

The Algoma Log Book  
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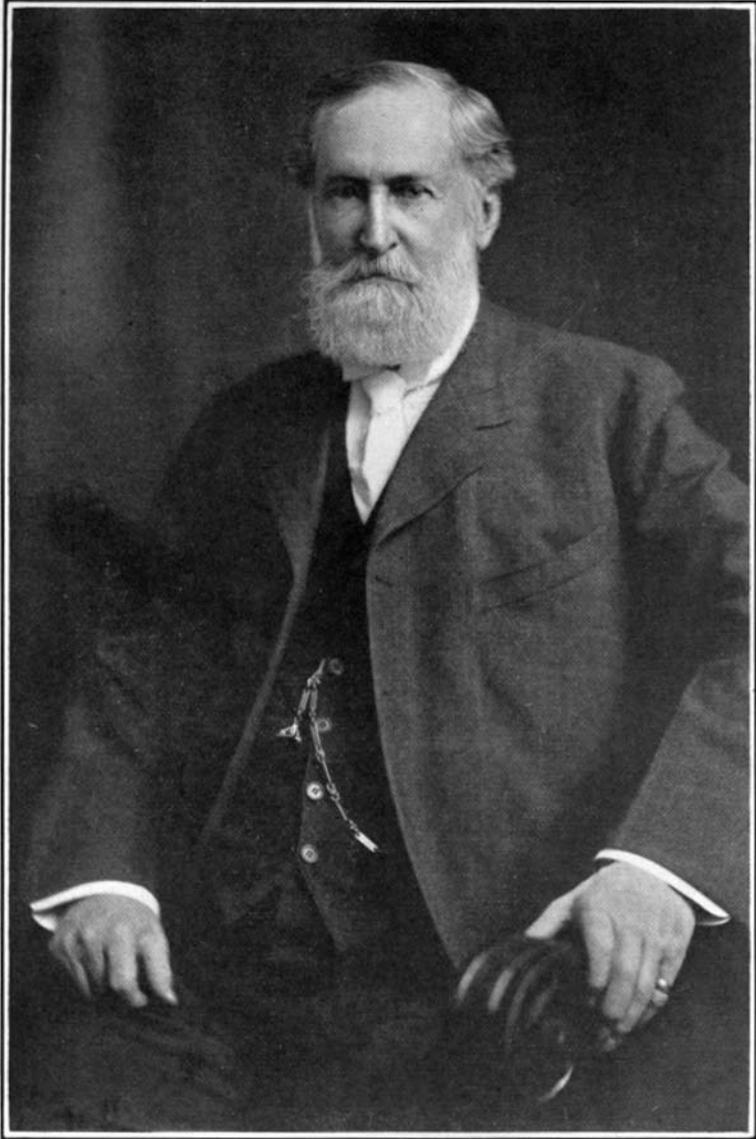


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“True friendship’s laws are by this rule exprest

Welcome the coming, speed the parting guest”



*General Logan in later years.*

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## Foreword

A copy of the Algoma Log has been on our shelf for years, unread because the handwritings were so difficult to decipher. Last year, because of some success with other family records, I felt challenged to tackle this one.

Algoma was the summer home of Genl. & Mrs. T. M. Logan of Chesterfield County and Richmond. It was one of several such retreats upriver from Scottsville, accessible by railroad from Richmond and by horseback from Charlottesville and elsewhere. The log gives a charming picture of life in a busy hospitable household. Family, guests, and neighbors come and go. Horses and farm life are of central importance. And we see a cluster of households, with an abundance of attractive young people drawn together in an enthusiastic social life.

The log covers most of three summers, 1890 to 1893. Names familiar to me flood the pages. My husband's father and mother did their courting from two of the neighborhood houses, and were married in late 1893. Many of our friends and relatives are descended from the young people we read of in these pages. I discovered that University students then were the distinguished elderly gentlemen I met when I came to Richmond as a bride in 1939.

I had lots of help to put this together. Alan Bruns was invaluable, with his knowledge of the people and places. Much of Alan's information came from Pauline Peters Word, of Dillwyn, who grew up near Axtell. Her uncle was farm manager of Algoma at the time of the deaths of Genl. and Mrs. Logan. My son Alfred has been both editor and producer. I made some arbitrary decisions about inconsistent spelling and have probably misread some of the difficult writing. We have done our best to identify people and hope the lists we have provided will help our readers to enjoy this agreeable little window on the past.

Elizabeth P. Scott (Mrs. Frederic W.)  
Spring, 2003

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### Family Tree Algoma—Logan and Cox

Algoma built 1882-1883

Genl. Thomas Muldrup Logan b. 11/3/1840 d. 8/14/1914 m. 5/25/1865

Kate Virginia Cox b. 1/5/1840 at Clover Hill d. 2/10/1915 at Algoma

#### Children at Algoma:

(3) Kate b. 5/24/1868 m. 10/17/1888 Dr. Henry Dickson Bruns

(1) Thomas Muldrup Logan b. 8/20/1889 at Algoma

(2) John Dickson b. 3/16/1893

(5) James Henry b. 6/6/1872

(7) Margaret Polk ( Meta ) b. 6/3/1875 m. 2/17/1896 John Hartwell Cabell

(8) Lily b. 11/6/1877 m. 6/28/1905 Albert Henry Morrill

(9) Lena b. 9/2/1879 m. 6/18/1903 Douglas Forsyth

#### Genl.'s Sisters:

(IV) Anna Tilghman b. 1832

( V ) Elizabeth Yonge b.1/19/1834 (Beth?)

(VII) Julia Rowena b. 10/20/1836

(XII) Lily b. 1843

(XIV) Sara Septima, b. 1847 m. 1869 Wm. Henry Snowden (Seppy?)

(1) George Logan Snowden b. 1870

(2) Wm. H enry Snowden b. 1874

(XV) Selina Georgiana b. 1849 m. 1878 Wm. P. de Saussure

(1) Estelle b. 1880

(2) William P. Jr. b. 1881

#### Genl.'s Brothers:

(II) Joseph Glover b. 1830

(3) Julia Caroline b. 1860

(5) Lulu b. 11/19/1865 m. 11/25/1891 William C. Bentley at Algoma

(III) Samuel b. 1831

(1) Elizabeth Yonge b. 1872 m. 1890 James McConnell

(2) George Rogers King b. 1873

(3) Samuel b. 1876

(4) Virginia King b. 9/14/1877

(5) Thomas Muldrup b. 1879

(6) Mabel Overton b. 1881

(7) Richard Bland

**James Henry Cox** 1810-1877 m Martha Reid Law 1810-1872

- (I) Henry Winston (m twice) d. 1890 in Texas
  - (1) Minerva (Minnie) Archer m. Judge Samuel C. Graham
  - (2) Martha Law
  - (3) Edwin Piper b. 5/2/1870 d. 3/11/1938
    - m. Sally Bland Clarke 5/13/2870 - 4/4/1906
  - (A) Ellen Bland m. T. M. Logan Bruns
  - (B) Edwin (Pete) m. Virginia Bagby De Mott
  - (More children not listed)
- (II) Joseph Edwin
- (III) Catherine (KATE VIRGINIA) m. Thomas Muldrup Logan (The General)
- (IV) James Piper m. Emma D. Martin
- (1) Martha Law m. Joseph Peterson Gilliam, M.D.
- (V) William P. Law m. Mary Sydenham Bransford (Mary B.)
  - Had 6 children
- (VI) John Hopkins m. Elizabeth Belcher
  - Had 4 children

### Scotts at Donegal

Donegal bought by Frederic R. Scott from Gov. Nicholas Dec. 1888

Frederic Robert Scott b. 10/22/1830 d. 5/15/1898 m. 4/14/1857

Sarah Frances Branch b. 10/19/1834 d. 6/9/1907 (Ole Miss)

- (1) John Waverly 1858-1901 Unmarried
- (2) Mary Austin 1859-1938 m. Hugh Campbell
  - chdrn: Frederic Scott, Alexander G. (Alex), Frederica, Mary Austin
- (3) Frances Branch 1861-1937 Unmarried (Miss Boxie)
- (4) Frederic William 1862-1939 m. 10/18/1893 Elisabeth Mayo Strother (Elise)
  - chdrn: Buford, Isabel, Elisabeth, Fred, Mary Ross
- (5) Edward Walker 1865- 1928 m. Adeline Chandler Pierson
  - chdrn: Pierson, Edward (Dutch), Augusta
- (6) Thomas Branch 1865-1945 m. Dora Stuart McGill
  - chdrn: Thomas, Jr, and Frederic R.
- (7) James Hamilton 1867-1901 m. Mary Wingfield
  - chdrn: Mary Wingfield, James, Jr.
- (8) Isabel L. Walker 1871-1873
- (9) George Cole 1875-1932 m. Harriet Hildreth Heard Dunn
  - chdrn: Hildreth, George Cole

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### Bufords at the Highlands

- Col. Algernon Sidney Buford b. 1/2/1826 d. 5/6/1911
- m 1 1854 Emily W. Townes
    - (1) Emily m. Clement Manly
  - m 2 1872 Kate A. Wortham
    - (2) Katey Thomas m. Walter Sanders
  - m 3 1879 Mary Cameron Ross b. 3/27/1848 d. 1/7/1916
    - (She had Elisabeth Mayo Strother by her first husband)
    - (Elise b. 11/22/1868 d. 12/10/1930) (m. 10/18/1893)
    - (Frederic William Scott b. 8/30/1862 d. 9/24/1939)
    - (3) Algernon Sidney, Jr. b. 12/19/1880 d. 11/29/1951
      - m 9/21/1907 Elisabeth Lanier Dunn b. 3/20/1884 d. 8/23/1980
    - (4) Mary Ross b. 1/6/1883 d. 2/3/1962
      - m Frederick Ernest Nolting b. 12/6/1872 d. 1/6/1955
    - (5) William Erskine b. July 2. 1887 d. 9/22/1954
      - m. Sarah Sergeant Oppenheimer b. 7/5/1894 d. 12/30/1972

### Noltings at Monticola

- Emil Otto Christof Nolting b. 6/22/1824 d. 4/16/1893
- m. Susanne Catherine Horn b. 4/26/1841 d. 7/8/191
  - (2) Helen Pauline b. 1/25/1861 d. 12/22/1932 m. Francis H. McGuire, Jr.
  - (3) Eulalia Johanne b. 10/25/1863 d. 5/15/1937
  - (4) Emilie Mathilda b. 6//28/1865 d. 4/26/1955
  - (6) Florine Charlotte b. 1/17/1869 d. 1/26/1917 m. Edwin B. Thomason
  - (7) William Otto b. 9//16/1870 d. 4/7/1909 m. Maria Whitlock
    - dtr. Elisabeth
  - (8) Frederick Ernest b. 12/6/1872 d 1/6/1955 m. Mary Ross Buford
    - sons A.S. Buford and Frederick Ernest (Fritz)
  - (9) Carl Heinrich b. 7/31/1874 d. 4/9/1958 m. Phoebe Wetherell (Trevillians)
  - (10) Susanne Catherine b. 8/29/1876 d. 1/13/1951
    - m. Langbourne Meade Williams
    - chdrn: Langbourne, Maria, Susanne, Frank & Otto
  - (11) Roberta b. 1/18/1879 d. 5/27/1973 m. Robert Tate Irvine
  - (12) Margaret b. 11/1/1883 d. 2/11/1966 (Physician)



Nöthing Family Portrait, 1923

First row: Dorothy Lisle Irvine, Charlotte Randolph Williams, Anne Armistead Williams, George Dandridge Williams, Robert Tate Irvine, Jr, Helen McGuire Ellert.  
 Second row: Frank McGuire Williams, Katherine Thomason, Helen Nöthing, Frederick Ernest Nöthing, Jr., Mary Ross Buford Nöthing, Margaret Nöthing,  
 Elalia Johanne Nöthing, Helen Pauline Nöthing McGuire with Tazewell Ellert III, Susanne Catherine Nöthing Williams, Emilie Mathilda Nöthing.  
 Top Row: Langbourne Meade Williams, Algernon Sidney Buford Nöthing, Carl Heinrich Nöthing, Edwin Broune Thomason, Emily Susanne Thomason, Tazewell  
 Ellet, Jr., Susanne Catherine McGuire Ellert, Emil Otto Nöthing Williams, Langbourne Mead Williams, Jr., Elizabeth Aiken Nöthing, Susanne Catherine Williams,  
 Margaret Eugenia Thomason, Edwin Brown Thomason, Jr., Eulalia Emma Thomason, Robert Tate Irvine, Robert Nöthing Irvine, Frederick Ernest Nöthing .

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### **Algoma Household**

#### **Servants:**

Aunt Ellen Johnson  
Emma  
Ernest  
Henrietta  
Hermann (German butler)  
Jeanne (French maid)  
Uncle Jim  
Isaac Logan  
Mammy (Aunt Ellen Jasper, d.May 1904)  
Parthenia (cook)  
Moses  
Uncle Reuben  
Sam  
Wyatt Chambers (Coachman).

#### **Nurse/Governess:**

Miss Bessie Lay  
Miss Bertha Leeds (Later with Langhorne children. She is in Bruns wedding picture)  
Miss Caledonia (Callie) Morris (Alan Bruns remembers her as a sort of Whistler's Mother)  
Miss Annie Hobson (maybe just a friend helping with children.)

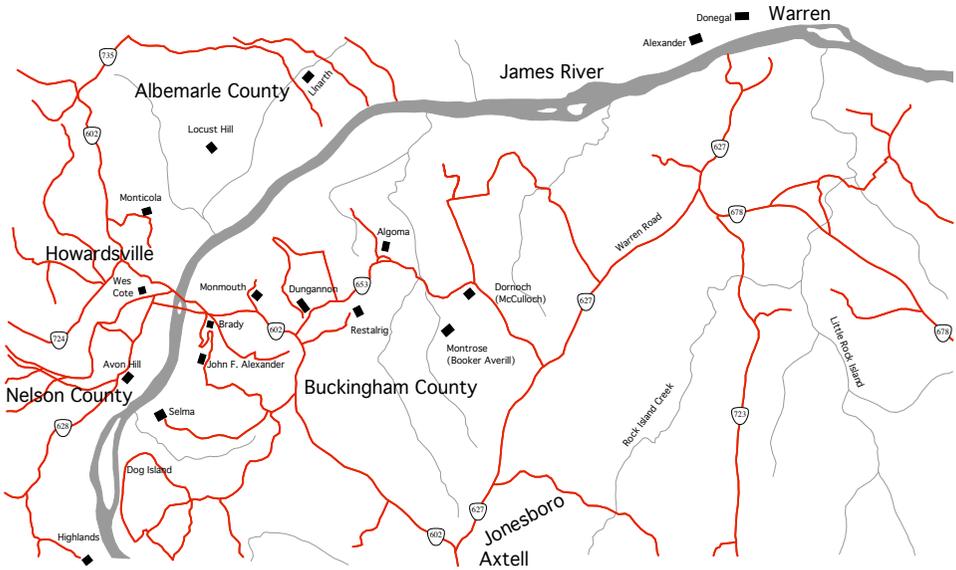
#### **Farm Helpers and Local Workmen:**

Alert (a painter)  
Mr. Atkins  
Mr. Belew  
Mr. Benjamin  
Mr. Harris  
Mr. E. D. Pettit  
Mr. Proffit  
Mr. Self  
Mr. Stinson (Joe, Tom, John S. & Leigh)  
Mr. Taylor  
Mr. West

#### **Mysteries:**

Miss Puss ( Alan Bruns thinks she was Mrs. Stinson, born Mary Jane Watson.)  
Aunt Lizzie? Miss Lizzie? Maybe a housekeeper

Places



**Alexander, John F.** on James River between Selma and Miss Sally Brady's.

**Algoma**—Logan and Cox.

**Avon Hill**—Howell and John Lewis

**Axtell**—Jonesboro.

**Brown's Crossing**—at Hatton.

**Donegal**—Frederic R. Scott.

**Dornoch**—McCulloch. Just 2 tall chimneys in Alan Bruns' childhood.

**Dungannon**—Dr. H. D. & Mrs. Bruns—Katy Logan.

**Dunleith**—Turner.

**Estouteville**—Coles place on Green Mountain.

**The Highlands**—Buford.

**Jonesboro**—became Axtell. Meta's school of that name was on hindmost tip of Algoma.

**Llnarth**—Gilmer, Miss Lena and Brother Ludwell.

**Locust Hill**—Mathews.

**Maysville**—old name for Buckingham Court House.

**Monmouth**—Charles Scott place, on hill across from Alexander place.

**Monticola**—Nolting.

**Montrose**—Averill and Booker.

**Restalrig**—Forsyth & Logan.

**Selma**—Irving's place, later Harry Bruns'—burned in early 2000.

**Variety Shade**—Bondurant. Alan Bruns says Bondurant, Richmond WHIG editor, wouldn't sell the Algoma tract to Gen. Logan but said he would trade it for Variety Shades if the Genl would buy that for him.

