

A Catalogue of Sundries in the Christmas box from Philad.
Received Jan'y. 8th. 1849.

George M. Justice the book of Peace.

do do A Paper Holder.

P. S. Justice, Journal of the Pilgrims at Plymouth 1620. & a letter

A. B. Justice, Smith's Researches in China in 1844. 45. & 46.

J. H. Conrad New Diogenes and a letter.

Hannah Paul Annual Monitor for 1848 and a letter

Esther A. Ellis The Gleaner

J. B. Cooper Two Almanacs, one paper & a letter containing news

Howard Ellis A descriptive pamphlet of Smith's Panorama

A. N. Science First and second part new series

" " " A list of the members and correspondents

E. B. Ellis A creed in Crayons of the Church at Greethold
where Rev. Wm. Tennant labored.

Sophia J. Ellis The daily Pocket remembrancer.

" " " Bronze leather purse.

George R. Justice Part of a box of Cigars.

J. Mayland Jr. Two bundles of tobacco.

Helen Justice Blue silk night cap.

E. A. & E. R. Ellis Hyacinth & Crocus roots.

Ester A. Ellis Shell-burks for the family.

Nancy Moore to her sister Sally Moore, a sack & a pair of shoes.

S. J. Ellis to Sally Moore Pair of scissors.

E. A. & E. R. Ellis A cup nap for Elizabeth Blanding Senior.

" " " A pitcher nap for Sally Moore.

" " " A cup nap for Dr. Abdiel Obudiah Basket.

E. R. Ellis Dr. Spragues Address, for E. P. B

E. A. Ellis Little Pilgrims Progress, for L. H. B.

E. A. Ellis. Conversations on common things. for N. A. B.

E. A. Ellis. Small Almanacs for J. B. - W. W. B. - A. O. B. - E. P. B. & N. A. B.

E. A. Ellis. Tracts and cards for E. B. & S. N. B. scholars.

E. A. & E. R. Ellis. Flowers for a bouquet for the table. for E. N. L. & S.

E. A. Ellis. A pin cushion for E. P. Blanding.

" " " " " S. N. Blanding.

E. A. & E. R. Ellis. Inkstand & apparatus for N. A. B.

Sophia G. Ellis. Paper folder and pen holder.

Wed. 12th. 1848

Much colder than yesterday & a good prospect for sleighing to continue sometime.

Father went this morning to the City with a barrel of cider - returned about 4 P.M.

This Evening William, Abram, Lephie & Cousin Noah went to Lyceum to hear the Rev. Mr Huntington of Boston - they say it was fine - subject manly & of character.

Dr. A. C. B. took dinner & supper with us today but did not call on his return from Seekonk - the mercury at 90°. this Evening down to one below Zero. -

Uncle has had a nervous uncomfortable day - his box was any thing but soothing to him.

As I did not rise this morning till 7 A.M. I did little in the A.M. - this afternoon have been continuing Juliet's letter which I wish to get off this week - that it may be only two weeks behind Elizabeths.

Thurs 11th Jan'y 1848

This morning arose at an early hour and after preparing breakfast began evening; but did not finish the weeks job. as at 9 o'clock A.M. we began dressing poultry and at 5 o'clock in the P.M. Mother, William, Lephew & myself had made ready for the market thirty seven chickens

It has been a good day for our business being too cold for company although good sleighing — the wind North West and the mercury at sunrise stood 10° below Zero and has risen only sixteen degrees during the day have this P.M. been trying to completely letter to Julia commenced the 2nd inst

Uncle appears some better every day as regards his health but his peevishness & nervousness continues unabated.

This Evening have been reading in J. A. Conrads New Drogeneo which so far I like very much — As W. Carpenter starts next Saturday for Colofornia think he had better make the Author's acquaintance
A. C. B. dined with us, no letters.

Eni. 12th. 1848

This morning arose at 5^{oc}. found the weather much softer the Mercury at sunrise standing only 3° below zero —

After breakfast finished ironing and then went to Uncle's room as he has felt very nervous and sick —

Soon after breakfast Father started for Providence with the chickens which we dressed yesterday — they weighed 87 lbs.

This P. M. Sally with the Drs. Sligh & Caty started for Sarah at Kents Mills — they returned about 5^{1/2} oc. this Evening — Father reached home about the same time, having dined at Mr Weedon's & called upon Aunt Bob who has been sick since he was there.

Dr A. O. B. here for dinner, — brought with him the lark & Shrike he had just mounted — this P. M. has made a Carpenter Coat of arms besides doing something to Under screen — he expected a visit from W. Carpenter this P. M. but has been disappointed

William & Lephe returned about 10 oc. from spending the evening at Mr Thomas Carpenters — where they had a pleasant time I have this eve finished Sister J.'s letter & made it ready for the Office tomorrow —

Sat. 13th. Juny. 1848

As we sat last evening and talked till a late hour I did not rise till nearly 6 o'clock when I prepared breakfast & Lephe began the baking.

Sarah assisted me in pulling the house in order for the Sabbath as well as in anticipation of a visit from Murray Wheeler and Dr Carpenters two sons Everett & William

About 10 o'clock A.M. Dr. A. C. B. called on his way to Seekonk & Providence - Cousin Susan Smith was with him - soon after they arrived William Carpenter called to bid farewell to the family - Uncle said him a few moments and then presented him with a travelers drinking cup - (leather) about 11 o'clock A.M. he left us and is to start for New York on his way to California this P.M. -

Father went to Market today and took to the Office two letters one from Uncle & Sally to Mrs. Lucy Carpenter

Camden

and one from myself to J. M. Blanding

Camden N.H.

