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JANUARY, FRIDAY 28. 1881.

SATURDAY 29.

SUNDAY 30.

Hubby started for Seaveurwooth
on the 12-15 train will be gone a
week took dinner at Mother's
Spent a weary lonesome afternoon
came home and slept with Nellie

JANUARY, MONDAY 31. 1881.

I received a long loving letter from my husband which made me feel much better he is well and hopes to be successful in his trip. A dreary starting day

FEBRUARY, TUESDAY 1.

Another long letter from hubby. bright and cheerful. and at mamma's making little things for a "Darling little stranger" Am happy but lonesome

WEDNESDAY 2.

I wrote to my husband a long letter with nothing in it but gossip. Another letter from him tonight he dont forget his dear little wife at home. Was down town today with Mollie.

FEBRUARY, THURSDAY 3. 1881.

Another letter from hubby
my pillow is just a little wet at
night same so lousome but he
must not know it.

FRIDAY 4.

Tomorrow he will be home again
how glad I will be will have
a nice supper for time and make
home coming pleasant. A letter
says "have a chicken for me"

SATURDAY 5.

Hubby is home how good it is to
have him here again. Rained all
day. The boys are here for supper
had a jolly time all the talk is
foundry castings pumps &c.
but I enjoy it ever so much

February, Sunday 6 - March, Friday 4

There are no diary entries

MARCH,

SATURDAY 5.

1881.

SUNDAY 6.

Borrowed Papas buggy and went
out to his mother's the roads
are very bad. is getting cold
think will snow before morning

MONDAY 7.

Snow

MARCH,

TUESDAY 8.

1881.

WEDNESDAY 9.

Wind

THURSDAY 10.

Not felling well all day
sent for lubby about 4 o'clock
kept getting worse and sent for
Mr. Roberts

MARCH,

FRIDAY 11.

1881.

Born at 3 o'clock A.M. to Mr and Mrs
 Sam Kibble a son. Our infant
 is taken from us he was borne dead
 Oh if I could but see his face just once
 but even that was denied me, our
 hearts are sore. husband mine was
 very sick and had hard fevers

SATURDAY 12.

am doing as well as can be expected
 expected but am very sick yet
 Mrs. Crossland is nursing me
 Mrs. Dent was with me last
 night. Maanua did not know it
 till this morning they are all sorry
 for us.

SUNDAY 13.

About the same to day Mrs
 Crossland is so good to me. I cry
 so much for my darling babe Oh
 cant help it. it was cruel. hard to
 have him taken from me when
 we both loved it so much
 Gubby says tears wont bring
 him back. no one is allowed to see
 me yet

MARCH

MONDAY 14.

1881.

How long the day has been this is the first day Hubby has left my bedside but I must not be selfish for he has been so very good to me all the time he gets me everything I want and I know he loves me and he is dearer to me now than ever.

TUESDAY 15.

Am improving thanks to good nursing and a kind husband but feel gloomy had little trouble with Mrs. Clark last week and she has been telling Mrs. Cornwall it. worries me to think she will talk about me so.

WEDNESDAY 16.

They took me up tonight for a few minutes cant stay up long. The better I get the more I miss our child. Hubby says I must not cry for I will never get well if I keep on fretting this way.

March, Thursday 17 - March, Saturday 19

There are no diary entries

MARCH,

SUNDAY 20.

1881.

Was up and dressed had
dinner up stairs for us both
feel sad it keeps getting worse
and worse when I see all the little
things how hard it is to keep
back the tear. Hubby is fussing
today and is not very attentive.

MONDAY 21.

Don't feel so well, blowing
and cold a gloomy day
out.

TUESDAY 22.

Was carried down stairs to dinner
don't get strong very fast
and promised a ride next
Sunday if it is a good day

MARCH, WEDNESDAY 23.

1881.

Mrs Crossland is reading
The Cameron Pride to us we
get along nicely together
Cuz Kumble was here most all
afternoon. Birnie wife called.

THURSDAY 24.

Abby brought me a new
calico dress it is so pretty thank
to him Mrs Crossland is going
to make it

FRIDAY 25.

