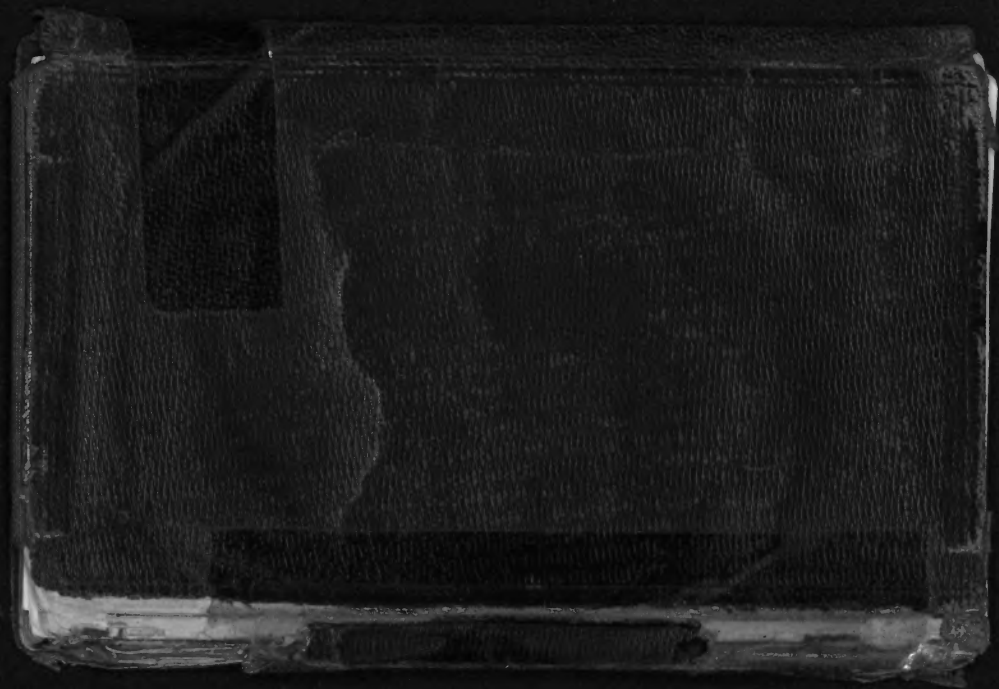




William has had many advantages
before he improved them in a
proper manner.

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Johnson's Island

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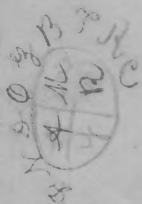
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Dear Sir,

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My sister Mary -

On the 10th of March 1862 I joined the Army and was in the battle at New-borne, N.C. March 14th. Untill the 13th of May I was at - Kinston, N.C. May 20th at - Raleigh N.C. On June 18th my company was sent - to Wilmington N.C., and remained there untill Sept: 20th, when the Regt. - under command of Col. Radcliffe went - to Smithville N.C. - Oct: 1st we moved to North-East Station. Oct: 10th we moved to Everettsville - Oct: 20th to Tarboro: Oct: 22nd we left for Plymouth and stopped at Williamston the 24th - at Jamestille the 26th and 4 miles distant from Plymouth the next following.

On Sunday we were in a
battle at Pauls Mills Near Wil-
liamston, Marion Co., N.C. and in
a skirmish near Tarboro'

and left Tarboro' for
Washington N.C.

arrived at Greenville Dec

1st. Dec 7th we left for
Kinston and fought the ene-
my there the 13th & 14th of Dec.

Dec. 17th we fought the same
force near Goldsboro' N.C.

We marched from Goldsboro'
to Wilmington arriving Jan
1st 1862. March 1st we were

ordered to Charleston and

remained there until the

15th and went to Savannah
Ga. - there we remained 5 days

days and returned to Charleston
and were encamped on
James Island until
after the attack on Ft Sum-
ter the 7th of Apr/63. when
we returned to Wilmington
July 11th we returned to
Charleston - July 17th we at-
tack the gunboat Pawnee in
Stons River driving it off.
July 18th the bombardment of
Ft Wagner commenced early in
the morning - lasted during the
day and was charged by infantry
at night and ^{the grants} gloriously whipped
that night - our Regt. moved
on Sullivan's Island and
received troops every five
or six days at Ft Wagner
until the 16th of Aug.

when I with 68 men of my Regt. ^{at Wagner}
were captured in the rifle pits
by the 24th Mass. Regt. I was
kept on Morris Island several
days after my capture and
then sent to Hilton Head,
S.C. Oct. 3rd. I was sent
on board the Steamer Fulton
bound for New-York and
arrived there Oct. 6th stop-
ping on Govs. Island three
days. Oct. 9th I was sent
from New-York for Johnsons
Island, Ohio. and arrived
the next day. On Johnsons
Island I found about 2500
Confederate Officers in a pen
said to contain 12 acres.
In this pen I am a prisoner

of war to night Jan. 5th
1864. Japan - the Choshu
of 1863 on Johnson's Island
and as Johnson the first -

hope it will be the last -
Jan. 1st was a cold day.
" and 3 horses were
from Black 10 - 4 making
their race good.

So day the ground is cov-
ered with snow and the
weather cold.

Jan 6th. Nothing more than snow
occurred beginning to day.