Just at Evening Mr Governor called to see Uncle - himself & lady go to Kingston early next week - Dr. A. C. B. & S. Smith here for two

Father returned about 4 1/2 o'clock. I have been nearly sick today - in bed a little time about noon - better this evening.

Sabbath 14th. 1849

Arose this morning at 6 1/2 o'clock and found the snow nearly gone though little ruin had fallen during the past night in its stead a warm South West wind with Mercury at 40°.

None of the family attended Church this A.M. in the afternoon William Lephew & Sarah went in the waggon—yesterday the best of sleighing.

I have today been assisting Uncle to get off a letter to Mrs R. B. Wheeler, Mobile, Ala.

and one to Cousin Will & R. Murray Newark Ill.

in the last named I sent half a sheet to Cousin Caroline little in it worth reading.

Have spent the Evening reading to Uncle who has had a most uncomfortable day.

William, Lephew & Sarah have been to sing at the vestry this Evening which is to commence Cousin Noah's Singing School.

Have spent this day with little benefit to anyone. Sally has today written her friend

Mrs Mary Lemmes

South Third Street
Six doors below Carpenter St.
Philadelphia.

Nov. 15th

Arose this morning at 5 o'clock and began washing which I completed at 11 o'clock A.M. - and Sophie prepared the breakfast immediately after which Sarah prepared to return to her school - William went to carry her & then to Pawtucket for worsted tidy cotton, and knitting cotton - he did not get back until after dinner as the freezing last night made very rough traveling.

Dr A. O. B. up for dinner of fresh fish. This afternoon have been dropping off the Carpenter coat of arms which Abram made last Friday - This evening been reading to Uncle from P. S. Justice book very interesting & the eve passed quickly away.

Father unwell today had cough & pain in his toe; he says it is very painful - this eve it has a dark ugly look I fear it may be something serious - have been reading to Uncle in the Journal of the Pilgrims.

Last Friday Humel was here & I purchased a vest pattern for Father at \$2.50 which was intended as a Christmas present from us sisters each sharing a part.

Humel is owing Mother 33 1/2 cents.

Tues. 15th. 1848.

This has been a mild but windy day - Sally at her washing & I spent the day in Uncle's room save when I went below to assist Mother in getting dinner upon the table for the Drs Bonney & Blanding - Dr B. Carpenter not here for dinner -

The result of the interview is that Dr A. C. B. is to buy Dr Austins Sully's & Dr Bonny's office and next week will probably remove to Central falls - the two Drs named being about to start for California. —

Today I have been writing to Cousin Esther Ellis - but towards Evening assisted Father with Uncle's screen -

This Evening have been reading to Uncle from the Saturday Courier of the 13th inst. Began writing my letter to Cousin Esther A. Ellis having taken my items down yesterday in the Book Uncle has been showing me how to make
Father too better the Dr calls it *crystallus*.

Wed. 17th. 1848.

Arose this morning at 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock & prepared breakfast & then worked until 9 o'clock A.M.

The morning dark & cloudy with wind from the South West - about 10 o'clock it commenced raining violently till 12 o'clock M. when the clouds began to disperse & the afternoon has been quite pleasant - Dr. A. O. B. brought from the office this morning one letter for me from

James H. Pearse
This letter was written on the Addison
10th. inst. & offered the 11th. inst. Steuben Co. N.Y.
and acknowledges the receipt of my letter &
the money from William \$8.00

Henry is sick of the mumps & his family still unwell. -

Have today finished Cousin Esther's letter, also one to Mrs Wright, and taken down the items for one to Uncle Joshua from Mother

Father too is better - His cold little different William has also a heavy cold but continues to assist them about their well at Cousin Sarah's

Dr. A. O. B. been to Pawtucket to see the Sully office which he has decided to buy. - Uncle goes on his paper at the Bank -

Thurs. 18th.

This a very cold day with wind to the West and very strong - at 4 o'clock A. M. Father and Dr. A. C. B. went to the City and obtained three hundred dollars from the Globe Bank to be paid at the expiration of sixty days. They then went to Paotucket and paid the money over to Drs. Bonney & Austen; two hundred to the former for his Office and fixtures and one hundred for Dr. Austins Silky; the latter was paid into Dr. Benoni Carpenters hands.

Father took my letter to Cousin Collier to the Office at Providence today and this P. M. I have been writing a letter for Mother to Uncle Joshua - and then I wrote for William to Mrs Wright with regard to the man who she mentioned as wishing to obtain work in this part of the Country - William has decided to have the young man come and will give him the same as he did Mr Roberts or if very good will give him one hundred for one year. -
Finished writing this morning

Friday 19th.

This a more mild day than yesterday. Uncle has appeared tolerably comfortably as he has been for several days.

All about home today until Abram left us for the Village when he was called to visit an English man who has just come over and is threatened with the ship fever.

Abram dined with us and then assisted me in fixing the screen for Uncle; I then finished my letter to Uncle Joshua which I enclosed in an envelope to Cousin Nancy Bowen of Cheshire.

