctor of Talladega and the Army.

Men to be held by Col. Moore. Let in command will be Col. Moore, mandat, & we are subject to others like the movement of a balance as one command or other has the decision.

It seems to be only a matter of time, we will have no advantage of having been commanded by every man, woman, & child in the United States.

600, 900, & 700 detailed to Royal Command, as the County 2nd & 7th.
La Village A M. Oct 8th 1863

Sunday

Last night when Capt. Read went down to Fort Smith to quarters for further orders with regard to the command of Cherokee County. He found that Gen. Chappell was age in out of the command of district & Lt. Col. Horn substitute as before. So the matter rest of himself & the 1st is still awaiting orders.

Our men but few arrived last night & contained store plates & utensils rest on our last Couth Chi.

Early Colonel Boy was left without "tale" clothing. Some clothes belonging to his father found the boy and Mr. Jordan and James Henderson by evening
Sunday Oct 8/65—Continued

We got a full confession from him & recovered nearly all the things stolen. Out of all the approximating Lying Vagabonds he took them. He says, besides half the roach & one eye brow and gave them the guns & liberated him.

By Special Order of 2th Capt Ruel in the 6th Co. goes to dublin Co. County seat of Cherokee Co. A man there I learned to be of the 2nd Co. Capt. Wheeler has orders to go along with my orders of Lt. Col. Morris 34th New Jersey Inf. Command district of Talkeage.

I wrote a letter to Mrs. C. J. Henderson.
Sallatte. Oct. 9th, 1863.

Monday.

Our Co. L was ordered from the regiment for duty at Camp Cherokee County. I was ordered from office of Adjutant General and traveling to No. 1 railroad.

Relates to pay and affair with $18.73. The balance of P. Jenkins' expenditure in my hands at $20.19. to Alphonso Burham.

Left at 6 A.M. No. 12 Iowas left.

The order to leave me in Gen. Order 50. 27th Capt. Fallon.

Company M got.

The Company marched to the depot at 4 P.M. Camped there at 5 and reached Blue Mountain at 8 o'clock P.M. where No. 13 M. Commanded we camped at Blue Mountain for night. 30 miles from Sallatte.
Monday Oct 9th continued

Just as we were leaving Feller's
to the Commissioners' front
there arrived for the funeral
of Capt. W. Cato, 3rd Co., 2nd & 7th
are gone so now will be
and by 12 Convening to vote
He went home to our friends

Station

I received by mail tonight
a letter from Capt. C. F. Rea

served of debt $117.27/65.

Two for sundries at

Dallacluse

The country is very bare
along the road from Dalla-

carlo & Conners will Shantar

him at his own, but it must be new

healthy as I see the most robust
looking men among other here

I have seen in the South
Blue Mountain Ala. Oct 10th 1865

Tuesday

Our trains arrived by 10 o'clock this morning and we loaded up, and started from the above station for Jacksonville Ala. 11 miles from Blue Mountain where we arrived at 2 P.M. after our first instruction and started for Centre about 3 miles from Jacksonville making a march of 14 miles today all our baggage was handed as we come & learned from the Conductor Jacksonville is a very pretty place, with very romantic hills in the back ground, but no gilt-zen are very metallic, 3/4.
Jacksonville March Co. Ala.

Monday Oct 11th 1865

Made a March of 16 miles today and went into Camp near the
village of Sunderland

Situated in a valley surrounded by a chain of hills covered with
forest growth of stunted
Timber. Some spots of the valley
is rich but generally the country
is unproductive.

The people here are very dis
favored but yet and of that
uncomprising spirit realists

10 all Mountainous Regions

a very few men went from here
into the Federal Army and now
that they must not only call
Coming home there trouble and
as the Confederates Proclamations
Hence the necessity of Federal
force to keep order.
Contro Ala. Oct 12th 1865-

Thursday

Moved on this morning in Contro 13 miles. Marching through very rough part of country, inhabited by very poor people, reached Contro at 10 oclock P.M. Took possession of the Court for Quarter for Mrs. H. O. her tents badly wet. Reel over and let by her been a floating for her tents at the village. Capt. R. H. got the old level office for his quarters and office. There is goodUtil for our troops in a steep wooded belt by the C.S. Quartermaster. The Citizen seem to be friendly yet reserved.
Friday

Met a few lines to Mr. Henderson & don't feel with the Loam & Cornish to go to Knoxville for their mail.

We are very comfortably yet.

Not at all no more here.