**West Cote**—Howard, later Blairs called it Summer Hill.

**Woodville**—Shaw and Coles, at Esmont.

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### People

**Alexander**, John F. came from New York and built house he called Alexandra.

**Alexander**, Miss Nellie and brother Trav lived near Warren.

**Amos** neighbors

**Anderson** family at Howardsville

**Averill** at Montrose (Lois (Averill) and Robert Main)

**Bentley**, Wm. C. married Lulu at Algoma

**Bondurant**, A. L. Editor, Richmond WHIG, sold Algoma to Genl. Logan

**Booker**, Louisa M. married Averill (sometimes spelled Louisia) at Montrose

**Boxie** Miss Frances Branch Scott at Donegal

**Brady** Miss Sally and her mother Mrs. B.

**Branch** Mollie, sister of Mrs. F. R. Scott, and cousin of Mrs. Logan. Blythe, and John Kerr.

**Brander** Mr. visiting preacher

**Bruns** Katy and Dr. B. built Dungannon and moved there with their baby Logan

**Bryan**, Stewart, Robert, Jonathan all from Richmond

**Buford** the Highlands (Mary Ross m. Frederick E. Nolting)

**Cabell** Nelson County, Warminster

**Coles** (Peyton, Willy, Edmund Lizzie, Walter, Lily ) at Woodville & Estouteville)

**Cox** Algoma (Mrs. Logan was born Kate Virginia Cox )

**Dooley**, Major James (built Maymont in Richmond & Swannanoa at Afton)

**Gilmer** (Miss Lena at Llnarth brother Ludwell

**Glover** Millie, Perkins, Price neighbors

**Gordon**, Dr. & Mrs. from Nelson Co.

**Grymes**, Sadie friend from Richmond

**Holmes**, James G. visitor from Charleton,S.C.

**Irving**, Belle (Lulu Bentley's Daughter Elizabeth m. Dr. Charles Irving)

**Lewis**, John & Howell at Avon Hill

**Logan** at Algoma (Aunt Kate is Mrs. Logan, born Kate Virginia Cox)

**Long**, Mr. school official who helped with Axtell Academy

**McCulloch** at Dornoch Mrs. Frederick, Hugh, Charles

**Meade**, visiting clergyman

**Minnigerode**, Dr. Charles F. - Rector St.Paul's Episcopal Church, Richmond (He introduced Christmas tree custom to Virginia)

**Munford**, B.B. from Richmond

**Nash**, Watkins & Baughman - musicians imported for Bentley wedding.

**Noltings** Monticola

**Page**, Legh from Richmond

**Page**, Thomas Nelson (Author) visiting from Hanover Co.

**Patteson**, Capt. Camm neighbor

**Perkins**, Milly neighbor

**Pinckney**, Tom & Louise from Richmond

**Rogers**, Dr. Edgerton S. married into Cox family

**Ruffner**, Dr. W. H. from Lexington

**Rutherford**, Miss - from Rock Castle in Goochland

**Ryland**, Miss Callie - from Richmond

**Scott** Donegal

**Scott** Monmouth Charles, Sallie, Annie, Juliet This family founded Scottsville.

**Stewart**, Misses from Brook Hill, Richmond

**Stinson** Joe, Leigh, Tom, John S. and maybe Miss Puss

**Stringfellow** (Charles, Maud visitors)

**Strother**, Elise, Mrs. Buford's daughter m. Frederic W. Scott in Oct. 1893

**Turner** at Dunleith Mary, Harry, Eldridge

**Williams** lots of them visitors from Richmond. Langbourne m. Susanne Nolting.

**Wingfield**, Mr. lived at Warren.

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**September 1890**

**Sept 9. Tuesday**

[Note: In Minnie Cox (Graham's) handwriting.]

About 9 A.M. Gen. Logan and Dr. Bruns rode around the farm. Leigh Stinson and gang cutting corn in the lowgrounds. In upper part of low grounds stock cattle feeding on weeds; other pastures too dry from long drought. Road all around farm finished except working with machine—waiting for rain. Tom Stinson and gang working on entrance from public road.

Arrivals: On the 2:40 P.M. train Julia Logan and Minnie Cox returned from Donegal having been entertained by Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Campbell, the others having gone to Charlottesville to Gicklin's house sale.

Gen. Logan drove Lady Matthews and Anne Newburn to the tea cart and saw a new quarry being opened just to left of gate leading from slate barn road to low grounds. Returning found Mr. Hugh McCulloch who came to play tennis and spent the evening. Mr. McC. danced a la ballet girl, and there was a great deal of amusing fooling. The degrees and variety of dramatic talent displayed were startling.

Arrivals: Bullbats\* out in force this evening for the first time this season. Dr. B. shot four.

Miss Florine Nolting came over in the evening and spent the night.

Finis 11:45 P.M.

**Sept 10. Wednesday**

A large stylish well dressed marsh hen of beautiful figure was perambulating in the grass of the lower low grounds. Edwin Cox killed a snake in the chicken yard this morning. The snake was about 2 feet long, light yellow marked with black, flattened and puffed its head when attacked. It was hung on a bush back of the lodge. We had a light shower at 6:45 P.M. A startling proof of the efficacy of hanging up snakes.

Miss Florine returned home this evening. Mr. Charles McCulloch came over and played tennis. Misses Sallie and Annie Scott from B.G. paid a short visit about 6 P.M. A large number of bats were seen high in the air, but a storm coming up from eastward, they all flew westward and like the celebrated ship of the "three graces" they never returned. No they never returned, and no powder was burned.

No music. Retired early.

\*Bullbats are the common nighthawk, c. 10" long. During the day fence posts are good places to look for them especially in the south. Active any hour of day or night, but most just before sunrise and after sunset. Often seen in migration, when it travels in flocks, and during long summer evenings. Eats lots of insects, caught in flight.

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*Top: Algoma, the home of General and Mrs. Logan.  
Bottom: The dining room at Algoma.*

### **Sept 11. Thursday**

Arrivals: Fred and Cole Scott, Miss Florine Nolting.

Music by the Algoma Glee Club.

Accident: Lady Matthews and Lady Rooney were frightened by the train. Lady M. reared and Lady A pushed against the traces and broke the singletree. Julia Logan was alone in the surrey, the horses being held by a Howardsville gentleman of colour.

Gen. L., Julia and Lena went to Monticola. But few bull bats.

Finis 10:30 P.M.

### **Sept 12. Friday**

Arrivals: Mr. Edgerton S. Rogers on 2:40 P.M. train. Mr. Bentley on 9 P.M. train.

Louisa Booker and Miss Glover paid a short visit in the afternoon.

Began to rain at 6 A.M. and was showery all day. Bullbats were plentiful but none killed owing to the darkness and inclemency of the elements. (ELR) Letters from the travelers dated August 31st, Venice.

Departures: Miss Florine Nolting returned to Monticola. Aunt Ellen left for Richmond.

Amusements: Out of six packs of cards a euchre deck was finally made up with the aid of "The Architectural Apex" and his fountain pen. A most exciting game of six handed euchre followed, resulting in the victory of Edwin Cox, Dr. Bruns, and Minnie Cox versus Mrs. Bruns, Mary Cox and Mr. E. S. Rogers. The score 22 - 13.

Finis 11:15 P.M.

### **Sept 13. Saturday**

Household arose with the lark. Breakfast at 8:30 A.M.

Morning rides: Gen. Logan and Lena, Mr. Edgerton S. Rogers and Miss Julia Logan, Mr. W. C. Bentley and Miss Minnie Cox.

The stone quarry in full blast—stone cross—quarried. Weather slightly showery.

Encounters: an old colored man who wished to know if Mr. Bentley was Mr. General Logan.

Hunting: Dr. Bruns, Edwin Cox, Mary Cox, 11 A.M. to 3 P.M. Four rabbits seen, two killed. "Coon Dog" Koko along.

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Encounter: Miss Mary Cox vis a vis black and yellow sarpint 8 ft, 2 inches long. (Reverse the order). Miss Mary jumped 5 ft. in the air and her howl of dismay was distinctly heard at Mr. McCulloch's  $\frac{2}{3}$  (?) of a mile distant. Edwin Cox rushed gallantly to the rescue, severing the serpent's head with a sudden shot.

Departures: Mr. Edgerton S. Rogers left for Richmond on the 2:40 P.M. which dashed with maddening speed from Howardsville at 4:40 P.M.

Visitors: Miss Lena Gilmer and brother Suchwell (sp?). Mr. John Lewis rode up to the postern on his gallant steed.

Farm Topics: Mr. Stinson celebrated his sixty-ninth birthday with cake and candles and one vessel(sp?) of ebon hue. Red Steer had harness put on him for the first time, conducted himself in a most gentlemanly manner. Peas planted in the "Howl Bottom".

Exciting adventures, Hair breadth escape: Mrs. and Dr. Bruns, Misses Virginia and Lily Logan having ventured out behind the twin Bucephals Lady Matthews and Annie Rooney to visit the hamlet of Jonesborough quietly nestling among the verdant hills of Buckingham, and on their return were well nigh overtaken by a horrible convulsion of nature. Dr. Bruns hurtled wildly to the McCulloch gate as the storm burst, hysterically into tears. Here quite a time was spent in sweet converse when the homeward journey was resumed without another incident (with the aid of Ernest, a lantern and one of the McCulloch retainers), except the perpetual perambulation upon her posterior pedals of the Bucephals. Reached Algoma safely at 8 P.M. Edwin Cox and Mary Cox shared the deadly perils of this harrowing scene. They were mounted on most gallant steeds Gladstone and Lusen. Edwin sped in hot haste to procure assistance for the refugees.

Music—Vocal by the Glee Club accompanied by Mrs. Bruns.

Finis 11 P.M.

### **Sept 14. Sunday**

Miss Minnie Cox did not go to Sunday School, though the steed and "brother" were at the door, but suddenly after a brief call Mr. John Lewis demanded his horse and rode away (call being twenty-five hours).

The Howardsville town was the subject of conversation. Mr. Charles Scott coming over to talk about it with the General.

Mr. Bentley called to our notice three new hymns. The lamps went out at 10 o'clock but "some" stayed up until 12.

N.B. Candles were numerous.

### Sept 15. Monday

In the A.M. Mr. Bentley and Miss Cox drove over to the Noltings and Miss Lulu Logan rode to Jonesboro to restore the borrowed plumage of Saturday evening.

Gen. Logan left for N.Y. accompanied by Misses Julia, Virginia and Lena Logan. Miss Lulu Logan went part of the way but was transferred to the buggy and Mr. Bentley. Miss Minnie Cox and Miss Julia Logan in gingham and sunbonnets determined to go to Richmond with the General. By a most "circular singlestance" on boarding the train P. H. C. C. was seen smiling in a seat!!!

Miss Virginia Logan's birthday party—Noltings, viz Emily, Florine, Susie, Otto and Freddie. Charlie and Hugh McCulloch. At midnight Mr. Bentley harrowed our feelings into frazzles by tearing himself away accompanied by the girls' valise packed full of nothing they wanted. On returning with the buggy Kate "fitted" and ran away!!!!

*Mary (Cox) Minor*

### Sept 16. Tuesday

Morning: Noltings went home. In the evening Mr. Brander and Ed Scott came in the Dayton with the ice. Mr. Brander got out at the foot of hill and walked to the McCulloch's. Dr. and Mrs. Bruns returned from their ride bringing with them a brown setter dog which followed them from the Warren Road near Jonesboro and was found to answer to the name of Leo.

A fine clear evening, the sun setting in some clouds. A good many bullbats. Ed. Scott left for Gladstone about nine o'clock. About ten p.m. a violent thunderstorm.

### Sept 17. Wednesday

In the A.M. Dr. and Mrs. Bruns with Miss Lulu Logan and Messrs E. Cox and Muldrop Logan went to Baber's Mill on horseback to have Mink shod. Dr. and Mrs. B. rode on from there to the hamlet of Mrs. Fountain. Lost the way. Found the chimney much in need of repair.

Evening: Misses Minnie Cox and J. Logan being expected on the 9 P.M. train, Mr. E. Cox and Wyatt proceeded with the "fiery steeds" to meet them. But as they had disappointed us in the morning, a joke was concocted, stewed, brewed and successfully administered.

With the whole seat piled full of articles ordered by "those who stayed behind," the poor unfortunates arrived to find themselves alone in the black darkness of 9:30 of a moonless night on the Howardsville platform. At last Mr. Howard came to the rescue and the two young travelers and their belongings were transported to the depot, whereupon they rushed to the telephone and were coolly informed that they were not expected and that they had better choose between the Bragg and Bugg hotels, the latter being highly recommended.

Miss Cox preserved her equilibrium, but Miss J. C. Logan was finally most completely

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taken in. Her wrath flew up to boiling in the shade, and those on the other side of the phone enjoyed the fun most especially as this is the first joke successfully perpetrated upon her since her many years' residence at Algoma.

After arriving at home and finding that Aunt Lizzie was the one who *did not* put in the "dark blue challis" her life was made a burden until bedtime. Not the *least* feature of the evening was the severe (feigned) illness of Miss L. Logan. The travelers found her in bed and the Dr. most uneasy. Miss Cox suggested quinine and was *very sympathetic*. Miss Anna Logan's acting (as nurse) was *fine*.

*Julia Logan*

### Sept 18. Thursday

Julia Logan's sixteenth birthday was celebrated with cakes, candles etc. The presents were both elegant and numerous. viz. an Elizabethan tortoise shell comb, a leaning tower of Pisa box of hairpins, a harmonica, a Russian leather purse, a knife, two handsome pins, and last but not least a gift, couleur de rose, from an unknown giver. The Howardsville and Jonesborough bazaars are completely exhausted by a succession of Algoma birthdays, and the next one will be furnished by Warren and Scottsville.

Arrivals: Florine, Julia and Emily Nolting drove up about 5 P.M. bringing their guests the Misses Brooks of Richmond. After an hour's visit they returned to Monticola taking Minnie Cox with them.

There was an impromptu marriage ceremony at 9 P.M. For further particulars inquire of the Algomian. Cards were in order. No Bull Bats.