This Evening rewrote my letter to Mrs. Wright, which Abram took to the Office together with the one for Uncle Joshua.

Soon after Abram left William & Lephe started for Mr Seba Perry where they are to spend the Evening having taken Amelia Blanding - the girls are to remain until the Sabbath when Mr Perry is to bring them to meeting - William returned about 11 o'c. having met Cousin George Carpenter on his way home from School. —

Saturday 20th. 1849

This has been a cold day but more mild than yesterday - finished baking at an hour (i.e.) 10 o'clock. Mother put the dining room in order and as Abram was to go to Paderbury this P. M. we had an early dinner and the work was all done at 1 o'clock P.M. when I took Dr. A. O. B's overcoat and put in a side pocket about two o'clock William & Everett Carpenter came and brought Murray Wheeler who is to remain with us over the Sabbath.

Uncle gave W. Carpenter a coat of arms for the family Carpenter; but their visit was so exciting for Uncle that he is now suffering much from a severe headache.

About 4 o'clock Mr & Mrs Vernon with Annette called for a few moments having being to see Samuel, who they found quite well & cold excepted. —

Soon after they left us Cousin Dolly called to see Lefie but as she was not at home Dolly made no stop — Hannela with her child & her Brother asher were at the gate but did not come in — they had been at Uncle Ray's for the day. —

Sabbath 21st

This has been a lovely day - quite mild and Spring like; travelling very good as we went to Church but when we returned it had thawed and was quite wet -

Murray Wheeler went to Church with us Mother, William, Abram, myself and Murray went in the morning when we returned in the P.M. Sisters Lephe and Sarah came home the former having come to meeting with Mr Perry and the latter with John Rogersons family.

Mr Grosvenor gave us two good Sermons today; and at noon had a Catechising for the Children - Abram was called to visit a sick man this evening at Mr Coles, having visited his other patients during intermission.

William & Lephe went this Evening to a sing at the Village, Murray staid with us I spent the Evening with Uncle who had a poor morning but quite a comfortable day Esther and Sally at home with him.

Abram received a letter from E. B. R. and one from Miss Clark of Philadelphia

Mon. 22nd. 1849.

This has been a cold day with strong wind from West - Snow at 5 o'clock and prepared an early breakfast for Murray Wheeler to go in for his school at 9 o'clock.

Murray did not rise early and we had breakfast at 8 o'clock immediately after which Murray went and bid Uncle good bye which was so exciting for Uncle that he took a very bad spell and walked about the room with a firm step.

Owing to Murray's presence I did not wash, the day has proved very cold. Father returned from the City about 2 o'clock P.M. and brought with him William Jeffords a boy who has come to live with us - he brought me a note from Sister Elizabeth.

Abram was here for dinner and then went to Paolstock found his Office in a bad condition for the dirt being stirred up with water after Dr Bonneys plan.

Lephe having staid to spelling school this eve William & Abram went to William Bucklocks when they returned to the Village and staid all night to arrange things preparatory to Abrams removal tomorrow or next day.

Tues. 23rd. / 49.

Another clear day but more mild than yesterday. —

^{At 4 1/2 oc} Janse and went to washing while Mother prepared breakfast, Lephie having remained with some of the scholars for the night as there was a spelling school at their school last evening.

Breakfasted at 8 oc. soon after which Brother William came home from Abnams Office where he spent the night with the Dr. after they left William Bullocks.

The Dr. took Uncle Royal to see his sick man at Mr Coles then to Elm Cottage for dinner & then off for Pawtucket while Father & William went to the Millage and

Wed. 24th. / 49

Arose at 4^h C. and prepared breakfast
then commenced ironing & completed it at 9^o.
after which I spent the day in Uncle's room

Thurs. 25th.

Did not rise till 6^o. then prepared breakfast
and spent the day with Uncle and completed
his Justice's letter in which Uncle
orders the legacy to be paid the Infirmary
Board in New York.

A dull rainy day - Father went for Lephie
& brought her from School

Friday 26th.

It still continues dull and rainy & Leppie & Willie were carried to school this morning.

Uncle very unwell today and I have been writing for him — Dr. A. C. B. here for dinner & took Mr Justice's letter and Miss S. Stewart to put them into the Post Office. Leppie this Evening gone to Mr R. Bowens

Sat. 27th.

Arose this morning at 5 o'clock and prepared breakfast then began baking which I completed about 10 o'clock and then spent the day with Uncle who has been very unwell today sleeping or feeling very heavy.

Have today written a letter to Mr J. B. Cooper near Camden N.J. and one to E. B. Ruffensperger Princeton N.J.

Sabbath Jan. 28th

A very pleasant day - did not rise till 7 1/2 oc. & breakfasted at 8 oc. then spent the day with Uncle who has been very unwell

William gone to Barrington for William Jeffords who went home yesterday P.M.

Only Lephe at Church and she came with Mr Bowen having been there since Friday I finished out a letter from Uncle to Mrs R. B. Wheeler Mobile & one to Aunt R. William & Lephe gone to the Sing this eve

Mon. Jan. 29th.

Arose at 4 1/2 oc. and washed while Sister L. prepared breakfast -

Uncle very unwell today the weather is unfavourable being damp & cold with snow last night - we have today got off letters off to E. B. Roffensperger Mr J. B. Cooper Mr E. W. Bonney, Mrs Caroline Blanding & Mrs R. B. Wheeler.