Jan 7th. Today are the prisoners
seen to be elated with the news
of an early exchange and the
out of allegiance is offered to
all who wish to remain North.

none has accepted it yet -

Jan. 8th One man took the oath of allegiance to the U.S. government and was hooded at and kicked as he left the prison. The weather is still cold and lake frozen.

Jan. 9th. The health of the prisoners is good the number of deaths averaging one per day.

Jan. 10th Nothing of importance transpiring to-day.

Jan. 11th. Lieut. Norwood of So. Ca died in the hospital to-day.

Jan. 12th The Yankees report an exchange as agreed upon and all the prisoners seem to be jubilant.

Jan. 13th. The news of an exchange has proved to be "grape" and the guard at this place has been reinforced by Gen. Terry's

Brigade from the Army of the
Potomac.

Jan. 14th. The weather has mod-
erated a little and the snow
is melting - nothing further
has transpired worth noting.

Jan. 15th It is reported that
Longstreet's forces has whipped
the Yanks in East River.

Jan. 16th The apparent change
in the weather has turned to a
snow storm and the snow is
falling fast.

Jan. 17th The prisoners of the
different blocks have turned out
and having fine sport at the
snowball game.

Jan. 18th. Nothing of importance
finds its way to us in prison.
The boys still continue the

snow ball game.

Jan. 19th - Finds the prisoners generally low spirited and the weather cold.

Jan. 20th - The snow continues to fall at intervals.

Jan 21st - The boys had a hard fight today with snow balls - both parties claiming a victory.

Jan 22nd - No news from the outside reaches here concerning exchange. The health of the prisoners is bad several dying each day. The snow is melting slowly and the nights bright and cold.

Jan. 23rd In this dark prison to night without one thought to amuse, without one idea to interest me

I am listening at the whizzings^{wind}
and different calls of the
sentinels - "all is well."

No such thing as news reaches here
to brighten the hopes of a prisoner
in confinement, or afford past
time conversation; so we have
to sit and wear out our
patience ~~out~~ while listening
~~to~~ the different Officers relate
incidents that have occurred
in different regiments, armies
and campaigns. So ends the day.
Jan. 24th.

This is another Sunday that
finds me here idling away
the precious moments of my
short-life, while the prospects
of my leaving here, instead of
growing brighter become more

gloomy as each successive day passes by. Each day closes and I am none the wiser or better.

Jan. 25th. The ^{weather} is growing pleasant and spring-like, and the snow has almost disappeared and the prisonyard become muddy indeed.

Jan. 26th. Nothing of interest reaches here, and the same monotony of prison life continues.

Jan. 27th. The weather is mild and pleasant.

Jan 28th, Nothing of interest

" 29 The weather has taken a sudden change to a cold windy day.

" 30th Nothing new nor change in the weather.

" 31st The weather is cold and windy -

Feb 1st -

Nothing of interest trans-
piring today -

Feb 7th -

Today is another sun-
day passing off and I
still on Johnsons Island
whiling away the precious
moments of my life in con-
finement -

Feb 9th -

Today a lot of several
hundred prisoners left
here for Point Lookout -

Apr 2nd

The weather is mild and
pleasant -

Apr 20 Several hundred sick
prisoners leave for ex-
change -

May and

the weather cold and rainy
some snow falling

" 520

We were surprised but the wind
blowing very hard melted

" 510

The weather a mild one still
and nothing about the snow
here. Mr. Green's arrival

to be a man who had served
had lived by the stream in
prison and made dinner

a letter and also being a
Confederate Major.

Shadows of the prison is barely
good - we do not have
occasionally several days.

The guards are particularly
to encourage the prison

by setting the wall further
from the prison quarters.

May 6th

The weather is cloudy
and shows signs of rain.
News from Va informs us
of the advance of Grant's
Army and the retreat
of Lee's. The Yanks seem
to be proud as if Richmond
was now theirs, and shout
hurrahs for Gen. Grant.
Hospital is tolerably full,
though not many deaths.

Deaths average one per

week. To day Capt
Wallon ^{aged 40 yrs} died of fever.

Nothing else of interest
transpiring worthy record-
ing.

May 7th

The weather is cloudy and raining. Capt Day & Mr. G. A. Regt. died of typhoid fever.

" 8th - This morning the weather is fine and pleasant. Divine services are going on in the different churches today and every thing seems to be quiet. The Yanks are encamping outside tonight or are rejoicing over news from Va. - we know not which. May 9th -

Rumors from Va. tell us that fighting of the most horrible nature is now going on. The Yanks say that they have taken Petersburg, but it is not believed.

in the "Bull Pen". Gen
Terry and his command
leave for Washington City
to day and militia fill
the places of guard here with
the 128th and 129th Regts. No news
through the papers yet have
reached here so that we can
form any idea how the
tide of battle is going in Va.
Though we have confidence
enough in Gen. Lee to think
that all will be well, still
some fears exist: for upon that
fight depend exchange of pris-
oners and the prospects of an
early peace. The papers ac-
knowledge a heavy loss of
men in wounded - over
8 thousands are being
sent to Washington City -
from Grants army -

Dark clouds and heavy rain makes it very dark as the shades of night approach.