Banks fired a shot & mailed a few letters to me. We have not yet been in the service.

Very fine near the Shoshone Court is now being held.

Before the Judge, of which 2 & the citizens who favor the Federal Cause during the war preferred the Military

Judicial to the Civil in trial of their cases. But now they can get only limited assistance from us.
Contra Ola. Oct 13 "1865

by Special Curman from
Her Quarter Post J. Blount
To Jacksonville Ola. Inc.

Col. I receive a letter
Assistant Provost Marshall
To be adjoined at Contra
Ola. Once I am to know
injunction. Blanket rolls
To from Post Provost Gen.

Col J H Benth

onville Ola. Special Order
No 3. Est for I L By orders
of Lieut Col A L Sumner

J E Wilson Capt

Post Office

other orders came by Jennet
regulating the duty of 12-man
of the different Garrisons.

To A J Sumner's Orders.

A complaint had been made that
Co C had killed a hog at Jacksonville.
Saturday

A special detachment of the 3rd New York Cavalry under the command of a Lieut. on Gen. Davis. Staff had come up here under secret orders for the purpose of arresting the Sheriff of Cherokee Co., Daniel, perhaps others who were in the late trouble when the U.S. forces was moved, under a misunderstanding of authority from the Civil & Military forces. The party returned today without accomplishing anything. I formed some blanks of the amnesty oath and administered it to three men. I made application to the Provost Marshal of the Post for blanks & instruction to it. Made a letter to Mr. Kendrick.
Sunday

went to church with Duncan and a sermon by an ex-Confederate Soldier of the Presbyterian persuasion. The Baptists and Ladies by pouring a few drops on their head, accompanied by some advice with regard to faith and action to and from the Savannah at the meeting by singing a long Methodist Hymnology.

I wrote a letter to Whitfield, Collector of Internal Revenue 3. District of Iowa Congress. The men are mostly sick with Chills and Fever.

Capt. Read has made a contract with a citizen for 100 to attend the Company July 25th for 10 months by 200.
Mon.,

Business is getting into hand. Citizen are coming to the Post Commander with their wants. And the colored people have just discovered that the Military have orders to see that the instruction of the Freedman Board are carried into effect once they are coming in very just with their grievances. The men are coming in in great numbers. Desirous of getting the Amnesty oath but as I have not got the blocks I can not accommodate them. Several however have some blocks in the justice office and I administered to them today.
Lodio. Ca Oct 17th, 1865.

Tuesday.

I and Capt. H. C. Gillet & Mrs. Gillet commenced to board at the Hotel at $5.00 per week each. A very good letter is put by the proprietor Mr. W. Frizou. I wrote a letter to Mr. John Barnes Jr.

The weather is quite cool now & so much so that a fire is necessary all day in our office for comfort.

Played two games of chess one with Capt. H. C. Gillet which I won, one with Capt. H. C. Gillet. I won.

To town in the country once, dined with Uncle John. For dinner.
Condega. Nov. 18th, 1865

Reading some of Byron's poems. "The English. I warrant you," a very masterly production in the forms of expression and gliding harmony of the Metrical Measure. Our detachment of Cañada have been out for two days conducting the arrest of two men, one of whom lives at 78 miles from here over Lookout Mountain in what is known as Mills Valley. The party was flown by Lieutenant Martin Hale. Not your ordinary men who were suchIsaac and John Joseph. Death that ever I had seen before, but knew them, and the present care is that they and all the rest of their company are on the way to the Civil War.
Conor [illegible] Oct 19th 1865—

Thursday.

This morning at 8 o'clock, the sun began to show an eclipse which increased rapidly until 9 when the entire sun was obscured except a circle on its margin which had the appearance of a ring of fire. The day was a clear one.

Not only difference in light was a thin coffee colored shade on every object. I then distinctly one star "Venus". I think about 80° to the right of the sun. Men, women & children were out looking at the phenomenon through smoked lenses. I saw with my naked eye, some intervening objects perfectly observable.
A Currier arrived today from Jacksonville bringing some mail for the Co. Also an order for Capt. Red to Talladega with the pay rolls properly signed and authorized to collect theSame for the Company. The descriptive rolls of the 27th Iowa Transferred over here come to the last but 8 so they also can get pay and be mustered out as the time elapses. The Rolls were signed this evening to draw pay up to June 30th 1865.

I read a Copy of Instructions for Admistering the Army Oaths but no blank rolls.