This P.M. Uncle had a call from Capt Land an Shubel Blanding - Dr. H. O. B. was also home for a few moments and Mr Grosvener called in the Evening - Uncle better

Tues. 30

This morning clear and cold. —
William thrashing Mother cooking in
the basement — and arranging the Stoves
I spent the day with Uncle who appears
very feeble.

Mr Grosvenor made us call this
A.M. before leaving for Pawtucket — and
this eve William at the posty to do something
about a parsonage — no letters. —

Wed 31st /44

Arose early and prepared breakfast
the morning was cold the mercury standing
at 8°C. at 8° above cipher

Dr. H. O. B. down to dine with us and
see Uncle — after dinner he assisted me with
putting on the two large pictures of the screen
upon which I have done considerable today
Uncle appears more roused than yesterday
Mr. Grosvenor in after he returned from
Pawtucket where the association has been held
and his Brother one of the newly licenced can-
didates returned with him this eve read of
California

Thur. 1st Feby.

This morning arose and prepared breakfast and earned till light then went to Uncle's room & spent the day - in the A.M. wrote a letter for Uncle to Mr Jacob. Mayland Jr. Tobaccoist, Philadelphia

In the P.M. worked with my crayons and pencils besides writing in Uncle's journal

The cold of yesterday is gone & in place we have had snow enough fall to make sleighing - but since 1 P.M. it has been raining and thawing though not cloudy. Uncle has written considerable this P.M. but this eve is very heavy -

Friday 2nd / 49.

Still our snow storm lingers & has increased the snow & we now have good sleighing again - Mr Grover brought us letters today from Aunt Carpenter Mrs Wright & Mr J. S. Murray - Dr. A. C. B. here for his dinner - in the P.M. Cousin E. M. P. was in a little time after which I wrote some to Aunt Carpenter - This Evening William Lephew & Sarah have gone to spend the eve at Mr John William Watsons

Sat 3rd. Feby

A clear cold day with wind high from the North West — Father with Willie went into the City. — when they returned Bess sent me some linen which Uncle has purchased for Sarah Gale & myself for socks which are for next summer

Sabbath 4th. Feby.

A clear cold morning with mercury standing at 2° ^{above} cipher at 8 o'clock —

Father, William Lephew and Sarah at Church today — Dr. A. O. Blanding down this P.M. and when he returned took Sarah to her school at Hento Mills — William & Lephew at Singing School this Evening. —

I have today written a note to James O. Murray also to Mr Weedon, and some in letters to Aunt Carpenter and Sister Juliet — Uncle has had a comfortable day. —

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A clear cold day with wind high from the North West — Father with Willie went into the City. — when they returned Bejo sent me some linen which Uncle has purchased for Sarah Gale & myself for sacks which are for next summer

Sabbath 4th. Geby.

A clear cold morning with mercury standing at 2° ^{above} cipher at 8 o'clock —

Father, William Lephew and Sarah at Church today — Dr. A. O. Blanding down this P.M. and when he returned took Sarah to her school at Kents Mills — William & Lephew at Singing School this Evening. —

I have today written a note to James O Murray also to Mr Weeden, and some in letters to Aunt Carpenter and Sister Julia Uncle has had a comfortable day. —

Wed. 7th. 1848

Another clear cold day - I rose at 4 o'clock to give William an early breakfast that he might commence chopping wood for Mr. Harten again at which he was busy all day -

Father at Mr. J. C. Brown's today appraising the property left by Huldah Hunt for John & Peter Brown - Dr. A. C. B. was here to dine with

Thurs. 8th / 49

Another clear cold day with high wind and snow flying - in the morning

Dea. Hunt made Uncle a short call -

In the P.M. Father took Dr. A. C. B. to bed and clean clothes to him at Central Falls - Uncle gave him the bed - Father got home at 7 P.M. - Uncle has had a comfortable day. Received a letter from J. M. Blundell

Uncle went on from A. C. B.

Camden Jan. 18th.

Friday 9th Feby

This has been a clear and cold day with high wind and snow flying - at three P.M. Father started for the City to bring sister E. home - to spend the Sabbath, she has not been home since she commenced her school ten weeks since

William in the woods chopping all day
Father with Sister E. returned at 8 P.M.
this eve - have had a severe ride - took tea with Anna and came by Central Falls and called upon A. O. B. - M. D.

Uncle received a letter from
School finished today G. M. & G. R. Justice &

Sat. 10th. Feby. /49. -

This has been a cold day but not as uncomfortable as yesterday as there is less wind
Dr. A. O. B. & J. M. B. here for dinner. -

This P.M. Elizabeth made Cousin Esther's flowers into a bouquet & they are beautiful

This evening Elizabeth & Lephie made a short call at Mr Grosvenors & Cousin Nooks when they returned brought a letter for Sister Sarah from J. M. Blanding

Sabbath Feby 11th. /49

Quite a Pleasant morning but towards evening the clouds began to gather for a storm to Church this morn Mother, Elizabeth William, Lephie and Willie Jeffords. — in the P.M. Father went and William came home staid with Uncle Sally and self

I have been writing for Uncle some today besides some in a letter to Aunt Carpenter to which Elizabeth added one page.