May 10th

The dawn of daylight is here, but heavy black clouds still hover around this lonely island while the violent winds rave in the wildest agitation the quiet waters of Lake Erie. News from Va. tells of the severe and bloody conflict between Grant and Lee. Nothing decisive yet. The rain continues to fall.

May 11th.

The weather is fine and pleasant. News from Va, considering the channel through which we have to get it, tells us that Gen. Lee has nobly held his own ground and

permitted the success
severely: we have no fears
just now.

May 12th

Telegrams from the
papers give various rumors con-
cerning the battle in Va. Lee is
reported to have been driven from
his works at Spotsylvania C. H.
The enemy's loss is very heavy es-
pecially in Genl. Officers. Genls.
Warren & Sedgwick, both Corps
Commanders are dead. Their loss
in killed, wounded, and captur-
ed is now seven Genl. Generals.

May 13th

News collected from the Sandus-
ky paper tells of another great fight
but no advantage for either
party yet. An extra publish-
ed in Sandusky to day con-

been starting now for the
night. They claim to have
may find that common and
hib. One with 21 pieces of
x21y. They also claim
to have all in school and
give prizes. To be
much but none when
as were not here the
repetition cheer of the boys.
each, is really amazing.
We do not believe all we
hear. The weather is in
no warm.

The sister Mary
May 18th.

In Boston.

After moments of each day,
I stand in waiting down south
to my morning. If I were
see how and the dear ones

there I hope this little book
you will see. When I au-
thorized the service of the Confed-
erate States ^{May - 20 1861} intended to keep
a diary but the duties of my
new avocations, together with
my gifted neglect - caused
me to fail in fulfilling my
intentions until I was
captured Aug. 26th/63.

To day I am prisoner and
unusually low spirited, owing
to the news that the enemy seem
to be so jubilant over. They
claim to have defeated Lee
and routed his army.

To be here in confinement, to hear
nothing to cheer us in lonely
hours when so far from home
in an enemy's country a prisoner
is indeed, a trial that not every

own experiences. Oh, on an
Island in the Lake of Water,
where escape is impossible,
and exchange played out,
and ^{at a time when} ~~one~~ ^{art} ~~Catholics~~ ^{men} ~~are~~ ^{engag-}
ing in one of the severest bat-
tles ^{the} of war, and nothing but
news of disaster reaching us,
is enough almost to disturb
a wooden man. At differ-
ent times I have taken notice
of events worth recording.

Glancing over them you
will learn something of the
time and nature of my cap-
ture. The passing of time in
prison is a difficult
matter, indeed, and to ad-
vantage is very hard;
so at times I find myself
in deep soliloquies and

very often upon the wings,
of imagination I am in
the presence of you, Brother,
and Sister Martha talking of
the past. Oh - what it would
be so all! Adieu. J. L.
May 11th.

This morning the news is not
so bad and leaves in less doubt
about Lee's safety. They claim
of the last battle at Spotsyl
vania One Maj. Gen. & two
Brigades with 3000 prisoners
and 30 pieces of Art.

The weather continues cloudy
to day, and some rain
is falling. The weather is
very cool for the middle of May.
Spring seems to be near
at hand. The trees are
putting forth leaves and

everything seems to have
a spring in its corner.
West of here in the distance
we can view a white peak
but nothing else can be seen
but the water seems to dry
up.

May 12th - As today is Sunday
no news papers are sent here.
Everything seems to be still
quiet. It is reported the
Shuman has written to Johnson
capturing 200 prisoners
but it is not believed.

May 16th

The day the weather is all
and spring like and everything
wears the aspect of youth.
The news from Va is nothing
but a recapitulation of the
late victories claimed by the Union.

They yesterday that Sherman
moving over Johnson at
Dubuque Ia. is confirmed.
We do not believe it here.

The correspondence in Gen.
Lee and his troops is so
great here that in spite
of all discouraging tel-
egrams in abolition
papers, we believe him
to be nobly and gallant
by holding his own at
Springfield O. H.

They are freely admit-
a loss of 48,000 men in
the recent engagement.
which convinces us that
it is much larger.
Feelings of the greatest
anxiety are felt in the "Bull
Pitt" about the result

Grant is to stay.
Grant is so happy,
Sigel is on the retreat
in the valley and Em-
merson is calling for 300
••••• more men. Bully
May 20th.

News from the sea-guano
is still favorable for us. In
addition to every body else
in Yankton being whipped
Ben Butler has become de-
moralized and retreated
towards Ft. Monroe, Va.

May 22nd

Nothing new reaches
here to put down our fears.
They after say that another
great battle is pending be-
tween Grant and Lee.

May 25th

Plum tree - very much in flower

Plum tree - very much in flower

Plum tree - very much in flower

May 27th

Plum tree - very much in flower

Plum tree - very much in flower

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May 30th

More prisoners arrived to night - only 12 or 15 in number. News from Va is very favorable. The weather is fine and pleasant.

June 16th -

The weather warm and pleasant, - The news from the different armies is favorable as could be expected.