Mrs Ewing and Mrs. Shortridge
called this afternoon

MARCH,

SATURDAY 26.

1881.

Our dress is finished and
Hubby likes it. Oh I am so
sorry this is Miss Crosslands
last day I will be so lone some
without her.

SUNDAY 27.

Am feeling better today
breakfasted at 9 o'clock with hubby
and went riding in the afternoon
had a pleasant time. Brother Hill
was here for dinner. Mrs Crossland
came to see me said I looked better

MONDAY 28.

Hubby gave me this diary tonight
I will go back and write what I can
remember of my past. feel lone-
some and gloomy he is loving and
kind to me as any woman could
wish but how I miss my babe
Oh why was he taken from me?
A sad quiet evening at home
hubby venting and me reading

MARCH,

TUESDAY 29.

1881.

Can not much better cant go
down stairs alone feel gloomy
Wollie is here reading little
Woman. Mrs. Moody came in to
say good bye leaves for the east
tomorrow. went to bed at 8 o'clock had
paire all night most.

WEDNESDAY 30.

Cross and fretful eat two
meals only. Hubby went down
town here Crossland came
and stayed with us till he came
home. Oh I never will get well
again.

THURSDAY 31.

The day spent as usual
doing nothing. Hubby went
to lodge. No company.
Very cold for the last of March

APRIL,

FRIDAY 1.

1881.

April Fool

SATURDAY 2.

Walked down stairs for the first made 8 pies but don't feel so well. Mrs. Crossland came and spent the afternoon with me. First dainties of the season.

SUNDAY 3.

Was over to Mamma's for dinner had a pleasant time. Had supper up our room Cracker milk & Dried apple pie.

APRIL,

MONDAY 4.

1881.

Wash day. Sewed on
mammas cap. Have got the
blue cane and in debt
here Shortridge called
this afternoon. was over
home.

TUESDAY 5.

Went up to Mrs Connelands and
Mrs Hains. Mrs Moses and
Mamma was to see me.
Hubby went to town this evening.

WEDNESDAY 6.

Cold east wind will rain.
Hubby thinks I am dissatisfied
with him because I cant have every
little whim gratified. I have been low-
some since baby was taken but I must
not let that make me feel blue and make
him have all the burden to bare, debt, a
cross and disagreeable wife, disappointments
and many other troubles. I will try and be more
cheerful and meet him with a smile in the future.

APRIL,

THURSDAY 7.

1881.

FRIDAY 8.

SATURDAY 9.

Was down town for the first
time since I been sick. saw lots
of women folks but a pr. shoes
Went to a dance in John Bretts
saw blacksmith shop but did
not dance.

APRIL,

SUNDAY 10.

1881.

I attended our Lee's funeral
Hubby would not go

MONDAY 11.

Worked in the garden all
day.

TUESDAY 12.

Father Kimble was here to
dinner had roast beef, potatoes,
apple sauce and sweet pudding

APRIL,

WEDNESDAY 13.

1881.

THURSDAY 14.

Went out to jail for the first
time

FRIDAY 15.

Went out to papa's kitchen
with my papa to look at a
horse stayed for supper.

APRIL,

~~Sunday 17~~
~~SATURDAY 16.~~

1881.

Hubby is very sick has been all day. I nursed him as best I could had very distressing dreams about him dying I shed tears but he must never know it.

~~Saturday 16~~
~~SUNDAY 17.~~

Baked and sewed a little.

MONDAY 18.

cleaning house

APRIL,

TUESDAY 19.

1881.

Cleaning house.

I shed a good many bitter tears

WEDNESDAY 20.

my fellow was ^{with}

Was 19 years old today rec'd a set
of silver spoons from Grandma & a
veil from the children. Hubby went
away and I feel badly just a little
disappointed because he did not give
me anything. As yet I have had no
present from him since we were mar-
ried. I must confess that I feel very bad
about it but perhaps he will not allways
forget me. I love him all the same.

THURSDAY 21.

Hubby is not home yet another
night alone more tears and
dreams spent a bad night. My
Husband must never know how I
mourn for my babe he hates me
when I cry calls me baby and oh!
can I help shedding better tears?
Why was he taken away my little
one my first child it was too much

APRIL,

FRIDAY 22.