Finis 10 P.M.

### Sept. 19. Friday

Dr. and Mrs. Bruns went on horseback to Monticola where they breakfasted, and then visited Mount Avon and Fish Pond. Edwin Cox drove Kate in the buggy to Mrs. Nolting's and escorted Minnie home.

Afternoon: Tennis tea, attended by Miss Lily and Mr. Charlie McCulloch, Miss Louisa Booker, Mary Turner and Mr. Brander, Misses Annie and Juliet Scott, Miss Emily, Lulu, Florine, Bertie, Gretchen and Messrs Otto and Freddie Nolting and the Misses Brooks of Richmond. Mr. McCulloch and Mary Cox distinguished themselves as tennis victors.

Dancing and music was in order after tea. The guests left just as the sun was setting so did not participate in these last amusements. This being Julia's last evening we were not as joyous and disposed to mirth-making as usual so we disbanded quite early in the evening.

N.B. Mull and George were very successful in their fishing afternoon.

### **Sept. 20. Saturday**

There was much “weeping, wailing and gnashing of teeth” at Julia’s departure. Edwin, Mary and Lulu escorted her to Howardsville and Ed went on to Clifton Forge, where he spent the night and saw Julia safely on the train to Louisville. Lulu, Miss Lizzie and Minnie called on Louisa Booker and Miss Florine in the afternoon. Louisa tried in vain to make a plaster cast of Lulu’s arm but the plaster was too soft. Mr. Brander was very facetious. Dr. Bruns and Mary brought home enough fish for a fish fry.

Retired early.

### **Sept. 21. Sunday**

Mary, George, Lena, Sister and Minnie walked to the cliffs and gathered maiden hair ferns and wild flowers of brilliant hues. By the spring George Cox killed a small snake—black, marked with yellow spots. Lulu, Miss Lizzie, George and Minnie attended evening service at Howardsville Edwin returned from Clifton Forge.

Visitors—None. Music by the twins, Edwin and Minnie.

Finis 10 P.M.

### **Sept. 22. Monday**

Edwin and Dr. Bruns went hunting and brought home a rabbit caught by Koko.

Mary and Lulu went to tennis tea at Monticola given in honor of the Misses Brooks of Richmond.

Very little music. Retired early.

### **Sept. 23. Tuesday**

Twins celebrated their third birthday at the side table in eating aprons. Their presents, which were highly appropriate, consisted of switches, rattles, rings, ribbons and purses.

Mrs. Nolting, Dr. Palmer and Miss Milly Perkins called in the afternoon. Dr. Bruns, Edwin, Mary and Lulu went “ole hy’ar huntin” and brought home three old hares. Leo has returned.

A little music. Retired early.

### **Sept. 24. Wednesday**

Lulu and Edwin took a long horseback ride through the Buckingham woods. Dr. Bruns and Edwin went hunting and brought home one hare. Dr. and Mrs. Bruns, Edwin, Virginia, Lily, Lena, George, Mull and Mary went on a fishing expedition and brought back twenty-eight fish. Half of this number was caught by Mrs. Bruns.

Whist was in order. Dr. Bruns and Mary played against Katie and Edwin. Games were even.

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### **Sept. 25. Thursday**

Minnie celebrated her fifteenth birthday. Her presents were highly appropriate, viz: a stewpan from the twins, a curry comb from Lena with a poem attached by a white ribbon. Lily gave a pen with a poem indicating the special use to which it should be put, Katie a bracelet with Shakespearian motto, Aunt Lizzie, a bottle of cologne.

Visitors: Mrs. Brady, Mrs. Charles Scott and Juliet, Florine Nolting and Mrs. Saunderson of Roanoke, Boxie and Ed Scott. The last two remained to dinner and enjoyed the birthday cake which was illumined by one candle.

Whist was continued. Mrs. Bruns and Edwin were the victors, the opponents Mary and Dr. Bruns not scoring a point.

Finis 10 P.M.

N. B. Miss Puss returned from Richmond with glowing accounts of her trip. The swing at Seven Pines Theater, etc.

N. B. Dr. Bruns and Edwin brought home three hares. Leo created quite a sensation this morning by pulling down his third eyelid and rolling back his eye into his cranium, making the Dr. think he had lost both eyes. As soon as the family were apprised of this terrible calamity, they each and every one suggested a means of putting an end to the poor dog's suffering. On further examination Dr. Bruns and Edwin discovered that Leo was a fraud. The eyeballs were intact and could easily be healed by a little borax water. He recovered his sight sufficiently to go hunting in the afternoon.

Politics: We were very much excited over the Langston-Venable and Miller-Elliot contest.

"There was never anything like it in the history of American legislation".

### **Sept. 26. Friday**

Dr. Bruns went hunting, but brought back no rabbits.

Visitors: Mrs. and Miss Irving and Louisa Booker.

Mary received a telegram calling her home to see her "Mother-in-Law Elect".

The Algoma Glee Club exhausted the songs in the College Song Book.

Dr. Bruns and I were exposed to Katie and Virginia at Whist.

Edwin took Mary and Lulu to Mr. Brown's party given at his country place "Social (sp?) Hall".

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We were rather doleful at the idea of saying goodbye on the morrow, so retired early.

### **Sept. 27. Saturday**

Farm Topics: Roads all finished except crossroads to barn.

Freight: A carload of wheat from Lexington. (60 bushels from J. D. H. Ross), 10 barrels of lime and 10 barrels of cement.

Arrivals: Gen. T. M. Logan

Departures: Dr. H. D. Bruns

Visitors: Mr. Brander

Amusements: Music by the twins, assisted by Edwin, Minnie, George and Nenee(sp?).

Finis 10:15 P.M.

### **Sept. 28. Sunday**

Edwin and Minnie went to Emmanuel Church to hear Mr. Brander's farewell sermon.

Departures: Mary, George and Edwin Cox, Virginia, Ned(?), and Lily Logan.

Arrivals: Mr. and Mrs. Scott of Petersburg.

Mrs. Bruns, Gen. Logan, Mrs. Scott, Lena Logan and Miss Minnie Cox took the Jonesboro drive in the Surrey with Lady Washington and Lady Rooney.

No music

Finis 10:30 P.M.

### **Sept. 29. Monday**

Arrivals: Dr. Wm. H. Ruffner of Lexington.

Visitors: Mr. Howell Lewis

Departures: Mr. Wm. Scott

The river was so low that Gen. Logan and Mr. Turner had to help pole us over. In returning, Dr. Ruffner and I had to get out of the canoe and into another boat in order to lighten the load.

Farm Topics: The single tree broke to the surrey on our way home at the rut near Mr. Scott's gate.

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Dr. Ruffner, Gen Logan, Lena and I drove in the tea cart with Lady Rooney and Lady Matthews. We made the circuit of the farm, and Dr. R. was much impressed by the improvement in the farm, especially on the roads.

Killed a beef weighing about 300 (?) lbs.

Conversation was in order after tea.

Finis 9:45 P.M.

### **Sept. 30. Tuesday**

Breakfast at 7 A.M.

Dr. Ruffner and Gen. Logan went to Howardsville at 7:30 A.M. in the tea cart with Lady Rooney and Lady Matthews, Wyatt on Gladstone as outrider. He prepared to spend the day and requested Aunt Lizzie to prepare a handsome luncheon accordingly. Just before leaving, he said "Did you fix the lunch?" "Yes, replied Aunt L. "Did you put in a knife and fork?" "Oh no" said Aunt Lizzie, "For the luncheon consists of sandwiches, biscuit, cake and fruit." "Well, add knives and forks, for I can't manage without them." Dr. Ruffner was more used to roughing it and was heartily amused at the General's necessity.

At Howardsville Mr. Thomas W. Williams, M. E (?) and Mr. Ponton, joined them and this party of four drove to the ballast quarry on Mr. Lewis' place. Here they found quartz rock exposed, and it was well sprinkled with challo pyrite (sp?). Then they drove through Lanesville to the old Cabell manganese mine. Gen. Logan and Dr. Ruffner returned at 2: 15 P.M.

Arrivals: Lily Logan and "Mammy".

Visits: Mrs. Bruns spent the day at Monticola.

Visitors: Mr. John Lewis, Mr. Charles Barksdale and Miss Louisa Booker spent the evening and night with us.

Farm Topics: Mr. West and Mr. Bradsby (sp?) laid the foundation wall of the new carriage house and stable immediately behind the present house stables. The rock was quarried by Ephraim Jackson from the brown stone quarry of Mr. F. H. McCulloch

Cards and music were in order after tea.

Visitors: Also Mrs. McCulloch, Messrs Fred and John Scott.

Finis 1130 P.M.

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**Oct. 1. Wednesday**

Dr. Ruffner left at 8 A.M. with Mr. Durrit (sp?) and Mr. Ponton to examine the ore near Willis Mountain, and we do not expect him home before tomorrow evening.

Departures: Mr. John Lewis, Mr. Charles Barksdale and Miss Booker.

Farm Topics. Merryman (the prize ox bought two years ago from the Gicklin farm) was brought home today after having been broken to single harness by Isaac Logan. N.B. Wyatt drove Dr. Ruffner in the cart with Lucy and Gladstone.

Farm topics continued: Bought two "Mule Antiques", Joe and Jack. Paid Mr. Stinson \$120 for the two.

It rained off and on all day.

Visitors: None

Recreation: Reading, sewing and knitting.

Finis 10 P.M.

**Oct. 2. Thursday**

Dr. Ruffner returned from his expedition, but was so uncommunicative that I think he has found untold treasure on the Ayres (sp?) & Shepard places near Willis Mountain. It rained all day.

Visitors: None

Music by Mrs. Bruns in the evening, also a discussion about evolution and the importation of bricks from England for building the old Virginia houses and churches in colonial times suggested by P. S. Slaughter article in the Churchman of Oct. 2, 1890 "Historiographers (sp?) report made to the Council of Va. 1890.

Finis 10:30 P.M.

**Oct. 3. Friday**

Departures: Dr. Ruffner returned to Lexington

Visitors: Messrs. Fred and John Scott.

It cleared up in the afternoon and Gen. Logan and Lena rode Mink and Lucy. Everything is much improved by the rain. The river is higher, enough for the flat to touch at both landings.

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[*Note: Change of handwriting*]

### **Oct. 4. Saturday**

Genl. T. M. Logan, Katie, Minnie, Lilybud and Lena left on the late train for Richmond and after spending Sunday will go to New York to meet the travelers who arrive Wednesday. Mrs. Bruns was not well and was late in deciding to go, talked of going on the early train next day 4 A.M. After much flurry they drove off and the old shoe was thrown, but in the turn of the lane several things were forgotten and messengers sent flying down the hill with the forgotten impediments.

Miss Lulu Logan made a new discovery to her astonishment, that the Gen'l. had quite a reputation as a man of letters. In hunting for an old magazine she found some of his productions and was wild for more and on her bended knee begged for the Speech at Columbia and Saratoga and the articles about the South in the Harper.

Miss Puss spent part of the day with us. The mail arrived at 5 P.M. Ladies retired with Master Bruns.

### **Oct. 5. Sunday**

The three forlorn old maids awoke. Misses L. Logan appearing at breakfast, the three assembling at dinner and tea. Baby Bruns the only entertaining feature of the day.

Heard of the safe arrival of the children Virginia and Mul with the Dr. in New Orleans, note forgotten from yesterday,

Kitten and warm brick inseparable.

### **Oct. 6. Monday**

Rained until ten o'clock.

Miss L. Logan and Callie paid a visit to Mrs. Nolting and Emily at Monticola. Played a good joke by sending a false telegram.

### **Oct. 7. Tuesday**

Rainy day. Wyatt took Murry with Queen Flora and Annie Rooney to be shod, but the boat stuck to the bank, and we did not get the mail until four o'clock. Wyatt and the horses coming over at dark.

Miss Lizzie and Lulu walked over to the Stinsons returning in the dog cart sent by Earnest. Mr. Howard went down to Richmond. Hogs got on the lawn and so made a big row.

### **Oct. 8. Wednesday**

A beautiful day after several gloomy ones.

Telegram received from New York about twelve announcing the safe arrival of the European party.

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Miss Milly Perkins called. Misses L. Logan went to Mrs. McCulloch's and as no one was at home returned by way of Jonesboro. Miss Logan read letters and answered by telegram.

Retired early after writing numerous letters.

### **Oct. 9. Thursday**

Misses L. Logan after waiting for the Scotts Fred and John, who drove to the stable through the yard and on to Howardsville, got off to Monticola. Mrs. Nolting went to Richmond and Emily promised to come here. We then went to the Gilmores and on our return were delayed for an age at the river. After dinner we went to Louisa's to get her to go to the Turners and then to Mr. Scott's.

We paid a short visit and met Emily at the river. Tonight we have been amusing ourselves by telling yarns. The telephone has rung several times in a most curious way.

Ghosts! Wh!! Alarming!!

### **Oct. 10. Friday**

Louisa and Miss Lulu went to Mrs. Turner's reaching home at two. Miss Emily Nolting spent the day at Monticola. Misses L. Logan called on Mrs. Brady, took Mr. Howard over the farm and met Emily at the river at 6:15. "O. K." as Mr. Brown would say.

The telephone rang in the same way as on the night before but it was a message from Mrs. E.Y.L. for Miss Callie, Mammy and the baby. Ladies chatted until 11:30. Miss Logan disturbing Miss Nolting's rest by horrible ghost stories.

Miss Nolting refuses to write in the Logbook. I hope she will be compelled as poor unfortunate L. has been.

### **Oct. 11. Saturday**

Miss Nolting made an early start for Monticola. Miss Lulu Logan took Miss Scott to drive this afternoon and then met Miss Nolting at the river. Miss Nolting tried to play a joke but it turned out a reality in the form of Mr. Bentley. Uncle R. taken sick on the farm.

### **Oct. 12. Sunday**

Misses Logan and Nolting and Mr. Bentley escorted Baby love, Mammy and Miss Callie to Howardsville. All went to walk in the afternoon. Mr. Bentley left on the early train.

*Lulu (Logan) Bentley*

### **Oct. 13. Monday**

We found the weather discouraging this morning but Bentley is gone so we breathe freely again.

Jimmie Logan and Tom Scott came up on the noon train. Miss Emily Nolting spent the

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day at her house as usual and returned at five. Jimmie told us some tall yarns about Europe but as we did not believe him it did no harm. The four children played whist after supper.

The day was uneventful with only one drawback and that was the cream at supper was sour. Such is life. T'was ever thus in childhood's happy hour.

Jimmie has been parading himself in some of his European costumes and seemed very much pleased with himself in knickerbockers. The two travelers found Miss FS as irresistible and charming as ever. Her eyes are like the Italian lakes and to look in them is more happiness than a mortal deserves.

*Junius Leigh*

### **Oct. 14. Tuesday**

Jamie and Lulu went to arrange about the roads after breakfast. Soon after Jamie and Mr. Tom Scott left for Donegal.

Misses Logan and Nolting met the first train and spent the rest of the day at Monticola planting flowers and shelling beans. Jimmie telegraphed later that he would go to Scottsville and then to the University. Miss Lizzie and Emily went to Mrs. McCulloch's and Lulu took Miss Stokes out.

We decorated the house with flowers but no mistress of Algoma today.

### **Oct. 15. Wednesday**

Nothing of any importance. No news from travelers.

Emily spent the day at Monticola and Lulu and Miss Lizzie met her at the river.