July 12th

Since my last note no particular change has taken place on the field of operations in Va. - Until to day when the news papers from all quarters are telling of the "Reb's" doing great mischief in Md. Threatening Washington &

Baltimore. Many trains
and prisoners have been
captured on the rail-road
leading from Baltimore
north and between Bal-
timore and Washington City.
Among the prisoners are Maj.
Gen. Franklin & Brig. Gen.
Tyler. Great excitement
prevails. The Florida is now
striking a heavy blow to
Yankee shipping.
July 31st -

While the weather continues
warm newspapers are daily telling
of dreadful fighting in Ga.
Prisoners continue to ar-
rive in small squads
from Hood's army.

the "Bonnie Blue Flag" waving
in the plains of Mo. The
North is greatly divided in its
politics - so much so that the
chances for Mr. Lincoln's re-
election are not very promising.
Oct. 7th

Winter is here. A cold rain
and frequent snow fall to-
day. A second batch of sick
and wounded prisoners
leaves to-morrow for the
sunny south. Some special
exchanges are taking place
which has a tendency to
darken the prospects for a
general exchange. Military
affairs are as favorable as
we could expect - and more
so in Mo. Price has possession
of the state

Oct 19th - Today also the

move to my library cases

and the third to my store
near the island. *Politics*

With some to be turning

demonstrative, though few

believe in the election will be

elective President. Now

from the evening. Since

seems to be during the last

from the state and they seem

unprepared to check the in-

crease.

Oct 21st. We have a reputation

from today and the weather

appears like winter-weather.

Nov 1st. The war news is in

unpleasant - but there seems

to be the hope of the day and

apparently there is no war

going in this iceberg of a
country.

Nov 10th Election is past
and Abraham Lincoln is
President. Still. All who
founded their hopes upon
McClellan's election look
sad and talk of a gloomy
future for us, poor, unfor-
tunate "rebs."

Nov. 26th, Today the 16th
month of my captivity finds me
still on Johnson's Island.
Things have undergone many
changes. Grant's campaign
is a failure. Sherman has
cut loose from all his sup-
plies & communications with
his government. And pitched
headlong into the heart of
Ga. leaving Hood master

of them. In the future -
when I get there I will be

in war.

See 15th Uncle is here but the

peghling is not over. And has

had a fight at Franklin, Tenn

since the battle, and is now

the army is still

She has had to suppress

reaches the end below

farther, but with what

free in one hour. In the

other of her duties she has

the basis of the invasion and

now the whole many of her

great interests. Many

the numbers in her say the

education is "dull" and

say as he but it is a long

the many ways in me.

It is natural for numbers to

now spoken at times.

Dec. 19th. Additional from
him. Returning from
Kord and his army has
been wiped out. Mr. Shaw
has telegraphed today that
himself has whipped them
in front - Achille - but he
is believed to be retreating
making no first bid to fight
bad news of it is a lie.
Dec. 25th. Another chimney
finds one or two chimneys - below
very unspectably so. The pro-
position an exchange have
"raised out" altogether and
I believe you would spend some
not more chimney here of
John's day. Yesterday
after Mr. Allen made his 25-
case and today for Mr.
Hord left on special exchange.

Jan 1st 1865-

Another new year and I am prisoner of war on this lonely and desolate Island. How many more new years I shall be found here is but a matter of conjecture with us now.

The weather is very cold and the lake is still frozen sufficient for the express to be brought over. Campaigning in Va is over but in Ga the War horse is still at work. Everything in Tenn has returned to usual quiet; some prisoners belonging to the Trans-Miss. Dept- are preparing for exchange.

Jan. 19th
The departure of this vessel -
Miss. Sept. 18th taken place
and the person is again
Janet

Feb'y 1st. The "Ball Room" is
full of excitement over the ex-
change "grape" some are
anxious of being to have
while others are doubtful -
Thinking that is all for
Janet

Feb'y 15th. There can be no
further doubt of the exchange
of - in ground.

Feb'y 22nd. The taking of
one hundred each hour
and other leaves
Feb'y. Unlucky and
from the vicinity of
the of the vineyard
and burning of

Charleston, S.C., fall of
Columbia, evacuation
of Richmond and de-
moralization generally.
Such news while one is
so much elated over the
prospect of exchange,
brings about an unplea-
sant, sickening & demoral-
izing reaction.

March 1st. The weather has
moderated some and the
ice is melting, so that in
a few days more prisoners
will leave for exchange.

The news is mixed con-
siderably. Sherman is no
one knows where and
many unfounded rumors
extracted from Richmond
papers tell of his defeat
daily, but it has little

credence here, owing
mostly to his former success,
and as we know that an
inferior force is oppos-
ing him. The ^{advance} of the evacuation of Wilmington
has arrived several
days since and it is
now reported that
Sherman & Schofield
has formed a junc-
tion at Fayetteville N.C.
No one believes the latter.
March 4th

Today Abraham Lincoln
is inaugurated a second
time and four years
of war seems to be awaiting
us again.

Mar. 5th The inaugural
has taken place and

Andy Johnson appears
in the Senate chamber
drunk to receive the
oath. Well may the republic-
ans feel ashamed of
their drunken Vice Pres.
Mar. 10 The vic has dis-
appeared from the bay and
we soon to be on our way
to Dixie. The news of Gen
Earley's capture is untrue,
but Sherman is wading
through N. Car. at his
pleasure.

Mar. 11th Three hundred
prisoners left for exchange
to-day and leaves me ^{more} ~~more~~
hopefull. This day three
years ago I was in the battle of
Newburne.