1881.

Hubby came home this evening
all tired out had bad luck with
pump. Went with will to quarry
was at the greenhouse & the
Professors. Mr Griffing gave me
some rose bushes.

SATURDAY 23.

SUNDAY 24.

Went to church for the first
time Hubby would not go.

APRIL,

MONDAY 25.

1881.

Hubby and Quady fixed the
back steps and so glad to have
them fixed if it is out of
old stuff. did not work any
myself.

TUESDAY 26.

Thursday baked cake three
pies. All my folks will be
here for supper. Hubby was late
as usual.

WEDNESDAY 27.

Three years ago Anna died and
left poor Hubby alone

APRIL,

THURSDAY 28.

1881.

First green unions out of our
garden tonight

FRIDAY 29.

Mamma and I went to Mrs Wells
after flowers. Are going to Junction
tonight in a wagon with Hubby

SATURDAY 30.

We arrived at Junction 1 A.M.
Had a fearful ride was dark
came very near getting our
wheels broken but we are safe
home again.

Put up at Bartell House.

MAY,

SUNDAY 1.

1881.

MONDAY 2.

Mary left us today
will have to get breakfast
myself after this
commenced taking music
lessons.

TUESDAY 3.

MAY,

WEDNESDAY 4.

1881.

Auntie washed for me today
I cleaned up the kitchen work
ed hard but practiced my
~~two~~ two hours worked in the
garden some

THURSDAY 5.

Auntie crooked. worked in
garden making uollie a
dress took my lesson

FRIDAY 6.

May, Saturday 7 - May, Tuesday 9

There are no diary entries

May, Wednesday 10 - May, Thursday 12

There are no diary entries

MAY,

FRIDAY 13.

1881.

SATURDAY 14.

SUNDAY 15.

Cousin Geo. Ulrick left
to-day for Illinois.

MAY,

MONDAY 16.

1881.

Took my lesson had it good
Got mad at hubby because
he sat down to the supper
table before it was ready, did
not speak for three hours.

Walked to the cemetery to see
how the things on Baby's
grave were doing.

TUESDAY 17.

Hubby seems a little out of
sorts is he displeas'd at me
because I bought the stove?
I can't imagine what ails
him he never spoke to me
at dinner and went off with-
out kissing me. Have I offend-
ed him?

WEDNESDAY 18.

MAY,

THURSDAY 19.

1881.

Rained all day

FRIDAY 20.

Hubby is still out of sorts cause
it be that I have displeased
him. Oh I wish he would cheer
up I am afraid to let him see
me cry for fear he will scold every
thing was not all right at breakfast
he made some cutting remarks about
things not being ready I am sick but
I da not tell him how my head
aches and how bad I feel. Am I too
much of a nuisance to him? I wish
he would tell me what is the
trouble. He cut the limbs off the
big tree today but would not cut it
all down he never consults my
wishes about anything for I begged
him to cut it all down. I never
want to live to see the day that
we will build a new house for every
thing must be his way. I am nobody

SATURDAY 21.

MAY,

SUNDAY 22.

1881.

Thing still continues so, has her
trouble, is he trying to keep something
from me about he is financial
affairs. Am I extravagant or what is
the matter I am most sick now
and I dare not ask him. he is cold
to me dont kiss me any more this
he kind of me Am I not as good as he
expected me to be? Hubby dear what
is the matter. MONDAY 23. Please love me
just a little I am nothing but a
cipher here. I have no say in
anything.

TUESDAY 24.

Things have changed a little
for the better.

MAY,

WEDNESDAY 25.

1881.

Mamma Kumble was
here for dinner. Hubby
and her had a little spat

THURSDAY 26.

FRIDAY 27.

Goep wife was here for the
first time. Mamma Kumble
Barney + wife and Sam
was here for dinner. Sam
stayed all night. a real nice
girl.

MAY,

SATURDAY 28.

1881.

Our next house today
Amida left us for good
Had supper all alone Hubby
and I. How nice it is to be all
alone just us two. Everything
is so pleasant and nice.

SUNDAY 29.