To S. A. O. bees, H. A. M.
Connoha. Oct 20. 1865-

Friday

[Handwritten text not legible]
"Friday continued"

Woman had been abandoned by her husband who left with him her only child a baby of two years. The last letter goes into all of that woman. And if my advice was not equal to the wisdom of a woman, it was at least thankfully received and enjoyed.

The party met here. I gave the oath to one man from a distant part of the county who pronounced his own decision.

And a very conclusive statement from the presiding justice to counsel their court. Among the host of cases in which the trial was involved or having turned the matter over for trial to said court.
Saturday

Our train returned from Jacksonville with 11 days 
provisions for men & 400 lbs. for 
the dest. 

I purchased some blankets from 
Justice Nashville and a small 
amount of cattle & 8 lbs. of 
beans. Col. Colvin was the 
Confederate Army and demanded 
other men. I refused the 
request. 

I met Col. P. B. Ellist 
an old friend who saw me 
and his property. He is a 
friend. There is also 
in this place home goods 
and other men. Judge 
Ransome. 

Mr. Sharp, Lawyer, 
Lawyer Whitchell, and they 
are very noticeable once seen 
and are known to have us in their 
house.
Carroll, Ala. Oct 27th, 1868 -

Sunday

was specially invited to
the dinner with Mr. Stark
family and we had a
very agreeable visit as Mr.
Mr. Gonzales is Yele and
my son
c and his two pleasant daughters.

Reed has returned
from Tallahassee hearing about
the fire for the Col. and his

Petrol.

my oil in the Rock for my
four months charge 10 July
7 65- were

$5.58 00

Deducting for 122 ration
$5.0 cents per ration 61 00

Sold zero on July
21 00

Sold 2500 lbs. $631 60

Sold 252

See Martin page
Sunday Oct 22 Continued

The following is the pay
March 2 Statement of May
Pay 0/6 from July 28/01-
10 June 30/05 as follows for
Chef Reed
4 Months Pay 590.66
3 x 20.00 60

620.66
Total $420.60 21.03
5.99 6.63

Steffens for 1,22 Railings 61.00
J. Richard 558.63

I received the above balance
of $150 with the money
from Chef Reed today.
I mailed a letter to Mrs.
C. Henderson with
$100 dollars included.

The transformer from the
27" fuse to the 12" fuse
and as their helpers came recently.
Monday

D. Gillam to Promotion

27th Gone one year Men left
for home to day by order
of expiration of Service.

Handed a letter to Feltner,
A. Minnison by Name.

J. Rowell brought in
evening to join an audience
of Citizens. Betwixt go. He is
a smart old man over
the Citizen say that he was
the man most instrumental
in taking Alabama only
the Union. As the creditor
His promise and offered
the plan of reforming the
Solomon Ordinance back
to the people. He being a Mem-
ber of the Convention which
passed that Ordinance,
Cedar Ola, Oct 24th 1865

Tuesday

The entire Company is now boarding out with the Citizens of the Village, Siler Colphman being the last one to strike out, and even he seems to take up some with a view to please the pretty young Ladies of Cedar. I visit at Judge Standorfs Family this evening with Capt Need by special invitation and found them a very sociable family. The young Ladles all play at Bingo, and the grown Ladles still have strong & serious inclinations but are to well bred to make them objectionable.
Conner Cla Oct 25th 1865

Wooloomatich

On order came by Carmon from J. H. Cornwell to the effect that the 2nd New York Cavalry are to march out and our detail of Monte men from that Regt are ordered home. My lot is to stay do we are without Carmons.

Visit the family of Mr. Clarke this evening, and we learned that the young men of Co. C are making themselves very agreeable to the young ladies.

I received from Judge, Hands for 3.25 to make up the amount of Oath to hold them in

They will charge the County for
Thursday Oct 26, 1865.

I had Capt. Henderson detailed to clerk in my office during our stay here while I administered the Oath of Allegiance in this book of County or of Country. Our jurisdiction is Cherokee County which has an area of 2,000 square miles or about equal to the State of Rhode Island, and there is even now 3,000 white settlers or will be settlers as soon as they again become American Citizens by taking the Oath. Had a very fine dinner today.
Locust Cha Oct 27th 1863

Friday

The Boys are having dances almost every evening in the Court House amongst themselves. They are becoming quite proficient at dancing jig, hornpipe, waltz, etc., and the Yaller gang & old at the various boarding places are very entertaining as they nearly all play on some instrument. I conversely sing. And there is great harmony amongst both the Sheldon & citizen sons, ladies, ladies, & some other quite young Tallies, doing & playing for us this evening for children to perform beautifully.
Saturday

The candidates for Congress to the legislature, to one coming next fall, now and then have yet been one in line of men who are not well qualified for such positions. They give the most absurd reasons for this. Usually one has it that he never aided the rebellion, another that he has, and that one is old, the other is a cripple. No, one of them or proper persons for such offices. Perhaps in the truth, I administered the amnesty oath to 25 men.
Mon., Oct. 30, 1865

Very busy to-day.