Mar. 20th

This is the 19th month of ex-
actly one 19th of September
Aland.

Mr. At-Home American is
more than one fighting
in N.C. He and his em-
ployees are living separately
in a small building in the
back of Richmond.

Mr. and

Richmond is gone and
of some public - the
Charles L. Carter of the
Leland a great deal.

but we believe that the
has made a great
reheat. Many of the pro-
cesses are in the public and
of course are in the public
of day go on, but, which
has. The whole with them

Apr. 5th

to show from the continuous
action and long im-
posed on us, but we have
only fainter accounts
they claim divine
humans and powers.
The 1st. Another fight.
has taken place between
Gambel and Chisham
and for one made
power. The news is very
heavy but we must wait
hope for the best - the worst
can but come. The fact
of the Chinese affect
us in his way. I feel we
know it full well have
a bad moral effect, and
the worst, and most in
position to us is
that it will temporarily

if not finally stop the
exchange. The thoughts
of having to remain in
this miserable prison, and
Sherman desolating
my home is too bad. Oh
how long, how long!

Apr. 9th. The weather
is changing - snow is fall-
ing quite fast though
not unexpected in this out-
of-the-way place. The news
from Va is still heavy.

They have captured Curtis
and H Lee, and killed
W H Lee - quite heavy on the
Lee family certainly. At
Burkeville they claim
to have whipped Lee
beyond all redemption
on the strength of the

"going up" of Richmond
many of our border state
prisoners are calling
out for the Curse. "Go
on Top!"

Apr. 10th. Gen Lee has
surrendered the A. N. V.
to Gen. Grant. The "Bull
Pun" is badly demoralized,
and we all expect to have to
swallow the eagle before we
can get out of this prison.
Now did I expect to see a
time - when our gallant
armies would surrender to
the enemy that they have
whipped on so many
bloody fields of battle.

Apr. 13th

I am sick with Erysipels
and feel awful beyond
description. Sick,

whipped, demoralized and
shall have to take the oath!
Oh what a time! I want to
go home.

Apr. 26th Gen. Johnson has
surrendered the remnant of
our army to Gen Sherman
in No. Ca. So ends the
rebellion. To day is the
twentieth month of my
imprisonment. Oh how
much longer! Among
many other officers, and
many of high rank too,
I am an applicant for
the amnesty oath. Little
did I ever dream of this.

May 1st I am convalescent
and hope to be well soon
and on my way home.
Mobile is captured and
every command surrendering

May 19th. Down out of prison
and are now going home.

Have good 2nd. we have
successfully this afternoon.

For company I have Capt.
Norman, Enl. W.C. McDevall, &
Enl. W.C. St. Miles, 2nd Lt. Ryles
and St. J. W. Reese, 6th Co. 4th.

About 40 prisoners were
released from prison to-day
and are now speeding their
way home on the different
rail roads leading from
Sunderland.

May 20th. This morning we
went out to see at Newcastle, &
after saying was six hrs.
The citizens of Newcastle
have been to the prison

We are having a fine
time generally.

May 2nd yesterday afternoon
we arrived at Ballin
Ohio where we are waiting
some for B. O. train.

10 o'clock and we are
off. The wife of Gen
Sherman is aboard. We
are travelling through a
very hilly and mountainous
country West Virginia.

May 2nd we have to wait
~~at~~ at Cacapon creek high
water having washed away
the bridge. At afternoon
and we are in box cars
and travelling towards
Harpers Ferry where the bridge
is also washed away.

May 23rd

We left Norfolk Ferry at 5 o'clock this morning, and reached Baltimore at noon and am now on board the Steam Boat Louisiana for Port-au-Mourot. The weather is fine and pleasant and as the distance between us and our homes grows, so our anxiety to reach them increases. Already we feel the Southern breeze.

" 24th

This morning we find our selves at Port-au-Mourot. Every thing seems free of life about here and the grain

It is in which our late
Pres. & C. C. Clay are now
miserable captives, with
her bristling guns
looking out upon the bay
apparently bid defiance
to the world.

May 23th Today we are
at Norfolk, Va. and have
to day were in the
marshes, Norfolk is quite
a large and busy city.

May 24th

We are now on board
the big Gazelle bound
for Newberne through
the Canal via Roanoke
Island. About 9 o'clock
met the Steamboat Liberty

and boarded her for
Brazil & Holland.
Reached the Island at
11 o'clock and boarded
the Pilot Boat for Sauborn.

May 27th

Reached Sauborn
all safe and sound.
and will be at home to-
morrow.

May 28th. Dearly mine
I am home! And
I am all a pleasant
surprise indeed. Now
I shall spend a few
weeks among my
friends and relatives
and then enter the
Army because of civil
life. J. J. L.

July 10th

Today I take charge
of this school for a
trialhood. Quite a con-
trast presents itself. A few
months ago I was a pris-
oner inside the prison
walls of Johnson's
Island. Now I am called
a country school teacher.
My school is small - only
24 scholars.

July 12th

My little school is
progressing finely. In a
log school house with
furniture little "brats" all
in their ob's & ob's. I feel
like I am monarch of
all I survey.

July 17th

One work of my school is taught - and I am still at work with fourteen scholars.