### **Oct. 16. Thursday**

After spending two weeks of solitary blessedness Lulu and Aunt Lizzie received a telegram to the effect that their small family of two would be enlarged by an addition of four: Lily Logan, Lena, Mrs. T. M. Logan and Miss Grymes who is now initiated into our gay company as an Algomian.

The day passed without any excitement or disturbance except that we had to use considerable persuasion to persuade Mrs. Logan to get into our most reliable flat boat, but as argument is always necessary to acquire this end, it is nothing out of the commonplace.

*[Maybe Sadie Grymes. This looks like Meta.]*

### **Oct. 17. Friday**

Meta and Mary Cox were expected on Friday. Miss Sadie Grymes and Lena went to meet them but were disappointed.

Emily went to Monticola to spend the day. General Logan, Meta, Mary, Messrs. Grundy, Tucker and Williams came up on the night train.

Jimmie, Ed Scott and Randolph Williams drove over from the University and took breakfast with us.

### **Oct. 18. Saturday**

Messrs. J. H. Logan, and Mr. Williams returned to the University after condescending to spend 11 hours and 40 minutes in our company.

The gentlemen all deserted and went hunting except Mr. Tucker, who was gallant enough to remain with the ladies (because, I am sorry to say, he could not shoot, but this is entre nous). The hunters returned after having everything, weather and dogs, those essentials of hunting, in their favor; returned at dark with fourteen partridges and a pet crane, this foul murder which was deeply mourned by one and all of the ladies. (The pet crane was murdered by Frank E. Williams of Richmond, Va. This is the bird referred to on page 2 as a marsh hen.)

### **Oct. 19. Sunday**

Much to our regret we will have the noble hunters on our hands for a whole day, for hunting is strictly prohibited by the General-in-chief, Mrs. T. M. Logan, on Sunday.

Our happy band was swelled by the arrival of Mr. E. P. Cox, Mr. James H. Logan and Mr. John Scott; besides these young men whom we claim for our own there were two fashionable and formal callers who spent the day, (but let me add here that this is a la mode at Howardsville and its outskirts).

These were Mr. Lewis and Mr. Taylor who is the bold and enterprising president of the "Bevinbners" (sp?) who hope, I am afraid in vain! to change our little town from a "ville" to a "City", for as soon as it has grown a little they will name it ??? to Algoma! Logan City.

Mr. Ed. Scott left for his neighboring home early this morning. Mr. George Gibson came soon after he left and took his place in the ranks. At night we piously read a sermon and sang all the hymns in our repertoire. The agony for the congregation was of short duration as this is very limited. But if limited it proved sufficient, and we all retired early feeling thoroughly satisfied with ourselves and that we had done our duty.

### **Oct. 20. Monday**

Off to the field again; our men have left us all forlorn but we hope to survive. A horrible accident occurred this evening which I will proceed to relate.

There is a ferocious turkey gobbler belonging to Miss "Puss" who has a habit of attacking females when he sees them undefended. This cowardly bird aroused Miss Mary Cox's wrath and she, after due deliberation determined to defy him. In approaching him boldly,

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she shook her dress bravely in his lordly face. He flew at her. With one wild shriek she fled looking behind her at her formidable foe. Thus with arms extended she ran headlong into a tree of solid bearing, almost uprooting it by this.

In retaliation it struck her temple violently with one of its extended branches.

We fear this accident will deprive Miss Cox of her senses and she cannot afford to lose the smallest amount of them so we hope for our own sakes, as well as for hers, she will be able to retain them.

The gentlemen broke their record today and killed 16 birds. One of our huntsmen and colleagues left us, much to our regret, this evening.

### **Oct. 21. Tuesday**

The men started out today to slaughter the old hares. The ladies played tennis this morning with their staunch ally Mr. John Randolph Tucker, but were deserted there, and left by the early train, and so we are left during the entire day beardless, a truly pitiable condition.

Eighteen hares were provided for our sustenance by the gentlemen who returned rather later than usual from a fatiguing but altogether delightful day. Mr. Gibson left us on Tuesday evening.

*[Might be] Katie or Meta*

### **Oct. 22. Wednesday**

The Gen., Mr. Grundy, Mr. Fred Scott with Tom Stinson started at 4 o'clock on a fox chase, returning at 12—missed the fox. Mr. Ed. Scott started with the party but lost his way in the woods so returned alone. He, Miss Mary Cox and Miss Emily Nolting went to Howardsville for the mail.

Mr. Frank Williams left on the 9 o'clock morning train.

### **Oct. 23. Thursday**

Thursday was bleak and rainy. Mr. Grundy and Mr. Jim Logan left for Richmond. They were escorted to the river by Misses Cox and Nolting, the river being too high to cross.

The evening hours were pleasantly passed. Music and whist headed the list of amusements.

### **Oct. 24. Friday**

Today is a day that delights one's heart—clear, cool and the sun beautifully bright. We breakfasted at about 9 o'clock. Being thus refreshed the Algoma household dispersed, some to the tennis court, some to ride, drive etc.

The dear "Lady of Algoma", the Gen. and Miss Meta left on the 3 o'clock train.

Misses Booker & McCulloch called at 12 o'clock, remaining to luncheon.

At 5:30 o'clock Miss Lizzie, Miss L. Logan and Wyatt in the Teacart, Lena, Lily and Miss Sadie Grymes in the buggy went to see Mrs. Amos & family, returning just before dark.

In the evening whist again.

### **Oct. 25. Saturday**

Miss Lulu Logan & Miss Mary Cox left after breakfast for a morning's horseback ride, but did not return until midday.

Misses Lena, Lily, & Grymes in the new buggy with new Kate went to Mrs. Stinson's for apples.

After dinner Miss Cox and Miss Nolting walked all around the farm, a distance of 3 miles.

*Emily Nolting*

### **Oct. 26. Sunday**

Breakfast at 9:30 "O. K". Singing by Misses Nolting, Grymes, Logan and Cox most of the day.

No visitors arrived much to our delight.

In the evening Miss Lizzie read the services and Mary read two sermons aloud.

It rained steadily all day and we could not go out of doors. Retired 10 "O. K".

### **Oct. 27. Monday**

The sun was shining brightly this morning when we awoke.

After breakfast Lulu and Sadie with Kate in the wagon brought a load of timber from the new barn for Mrs. Amos' gate. Later Aunt Lizzie, Lulu, Sadie and the two "Graces" drove to Mrs. Amos'. After doing some carpenter's work returned, drove to Mr. Brady's and engaged Jack Coles to make Mrs. Amos' house comfortable for the winter.

Emily and Mary went for the mail and crossed in the flat without any difficulty.

Visitors: Dr. Ruffner and Mr. Ed. Scott arrived this afternoon.

Lulu and Mr. Scott played tennis while the others went to see Louisa.

Retired after whist at 10:15 O. K. Strange noises were heard about 10 O. K.



*Thomas M. Logan  
In the early days of the War*

### **Oct. 28. Tuesday**

Dr. Ruffner breakfasted at 8:30 O. K. and then went to Buckingham C. H. with Wyatt in the tea cart. With Mink and Lucy, Aunt Lizzie and Lulu drove to the Amos'.

Emily, Sadie, Lena, Ed Scott and Mary took Miss Puss to Howardsville in the drag. Crossing the river we had quite an exciting time. The ferryman dropped the rope in the water, and we thought we would land at Warren, but after much poling we landed safe in the city. The horses were very restless, and we expected to be backed in the river.

Miss Annie Hobson arrived on the 12:30 train. Mary and Ed played tennis in the afternoon. Emily and Sadie went to the McCulloch's after supper.

Annie read Charles O'Malley aloud for an hour or more, then Emily and Lily, Sadie and Mary played whist. Sadie and Mary were victorious.

Retired at 10:30 O.K.

### **Oct. 29. Wednesday**

Breakfast at 9:30 O. K. After today we are going to put down the ones that are late for breakfast.

Annie opened school today. Emily and Sadie went to the Lewises, Mary and Ed rode to Warren and returned by Howardsville, met the others at the river and we all crossed together. Dinner at three.

Ed left soon after. Emily and Sadie took tea with the Scotts and were driven home by Mr. Scott.

We sent three escorts after them but they preferred Mr. Scott. I forgot to note that Ed did not tell us goodbye.

Annie read a little in Charles O'Malley after girls got home.

Retired 9:40 O. K.

### **Oct. 30. Thursday**

Breakfast at 9 O. K. Lulu and Annie were a few minutes late.

Mr. Howell Lewis and Louisia(sic) Booker came in just after prayers. Sadie, Emily and Mary were left to entertain them. Mary proposed the very intellectual game of Tiddledy Winks. They all sat on the rug and played until Mr. Lewis got disgusted at not being able to get one wink in the pot.

At twelve O.K. Emily and Mary left for the city across the river. Lulu followed on Bonnie.

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No news from the absent ones. Dinner at three.

Emily, Mary, Sadie and Lena walked to Mrs. Stinson's and got some apples for pies. Annie and Lulu walked around the farm. The Stinsons party had lots of fun with Miss Puss & turkey gobbler.

Supper at 7:30 "O. K." Annie read Charles O'Malley for some time and then we played whist. Sadie and Mary again being victorious.

No music. Moved piano in from the Lodge.

Finis 10:15 "O. K."

### **Oct. 31. Friday**

Breakfast at 9 "O. K." Annie and Lulu were late.

Sadie, Emily and Mary walked to Howardsville and came home in the drag after mail time. They walked from Algoma to the river in forty-three minutes.

Dinner at 2:15. The Howardsville party was so hungry, Aunt Lizzie had to have it earlier.

Lily, Lulu and Annie drove to see Mrs. Amos, found they had no provisions, so they drove to Jonesboro and got her some flour, coffee and sugar.

Aunt Lizzie, Emily, Sadie, Lena and Mary walked over to the new stable.

After supper reading and whist occupied most of the time. Telegram from Jimmie saying he would be with us tomorrow and for us to have Duke shod. Mr. Tom Stinson fixed all of the windows and worked on the pantry.

Finis 9:45

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**Nov. 1. Saturday**

Breakfast 9 "O.K." Lily was the only late one.

Ed Scott arrived at 2:45 and brought the mail. He and Mary played tennis in the afternoon.

Emily spent the day at Monticola. Mr. John Scott came up from Donegal after dinner.

Aunt Lizzie and Lulu drove to Jonesboro for eggs.

Annie, Emily, Sadie, Lena and Lily went to the Stinson's.

Jimmie came over from the University bringing with him Messrs. Williams, Nolting and Foster.

They arrived about 7:30. "O.K."

Singing and Tiddledy Winks were the amusements of the evening.

Retired at 10:40 "O.K."

Mr. Stinson began the wood shed, and finished painting the pantry.

**Nov. 2. Sunday**

Breakfast at 10. The late ones were Lulu, Lena, Messrs John and Ed Scott.

Emily and Otto drove to Monticola after prayers.

The boys went riding and Minnie, Sadie and Mary walked.

Dr. Ruffner arrived just before dinner.

After dinner most of people drove and Mr. John Scott left for Donegal.

A little singing in the evening. Supper at half past six.

At seven Jimmie, Langbourne, Mr. Foster and Mary drove to Monticola to spend the night.

The Ruffners entertained the others by relating the history of the Ruffner family.

Finis 11 "O. K."

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### Nov. 3. Monday

No one late for breakfast this morning. Dr. Ruffner left at eight for Howardsville and returned at one bringing the mail. Miss Puss came over to see the pigs. Mr. Ed Scott left at ten.

Emily and Mary arrived from Monticola at 2:10, said the boys started for Charlottesville at 1:35 O.K. Monday morning. Jimmie rode Duke back.

Miss Perkins came in after dinner. Emily, Mary, & Lena drove to Scotts in old buggy.

Sadie and Lily followed in the cart with Jim Dixie.

Dr. Ruffner left for Lexington on the nine o'clock train.

Reading for a short time, no singing.

Finis 9:30

### Nov. 4. Tuesday

Breakfast at nine. Emily and Lulu were late.

*[No more until April 13, 1891.]*



*Lily Logan, Thomas Adkins, Lulu Logan, Edward W. Scott*

**April 1981**

**April 13. Monday**

General, Mrs. Logan and Mary came up from Richmond. Jimmie met them at Warren and came on with them. The river was very high, it was impossible to cross in the flat.

Miss Puss was here to receive the visitors. After dinner General & Jim went for a ride.

Mrs. Logan and Mary walked through the garden and around the yard.

Tea at 8:30. Reading occupied the rest of the evening.

**April 14. Tuesday**

Breakfast at eight. General and Jimmie went riding directly after.

Mrs. Logan and Mary attended to housekeeping.

Jimmie went to Howardsville at eleven to meet Meta and her friend, Miss Cabell, from Washington. Mr. Jack Lewis came to see General Logan. We all walked in the afternoon.

Mr. Frank Williams came from Richmond on the night train. He reached here at ten.

Mrs. Logan, Miss Cabell, Meta and Mary played whist until eleven o'clock.

Music by Miss Cabell.

**April 15. Wednesday**

Breakfast at nine. General, Mr. Williams and Jimmie went to Mr. Pattison's to fish.

Miss Cabell and Mary went to meet Miss Emilie Nolting, but she did not come.

Messers John and Fred Scott drove up from Donegal in the afternoon. The fishermen returned about six o'clock empty handed.

Mr. Fred Scott and Miss Cabell took a ride in the afternoon.

Dinner at eight, afterwards music and talking.

Messers Williams, Logan and Mary went minnow fishing in Booker creek. Mary caught five minnows and Mr. Williams only one.

Singing by Mr. John Scott. Music by Miss Cabell.

**April 16. Thursday**

Miss Cabell and Mary got up at a quarter to five to go minnow fishing. Mr. Fred Scott had

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promised them twenty-five cents for each caught before six o'clock. They only got one fish, but he had to pay for six. Later, Miss Cabell, Mary, Jimmie and Mr. Williams went out again. Miss Cabell was very successful.

In the afternoon General Logan, Messers John and Fred Scott joined them at the river to fish for bass. Nothing was caught except one cat fish. The chief amusement was building sand houses and singing. Mr. Williams enjoyed a nap. The fishing party returned late in the evening.

Jimmie drove the ladies home. Mr Williams went snipe hunting with the General. They killed ten snipe.

Singing by Messers Logan and Scott. Music by Miss Cabell. Dancing.

Miss Booker called in the morning.

### **April 17. Friday**

Mr. Williams left us at eleven o'clock Thursday night. We were all so sorry to have him leave. After breakfast Messers Scott left for Donegal.

Capt. Rilleson (sp?) came to see the General and went hunting with him in the afternoon, but they only killed three snipe.

Miss Cabell and Jimmie drove to pond in the woods and caught four sun perch.

Mary went to the city to meet Emilie. She did not get to the station before the train so Emilie was waiting at the river bank.

Music by Miss Cabell and singing by Miss Mary B. Cox and Mr. J. H. Logan.

### **April 18. Saturday**

Breakfast at eight.

Mary went to Howardsville at half after eleven to meet her mother and sister.

General Logan, Mrs. Logan, and Jimmie left for Richmond on the three o'clock train.

Emilie and Mary were left as housekeepers.

In the afternoon Mary and Miss Cabell went riding and came home by Louisia Booker's.

No visitors today and no music.

Dinner at eight. Uncle Reuben was taken sick at the cattle barn, and Parthenia had to go home but she came back to get dinner, said Uncle Reuben was not very sick.

We are all tired and sleepy tonight. Everyone is reading.

### **April 19. Sunday**

Breakfast rather late this morning

Miss Cabell and Kate Cox went for a walk and got some lovely flowers. Dinner at two.