Court during the day but adjourned until next week. The Judge being sick.

Received some mail today, all letters left Jackson, Miss. which came Capt. Reel in command of Post of Mount.

Capt. Fuller is in command of Fort Brown of Zella.

Hope the Lady will be with the oath.

T. Day. Very bright, it seems that Lincoln here to take it all. Reeds, Forrester, &c.
Thursday

The Grand Jury is in session at the place and a great pressure of business is on hand. As Ameliano was here he had
plottet letters by deports and getting them letters of for to making them personally responsible for
all such representations. And the Law will sustain the Plantiffs in such
Cases but there will be no end to the litigation.

By Special Invitation
Rev. J. & Cell Kosc
Lt. Brown with Mr.
Mr. Brown & family
It joined them very agreeably.

Book 2

Wednesday

The people are coming in in considerable numbers to take the oath of all classes ages & one less

No short of the evening by especial invitation of Judge Standifer for ones to all the family at dinner one had a very agreeable evening. Mr.

Lady is well read in history politics etc.

the young ladies here. Most of theester are manners peculiar to country life.

This evening I read one letter from Miss Jones. Henderson & one from D.P. Henderson all well.
Zambo Cale Nov 3rd 1863

Thursday

Considerable rain fell this afternoon.
I wrote a letter to Mr. E. J. Hendler for mailing $20 to the Grand jury adjourned until next Tuesday. The Mayor

of men who compose this jury are strong abolitionists
and Union men cannot get

juries from them nor do some of the Union men or others as
they are called by the Rebel
are holding back their cases with hopes of getting a better
jury next year. The Union
sentiment is increasing

here in the country and
one thing is sure all these

hopes of property are gone for ever again.
Write a letter to Miss Henderson nor at Mont Vernon.

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October 10

October 11

November 11
CENTER, Ala. Nov. 4th, 1868

Saturday

Just a number of men were in town to elect those men to vote on Monday for the various officers such as Members for Congress, the State Legislature, etc. Everyone and all the County officers are to be filled, and there are so few men really qualified for such officers who are legal that only four men will be elected in many instances.

Went to preaching this evening when Mr. Hill is a Baptist held forth to us on a tremendous in tracts of on a man who sinned against the Deity without knowing he could a full breath for some...
Sunday

The weather has cleared up, but very cold with frost which is about the first frost we have had here yet.

Preached this morning from "Nor an homel" by a very sensible Bible sermon.

I read a very interesting book called Modern Chivalry by A. Beckett, also of Bristol, a fine dissertation of literature when the mind is always grieved at always affected.

Went for a drive this evening and heard a very sensible sermon by a very old reverend.
Mon[ay]

While Capt. Rees & I went to Chambers yesterday
and just as we left a Delaware state boat
with two young ladies and
a young man moved from
our vicinity for no other
reason than a slight in
the Federal Arm[our].

The man is named Jim Rice.
The girls are 24 years old,
his daughter & one half
Ains who are about the
only people in the town
who are troubled with
the big flood at least.

Mrs. Hodson & Mrs.
Phineas Hodson & Mrs.

We are on furlough to pay
guni

Capt. Henderson $50. cc.
Canton, Ala. Nov 7, 1865

Freedmen

Mrs. his been quit a
stirring old. Court office
out again. Election return
came in, handed jury met

Several cases in Freedmen
court of a very interesting
nature. Brees in Titus
Office by Court order
suspended off

One man, Rufus Biall arrested
by Court order. Fines $100.
for selling liquor
against order. The
man to be paid forth
out.

Two or more of Lemias
Came in to look. Mr. Oath
refuse some of them will
but yet they cannot sing.
Barlow, Ala. Nov. 8, 1865

Wednesday

Had a very pleasant drive out last evening.

Capt. Reid, Thos. O. Beaz, and Mr. Cunningham.

I had a very beautiful Bouquet of Flowers presented to me by Miss Elizabeth Camp, composed of roses, lilies, pink carnations, and delphiniums, making a very handsomely arranged bouquet for so late in the season.