Dec. - My school is out and I am but little better off in the money line than I was before commencing. However by Mr. I was enabled to while away the time very agreeably.

Dec. 26th. Christmas morning finds me at Uncle Isaac Brown's taking eggs. Quite a contrast between this and the last - Christmas night finds me at J. S. White's party where I am no longer soliloquizing.

giving over sad realities but
basking in the sunshine
of love. Woman, Oh
Woman! your charms
are sufficient - at times
to cause the poor mortals
men, to cease to bow, worship
and adore our God with
that incumbent - duty, lie
down at the shrine of love
and there resolve to die
drinking of its pleasures.

Jan^y 1st 1866.

This new year finds me
no longer a prisoner of war
on Johnson's Island which
was almost as miserable
me as I imagine Pluto's
dark regions ^{would be} but pur-
suing a peaceful, but lazy
avocation for a livelihood.

And while considering
a lazy calling it generally
required a smart
man to do it justice.

My acts in the future, must
say whether I am a fit
subject for the undertaking.

I speak of School Master
and although I am not
teaching now I expect to
be in a few weeks -

Feb. 11th I am now spending
a few weeks with my old friend
and Capt W Byrd, studying
surveying.

Feb 10th

Today I found myself in a respectable
looking school-house
not far from Mr. Koonce's
with eighteen scholar-master
little brats, though generally

Wednesday, the 13th of June
day I attended a meeting

March

"preliminary duties"

have yet, but in my
short lecture yesterday
that among country
meeting establishments
read - have others in
everything more so

March 11th

at 10 o'clock - all
my friends have
My lecture is progress

March 1st

clarity. Run with me
that - surprise at many
some of the - I see some
while the others called me
some called me the driving
at the Mrs. Frenchman
of a large - earlier than these

at Mr Smith's -

Mr John. J. Jones and

Mr. ^{Wm} Guha ^{Agarwal} ^{Wm} ^{Agarwal}

in bonds of matrimony.

After the matrimonial

plumage were worn

attended preaching at

"that" church, when the

Rev. Mr. ^{Agarwal} ^{Wm} ^{Agarwal}

Mr. John. J. Jones, after

which he returned to the

Smiths, and after dusk

my wife arrived from

of his old "Kandee" shop

we celebrated the union

was by taking on a

reception of his business

and then finally the

"deed" followed and

thus 24th Nov 99 -

Wm. J. Jones

Apr. 10th

Friday and the weather

March has left and the

pleasant morning has

for as they sweep gently by

there are faint

and for the time being

just - especially the

leaves and under foliage be

neath the green hays of the

self-blended - and, that a

multitude of small things

the blue and green

of the

Apr. 23rd This morning dark

clouds float - mistily

through the near regions

occasionally giving us a

heavy shower yesterday

Friday. 23rd - the day

turning one of nature's

"dead days" or how delightful!

Ad. Runy

W. Cox.

Gas. R. Cox.

Geo. M. Todd.

Geo. E. Starn

Wm. B. Starn

Gas. M. Starn

Laura Cox.

Mary R. Cox.

Corfa Cox

Sue J. Cox

Larkin E. Fox

Lizzie Peepson

Lerah Small

McLondal Ward

Merckham Small

Joab. Kinsey

Geo. H. Kinsey

David

Fordham

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Martha A Kinsey
Sallie A Fox
Berrietta E. Heath
Addie Kinsey
Gennie Kinsey
Robt. B. Kinsey
H. F. Brown

1813. Henry

W. A. Cox

Geo. B. Cox

Geo. M. Cole

Geo. E. Krum

Wm. B. Krum

Geo. M. Krum

Geo. E. Hallard

Geo. E. Simmons

Geo. M. Simmons

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Geo. M. McGarret

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W. H. Rhodes
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S 40° W. 40 Poles S 56° W. 86 Poles
 S 70° W. 62 Poles S 49° W. 14 P
 S 23½° W. 234 P S 43° W. 40 P
 S 33° W. 52 P S 38° W. 82 P
 S 19° W. 76 P S 43° W. 118 P
 N 23° W. 266 P N 22° E. 380
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 64 P N 58° E. 12 P one East. 51 P
 N 80° E. 24 P N 45° E. 26 P N 75°
 14 P S 90° E. 30 S 15° E. 30 P

Beginning at Oak
 measuring 5.85° W
 106 Poles - N 86° W 60 P
 Due South. 86 Poles

8 Poles from the cor. of
S 38° W strike field with
N 72½ W 24 P N 16° E.
32 P N 73½ W. 30 P

At terminus of S 38° W
on the River. N 77½ W
24 Poles.

Mr. Ballard's 100 Poles
on the N. 22° E line
on the S 72° E line 16
Poles to the River.