Raining all morning. Hubby took
a big walk all over. Pte came
very near dying last night
with colic.

MONDAY 30.

MAY,

TUESDAY 31.

1881.

JUNE,

WEDNESDAY 1.

Alameda

THURSDAY 2.

JUNE,

FRIDAY 3.

1881.

SATURDAY 4.

Went out to Maunua Kumbles
spent the day had a nice
time.

SUNDAY 5.

June, Monday 6 - June, Wednesday 8

There are no diary entries

JUNE,

THURSDAY 9.

1881.

FRIDAY 10.

SATURDAY 11.

Had a horse back ride this evening on feet went down town the band was out had a nice ride.

June, Sunday 12 - June, Tuesday 14

There are no diary entries

JUNE,

WEDNESDAY 15.

1881.

THURSDAY 16.

Paid Miss Mudgett, 1/2

FRIDAY 17.

Cleaned house after the
dusty weather we have
been having.

JUNE,

SATURDAY 18.

1881.

Hubby is not well, but up
late finished making white
dress \$2.50, went to see
brewer

SUNDAY 19.

Hubby's birth day and I haven't
got him anything I give him
my love and lots of kisses. We went
out hours and spent a pleasant
day had repair team and our new
pump wagon.

MONDAY 20.

Monday got up late fell
bad took my lesson.

JUNE,

TUESDAY 21.

1881.

WEDNESDAY 22.

I do want a new dress so bad
but we cant spare the money
to get me a good one so I dont
want a cheap thing want a
nice black bunting.

THURSDAY 23. #

music lessons

JUNE,

FRIDAY 24.

1881.

SATURDAY 25.

Going to have my cap fixed
over white feather 2.75

SUNDAY 26.

June, Monday 27 - June, Wednesday 29

There are no diary entries

JUNE,

THURSDAY 30.

1881.

JULY,

FRIDAY 1.

SATURDAY 2.

Baked piec wood till 3 o'clock
slept 2 hours Hubby scolded
for it too cause I forgot to
clean lamps but I am not
well and he won't believe it.

JULY,

SUNDAY 3.

1881.

Got up quite sick and got a
good scolding for it Hubby dont believe
I am sick any more. It is awful hard
to be so sick you cant stand and be
to you aint sick but feel a little bad.
He dont know how many times I am
real sick I dare not tell him for he
will say that I am always growling and
complaining Oh I almost wish I wasnt
this way Hubby ~~was~~ ^{MONDAY} ~~laughed~~ ^{so lately.}
Spent forenoon at Williams had
a little picnic under the trees
had a nice time Ed went to
the pit a rough place

TUESDAY 5.

JULY,

WEDNESDAY 6.

1881.

Baked

THURSDAY 7.

FRIDAY 8.

July, Saturday 9 - July, Thursday 11

There are no diary entries

July, Friday 12 - July, Thursday 14

There are no diary entries

JULY,

FRIDAY 15.

1881.

Cousin Clarence Lebeck came
from Wheeling this evening
he is on his way to Heaven

SATURDAY 16.

Company for supper
Went down town after supper
came home and had a fuss
didn't sleep with ~~Hubby~~ Hubby
at all. We don't live as happily
as we should

SUNDAY 17.

Was over to Mannas for
dinner. Got up early took a
horse back side over the
hills had a nice time,
slept well & early,

JULY,

MONDAY 18.

1881.

Went to the creek had a good
wash with Hubby and the
childrens lost my pin

TUESDAY 19.

WEDNESDAY 20.

Lawrence left for Denver
to day he is a real nice
boy. The heat is intense
wind blowing and dry.

JULY,

THURSDAY 21.

1881.

Have been sewing for mamma

FRIDAY 22.

SATURDAY 23.

July, Sunday 24 - July, Tuesday 26

There are no diary entries

JULY,

WEDNESDAY 27.

1881.

THURSDAY 28.

Sister Mary Kemickaw was here for the first time. I like her much better than a thought I would. We called on Mrs Adams in the afternoon had a pleasant visit.

FRIDAY 29.

Rain

JULY,

SATURDAY 30.

1881.

SUNDAY 31.