William & Lephie attended singing school this Evening Lesson in E. W. Pierce house in to see Uncle who has had an uncomfortable day. —

Sat. Mon. Feby. 12th /48

A rose this morning at 3 1/2 o'clock and commenced washing — Mother prepared breakfast immediately after which Elizabeth prepared to return to her school in the City with Father soon after they left it began to snow and continued to increase until we experienced a most severe storm, more so than any since Uncle has been with us; the storm has made him feel very nervous — Father returned at 2 o'clock and brought Uncle a letter from Mrs R. B. Wheeler Mobile

I have been writing today

Tues. 13th Feby. /49-

The storm of yesterday has given place to a lovely quiet Winters Morning - but the snow is badly drifted in some places & traveling not good - Mr Case here this morning but not till Father had started for Mrs Daniel I Hents where he has gone to set off her things. -

William prepared his load for the City and Lephew went to assist in gutting at Dea Hents and both have this Evening gone to S. School at Barnington - after Uncle had retired Father & self put up some notes for Sister to be taken by William to the City tomorrow off for bed at 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ o'clock. -

Wed. 14th Feby.

Did not rise till late consequently had a late breakfast and William off late for the City - taking with him Sisters bundle E. M. P. in this morning to bring Uncles letter from Mr Douglas - snowed considerable until noon then clear and Sally went to Cousin M. and took the seed and plot. -

When William returned at 5 o'clock P. M. he brought a small package from Sister Julia. The plants look finely & other things are beautiful - Lephew & Hent gone to Chloes Carpenters party.

Thurs 15th. Feby

A clear cold day — William with Danus
Martin & Gilbert Pearse have been all day in
Cedar Swamp — Dr. A. O. Blanding here to
dine with us today. — this evening I fin-
ished Gathers Coffee — he has been nearly
all the day in the swamp

Uncle much as usual — gaining slowly. —

Friday 16th. 1849

An extremely cold day Mercury 16°
below 0. at Sunrise — William with Danus
& Gilbert again in the swamp — Gather has
been to the City today for Mr D. I. Hunts estate
Uncle much as yesterday — very nervous

Sat. 17th.

William like yesterday in the Swamp with
Danus and Gilbert — the weather is more mild
than yesterday but less comfortable owing to a
high wind — the threatening clouds this morn-
g prevented the early start that was intended
I have been pulling up some fire worshippers
for Bejo today & working their legend. —

Letter from Cousin Esther

Sabbath 18th.

I did not as for the three past mornings rise at 4 o'clock but lay until nearly 7 o'clock. thinking both Father & William would both like to hug their pillows this morning as neither were well when they retired last night.

As the morning was cold & uncomfortable with prospect of falling weather no one attended Church this morn but in the P.M.

William, Lephie & Willie went — no song this evening — Cousin Nook in to sit a short time with Uncle this eve — Uncle about as he has been; have been working about 60
Uncle rec'd a letter from

Lucy Carpenter Camden
Feb 8th 1849. —

Mon. 19th. 1849,

Arose this morning at 3 o'clock and began washing while Lephie prepared breakfast for the family and dinner for William and his two men who went to the swamp

Lephie finished the washing today

Tues. 20th. Feby. /49.

Arose early and prepared breakfast for the people who go to the swamp the weather cloudy and threatening a storm.

At 8oc. Uncle was taken with a violent pain in his right side low down which continued so severe that Cousin Noah went to Pawtucket for Drs Benoni & A. O. B. —

But they arrived about 9oc. when Uncle had been relieved about one hour — and pronounced his sufferings to be caused by the passing of gall stones from which cause Uncle suffered much some eight years the Drs. left some medicines & fixed his toe nail & left

When William returned from the Swamp he overturned his load of wood & left it on the road. —

Wed. 21st. Feby.

Arose at 4oc. and prepared for William & his men to go to the Swamp though the morning looked very threatening; but it has proved a good day and William completed his work at the swamp and got home at 8c. this Evening at which time Mr B. Carpenter came with the paper to obtain subscriptions for building a parsonage. Uncle quite comfortable today. —

Thurs 22nd.

This has been a dull cold day; did rise early as Father and William have been up so early for a week past — in the morning Father with William went for the load of wood which was overturned two nights since — after which they went to the woods for load of wood for City tomorrow.

Dr. A. O. B. and Dr. B. Carpenter here for dinner but made but a short call as Dr. B. C. goes to Boston this P. M. to see Mrs Carpenter's sick Brother — they think Uncle life comfortable than when they were here two days since E. M. P. in for a short time this afternoon.

Friday 23rd. Feby. /49.

The morning was threatening but William started for the City at 7 A. but returned at 5 P. in the P. M. with a full load of manure

And brought Uncle C. Mr. Pierces, Bible which he has had rebound by Mr Wieden, also Pilgrims Progress, and a Chinese Testament.

This P. M. Uncle had a pleasant call from Dea. Hunt and Rev. Mr Hall his Pastor, who led in an excellent prayer before they left.

I have all day been busy with the Monument to Ceres which I am making for Uncles amusement commenced it yesterday —

Aurelia in this afternoon — Uncle much the same — Dr. Sarah came home this eve

Sat. 24th. Feby. 1849.—

A clear day very mild and snow melting fast— Uncle sent home Cousin Elizabeth's Bible by Noah who came for the Galbanum.