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Feb 10th 1866

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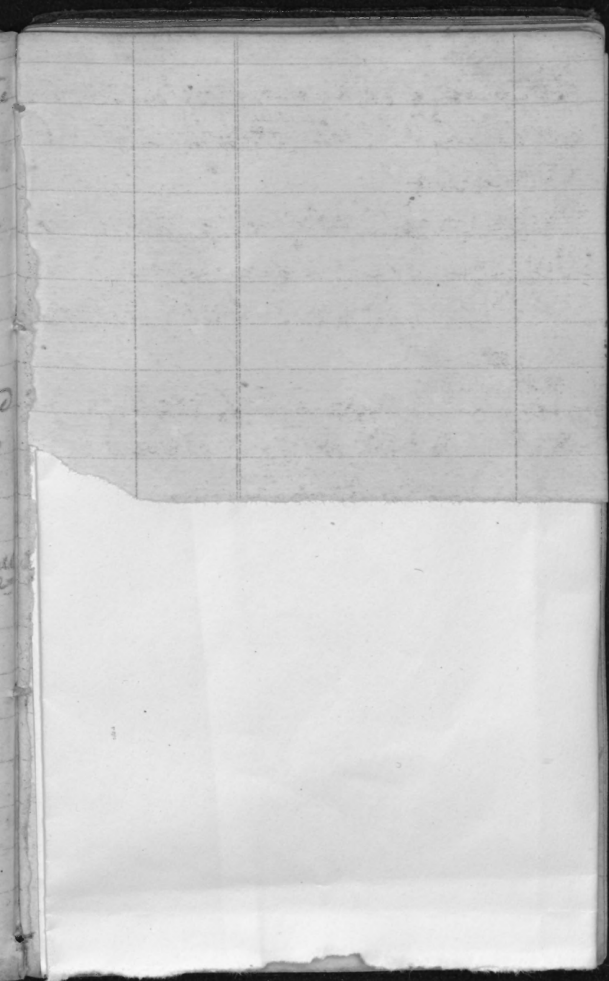
Woman - second only to the
press in the dissemination
of news.

Woman - the edition is
large, and no man
should be without a
copy.

Two things were intended
to be lost, viz.: sinners
and umbrellas.

And where his frown of hatred darkly fell
Hope withering fled - and Mercy sigh'd ^{in vain} for aid.

Lacubrate study by night.



Whilome

Prodigious

A cheering voice had called
her sleeping thoughts.
She thought that she were not alone
where no light to find and no

Priori

Chrysification

Chysification

Pegasus (quincunation)

Children should be made to
breathe the free air of honest
inquiry, and to inhale the sweet-
spirit of truth and charity.

They should not study
their books as the end of
learning, but as a means
of knowing

So benignity and love forever
beam from their countenances,
and does ecstatic joy per-
petually enrapture
their hearts!

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"He who every morning
plans the transactions
of the day, and follows
out that plan, carries
on a thread which will
guide him through the
labyrinth of the most busy
life."

Reading makes a full
man; ciphering a ready man;
and writing an exact man.

"Savage and civilized" 1868.

On the 20th day of August 1868, I

was taken prisoner, and kept in

Fort Smith Ark. until 19th of

Sept, and removed to Indian,

and to St. Louis by the way of

Fort Scott and Leavenworth

Kansas, was often asked to the

Senate, whether the Cherokees

are living in better houses or more

using the habit of hunting as

farming. On that I am a year

of old - but never saw any

Cherokees - but in half or yet

live as in game for living - I was

have in the habit of farming

and agriculture. I feel many

Cherokees - I will say a matter

only live in good houses -

live buildings just as well as

any with them - and they have

asked of me if the Cherokees

have any desire to be admitted
in Churches, in nobly State
their - Who Sir - will at all -
desire I was asked if I can
recall even my such name; I
said Who Sir; On and on I
went - till I got to the bottom
of the - which I call many of
these holding high rank in
the Imperial Service - all are
free to be me - Indian some
well, well Indian I thought -
change, and become - in
friends - no acquaintance to
help for any dependence what
ever. My friends to write to, I
thought and felt myself very
free; and when Sunday came.
I went to hear the preaching;
and went in much as usual
affectionately; but I was surprised

to see and hear many things going on
and meetings and preaching = while
preaching is going on in the forenoon
some thinking of hammering down
things going on in afternoon - At
evening prayer will be very fine in at-
tendance while reading Scripture
some laughing going on some
whispering some praying
cords and some dancing and
some whirling a fantastic dancing
and every kind of noise going
on, that I like not to speak
of - I thought to see every
man, fisher and agriculturist but
we all and altogether another
way; strange for these Indians,
that they are learned, after-
dinner on Sabbath day
preaching is quite different.

in some meeting there be him-
dred and fifty or two hundred
persons attending; when the
preaching is commenced, every
man takes their seats - children
as well as all men and wo-
men - while congregation is
divided - Mr Langhorne
preaching whatever - all
at that time the preaching is
new - every preacher here
speaks in encouragement - some
preach in the assembly, that
some of fasting, penitence
to heart; Christians must
average in preaching; and
not living in faith; as
one King there coming after
hunting Douglas of deer;
they are in great bag

Houses and majority in fine
buildings They live on
farming raise corn - raise
wheat - raise potatoes -
and everything that civil-
ized people raise for
their living - They plant
cotton - spin and weave
clothing of their own man-
ufacture etc, etc, etc. - My
Father raised me in farming
and I am now a prisoner
on this Island.

Simcoe C Hamilton
Capt Co B Ind Chetow Car.
Georgetown
Edge County -
Choctaw Nation

Oct. 16th, 1885.

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Geo. Murry Fordham	1881
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Geo. Fr. Westbrook	1881 1881

Jos. Kinsey, Teacher.