And this morning I had another very pretty bloom from Miss Georgiana Snoddy. Mr. J. B. accomplished young daughter of the late Judge J. B. Snoddy is a very lovely young lady.
Thursday

I attended Court this morning. Two young men were
indicted for deserting their post
while in Military service
and acting under Orders of
Union. They as was
proven by the witness
done very quiet business
even done for the dependents
by Whitted, Ramsey,
and Cochrane, lawyers of Court.
But it was immaterial
as a sollicitor known no
one but the original
his officer whom it is
known to be
Judge Hartshorn. Charges
of jury when they return
& soon return to the Bench.
Columbia, S.C., Nov. 10th 1865.

Friday.

The case of an attempted rape on a young white girl by a Negro came up in Court, and Judge Hendler—upon it was carried until next Court, as the laws of S.C. make no difference between the Negro and white man for the same offense, and the S.C. Legislative body considered the matter for the 2nd time. While this is true, a voice is raised against the Negro, and a composition is attributed to such behavior on the part of Negroes to their breeding, when in fact such
Center City, Nov 11th, 1865.

Saturday

A great many railroad passengers are coming in to take the Kennedy Route. My dear I think they cannot go too far as their rights of property until they are purchased.

I found one young lady that during the day she rode 55 miles in 5 hours. To inform a fellow for of the approach of Confront. To read to cut them off. She succeeded I danced the party, and yet that girl had come in to let. No oath. I gave her the solemn

That club did not return our both when she had never received her great faith to the end.
Sunday

Next is Sunday School
This morning after inspects
for the number of young
people in the village there
is a very poor attendance.
When I came back there
was two ladies came in
for the purpose of taking
the bath & accused them
-selves for coming on
Sunday from the fact that
they could not come the
night before it could not
wait until Tuesday on
reach a Husband sick with
consumption & she came
because of her husband
met with to do so.

From Jordan H. Co. Horton
on 30 day furlough
Monetary

The returns begin to come in from the Election in this State. And the Radical low are that large majorities have been given to the Cooperative candidates for office. Both for members of Congress and State & County offices, and in the portion of the State at least more than little help for the people letting the moderates drift for reconciliation for what the people call reconciliation is for the Union element to be reconciled to be troubled over by the Old Secession party who are still the majority.
Center Ala, Nov 14, 1865

Tuesday

Sent 20 or 30 lbs. of corn to Mr. Jones.

A carrier came through from Jacksonville bring

ing quite a mail for the company. I received

one letter from Mrs. Jennie Henderson with

which I learned that Mr. 

had been quite a snow

storm in Northern Pond.


I received a letter from Mr. Henderson who enlists on

his bucket of revenue cash

for 3 years. A R

of West Union.

I wrote a letter to Miss Ann

Henderson the night before.

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I wrote a letter to S.K. Henderson.
Wednesday

I shall read "Monniken Chavel" a dogmeat work by H. H. Breckenridge.

Steele for the Judge of Probe is making out a Report of Indigent Farmer's in this County and there is over 1200 persons in that Category in this County. They have not the means of living and the West End is

Men of many of them, the Widows of Soldiers who died in the Army among the late war. TheGod will have to rescue these people and it is

Chancellor the object of the report.
Thrusday

Went out with Capt. Rice in buggy to the crossing near Hamilton's ferry.

Some very fine beds of level on the road.

Called on Mr. Short, a rich planter near miles from town.

Left Amite Co. At 12:30 came up in charge of lot of men to arrest Daniels, the sheriff of the Co. The next day -s Davis is still hiding out in the woods. Went to Mr. Stenefin.

Familiy this evening to head golve music by the young Leslie.
Colton Cola Nov 17th 1865

Friday

The most remarkable circumstance of taking the oath of allegiance under disparate circumstances, is the case of a widow woman who walked 15 miles and carried a baby and walked home again where she bore 3 small children who needed her care, so that she carries that baby 30 miles in one day for the express purpose of taking the oath. Two young women walked 12 miles and stood again toter for the same purpose. One young man and 4 men of Co. G were stationed here to mount a corral for us.
Saturday

Quit a cave Camp up in
his Office in the Fresher
a Black woman got Judge
ment for the necessary
property belonging to
her deceased Husband
in the hands of his son
Master Mr Whit also
immediate on the Clean
of the Cave about to Cross
for the search of the
light in the Woman Julie's
very town full weathor
Continuing it many more
are still coming in in
the wet weather
I wrote a letter to Mother and
and one to S. L. Bunn
This evening.
Contra Oke Nov 19th 1865

Sunday.