Mr. Brown and Mr. Lewis called early in the afternoon. After their departure Miss Cabell and Meta went driving. Mary, Emilie, and Kate took a walk.

Mr. Glover came in before tea and left at ten.

Miss Cabell, Meta and Mary sat on Katie's porch for some time.

### **April 20. Monday**

Emily and Kate Cox drove to Monticola soon after breakfast and returned at mail time.

A letter and postal were received from Aunt Kate.

Miss Cabell and Mary with the assistance of Mr. Atkins marked the tennis court after lunch.

Miss Cabell, Meta and Mary played two sets of tennis.

In the afternoon, Emily and Miss Cabell started for a ride but Emily's stirrup broke, and she had to come home. Mary drove her Mother around the farm and to the Stinson's. Emily and Kate took a walk.

Dinner at eight. Miss Cabell gave us a little music after dinner. Reading occupied most of the time.

The dogwood is in full bloom today for the first time this spring.

Retired early.

### **April 21. Tuesday**

Breakfast half after eight.

Miss Cabell, Emily, Meta and Mary played one game of tennis—it was too warm to play longer.

We had lunch early as we all were so hungry.

Wyatt went for the mail with Flora in the jumper. One letter was received from Aunt Kate saying she would be up tomorrow in the afternoon early.

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Miss Cabell, Meta, Katie Cox and Mary went fishing and caught seventeen little fish.

Later Emily and Mrs. Cox went for a drive in the surrey and Mary and Miss Cabell went riding.

Retired early.

### **April 22. Wednesday**

The housekeepers overslept themselves this morning so breakfast was late.

Emily and Mary went to meet Aunt Kate in the surrey.

Miss Cabell, Meta and Kate went fishing in the afternoon.

Emily and Mary walked to Louisia Booker's and had a lot of fun with the "Ouija". It told many wonderful things.

Aunt Kate is quite sick. We missed her very much at dinner. Bonnie has been sick all evening.

No music. Some retired early and the others read quite late. The fish arrived today for the pond.

### **April 23. Thursday**

Breakfast at the usual hour.

Emily and Mary went to the McCulloch's and Louisia Booker's. From there they went to the city for the mail. The "ouija" told wonderful things again. Miss Cabell and Meta played tennis.

After lunch Emily and Mary went to the Scott's. Meta and Miss Cabell and Kate went driving. On their return Miss C. fell in getting out of the vehicle and bruised herself in *several* places. We hope she will be all right tomorrow. Mr. John Scott came up from Donegal this afternoon.

Everyone has retired except Mary and Emily. Rain for the first time today since our arrival.

### **April 24. Friday**

Much to our surprise we found it clear this morning. Miss Cabell is much better than we expected her to be.

Emily and Mary went to Howardsville to meet Mrs. Nolting, and Mr. John Scott went with them, and after the train arrived he went to Warren. Coming home we were detained on the river for three quarters of an hour; the rope got hung on a log and Uncle Jim had

much trouble getting it unhung.

In the afternoon, Emily and Mary drove to Monticola for Mrs. Nolting in the surrey. Mrs. Nolting is spending the night with us. While we were at dinner Jimmie and Langbourne Williams came in. They drove over from the University.

Retired early.

### **April 25. Saturday**

Emily and Mary got up at half after six. Breakfast at eight.

Mrs. Nolting spent the night with us.

Mrs. Nolting, Emily, Langbourne, Kate and Mary drove to Monticola about ten o'clock and came home at mail time. Mrs. Nolting remained at Monticola.

Mr. John Williams came up from Richmond at half after twelve. After lunch Emily and Mary spent several hours making cake.

In the afternoon Mary drove Aunt Kate and Mrs. Cox to see Louisia Booker. The others played tennis. John had to stay at home this morning to take care of "*the baby*."

Dinner was quite late. Music by Miss Cabell.

### **April 26. Sunday**

Miss Mary and Miss Emily went to church in Howardsville to hear a Presbyterian preacher (Mr. Carter).

Mrs. Logan, Mrs. Cox and J. S. Williams went to Monticola and brought Mrs. Nolting and Otto over to dinner to celebrate Mrs. Nolting's birthday and "may the grace of God before, behind her, and on every hand enwheel her round" in the future as it has done in the past.

After dinner Mr. Adkins and Kate Cox took Mrs. Nolting, Miss Emily and Otto over to Monticola and left Miss Mary Cox to do the housekeeping all by her "lone" self.

Jimmie took Miss Cabell to drive behind his horse "Mattie". Miss Booker came over to pay a visit.

Mrs. Logan, Mrs. Cox, Miss Mary and Miss Booker went to walk and returned safely after a very pleasant stroll. Jimmie entertained Miss Cabell all the morning and both seemed to have enjoyed themselves.

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At night Miss Cabell played and the others joined in lending their melodious voices to form a choir under the leadership of Mrs. Cox.

*Louisa (Booker) Averill*

### **April 27. Monday**

Jimmie and Mary were up at six o'clock. Jimmie got up to play tennis with the *young* ladies, but they disappointed. Most of the morning was spent at the tennis court and spring.

Aunt Kate left for Richmond at two o'clock. Mr. J. S. Williams and Kate escorted her to the depot.

Jimmie and Langbourne left at half after four for Monticola, where they were to meet Otto and go on to the University .

Mr. Williams and Miss Cabell went driving later and Meta and Mary played tennis.

Mr. John Williams will leave at ten o'clock tonight. There will then be only five of us here—Mrs. Cox, Kate, Meta, Miss Cabell and Mary.

We hope to have our other housekeeper back again *very* soon.

### **April 28. Tuesday**

Breakfast was quite late this morning.

Miss Perkins called at eleven. Miss Cabell and Mary went for the mail in the dogcart.

Wyatt took Stella over to be shod. The river was very low, the flat could not get to the shore on the Howardsville side. Several boomers came up on the train.

Miss Cabell, Meta and Mary spent the earlier part of the afternoon making cake. Later they played tennis. No letters today, only one postal from Lulu. No news from our absent housekeeper but we expect her home tomorrow.

Retired quite early.

### **April 29. Wednesday**

Breakfast at quarter to nine.

Two boomers from Howardsville drove over to see Mr. West at about eleven o'clock.

Wyatt went for the mail, one letter from Aunt Kate.

Louisia came to lunch. In the afternoon she and Mary began their work on the spring. Mary is quite exhausted tonight, she worked so hard. Miss Cabell and Meta played tennis.

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Mary took Louisia home in the jumper after they had stopped work. Two snakes killed today, one in the Grove, the other at the stable.

Retired at half after nine.

### **April 30. Thursday**

Miss Cabell and Meta went riding before breakfast.

Mary went for Louisia at eleven o'clock in the jumper. They got a lot of ferns and water plants for the spring before coming home. They worked until lunch time and after lunch they worked until half after five o'clock. Mary blistered her hands cleaning the spring branch. Both young ladies are very much pleased with their work.

Meta, Mrs. Cox, Miss Cabell and Kate drove to Louisia's late in the afternoon in the victoria.

Mr. Stinson finished painting the nursery and halls today. Wyatt had Mink shod today.

Everyone tired and sleepy tonight.



*Elise Strother and Virginia Archer*

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### **May 1891**

#### **May 1. Friday**

Miss Puss came over before breakfast and planted out some canna roots. Later she walked with Meta, Miss Cabell and Kate to the spring to see what progress Louisia and Mary had made in work since Wednesday.

Miss Cabell left for Richmond at two o'clock accompanied by Meta.

Algoma is quite deserted tonight.

Misses Sallie, Juliet and Annie Scott came over this afternoon. After their departure Mary and Kate took a little walk. A note received from the absent housekeeper.

Dinner at half after seven and only three people at the table.

Retired at a quarter to nine.

#### **May 2. Saturday**

Breakfast at eight "O.K."

Kate and Mary drove to see Louisia at ten, found Miss Gilmer and Mr. Howell Lewis there.

Mary and Louisia amused the others by making the Ouija talk.

At eleven Mary rode to Monticola. Mrs. Nolting and Emily were delighted to see someone from Algoma. Wyatt had Mink shod while Mary was at Monticola. Mary got home just in time for dinner at three.

Kate took her first ride on Flora this afternoon. Mary walked to the spring, set out more flowers and watered those that had been planted before. Two large black snakes were killed near the spring this morning. No news from the boys since they left a week ago.

#### **May 3. Sunday**

Emily spent the day and night with us. We went to Goshen to lunch.

In the afternoon we all walked to the spring and to the ram dam pond. Later Emily, Kate and Mary went to see Louisia. Annie Scott was at Louisia's. She spent Saturday night here. When she started home, Louisia, Kate and Mary went with her, she took a near cut across the fields, got lost in the wheat, had to come back to Algoma and spend the night.

Retired at ten. It rained hard all Saturday night but the morning was clear.

### May 4. Monday

Emily, Annie and Louisia all left very soon after breakfast.

Mrs. McCulloch and Lily drove over at about eleven and paid us a nice visit. Mrs. Cox and Kate left on the three o'clock train for Richmond. Mary was ready to go, but received a letter from Aunt Kate saying she and General Logan would be up Tuesday, so she decided to spend the night with Louisia and come back to Algoma in the morning. Wyatt took her to Louisia's in the surrey after he returned from Howardsville.

The river gets lower every day.

### May 5. Tuesday

Wyatt went for Mary at half after ten in the dog cart. It is very cold and cloudy this morning.

General and Aunt Kate arrived at three o'clock. After dinner Mrs. Logan and Mary walked through the garden and to the spring. Later General and Mary went fishing at the pond, but it was too windy to catch anything.

Reading was the chief occupation during the evening. Retired rather early.

Had a frost this morning but nothing was injured.

### May 6. Wednesday

Breakfast at a quarter to eight.

The General went to the river to meet Mr. Irving of Howardsville. Together they rode over Mr. Alexander's farm.

Mrs. Logan and Mary attended to their household duties, planted out flowers in the yard and at the spring. Mr. Stinson made a new gate for the spring fence. Mrs. Logan found two pink dogwood trees. Mr. Adams, one of the Logan City boomers, drove over to see the General in the afternoon.

Dinner at half after seven. General read while Aunt Kate and Mary played cards. Retired at nine.

Mr. Atkins brought the new wagon from the depot.

*Mary or this may be Kate Cox or Lena, we both copied (illegible)*

### May 7. Thursday

Mr. Blackford of Lynchburg and Mr. Thompson of Alexandria arrived at eleven o'clock. After walking around the yard and garden the General took them for a drive in the tea-cart.

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While they were away Mr. Martin arrived from Scottsville and at one o'clock Mr. B. B. Munford came from Richmond. Emily and Mary had a nice little chat through the telephone. Miss Perkins called in the morning.

Most of the afternoon was spent by the gentlemen in talking business.

At seven fifteen Messers. Blackford and Thompson left for Howardsville where they were to take the eight-thirty train.

Dinner at half after eight. Aunt Kate and Mary retired at ten o'clock, the others sat up much later.

### **May 8. Friday**

Breakfast *very* late. Mary went to Mrs. Nolting's in the dog-cart and was escorted by Mr. Taylor's son. She returned at mail time. The river is still very bad.

Mr. Munford left on the three o'clock train for Richmond. General and Mary took him to the river in the cart, and they drove to Mr. Camm (sp?) Patterson's where they fished for several hours but caught only one pike. Aunt Kate remained at home alone. General and Mary returned at eight o'clock .

Mr. Martin left at one o'clock.

General, Mr. Munford and Mr. Martin met Mr. Irving at the river and drove around the country. Mr. Blackford sent Aunt Kate a lovely basket of flowers to be planted.

### **May 9. Saturday**

General went riding and Mary went to meet Meta in the surrey with Stella and Belle.

After lunch Mary caught seven minnows below the ram dam pond and later General, Meta and Mary drove to the pond in the woods to fish. General caught a chub nineteen inches long and weighing about two pounds and a half. Much to Meta and Mary's sorrow the General threw the fine fish back in the pond as he wants to keep all the fish in that pond.

Mr. Profit brought over the new yoke of oxen from Howardsville. Aunt Kate planted out the flowers sent by Mr. Alexander and Mr. Blackford.

It is very warm today, the first real warm day we have had for a week.

### **May 10. Sunday**

Breakfast at a quarter to ten.

Aunt Kate was very sick with a headache all Saturday night. She exerted herself too much over the flowers. General went riding soon after breakfast.

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At ten o'clock Mr. Adams came over from Howardsville and later Mr. Charles Scott arrived. Both of the gentlemen dined with us. In the afternoon General and Meta took them driving in the surrey with Mink and Lucy. Aunt Kate and Mary took a walk. The visitors left at half after seven.

Everything is very dry and the grass looks very bad.

### May 11. Monday

Breakfast very early. General met Mr. Scott and Mr. Adams at the river and together they rode over Mr. William Scott's place. Mr. Adams returned with the General and brought his photographer and took a picture of the house and the occupants after lunch.

Meta and Mary went minnow fishing in the creek but were very unsuccessful, later the General and Meta went to the pond in the woods in the tea-cart with Mink and Lucy. Aunt Kate and Mary followed in the cart with Belle. While Meta and the General fished for the large fish, but with no success.

Mrs. Logan and Mary caught a dozen small fish, some sun perch. They returned at eight.

Dinner at half after eight and retired at ten. After dinner Mrs. Logan and Mary played "seven up".

Miss Logan gave us delightful music on the piano.

Miss Puss came over this morning to help Aunt Kate with her flowers. Mr. Peters began work on the orchard on Bald (sp?) Hill this morning.

### May 12. Tuesday

Very cloudy and thundering. General rode around the farm in the cart with Belle. Mr. Irving met him and returned with him to Algoma. Mrs. Logan and Mary walked around the yard and through the garden, gathered flowers to take to Richmond. Strawberries turning red. Mrs. and Miss Anderson called at one o'clock and took lunch with us.

General and Mrs. Logan left on the three o'clock train for Richmond. Meta and Mary are left alone in their glory. In the afternoon they drove to Louisia and got Louisia and Mr. Howell Lewis to go minnow fishing with them. Meta caught one fish and Louisia three very small ones. It began to rain so they had to go to the house. The remainder of their visit was spent in the garret and studio. Dinner at seven.

Miss Puss arrived at eight and spent the night. Retired at nine. Only a little rain during the whole day.

Began the well house today.

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### **May 13. Wednesday**

Miss Puss went home this morning before four o'clock. It began raining at three o'clock in the afternoon, and it is still raining. Mary had breakfast alone at eight.

Alert began painting the hall upstairs, and Mr. West has started to work on the well-house. Mr. Profit cut several dead trees in the grove. Wyatt had Gipsy and Belle shod today and brought the mail when he came from Howardsville. A letter from Aunt Kate saying Minnie might come up on Saturday. Louisia was coming to spend the night with her but it is too rainy. Most of the day was spent by Meta and Mary in reading and playing on the piano.

Dinner was at seven. Retired at ten. Fires are necessary.

### **May 14. Thursday**

Miss Puss left at four in spite of the rain, which has lasted through the night. Mary got up at half after six and she and Meta had breakfast together at eight.

Mr. Atkins brought in a handful of ripe strawberries, the first from the patch this season.

Alert still painting the hall.

After lunch it stopped raining and Meta and Mary drove to Louisia's and brought her home to spend the night. Miss Puss came at six. Mr. John Scott and Mr. Wingfield arrived at dinner time. The rain prevented their returning to Warren so they had to spend the night.

John brought us a *nice piece of lamb*.