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July 10th, 1865.

Elmira B. Fordham	
Edward S. Fordham	
Jos. M. Fordham	
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Jas. B. Westbrook	
Latha Westbrook	
Hannah Westbrook	
Sue Fordham	

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Phomiscuous Ex

I shall never do ^{any} more.
He acted bolder than was
expected.

He expected to have gained
more by the bargain.

She is the same lady who
sang so sweetly.

His associates in wickedness
will not fail to mark the
alterations of his conduct.
Next one.

Those sort of dealings are
unjust.

Page 138 - 10th.

Their being forced to
their work in an "evil"
manner.

Rule V 1. End

They or he is much to be
blamed.

Page 139 1st Sentence
12th S

Had I never seen yr, I had
never known yr.
13th -

Not only the counsell and
attorneys, but the judge's
opinion also, favored his cause.

Page 140 - 15 - All of it.

" " 16

Many persons will not believe
but what they are free from preju-

I will lay me down in
peace, and take my rest.

17th - They admired the
counsignments, as they called him,
candor and uprightness

July 18th, 1885.

Elmira B. Fordham 1

Edward S. Fordham 1

Oscar M. Fordham 1

Minnie Fordham 1

Walter Fordham 1

David Troy Fordham 1

Mrs Murray Fordham 1

Laura C. Ford 1

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E. C. Fordham 1

Virginia E. Fordham 1

Jno. F. Westbrook 1

Gas. B. Westbrook 1

Bella A. Fordham 1

Fatha Westbrook

Bernabe S. Westbrook

Sue Fordham

Jos. Kinsey
Teacher

Rule 1. S. R. V

The crown jewel is peace
and honor

R & Analysis & Prac

^{adv} much ~~does~~ human pride
and folly require correcting

A man's being rich or his
being poor ^{do} not affect
his character for integrity

R. VI B. 9

Learning, how much men
it may be despised by some, yet
men know it to be an acquisition
of great value.

R. VIII B. 9

^{this} ~~There~~ sort of people find nothing
There is six feet of water in the sea

We do according

In 1st obs - Page 64
R & Grammar

Rule XIX B. Grammar
would like a review.

Rule XX. Dred. Sentence
A.

First under Rem 1st -

Rule XXI S. Rule Rem and
Eve was the fairest of all
her daughters.

Rule XXIV B. G.

First four sentences.
The city is near. O let me es-
cape there.

Rule XXVI 6th & 7th Sentences

With 2. parse the last sentence
under promiscuous exercises.

Rule XXVII B. G.

I was rejoiced at the news.

Est

3.63 N
3.76 N

How much we are
 out of the way, & at
 men know it. It is all
 unknown & great value.

I wish to my friends to
 know, for I have from
 to London me. =
 I will have on Sunday
 and once do my friends to
 group.

The multitude easily from
 pleasure as their chief good.
 Smith's Discourses

Rule XXIV They request a
specy & profane words
th. was.

Rule XXII - @ are recedat
(not) to comply with the pro-
posed, neither at present nor

at any other time.
@ have received (no) infor-
mation on this subject, neither
from him nor his friends.

Do you the the above sum-
mation. I am sorry to hear
of them. I am sorry to hear

Page 141 - 18th
to describe them on account
of their poverty, or to return
information for our health
are ~~not~~ in our hands
out of the

Riches are
Riches is the love of human
happiness.

^{had written}
I wrote to my brother before I
rec'd his letter.

Page 141 - 19th

Shall the throne of iniquity have
fellowship with ^{you} ~~thee~~, which frameth
mischiefs by a law - ?

The public ^{are} respectfully informing
that &c.

10th She uttered such
cries ~~that~~ ^{as} pierced the heart
of every one who heard them.
Though he ^{is Thomas' brother} ~~this is Thomas~~
as, that is James.

Fare ^{you} ~~thee~~ well, James.

George was the most diligent
~~scholar~~ ^{Nothing} ~~at home~~ ^{wrong} ~~James knew~~

I have observed some children
to use deceit.

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See that by the plough would have
Maurice must - within hold a drum.

From each mine, you are dead;
Make the wealth small, and the want great.

Heaven or ambition, or
by the storm of life, the af-
fections of man may rise;
but melancholy and un-
changing is a true heart
in travail." The love,
and love forever!

Distance sometimes sends
letters, as well as sweet
words to the stars.
Still, I remember the great ob-
stacles and real things the most
rich and unpleasant: soft and
agreeable.

In the places that float
in the quiet world of heaven
the morning certainty
then, the darkness of new
day means and produces
new

happiness of her husband
and family, and to the
best interest of society, and
domestic enjoyment; who
can prefer the shallow and
superficial ~~amusement~~ ^{admiration}
of fools and coxcombs, to
the deep and devoted at-
tachment of a husband,
who would not scruple to
make a sacrifice of life
itself to insure her happiness.

"Woman alone was found to bless
The life of man, and share his cares,
To soothe his heart when sorrows
Hath lodged a poisoned arrow there!"

"Driven aside by the gale of

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Wm. J. Tracy

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Joseph Quincy

Pink Hill, N. C.

Johnson's Island

Near Sandusky City

Ohio

John Quincy

Pink Hill,

N. C.

John Quincy

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Elm

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John Quincy