Mary came down today
and will leave on the
early morning train
for her home

AUGUST,

MONDAY 1.

We got up early so Mary
could get off in time
went to the depot with her

AUGUST,

TUESDAY 2.

1881.

Sewing for Mamma

WEDNESDAY 3.

THURSDAY 4.

Went out to Martha's but she
was not at home went over
to see Kimbles and spent the
day had a pleasant visit
the boys got so lazy I had to
walk home

AUGUST,

FRIDAY 5.

1881.

Hubby was a scamp yesterday
for he read my diary.

SATURDAY 6.

• Don't feel well at all
writ to hire Buffings of
a chicken for tomorrow

SUNDAY 7.

Slept till 9.30 P.M. Breakfast
Sept. dinner, packed,
supper, and to bed.

AUGUST,

MONDAY 8.

1881.

Wash day, no music lesson
Paid Miss Luedger \$1.00
Feel quit sick tonight have
nothing for hubby's supper
and he has been at work so
hard to-day.

TUESDAY 9.

Will went off to-day to be gone
a week

WEDNESDAY 10.

AUGUST, 12th THURSDAY 14. of 1881

No music lesson today. Today I found something in Hubby's pocket that has worried me not a little. how it came there and what it meant I am sure I don't know for we have never had such a thing in the house. Oh how so sorry I was touched it but I thought it was a bunch of dirt I can't help but feel bad about it but will never say anything about it. Don't help crying to thank I found such a thing in his possession.

Mother Kimble was here for dinner. She gave me a basket of apples for jelly. Thanks. Hubby is putting in pump all the time.

SATURDAY 13.

Worked hard all day and till midnight on Nellie's dress. Hubby did not come home till 11.30 was very uneasy about him. He seem to have so many little speats I don't know whether it is my fault or not but hubby don't try to be careful about keeping things clean.

AUGUST, SUNDAY 14. 1881.

Got up at 4.30 and finished mother's
dress my head aches and don't feel
well Breakfast at 10^o clock Had
another little spat. Dinner at Adams
house was over to ~~Wagman~~ for supper
Went to praise ye the Lord in the
evening at the M.C. church first
time was ever in said church saw
Mrs R. L. Walters.

MONDAY 15.

TUESDAY 16.

AUGUST, WEDNESDAY 17. 1881.

Was over to mamma's for
dinner was Mills birthday.
2 by grace of age

THURSDAY 18.

What ails Hubby Everything is
going all wrong. He has so much
to say about little things about the
house, why dont I do this and what's that
for, in such a cutting way. Oh I cant keep
house to suit him any more. I know I am
to blame some but not all, he says I
am always complaining about
something.

FRIDAY 19.

He'll had as usual I am always
complaining. I leave cobbles in the
casing, dont make any pies, leave
his pants hanging on the line,
dont make good bread leave the oil stone
on the door steps, leave the pans open
all the time, dont get up in the
mornings and make the fire, always cross,
and always complaining the matter with me

AUGUST, SATURDAY 20. 1881.

I am never sick never clean or fit
to go down town. Thank you Mr. C,
I will not bother you in the future
about going with you. I will not take
the blame for everything it is not
fair but I forget I am never sick but
always complaining

SUNDAY 21.

at home Lee and Nellie was
here for dinner

MONDAY 22.

Feel better got some pills
from Roberts did my own
'morning very tired

AUGUST, TUESDAY 23. 1881.

Over slept ourselves worked
hard put up 4 qts grapes
1 gal pickels. took bath.
Baked 3 pies.

WEDNESDAY 24.

Went out to the Kuybler stay a
few days went in the mail wagon
Had chicken for supper.
Arriving to Birons tomorrow
Spent a pleasant day.

THURSDAY 25.

Missed Hubby when night came
Did want to see him so bad
Went to Birons today got home at
dark went after plums and went
to sleep in the woods. took off my
shoes and waded in the creek
eat plums till I most bustled. Saw
says if some one would step on us we
would go smash like a big ripe plum

AUGUST, FRIDAY 26. 1881.

Went over to Marthas but she was not at home we had a good day all to ourselves went over the hills after grapes and had a good time I wash the dishes every night while Em + Ma Kumble milk. Went plums all the time

SATURDAY 27.