This morning William dressed his fine pig which weighed 395 lbs.— Dr A. C. Brauman here for dinner.— At 1 1/2 o. Father started for the City to bring home Sister Elizabeth and returned at 7 o. evening having brought Mrs. Knapp to Mr Grosvenors—

I completed my monument to Croes in a very hurried manner this P.M. as Uncle was in a nervous fit and very weary with it.—

Sabbath 25th. Feby.

A dull day with frequent falls of snow Mother, Elizabeth, William, Lephie & Sarah attended Church today— Father, Self, Sally, and the hired man at home—

So unpleasant for singing School this evening I have been completing my letter to Sister Juliet and writing to Aunt Carpenter—

Mon 26th. 1849. Feby

A very unpleasant day with high wind from the North East - some ruin and snow has fallen during the day. —

In the morning Elizabeth went with Sarah to her school at Kent's Mills - a cold ride. William has been to the City with a load of straw - and took to the Office my letter to Juliet M. Blanding
Camden N.J. —

The washing was large and late in getting out Wind still North East - Mr Gossenor brought Harriet Vernon here when he returned from taking Mrs Knight into the City

Tues 27th Feby. 1849. —

This has been only a continuation of the North East storm which makes Uncle feel very badly - I have been busy writing and and drawing for Uncle

Feb'y 28th 1849 Wed.

The storm continues unabated and to Uncle every thing has a most gloomy appearance but the sun shines below stairs fortunately. Lephie & Mother busy this A.M. preparing meat for Sausages - in the P.M. Elizabeth Lephie and Harriet Vernon went to Mr Grover's to his sewing meeting William went in the Evening & when he returned brought Uncle's letter from Mrs A. P. Murray Illinois

Harriet went with me this morn to sketch the back ground to Mrs Martins house as it snowed we did not succeed very well I have today been busy writing for Uncle to
Mr G. M. Justice
Philad.

Thurs. March 1st /49

The morning like yesterday dark & cloudy but this we cleared very pleasantly

I this morning finished & sent to the Office Mr Justice letter & wrote and sent one enclosing \$6.00 to the Editor of the National Intelligencer as advance payment for the triweekly paper - Father pruned the grape vine today Hatty & self was drawing in the morn, this P.M. she has been in to Cousin Nook's Dr. A. C. B. down this P.M.

Friday 2nd. March

A clear day but mild and Spring like - to-morrow is a week since we had a bright morning

Father took Betty to the City this P.M. after which I went to Mr Grovener's & sketched the back garden of his place

I have spent the P.M. in drawing and arranging my letters

Father returned at 8^o. this Evening and George returned at the same time

Father took a post letter from Sister Bessy, Sally, and self to the Office for Mrs Lucy Carpenter
Camden
Mercury at Sunset 26° above 0

Sat. 3rd March

The wind blowing strong from the North East with clouds obscuring the sun and Mercury at Sunrise 10° above 0. at 4^o. this we 25° above - Arise at 4^o. this Morn that William might take an early start for the City where he takes a load of straw for Cousin Noah Pierce & brought out lumber for Gilbert.

Sally took Sister Elizabeth to the Bridge this P.M. from which place she is to walk to Mr Lumb's which is to be her boarding place next term. I have been writing Cousin Peter this P.M. Under quite comfortable today - had a good night

Father making a bed for the night

Sabbath March 4th.

A clear cold day with wind North - at Church today Mother, William, Self, Lephke & Willie it was Communion day and no one came home at noon - a good congregation this P.M. and two excellent sermons from ^{Mr.} Dea. Hunt made Uncle a call & led in a good prayer.

Uncle has felt very unwell today & says ^{was} these W. & Lephke have gone to Monthly Concert. Mercury at sunset 22° - and wind North East.

Mon. March 5th. /49

Arose at 3 o'clock this morning and began washing while Sister prepared breakfast which was ready at 6 o'clock. William & George having been up attending to their team, and started at 6 o'clock for the Swamp from which place William will return no further than the town house as it is town meeting day.

The morning was cold but beautifully clear. Mercury at day break 8° above cipher, wind N.E.

When Willie returned from town meeting he reported the school committee for the present year to consist of Rev. C. P. Grosvenor, Rev. Silas Wright & W. H. Bullock. —

Wrote to Cousin E. J. H. Ellis & family to the office.

Tues. March 5th /44

This has been a lovely day but this Evening clouds appear to be gathering for falling weather.

I have today completed the plan of the roads for which the commissioners have been today here assembled — Humel & his man here for dinner — William started at 6^h & C. this morning for the City to bring out lumber for Gilbert — they returned at 10 C. —

Paid Humel \$4.50 my bill due him for two months — Mercury this morning 18° below —

Wed. March 7th /44. —

This has been a rainy day with wind South East, in the A.M. froze until everything was covered with ice — William went to the

Swamp this morning at 6^h & C. and returned at 10 C. P.M. — Dr. B. Carpenter came to see Uncle in place of Dr. A. O. B. who yesterday went to Boxboro to see two of Dr. A. O. B's patients who are very ill with typhoid Pneumonia

Uncle has felt badly today
This Evening the clouds passed away & is now clear & a pleasant moon shinning

Thurs. March 8th. /49

The rain of yesterday has passed over and the morning was beautiful as every thing was encased in an ice & when the sun rose sparkled like diamonds —

Arose at 4 1/2 O. Prepared an early breakfast for William and George to go to the Swamp at 7 1/2 O. Father started for the City with eggs apples and potatoes — did not return till 8 1/2 O. this Evening — William went to the woods by Mr Hortons this P. M.