After dinner Messers Scott and Wingfield played and sang for us. Retired at ten.

### **May 15. Friday**

Rained all day. Messers Scott and Wingfield left at ten o'clock. Louisia could not stay all day so she left at one o'clock in the rain. Meta and Mary read most of the day.

Miss Puss came at seven, dinner at eight. Meta gave Mary a singing lesson, later retired at nine.

Plastering fell in one of the Lodge rooms. A letter received from Edwin saying he would be with us tomorrow.

### **May 16. Saturday**

Sun shining brightly this morning.

Edwin telegraphed he could not come. Girls in tears!

Meta and Mary went to church fair in Howardsville and took dinner there.

In the afternoon Mary walked to Mr. Stinson's and brought Miss Puss home with her.

Large snake killed in the lane. Supper at eight. Retired at ten.

### **May 17. Sunday**

Meta and Mary got up at half past three o'clock this morning and had breakfast at seven. Very cold.

Meta and Mary walked to the spring in the middle of the day. After dinner Lily went for Miss Puss in the buggy with Flora, coming home Flora shied at a pile of stone. Uncle Reuben sick all day.

Retired at ten.

### **May 18. Monday**

Mary was sick all day and Meta tried to comfort her.

After lunch Meta went riding on Lucy. No letters.

Miss Puss walked over at seven. Had our first dish of strawberries for dinner. All the workmen had holiday, it being Whit-Monday. Mary was better in the evening so she and Meta sang until nine o'clock, when they retired. Miss Puss retired much earlier.

### **May 19. Tuesday**

Mary worked at the spring all the morning and most of the afternoon. Mr. Profit cut the dead trees in the grove. Alert began painting the hall and Mr. West worked on the well house.

Mary and Meta are distressed because some of the family will move up tomorrow.

Had a thunderstorm that lasted an hour, it rained very hard. After it cleared off the girls went for Miss Puss in the tea-cart.

Received an invitation today to a party to be given by the young men of Howardsville Thursday night.

The evening was spent in reading.

### **May 20. Wednesday**

Another cloudy day. The girls read all day.

After lunch they drove to Mr. Stinson's and brought Miss Puss home. Had another thunder storm about one o'clock. No one came today much to our delight.

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Wyatt took the surrey to be mended and had it spend most of the day on the river—the flat got hung.

Retired at half past eight. Alert finished painting the hall.

### **May 21. Thursday**

Had breakfast at seven this morning. Mr. Stinson made so much noise we could not sleep.

Mr. Atkins went for the mail today. After lunch Meta and Mary went fishing and caught twenty fish, some right long ones. Miss Puss did not come until after dinner.

Retired at half past nine. Some of *the people are* coming tomorrow. We are in tears!

### **May 22. Friday**

Mary went to the depot in the surrey. Miss Lizzie, Lily and Lena were the only ones that came.

Mary marked off the tennis court and she and Meta played tennis all the afternoon.

Alert painted Aunt Kate's room and Mr. West fixed the lodge ceiling.

Emily talked to Mary through the telephone today. The housekeepers were so glad to meet again.

Worked on the spring this morning early. *Very warm*. Retired at nine.

### **May 23. Saturday**

Message received from General Logan saying have three vehicles at the depot to meet the train.

Meta drove the tea-cart, Mary the surrey, and Lena the dogcart, and Sam followed with the big wagon.

Miss Bessie Gay (sp?) and Mr. Alexander came on the morning train.

Miss Minnie Cox and Mr. Bolling came at half after eight. Wyatt drove to Rockfish in the jumper to meet Mr. Edwin Cox, who was coming from the University.

Rained most of the afternoon. Dinner was at half past nine.

### May 24. Sunday

The bullbats appeared today for the first time this season, flying close to the ground around and about the house. This was the evening of a cloudy day, and it was a misty rainy evening.

*Blair Bolling*

Mr. E. P. Cox and Miss Minnie Cox drove to Donegal to invite the household to Algoma.

Mr. Brady and Capt. Camm Patteson dined with us.

Music in the evening by Miss Mary Cox, Miss Minnie Cox, Mr. Edwin Cox and Mr. Alexander.

Retired at 11:45 P.M.

### May 25. Monday

Genl. Logan shot the first bat of the season.

Arrivals: Miss Annie Hobson of Richmond. Miss Lulu Logan in the afternoon.

Mr. Fred Scott, John Scott and Miss Boxie Scott and Miss Maggie Stringfellow from Donegal. Celebrated Mrs. Logan's twenty-eighth wedding anniversary surrounded by a bevy of bright and beautiful maidens and gallant youths. Steady rain most of the day.

*Judge Edwin P. Cox*

### May 26. Tuesday

Departures: Gen. Logan and Mr. Blair Bolling left for Richmond in the rain. The weather was bright enough for every one to go out driving in the tea-cart, surrey and dogcart.

Grand cravat excitement. Each young lady received a pretty tie from Mr. John F. Alexander or Mr. Fred Scott.

We had a visit from Mrs. Frasier and her daughter Sallie (alias Fred and Eddie). They were very jolly, and danced most beautifully a la Buckingham

### May 27. Wednesday

Departures: Mr. Alexander and Miss Helen Rutherford left together

Mrs. Logan went to Monticola and brought Mrs Nolting and Miss Emily Nolting back with her.

The pretty scarf pin left by Mr. Alexander was given to Mary as she received the largest number of votes.

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Whist played by Boxie Scott and Mrs. Nolting victors against Mrs. Logan and Miss Emily Nolting, vanquished. The others played the classic game of "Old Maid". Edwin won the old lady.

Rain continues. Mr. John Scott went to Donegal and returned the same day.

### **May 28. Thursday**

Departures: Mrs. E. O. Nolting and Miss Bessie Lay left for Richmond in the pouring rain.

Mr. Fred Scott went across the river with them in the surrey. The river rose so much that the flat could not cross again, so the surrey had to be left on the other side.

Edwin Cox (staunch Democrat) spent the entire day at the polls bringing up delinquent voters.

This is Mr. Cox's first vote, and it is to be hoped that Mr. Hubbard, the Republican candidate, will be defeated .

Candy in the afternoon. Games and ghost stories in the evening. Rain continuous.

### **May 29. Friday**

Departures: The Donegal party went down to the river, but could not get across, returned to Algoma. While waiting at the river the flat got away from the ferryman (a novice as Uncle Jim had gotten in a fight the day before at the polls and had to go to be tried) and floated down the river.

Mr. Edwin P. Cox left on the 8:10 P.M. train for the University. Mr. John Scott went to Donegal to prepare for his party, but he returned to Algoma in time for supper.

(Illegible) was in order after tea, and "your side did it" that is broke the "yaller vase".

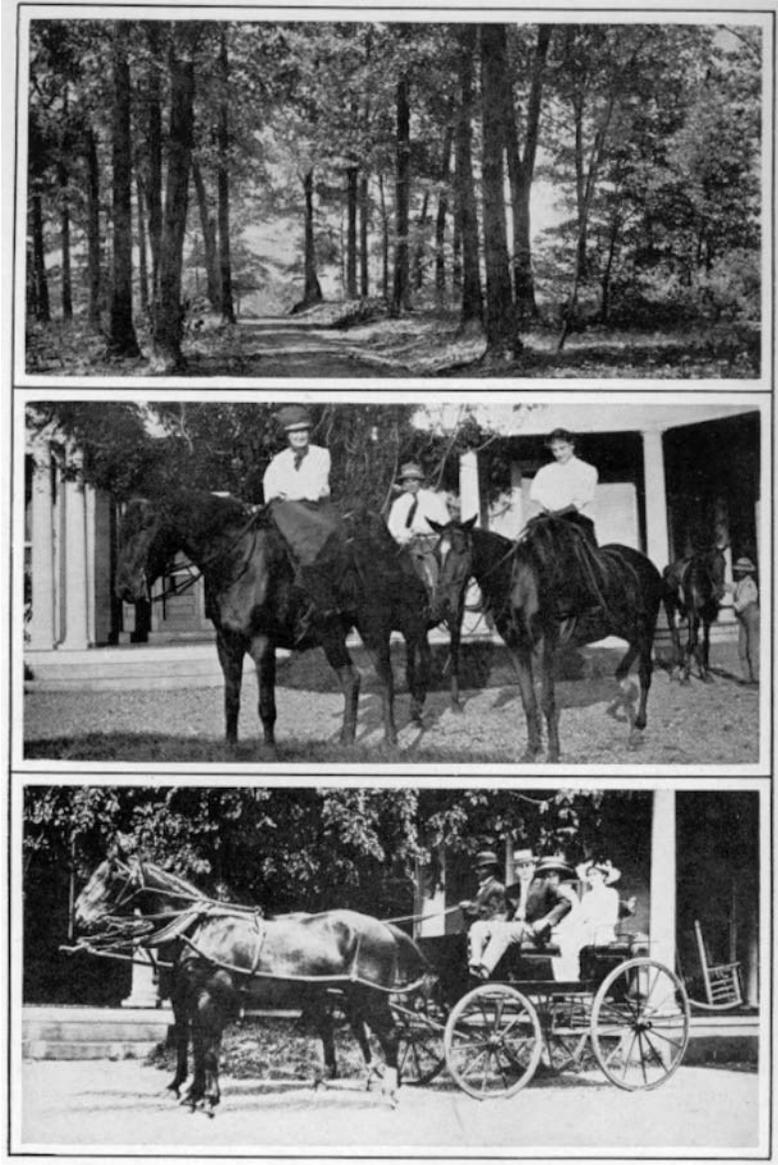
### **May 30. Saturday**

Departures: Miss Maggie Stringfellow, Miss Boxie Scott, Messers John and Fred Scott. Lena went with them. They could not cross the river at Howardsville so had to cross at Warren.

No rain today, the first clear day we have had for a week.

Arrivals: General Logan, Mr. Chas. Stringfellow and Mr. Blythe Branch. Lena was to have gotten on with them at Warren but the train did not stop.

Miss Sallie Scott spent the day with us. Lulu and Meta went for her on the tea-cart and Emily took her home in the dogcart. A shower in the afternoon.



*Scenes at Algoma*

*Top: The drive. Center: Out for a ride.  
Bottom: Out for a drive with the Algoma coachman.*

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### **May 31. Sunday**

All the gentlemen went riding in the morning.

Minnie, Annie, Emily and Mary went to church in Howardsville.

Lena came up on the 12:30 train and returned with the church party.

Visitors: Miss Louisia Booker in the morning and Messers John Lewis and Wilson of Logan City.

Meta and Mary rode over in the afternoon to say goodbye to Louisia and Miss Perkins.

A little singing in the evening.



*Minnie Cox, E. Lockhart Bemiss and George Snowden*

**June 1891**

**June 1. Monday**

Departures: Minnie and Meta left for Richmond accompanied by Messers Branch and Stringfellow. Lulu and Emily went to the train with them.

In the afternoon General, Annie, Emily, Lulu and Lena went driving in the surrey. Aunt Kate had a very bad headache. General went to Capt. Patteson's to see where the fish pond had broken. The "ram dam" pond broke and several large fish were caught in the corn field.

Mr. Stinson put the gutters on the dairy. Aunt Lizzie, Miss Callie, Lulu and Mary walked to the spring. Mary had to plant out some ferns.

Retired early. The new rope was put on the flat today.

**June 2. Tuesday**

General and Lulu drove to the river soon after breakfast to meet Mr. Irving.

Aunt Kate and the General and Lily went to Richmond. Mary intended going with them but had a very bad headache. Emily and Lena went to the depot with them. The train was three hours late so they did not get home until after seven o'clock. Emily took the party to Monticola and gave them a nice lunch.

Aunt Lizzie and Lulu walked to see Miss Puss. Annie, Miss Callie and Mary walked over Bald Hill looking for wild strawberries, but not being successful they returned to the patch in the garden.

Retired at 10:30.

**June 3. Wednesday**

Emily received a message from her Mother saying she would be up today and Emily must go to Monticola. We have a very small household once more. Only five.

Lulu and Annie went driving before school. Lee Stinson shipped the wool to Richmond today.

Mr. Atkins and Sam went to Capt. Patteson's to get some fish for the ponds but they only got thirteen that would do for the pond, but a nice dish for our dinner.

Lulu and Lizzie drove to Mrs. Amos's in the dogcart. Mary followed in the surrey. A black cloud came up and they had to hurry home. It began to rain soon after they got home. It rained all last night.

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### **June 4. Thursday**

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Mary and Lulu escorted by Wyatt took a ride on Lucy and Mink to Louisa's, the McCulloch's and the Warren road.

Mary left on the late train amid wails from the remaining four. Aunt Lizzie, Lena, and Lulu went to Monticola. On return Annie and Miss Callie went to drive in the dog cart.

### **June 5. Friday**

Rained all day. Jamie came on the late train from Richmond. Fires in library.

### **June 6. Saturday**

Annie & Lena brought Bertie from Monticola. Rain all day.

Mr. Bentley came on the late train.

### **June 7. Sunday**

All servants have gone off to church. Damp bad day. Cool enough for fire.



*Charles Minnigerode, Fannie Silvey, Lena Logan, Cabell Robertson, Bertha Leeds*

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**July 2. Thursday**

Mrs. H. D. Bruns and son, Mrs. T. M. L, "The Genl" and Logan arrived from Richmond, the two travellers from New Orleans having arrived in Richmond on Wednesday morning.

Miss Bertha Dickinson was obliged to leave, much to the regret of all.

**July 3. Friday**

Mr. J. F. Alexander, with two fine St. Bernard dogs, arrived on the morning train. By the late train arrived Mr. & Mrs. W. P. DeSaussure, Mrs. and Mr. Dickinson, and Mr. Wm. C. Bentley.

Mr. Alexander and Miss J. C. Logan were fellow sufferers in that both had lost a trunk. Which bore it the *better*??

Emily, Otto, and Mr. Gray called in evening.

**July 4. Saturday**

The Glorious Fourth! Mr. A's trunk received by up train, and after dinner charming diversion [*change of writing*] in the way of parasols, red, blue, yellow and gray. The proud possessors formed the parasol brigade and marched proudly over the grounds.

There was a little dancing in the evening and then followed the fireworks! Mr Alexander, Edwin, Uncle Willie and William were the happy "boys" of the occasion, while the older and more sedate members sat on the gallery and enjoyed the pyrotechnic display—which was highly creditable, being only one form of the notable diversions. [*Back to earlier handwriting*] Every day brings us fresh proofs of Mr. Alexander's taste and kind thoughtfulness.

**July 5. Sunday**

No church! Large party went down to "Ram Dam Pond" to see Mr. A's dogs swim, which they refused to do. A quiet and happy day.

Mr. Dickinson left by the late train. Julia's trunk received.

**July 6. Monday**

Mr. Bentley and Julia went over and breakfasted with the Noltings.

Ethel and Jamie took their last ride together.

The Genl. left on first train for White Sulphur, thence to N. Y.

Mrs. L. and Ethel left on down train, accompanied by Jamie. The last returned by evening train. Mr. Bentley left by night train.

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### **July 7. Tuesday**

Mary and George arrived by first train, much to the joy of the entire household.

Mr. Cabell Robinson and Margaret Branch, who arrived on Monday, left by same train.

Lulu and Annie went over to the Noltings to spend the night.

Mr. Alexander brought home with him Mr. von Gemingem, the engineer, a most pleasant gentleman.

Edwin and Jamie left us by down train. They go to N. Y. on Wed. perhaps, and sail on Saturday.

How we shall miss them! We miss the Genl. dreadfully!

Pins for ??? and cravats. Perfect beauties!!