Went over to Marthas again but she was not at home. Came home and got our dinner and went down to Goro had all the cider we could drink I do want to see Hubby I cryed myself to sleep for I was real lonesome I wish I was home.

SUNDAY 28.

I know Hubby will come today for me I feel it in my bones went to saturday school with Em Hubby did come I am so glad to see him but did not get to kiss him till night I cant kiss him enough I believe I love him better than I did when we were first married.

AUGUST, MONDAY 29. 1881.

Washed day and a dirty house
to clean up but am happier
than I have been for months.
Is it because hubby has been making
love to me? He says I love
you a million bushels and called
me his darling

TUESDAY 30.

Things go on just the same
if I could live all my just as
happy as the last few days
have been I would be the happiest
girl alive, and just because
Hubby makes love to me.

WEDNESDAY 31.

Hubby came home at seven
sick and was quite sick
till in the night some time
But he would eat Green Island
and I was so afraid he would
make him self worse. He never
will listen to what I say,
the bad boy.

SEPTEMBER, THURSDAY 1. 1881.

I am so glad hubby is better
this morning he was so sick
yesterday Took my lesson
this morning.

FRIDAY 2.

SATURDAY 3.

Hubby got me a new pair
shoes, they are so nice
thanks.

SEPTEMBER, SUNDAY 4. 1881.

Windy dusty and a dreadful hot day stayed at home all day and read a novel did not dress up at all. spent a restless night last night.

MONDAY 5.

Wind. Wind. dust. hot. commenced on my second term of music lessons this morning.

TUESDAY 6.

Sept., Wednesday 7 - Nov. Wednesday 23

There are no diary entries

Nov. Thursday 24 - Nov. Tuesday 29

There are no diary entries

NOVEMBER, WEDNESDAY 30. 1881.

DECEMBER, THURSDAY 1.

I have not written anything in my book for a long time cause kabby head what I have written. It has been all time up for a long time are getting the kitchen plastered. Mrs Keith is her helping me clean

FRIDAY 2.

Sold. moved bed down stairs yesterday still have the cook stove in the dining room. Am putting up glass in the windows and making a hood for Mrs Melton. Don't feel well. am making over an old dress.

DECEMBER, SATURDAY 3. 1881.

Mamma was over for the first
time in about 2 months

Head aches hard breakfast early
went down to Mrs. Wetton in
the morning. worked on dress
after dinner. Miss Tuttle called
in the evening. Will was here.

SUNDAY 4.

Has not dawned very pleasant for
me. I won't write it for it hurts me
to bad. How will it close. He hates
me and I know I

Don't understand how I feel
about it. I can't tell anyone I don't
know how to make him see that I was
not in the wrong. If I could just make
him see how ~~that is~~ perhaps Mrs
Clark was right. Oh he will never

MONDAY 5.

know what I suffer. he say Oh you
are not such a nigster as you ~~do~~
think you are.

Dec., Monday 6 - Dec., Wednesday 15

There are no diary entries

Dec., Thursday 16 - Dec., Friday 31

There are no diary entries

MEMORANDA.

Jan 1888 Baby wear.
 Yefker 25¢ Sany 25¢ Jacket 15¢ 2.10
 Cambric 90¢ Jacket 125¢ 2.10
 Hamburg 120¢ Ruler 20¢ Thread 18¢ 50
 Inserting 30¢ Sany 35¢ 65
 Buttons 18¢ Lace 20¢ Yefker 10¢ 45
 Hamburg 4.25
 Flannel 2.25 Flannel 1.30 3.55
 Tucking 45¢ Edging 15¢ Silk 25¢ 90
 Buttons 25¢ Hansok 85¢ Muslin 70¢ 85
 Lace 1.00 Calico 45¢ Thread 30¢ 1.65
 Cambric 20¢ Edging 45¢ Cambric 45¢ 1.10
 Stamping 15¢ Warm net 10¢ 25
 Calico 30¢ Canton flannel 1.00 1.30
 Lace 60¢ Flannel binding 15¢ .75
 Hamburg 20¢ 101
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