I have been busy most of the day writing for Uncle who feels better this P. M. than in the morning — Mr Grosvenor this Evening brought from the Office a letter from

Mrs Caroline Blanding;

Charleston,

March 1st.

also a letter from

Sister Susan Hoxey

Boscawen

April 5th.

this letter spoke of Catherine

Hoxey as extremely ill — her recovery doubtful —

Father brought me a letter and package from Cousin Maria Weedon.

An Eclipse this evening nearly total left and this evening shone through the day.

Friday March 9th/49

Arose this morning at 4½ ob. and prepared breakfast for William & George to start early for the Swamp where they have been twice today — this has been a real March wind blowing hard from the North West. —

Lephe's finger continues very sore. —

Uncle is evidently gaining but with an increase of strength there is an increase of whims — which exceed every thing so strange are they. — the day has been fine. —

Bronzed Napoleon's Star. —

Sat. March 10th.

Arose at 4¼ ob. but did not get an early breakfast — William & George went only once to the swamp today & one load from North of the old Cottage — I have today been painting my Monument to Ceres, & burning Gas ~~and~~ fixing the molds for the other Italian Poets Uncle quite smart, walking into the adjoining rooms. — Sarah came home this eve Lephe & William at singing school " "

no letter came from D. Schaffner today

Sabbath March 12th. /49

A clear cold morning with Mercury at 20°
William, Lephie, Sarah & Willie Jeffords
went to Church & walked; George Carpenter
came home with them & took supper when
all went to a Sing at Seekonk - Sully over
to Houk's - Dea. Hunt spent this eve here
I have today written Aunt Carpenter and
closed the joint letter to Dr. Phibel Blanding

Uncle if possible been more captious than
ever - and very much oppressed with lethargy
Dr. Benoni in today for a few moments no
news yet from Dr. H. O. B. -

March 13th. Tuesday

Arose this morning at 3 o'clock and while Sarah
and self washed Lephie prepared breakfast
after which William with George Carpenter
went to the Swamp as George Converse has not
yet returned from Providence - in the P.M.
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Tues. March 14th. 1849.

The day is much like yesterday, beautifully pleasant, blue birds are here & quite merry.

Willie & self worked a little in the garden or yard this morning.

Having heard that Mrs. Israel Dixon was extremely ill Mother went to see her and then spent the remainder of the day at Uncle Royals — Cousin E. M. P. here this afternoon.

Rev. H. Wells & wife Cornstock called upon Sisters and sat a long time & this Evening all went to Dea. Hunts for milk. —

I have been furnishing my Monument this P.M. while Sally has been working in plaster.

Wed. 14th. /49

Arose at 4 o'c. and prepared an early break fast for William to go to the Swamp and Father to Capt. Thayer's widow to assist in dividing his estate — when William returned he brought from the Post Office a letter from

Dr. John L. Hite

Philadelphia

Cousin James out here preparing to leave for New York this Evening. Mr & Mrs Governor have returned and Mrs Perry took tea with our family socially this evening.

Uncle returned a letter from John

Thurs March 15th.

The falling weather which has been threat-
-ening for several days has reached us at last
in the shape of a North East rain storm
it has rained heavily since 3 O. P. M. at which
time Mrs Grosvenor & Miss Cornstock came
to spend a quiet evening with us - Mr G. - came
for tea - I have today closed the letter I began
yesterday for Mrs Murray. - and Uncle
received a letter from Mrs. Lucy Carpenter

Camden So Cal
when William returned from the swamp he
brought no letter from N. H. - and I feel ex-
tremely anxious about Brother & all there.
Uncle has had a sick nervous day

Friday March 16th /49

The morning was cloudy and dull but this
P. M. it cleared & looked spring like but a fog has
made it very dark since sunset.

At 12 O. C. Alburn returned having reached
central Falls this morning - his detention was
caused by the death of Catherine Avery whose
funeral spent has left this world of sin and gone
to join the mansions of the just made perfect
that family know what sorrow & many of
them can go for comfort to a reconciled God
& may he be a precious savior to my Brother
Uncle has felt very downy today.

Sat. 17th. March /49. -

A spring like day with wind South West. -
did rise very early having felt weary and
sick when I retired to rest last night. -

This morning closed and sent to the Office
my letter to Sister

Juliet M. Blanding

Camden Me.

Cousin Noah took it to the Providence Office
Have today furnished the shell trunk which
was formerly Aunt Rachel Blanding's and
then wrote Aunt Carpenter after finishing
the plot of the road as far as Mr. Helyns

Uncle has had a wretched & restless day. -

I cannot get poor Brother's trouble from my
mind. —

Sabbath 18th. March

A colder day than yesterday the wind
being from the North but still spring like, the
birds sang in the morning pleasantly & trees &
plants look like growing. Mother, Lephie

Sarah & William with Willie at Church

Uncle has had a restless day like yesterday
I have been writing Aunt Carpenter. —

This day week Catherine Avery died at 406.
P.M. — again that family have been shrouded
in sorrow by a loved one having been taken
from their midst. —

Mon. 19th March

Arose this Morning at 3 o'clock and commenced washing. Lepke assisted, me and Sarah prepared breakfast after which she made ready and went into the City with Father - to learn to make wax flowers and to see about getting a school.