Reading the Life of

Mary Stewart Queen of

Scotts by C. F. Rosell

although sympathy is not

resented by her misfortunes
viewed in connection with

her talent & demeanor

been. Don't get too fast

as indication of her opinions. It

came followed the event. The

subject of Morol. Train

2 more men of Co. "O" left

this morning for home. For

installation ofavn. Mr.

E. Hinkle, W. Benjamin,


I went this evening and heard

a sermon on the first two.

overview of the sermon a

doctoral sermon.
Monday

had some rain today. I spent most of the day on a visit to Mr. J. Cunningham. Once in Paris, I found that the lion of the new enlightenment Southern Man who advocates the education of the freedmen and their families. It is in favor of establishing them on the plantations as tenants of the land. To give them a chance by education, a sense of industry, become partners of others themselves. So that by showing an interest in the welfare of the freedmen, the best interest of the planter is enhanced.
Covered Oct. 21st 1863

Tuesday

Some of the Chief Johnson's a trip to the Falls of Black River on the Lackawaxen Mountain as being in the interest of considering the interest from the fact of its being on the Mountain and the remains of ancient fortifications near the Falls ascribed to the work of the Indians, or perhaps earlier. Not a soul but fell through because the folks have not the necessary transportation for the trip and the falls are 40 miles from Corton. Rent is a singing school. This evening in the Village the Class of Mrs. W. well.
Centor Ola, Nov 22, 1865

Wednesday.

George Jordan returned from home where he has been since the battle of Nashville Dec. 15/16. He wounded. Mrs. Hemlin returned from furlough on account of sickness, entirely recovered.

Finished reading the Life of "Many Queen of Scots," and am now reading the History of the Queen of England by Francis Landor. On order came to order by Currier signed by Chief of the Phoenix 1st Called all States Market C.S. or U.S. now in the possession of Citizen who have not Clear Titles to the same.
Thursday

It is very cold here now. The people of this section of country have nearly all taken the oath. The oath cost them nothing. I do not know what they are doing. The freedmen might & protecting them. It was also 

-ings with the planters.

There is a general closing in all large land owners to keep the freedmen in ignorance of the real value of cotton and the fact therein. The majority of contractors gave nothing but food & clothing to the freedmen of the place. It is to become the Negress or the salt for me & I expect those are a few hundred & so on.
Canton, Ala. Nov 21st, 1865.

Friday.

Three more of our men returned to the battery today.

John E. Elmore, R. D. Williams,
A. H. Green.

I talked with J. H. Elmore and paid him the balance of all collection made for him $15.00.

Received 10 - R. D. Williams 50

Money & Democrat July 25th/65.

$40.00.

I wrote a letter to Mr. G. Henderson this morning.

Studies Phonology this afternoon in a Vol. Life of<img src=10123941621.jpg>

Wells.

Rev. a very beautiful flower or Bouquet from Miss Ella Standiford.
Saturday

I read one letter from

Mr. J. Henderson, J. A. S.

For 2nd re-elect of

Mr. J. Oct. 22 with 1000 votes.

No prospect of being re-elected

out yet. And a strong

movement of desertion for 2nd

result. If things continue as they are

for 3 months more,

as it is. The men here show

remarkable patience and

endurance. And the God has

gently channeled all

nepotism in not manifesting

with the veterans long ago.
Memoranda

Oct 22

in Cotton 10. Mr. C. J. Henderson
2 boxes on Bill $10.00

25 pairs for use of wagon

10 27" Sows from Ft. Jacksonville, 2.00

29 sent in Cotton to Mr. Henderson, 10.00

Nov 2

9" sent in Cotton to Mr. Henderson, 2.00

6" sent for draft potatoes

in Cotton 15 Mr. C. J. Henderson 50.00

14 sent in Cotton to Mr. Henderson 5.00

26 or 30, Mr. Standifer to Cash 20.00

30 to J. Cunningham &

E. Holmes to Cash as loan 5.00
1865

1st. Charlie Collier Cook
25% Commer to Math
29 br 1st February

1st. To Henry Scope

Oct 17 Paid Henry in full

3rd. Commercial Branching at
Hotel C at $8.00 per week

26th. To Mr. Vinson 10 Cash 10.00

Nov 13 to Mr. Vinson 10 Cash 10.00

24th. To Mr. Vinson 10 Cash 10.00

20th. To Mr. Vinson 10 Cash 20.00