### **July 8. Wednesday**

Rain, rain, rain! A cold steady rain all day long.

Aunt K. and Mr. von Gemingem discussed enlarging the dining room, gardening, etc. Katie upstairs all morning—a very quiet morning. Then came the sad parting! Mr. Alexander left on down train!

The girls, Annie and Lulu returned late from the Noltings, bringing Emily with them. It was so cold that we all sat in the Library around a glowing fire. Logan Bruns enjoyed immensely the burning of the cedar. He improves every day and is the joy of every heart.

All retired late.

### **July 9. Thursday**

Had late breakfast, then Aunt ?, Katie, Logan and some of the children, Annie, Emily, Julia & Mary all started out, the last two on Mollie and Lucy. The first party went to the Noltings, the latter to view Mr. Alexander's possessions, were delighted with the place & Mary and Julia met Mr. von Gemingem and he and Mr. Turner initiated them into the mystery of surveying.

Played tennis in the afternoon, that is Mary, Lulu, Katie and Charlie McCulloch.

Mrs. McCulloch spent the afternoon and Mr. Grey and Susie Nolting drove over. ?? and the other children went fishing in the afternoon with poor luck.

Wound up the evening with games. Very cool.

### July 10. Friday

Aunt Kate quite sick with headache and the house not like itself.

Mary drove Emily home before breakfast. Lulu took Birdie over and went to meet Miss Bentley.

Train late but Miss B. came. Aunt Kate feeling better. Everything very quiet and we miss the Genl. and the “boys” more than ever.

Mary and Julia played tennis to try and “limber up” after the ride of yesterday and Katie played for an appetite for supper.

Ended the evening with dancing.

Mr. Atkins returned, much to the joy of the cows and the comfort of those who indulge in cream cheese.

Very cool weather.

### July 11. Saturday

Mary, John and George had a perfectly charming ride to Louisa’s, and home through the woods.

A beautiful “mullet” was caught in the seine—it was about two feet long. Several smaller fish were also caught.

Charlie McC. came over and some played tennis while Mrs. Bentley, Annie and Julia went to the Noltings. Julia drove but she will never “do so no more” if she has to drive Flora and Stella, it was *awful!*

Emily Nolting and Susie paid a short visit. Mr. Meade arrived by the late train and will preach at Glenmore tomorrow. The weather continues cool. We cannot sit out on the gallery.

### July 12. Sunday

Mary and Lena rode to church on horseback, while Lulu, Miss Bentley, Annie and Mr. Meade went in the Surrey with Flora and Stella. George played nurse and he and Logan were enviably happy all morning. Aunt K not very well and Julia upstairs all day.

In the evening, six o’clock, Mary and Mr. Meade walked over to the McC’s.

Aunt L., Miss B. and Katie to the Stinson’s and George and Lulu went to the Noltings, stopping on the way for a box of fruit that had come up for Miss ?? Logan.

Finished the evening with hymns. Still cool, was cloudy this afternoon.

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Had prayers and retired at about eleven.

### **July 13. Monday**

Aunt Kate, Lulu, Mr. Meade and Lena went to church this morning in the victoria. Miss Bentley, Julia and Mary went in the surrey. Bishop Whittle preached and after church Mr. Meade drove him to Howardsville in the Noltings' buggy. Emily and Granville returned in the surrey and dined with us.

Early in the afternoon Katie, Julia and Mr. Meade went to the Scotts. Mary, Emily and Granville played tennis until six o'clock. Mary drove to the Stinson's with Emily and walked home. After returning from the Scotts, Katie, Julia, Meade and Mary went to Louisia's.

Weather cool and *very* pleasant. A little rain at two o'clock.

### **July 14. Tuesday**

Katie, Mary and Julia had a lovely horseback ride before breakfast. Started at half after seven.

Mr. Meade left on first train to the regret of all. Mr. Martin, Mr. Flood and Mr. Patterson dined with us.

Miss Bentley left on the down train, Lulu, George and Lizzie taking her to the depot. Her departure much regretted. Julia and Lena drove over to Howardsville and to the Noltings to say that Aunt K. could not come to spend the night. Found them just going for a drive.

Aunt K, Lulu, and Annie went to the McCullochs to call on Miss Marie McC.

Mary played tennis with Charlie.

George went down to the seine, but no fish.

Warmest day we have had for ten days, but a cool breeze, and slightly cloudy. A lovely sunset.

### **July 15. Wednesday**

This, the warmest day we have had for two weeks, was selected as "visiting day"—accordingly, Aunt K, Mary, Annie, Lulu & Julia started off in the Surrey in time for the first train.

M., L., & J. took said train and went to "Highlands". Had a charming visit.

Meanwhile George & Lena had joined Aunt K. & Annie and a visit was paid to the Andersons.

Aunt K. & Annie also went to see Mr. Brady, where we joined them.

Mary & Julia went to ?sville for plums, paid a visit to Mrs. William Stinson and found about a dozen plums on the trees. The Noltings and Dr. Palmer called in late afternoon.

The "younger ladies" gave a "Charity Tea" a grand success, made 65 cents. When the edibles had nearly disappeared Mr. Jno. Scott appeared upon the scene. Mr. S. concluded to remain the night.

Danced a little. Lovely sight. Forgot to say that last night, Annie, Lulu, George & Julia went to the McCulloch's to meet Louisa and "Ouija". The latter was very satisfactory for all save Julia. Went at 10 P.M. and returned at midnight.

### **July 16. Thursday**

Mary, Lulu, Julia and Mr. Jno. Scott took a ride at 7 A.M. Mrs. B. went later. Breakfast at nine.

Miss Sallie Scott and Miss Brady called and brought some figs. Mr. S. rode off soon after breakfast. Lena & George went to meet Mammie who was delighted that Logan knew her.

Katie, Mary, Lulu & Julia played tennis after six then the drag drove up, & Annie, Aunt K., Mary, Julia & George drove over to see Louisa. Talked with "Ouija" and have a fine joke on Aunt K.

Had a merry supper in spite of the lack of species of the male kind. Mary & Julia luxuriating in tennis costumes. Danced a little. The family as I write, engaged in playing games.

### **July 17. Friday**

Katie and Mary rode to the river to get a spool of silk. While Mary was at the river Katie went to see Mrs. Brady. Miss Sallie Scott and Sallie Brady called soon after breakfast and brought some figs. George Scott arrived just before dinner and brought a basket of plums, which made several members of the household sick.

Aunt Kate and George drove to the Noltings and at four o'clock Julia, Mary and George went to Mr. Wm. Turner's funeral. Mr. Gamble, the new preacher, arrived on the eight o'clock train.

Julia, Annie, Lulu, Lily, Lena, Seppie, George and Mary went to the Scotts' party in spite of the rain.

### **July 18. Saturday**

The party people returned at a quarter past five.

Aunt Kate, Julia, Annie and Lena left for Richmond at three o'clock. Aunt Kate and

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Lena will spend Sunday in Richmond with the General and then go to Charleston for the unveiling of the Confederate monument.

Lulu, Mr. Gamble and Mary went to the Noltings to a tennis tea. Rained all the afternoon. Every one tired and sleepy.

### **July 19. Sunday**

Everyone except Aunt Lizzie, George and Logan went to Glenmore to church. The Noltings drove through Algoma on their way from church, for Miss Baylor to see the place. Mr. Granville Gray escorted Mary home.

Aunt Lizzie and Katie walked over to see Miss Puss in the afternoon.

Mr. Brown came over at seven o'clock and escorted Miss Lulu to church in Howardsville.

Mary and Mr. Gamble went in the teacart. Mr. G. preached his first sermon to his new congregation

### **July 20. Monday**

Katie and Mr. Gamble rode to the Bufords' to breakfast and called at the Pattesons on their way home.

Rained all the afternoon. Aunt Lizzie and Lulu drove to Mr. Willie Stinson's to see the sick baby. George went for the mail on horseback and Mr. Gamble went to Howardsville after dinner.

Telegram received from the General at seven o'clock saying he would leave Richmond at half past four. Sam met the General on this side of the river with the surrey. The train was forty minutes late.

### **July 21. Tuesday**

Gladstone put in the cart.

General, Katie and George had breakfast at seven o'clock and went riding afterwards.

Mr. Stinson began threshing wheat with the new machine this morning.

Mr. Gamble went visiting and rode Duke. George had Lucy and Stella shod.

A little rain before dinner. In the afternoon, General and Lulu went out in the tea cart, and Katie, Mr. Gamble, Logan and Mary went to the McCullochs in the surrey.

A little dancing before tea. Louisia called, but we were all out.

### July 22. Wednesday

General and Katie went riding early in the morning. Mr. Gamble went visiting.

Lulu spent most of the day sewing and Mary read to Katie until one o'clock, when she and George went fishing. Mary caught three fish and George two.

General went in the afternoon to the pond in woods with George.

Katie, Mr. Gamble and Mary played tennis until eight o'clock.

### July 23. Thursday

Mary and Mr. Gamble rode around the farm and to Louisia Booker's.

General and Katie drove in the cart with Belle.

Aunt Kate, Julia, Lena and William De Saussure arrived at twelve o'clock.

In the afternoon Katie, Mr. Gamble and Mary played tennis.

Mr. John Scott came up from Donegal at seven o'clock. At nine o'clock, Julia, Lily, Mr. Scott, George and Mary started for the party. They were in the drag. Lulu and Mr. Gamble followed in the cart.

A little rain in the morning.

### July 24. Friday

Had a fine time at the party, and most of the Algoma people remained until daylight.

All the "party people" except Mr. Scott up for 9 o'clock breakfast. Everything very quiet until evening when Charlie and Mr. Beaucock [*must be Boco*ck] came to play tennis. Lily and Miss Beaucock, Louisia, Miss Glover and Mrs. Glover looked on.

A pleasant afternoon, all of which poor J. missed, being so entirely overcome by sleep that she was invisible until next morning. The children danced after supper.

All retired early. A rather warm day.

### July 25. Saturday

Katie, William and George took breakfast at the Noltings.

Mr. Fred Scott and Cole arrived a little before dinner. "*a very unfortunate meal!*"

Genl., Aunt K. and Lena drove over to inquire about Mr. McCulloch and found him much better.

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Katie and Mr. Gamble played tennis.

Aunt K. came home with a bad headache and was not present at the "Silent Supper".

Mr. S. & Cole left late in afternoon.

Mollie turned out, she was "cute" enough to keep up that way of blowing hard she has lately acquired. Belle will be driven with Lucia. Finished thrashing Dungannon field and moved Thrasher over by "Morris" house. Warm day, save for breeze on southwest side of house.

Finished thrashing "Howl Bottom".

### **July 26. Sunday**

Rainy day, but quite a large party from Algoma at church. Mary and Julia went in the dog-cart.

In afternoon, Genl., Katie, George & Julia rode around the farm and to the quarry. The rest took a walk.

Ended the evening, as usual, with hymns.

### **July 27. Monday**

Aunt Kate, Mary and Julia drove by Warren road to Donegal. Had a delightful day, stopping on the way to pay a visit to the Alexanders. Mr. Cabell came from Norwood on the 3 o'clock train.

Ended the evening with a dance.

### **July 28. Tuesday**

Lulu and Mr. Gamble went early and spent the day with Mrs. Turner. Mr. C., Mary, Julia and the children walked over to thrashing machine. Came home and taught Mr. Cabell how to make cake.

Aunt K. initiated him into the mysteries of ice-cream.

Aunt Kate and Mr. C. drove to Mrs. Nolting's in the evening. Lily and Sophie remained the night. Mary and John took cake to Mr. Joe Stinson at the machine. Mr. Bargamin was here to superintend the putting in of a new ram.

Finished threshing. Dungannon Field yielded 1100 bushels, Old Barn House Field 640 bushels of wheat.

Mrs. Brady and Mother called.

### **July 29. Wednesday**

Lulu and Mr. Cabell went for the first mail. The Genl. & Mr. Bargaman left for Richmond.

Mary, Julia, & Mr. Cabell, joined by Emily, stopped at Scottsville to see the Misses Clark.

Rain delayed and had to spend night—it was a charming experience.

Mr. Gamble went deer hunting.

Mrs. Scott, Fred & Cole arrived in the afternoon.

Lily and Seppie returned from Monticola and Lena spent the night with Bertie.

### **July 30. Thursday**

The Scottsville party returned all safe and sound.

The Donegal party left soon after dinner.

Played tennis in afternoon. Emily spent the night and all the grown girls went over to Louisa's.

Had a regularly jolly time. Did not get home till half after twelve. Bertie returned with Lena.

### **July 31. Friday**

Mr. Cabell and Katie left on down train, Katie stopping at Donegal. Emily left early.

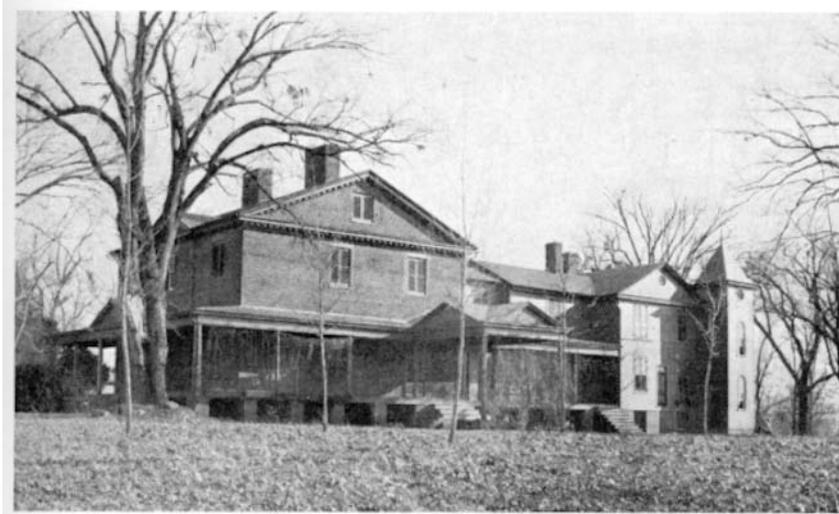
A quiet day. Mrs. Nolting and Otto and Carl came over. Played tennis.

Granville and Miss Anderson stopped at the court for a few moments. About an hour spent in discussion.

Miss Callie went with Katie to Donegal.

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*“Donegal,” Albemarle County, Virginia, bought by Frederic R. Scott, December 1888, and later the home of Edward W. Scott, Jr. Burned in 1926.  
Later the home of Fred Pierson Scott and Augusta Scott Morrill.*

## August 1891

### August 1, 1891. Saturday

Mr. Gamble left for Warminster on the early train.

Aunt Kate went to Richmond this afternoon. Mary and Lena escorted her to Howardsville.

Miss Callie came from Donegal at 12:30 o'clock.

The Howardsville party had a watermelon feast in Mr. Brady's store.

Lena went home with Bertie. Mr. Bentley arrived on the evening train. *Very rainy.*

### August 2. Sunday

Nobody went to church except the servants.

Mrs. Snowden arrived unexpectedly on the down train. In the absence of our expert hostlers, Aunt Lizzie ably assisted George and William to hitch up.

Mary and John walked over to Louisa's escorted by George, to help with the Sunday School work. The pupils failing to appear, talked party. For a wonder, no hymns.

### August 3. Monday

Messers Bargaman & Gamble arrived. Rained all morning.

Mary & Julia walked to the McCullochs & Mr. B. rode over to Louisa's.

Dancing in the evening. Retired at 11:30.

*[Handwriting switches a lot during August]*

### August 4. Tuesday

Cloudy all day but no rain.