Brother H. O. B. came and dined with us today and then William went with Abram into the City and then he goes to spend the night with H. at Central Falls. - by them I sent a joint letter from Sarah, Lepke & self to

Susan C. Grey
West Bascom

Father took one to the Office

For Mrs. Lucy Carpenter
Camden So. Ca.

Tues. March 20th.

A strong wind from the South West with clouds gathering, threatening falling weather. Father has been into the City again today has secured the School for Sarah soon after she had an application to go to Swaney Village to which place Lepke may go. -

William returned from Central Falls at 11 o'clock. Brother H. is in tolerable spirits. -

Uncle has had a wretched day quite as nervous as I ever saw him - have been visiting Mrs. Murray and Rachel Barker - very dark & cloudy

Wed 21st. March /49

The threatening storm has at length arrived and today we have had a violent storm of wind and rain from the South - Uncle has had a poor day but we can scarcely tell whether he is as nervous as he has been lately; have today been writing to Mrs. Murray & Rachel Cowles Nov 10 6 and the rain is pouring in perfect sheets and the wind so strong it is penetrating everywhere. —

Thurs. 22nd.

This morning the storm still continued and when I went into the basement found the floor completely covered with water; Mother William and self bucked about twenty buckets out got no fire started till 7 1/2 & breakfasted at 8 1/2 about which time the sun began to shine and we have had quite a pleasant day —

Sent to the Office by Willie at the Village one letter to Rev. O. W. Potter, Soudrey and one letter to Rachel Cowles Springfield and by Dr. A. O. B sent a letter to Post Office to Mrs. A. P. Murray Illinois - I received a letter from J. Bullard & Sarah E. Gale

John and William at Mr. P's house

Friday 23rd. March

A lovely clear day though cool in the morn
which was spent in Uncles room until noon
as he was very heavy until 11 1/2 o. when he
got up and has not laid down but once since
Mother gone to Mill with Father to see Cousin
Moria who is now visiting with her babe
they returned home at 7 1/2 o. — Father went
to visit the Yezers. — Uncle has had a pain
in his stomach this Evening. —

I have this P. M. written.

William has been Mrs C. R. Cochran
hauling wood from near New Orleans
Mr B. Hortons

Sat 24th March

This morning Father started for the City
Lepke baked mother did the work & self put
some of the rooms in order — Dr. H. O. B. —
here for dinner after which we went into the
yard & took some notes to send by Mother to S.
When South returned from the City he brought
Sally a bundle from Philadelphia & Uncle self &
Sarah letters from South Third Street — Soon after
Father returned bringing Sarah who has a fine
bouquet of wax flowers — Mr G. in the P. M. — I have
made a bunch a Portfolio today — I sent by Father
to the Office a letter to Mrs Cochran & one to Uncle W. Cochran

Sabbath 25th. March

The morning was cloudy with a strong wind from the South East - but William, Lefke, Sarah, Willie and self went to Church & staid all day to come in a fast ruin home when I found Sally had a bad headache & had been in bed since 11 O.C. and I found plenty to do. Uncle quite comfortable - Mr Grosvenor. Dined to nearly empty pews and bare walls. At 9 O.C. prepared for Uncle and Sally to retire and then sat a few moments with Mother as I expect she will start for Boscawen tomorrow morning - at 10 O.C. Uncle was sleeping sweetly. -

Mon 26th. March. -

I did not rise this morning until Uncle awakened at 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ O.C. having slept in the West room to be ready if Sally or Uncle should need me during the night - The South East storm has changed to a North one from which yesterday we are having a heavy rain which has caused Mother to defer her anticipated journey. Uncle quite smart and Sally up most of the day - I have been busy today assisting William with his accounts and trying to amuse Uncle.

Tues. 28th

The North Storm has changed to the North East and we have a high wind with occasional dashes of rain and sleet.

Uncle feels wretchedly in mind in body quite smart — Sally up as usual Mother still kept at home by the storm.

Have today been working at the plat of Rehoboth Village and its neighborhood for Uncles amusement. —

Wed 28th. March.

The storm still continues unabated indeed to keep wiped up dry is about as much as one can do — have spent the day working at the map — with Fathes assistance we punched it off upon a larger and better shaped paper.

Mr. Grosvenor in but did not see Uncle Mrs. G. — also for a few moments.

This eve Lephie and Sarah gone to Mrs. Allens have this Evening been reading from Uncles Journal for 1848. —

Thurs. 29th. March /49

The weather continues uncomfortably wet with wind still in the North East - this morning I wrote Susan C. Harvey and this P.M. Uncle received his box from the Lonsdale through Mr. Goswener who has been to the City - Has he been sewing for Mrs. Goswener today - Dr. H. C. B. here to dine today I am not surprised he feels low spirited -

I have done very little except on the map and Uncle has been very smart he this morning received a letter from
Mrs Lucy Carpenter
Camden

Friday 30th. March 1849

The wind remains in the North East strong and through the day like yesterday we have