Julia, Mr. Gamble and Mary went to the Lewises early. Aunt Kate arrived on the first train.

Mr. Gamble went to the Bufords. Mr. Bargaman left at 3 o'clock.

Fairy's colt seen today for the first time.

First cantelope of the season gotten from the patch this evening. The new ram finished this morning.

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### **August 5. Wednesday**

Aunt K, Aunt Lizzie, Mary and the children went over to see Louisa.

Mr. Gamble arrived late in afternoon and went out to ??? church immediately after ???

Played games. Rained lightly during the day.

### **August 6. Thursday**

Rained heavily during the night. Heavy downpour again in afternoon.

All went off to the party (Louisa's) early except Lulu, Julia, & Mr. Gamble.

Owing to a misunderstanding of some kind, Sam did not return until after ten o'clock & the "last batch" had a gay (!) time waiting. Had a charming time.

### **August 7. Friday**

Mr. Gamble went to the Bufords on the early train, sent to the late train to meet Mr. Snowden but he did not come.

Everybody *very* tired. Retired quite early.

Grand excitement while at supper. Lilybud and Seppie managed to set fire to a towel, and for a time, a conflagration was imminent.

### **August 8. Saturday**

Aunt Kate went to the Bufords on the train. Mary drove the surrey to Howardsville and had to stay there two hours and a half.

Mr. Snowden arrived at 12:30. Mr. John Scott arrived late in the afternoon. He and Mary paid a visit at the Scotts after dark.

Played games with the children after supper.

### **August 9. Sunday**

Went to church in the drag, at Howardsville. Julia went with Mr. Scott. Had quite an excitement.

Lily McC's horse mired in the quicksand, and Lily made a very narrow escape.

Mr. S, Mary, George & Julia went to Louisa's to Sunday School. Still no pupils. Came home by the McCullochs.

### **August 10. Monday**

A wagon full of watermelons! Mr. S. and Mary went to Jonesboro before breakfast.

Miss Coles and Mr. Shaw arrived. Mr. S. left. Quite an exciting day!

The Noltings and Louisa came in the evening.

### **August 11. Tuesday**

Miss Irving & Mrs. & Miss Thornton spent the day.

In the afternoon Mrs. McGuire and Otto arrived.

Mary & Julia started off at twilight for the Noltings.

Played cards till eleven.

### **August 12. Wednesday**

The Scotts spent the morning.

Louisa came for Lulu to spend the day. Had quite a storm in the afternoon.

Played cards till eleven

### **August 13. Thursday**

Had a quiet morning, the "toughs" being absent.

In the afternoon, Aunts Kate, Seppie & Luke went to the Irvings.

Mr. Gamble drove the Bufords over for a short call. Heard from the absent boys.

Mary & Julia returned and Mary walked over with Aunt Lizzie to see about Parthenia who had been off duty for two days.

### **August 14. Friday**

Katie and the Dr. arrived amid great rejoicing.

Aunt Kate, Aunt Seppie, Aunt Lizzie and Lulu drove over to the Noltings and Julia, Mary, & Lilybud were conveyed to the party for drag and the *old* mules. It took about an hour to get from Dungannon hill to the river.

Party people retired at quarter to six.

### **August 15. Saturday**

Dr. rode Duke before breakfast and pronounced him one of the best natural gaited horses on the place. Lulu rode Gladstone, who is, we trust, restored to the house.

Mary and Lena went for the mail.

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Aunt Kate, Lena & Julia paid visits to the Scotts & Bradys and met the Genl. at the 8 o'clock train.

Aunt Lizzie not well enough to preside at supper.

Bullbats—37 killed.

### **August 16. Sunday**

Lulu, Mary and the children went to church in the mornng. Granville Gray escorted them.

Julia and Mary went to service at Mount Alto, and spent the night at the Noltings. Granville went as far as a certain road heading out of Howardsville. Cloudy.

### **August 17. Monday**

Mr. Snowden left on the first train. Mary and Julia met him in Howardsville to say good-bye, and then came home, escorted by Granville.

Mr. Morris called and spent part of the day. Weather cloudy.

At five, the sun came out and the Gen'l, the Dr. and Mr. Morris killed 37 bullbats. They were as "thick as mosquitoes", the Dr. said.

Rained till late in the evening.

### **August 18. Tuesday**

Wrote all the last invitations to the party.

Katie and the Dr. went on horseback to the Noltings. Mary & Granville went to the second mail, & Mary went to the Noltings.

Mrs. & Miss Strother, Mr. Scott & Sidney came at about eleven o'clock.

Mr. Douglas Patterson called and spent the evening. Played tennis. No Bullbats.

The Highland party consented to spend the night.

After supper, dancing and singing. How we missed Minnie & dear Edward!

Ada Richmond has a colt.

### **August 19. Wednesday**

General and Lena went to Mr. Camm Patterson's.

Dr. Bruns, Kate and Lilybud went to Mr. Joe Stinson's to engage more music.

Lilybud rode Mattie for the first time.

Miss Strother, Mr. Scott and Sidney left soon after breakfast.

Mrs. Snowden attended to all shopping in Howardsville. Noltings stopped by on their way from the McCulloch's.

Turned warmer this evening and many bullbats appeared but did not stop to feed. General killed five.

### **August 20. Thursday**

Busy all day with preparations for the party. Pine needles raked Julia's eye and her valuable services were lost. Rained heavily several times in the afternoon. Emily Nolting came over in the morning to help about the party. About eight o'clock there was a heavy downpour.

In spite of the above which every man and his neighbor were present to enjoy the festivities of the evening, which they did until the wee small hours of the morning. At daylight again a heavy rain.

In spite of the weather our party was a great success. Mr. Dickinson and Mr. Cabell were the only Richmond men present. Miss Lily Logan arrived at 12:00.

### **August 21. Friday**

Breakfast eleven o'clock and everybody more or less sprightly. Mary drove Mr. Cabell (J.H.C.) to the early train.

A heavy storm at dinner. Mr. McCulloch had to stop on his way from Howardsville.

In the afternoon Julia, Granville, Mr. Dickinson and Mary went to the Noltings. Granville stopped in Howardsville. On returning to the river at dark, found Rockfish booming and Uncle Jim unwilling to take us across. Back to the Noltings' our party spent a very pleasant night.

Lady Richmond has a colt.

### **August 22. Saturday**

The Nolting party arrived at Algoma at about twelve. Aunt K. and the Genl. went to Howardsville.

Miss Lu Leigh came on first train. Mr. Dickinson left on down train. Emily & Otto stopped by late in the evening.

Farm topics: The steam meal grinder was rigged up today and eight bushels ground. Commenced ploughing "big house field".



*Scenes at Algoma*  
*Upper left: Uncle David. Upper right: Uncle David ready for a ride.*  
*Bottom, The ice house.*

Mr. Alston Cabell and Mr. Bentley came up on the 8:30 train.

Dr., Aunt Kate, Mrs. Snowden and Mary played whist. The first named were victorious.

Retired eleven.

### **August 23. Sunday**

Mr. Alston Cabell, Julia, Mary and two children went to church in the surrey. Lulu and Mr. Bentley went in the dogcart with Gladstone. The others went in old cart and on horseback.

Rained all afternoon.

Granville went to the Lewises after dinner. Mr. Gamble came over at six o'clock. Singing after supper.

### **August 24. Monday**

More rain! River so high the flat can not cross.

Mr. Bentley left at eight o'clock. General and Julia intended to go to Richmond but were prevented by rain.

Sang after supper and played whist. Julia's young man called. Charlie McCulloch stopped by on his way to Howardsville. Mr. Gamble shot one bat. Only a few seen.

### **August 25. Tuesday**

Another rainy day. Mr. Cabell started for the White Sulphur this morning but was left. He got to the river as the train reached Howardsville.

General and Julia left on the 3 o'clock train in spite of cloudy weather. The river still high but crossing very good. Mr. Gamble left before six o'clock this morning. Granville returned late this afternoon.

Lulu and George walked to Louisia's. Miss Lily, Miss Leigh and Mary walked to the gate.

Whist in afternoon. Only two bats seen. Whist and singing in the evening.

Mr. Cabell left on the 8:30 train.

### **August 26. Wednesday**

Dr., Lulu, Lena, Lily and Mary rode to Glenmore before breakfast and had Mink shod. Forty some watermelons were gathered this morning.

Aunt Kate, Miss Leigh, Mary and some of the children went to Louisia's in the afternoon.

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Ouija and whist were the amusements of the evening. Rain!!

### **August 27. Thursday**

The first clear day for a week.

Dr. Bruns, Lulu, Lily and Lena went riding.

Dr. drove Sagamore for the first time to the big wagon with Stella.

Miss Leigh left on the 3 o'clock train. Aunt Kate and Mary escorted her to depot, from there they went to the Andersons and Lewises and then to the Noltings to spend the night.

Retired at eleven. Talking after supper.

### **August 28. Friday**

Aunt Kate and Mary returned at one o'clock. Seppie, Mammy and Logan went for them.

Misses Scott and Booth came up from Donegal and spent the day.

Sagamore was driven again today. In the afternoon Messers Patterson, Sutton and Gilmore called.

Mr. Patterson and Mary played a set of tennis. Mary was victorious.

Mrs. Miles of Charleston, S.C. and Mrs. Gordon of Nelson Co. arrived at four o'clock.

Charlie McCulloch came over late.

Dr. killed six bullbats. Whist after tea. All retired early. Bertie Nolting came over in the morning.

### **August 29. Saturday**

Rainy all day. Mary went with a party to a picnic in Nelson Co. and spent the night at the Noltings.

Katie, Lulu and Dr. Bruns went riding.

Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Snowden, Mrs. Logan, Dr. Bruns and two babies drove around the farm in afternoon. Whist in the evening.

### **August 30. Sunday**

Aunt Kate, Mrs. Gordon and Lulu went to Glenmore to church in the surrey. Katie and Dr. went on horseback, the children followed in the dogcarts. Mary went with the Noltings and returned with the Algoma people.

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Susie and Bertie took dinner with us. Right after dinner Lulu, Mr. Gamble, Mary, Susie, Bertie, Lena, and Seppie went to Mrs. Turner's funeral. Stopped by the Noltings and paid a short visit. Lena spent the night. Louisia and Mr. Howell Lewis called. Sang hymns in the evening. Cloudy most of the day

### **August 31. Monday**

Sheen's (sp?) colt, a mare colt, was found today and is very pretty.

Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. Miles left today. Katie and Dr. Bruns went to Scottsville to see the dentist.

Work very satisfactory. They then paid a visit to the Clarks and dined at Donegal, then returned by Howardsville home. They had to go to Scottsville by way of Brown's ferry as they could not cross at Warren. To get to Browns go by way of Baber's Mill.



*Margaret Nölting and Emil Otto Nölting*

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### **September 1891**

#### **September 1. Tuesday**

Aunt Kate went to Donegal and Lulu and Mr. Gamble of Richmond, Mary and George went to Miss Belle Irving's for Miss Thornton who came and brought her music. A *very* pretty song called I'll never forget my Dollie (sp?).

Emily Nolting, Freddy and Otto came over to spend the night and the two Anderson girls.

We danced after Tea.

#### **September 2. Wednesday**

Lena's birthday—12 years old. The Noltings & Andersons returned home by 12. M, and Mother and younger Noltings came home after first mail.

The Scotts and Mrs. Brady and little son came in the evening to Lena's teaparty.

Elise Strother and Mary Talcott with little Mary Buford and her brother came to call in the afternoon.

After Tea (to which all the visitors except the Buford party stayed) they danced until 10:30.

Mother danced the Lancers. Mary Cox left for Charlottesville on first train.

#### **September 3. Thursday**

Sagamore drives & behaves much better today. They tried her with red, black & yellow umbrellas (open) shaken around her head, and she stopped whenever Dr. Bruns called "Whoa".

The Noltings went home.

#### **September 4. Friday**

Ed Scott rode up from Donegal in the morning.

Mrs. Nolting wrote over to ask Dr. Bruns to come to see Mrs. Grun (sp?) the Russian.

Miss Thornton, Dr. & Mrs. Bruns drove over and found the woman better.

#### **September 5. Saturday**

Mr. Gamble came from Norfolk on the morning train. General and Mr. Alexander came on the 8:15 P.M. train in a rain. Julia & Lulu were expected but remained in Richmond.

Mr. Alexander's trunk was left in R.

### September 6. Sunday

The surrey took Mr. Gamble, Miss Thornton and Lilybud. Lena & Seppie drove with Gipsy in the dogcart to Howardsville to church.

Cole Scott rode up from Donegal in the afternoon and Mr. Glover came to call.

Dr. & Mrs. Bruns rode out near Goshen church to see old Mr. Brown who came near dying early that morning. Found meeting going on at church and all the Stinsons from Mr. Joe Stinson (???) there, also Mr. Proffitt and Mr. Adkins.

### September 7. Monday

General, Katie & Lena drove a little way in dogcart with Gladstone.

Dr. & Mrs. Bruns went to see the little Beasley boy who had had his leg broken. Found him better, though his leg was not set until a week after he broke it. Took him some things to eat and picture books, and he seemed much pleased. They had nothing but a dozen turnips in garden as they said as soon as anything they planted came up the hares would run through and take it up. We gave them a box to make some hare traps out of.

When the first train came in they called through the telephone to say that Mrs. Scott, Miss Scott & Miss Booth were there and wished to come over. Sent the carriage right down and they soon came, as they crossed the river before the carriage came. Mrs. Scott said she would have to go right back to the next train, so in about 20 minutes she returned with General and Mrs. Logan to Howardsville.

Mr. Alexander arrived about that time from his place with Mr. Edward Scott where they have been looking after the new road. Mr. Alexander went to Howardsville in dogcart.

Gen & Mrs. Logan & Mr. A left for Richmond on 3 P.M. train. Gen. & Mr. A. going right through to N.Y. and Mrs. L. waiting to go next day with Julia & Lulu.

Louisa and Miss Turner called in the evening. Mr. Fred Scott & Mr. Bohmer came over to dinner.

Mr. E. Scott and Miss Booth with Logan took the two gentlemen down to H. in the evening as Mr. S. & Mr. B. had left their horse & vehicle there.

Played tennis in the evening and then took a walk. Miss. S. & Miss Booth spent the night.

### September 8. Tuesday

Carriage came up from Donegal early this morning with Robert French and Lewis the driver.

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After playing tennis the Scotts ordered their horses and left about 11:30.

Rained hard this afternoon.

Drove Sagamore this morning and it was much quieter than yesterday. Hauled three loads of weeds.

No visitors here, only the immediate family.

### **September 9. Wednesday**

Mr. Stinson cleaning out his orchard, cutting down trees that are in the way and worth nothing.

Dr. & Mrs. Bruns start to the Noltings in tea cart with Wyatt to spend the night there & start for Charlottesville early tomorrow.

First load of stone hauled today to put in supports for bow window from dining room.

### **September 10. Thursday**

Dr. & Mrs. Bruns started off from Howardsville at 7:00 for Charlottesville and made the trip in 4 hours and a half from there by the Green Mountain Road. A better and nearer road is by a road called "Stump Road" & goes out of the main road just a few hundred yards this side of "Woodville", Mr. Shaw's place. There is a sign up as you go from the road "Stump Road" and you come into the main Charlottesville road just this side of Carter's Bridge.

### **September 11. Friday**

Weather quite cold for the season. Mr. Stinson finished ploughing Big House Field.

Dr. & Mrs. Bruns returned from Charlottesville at 6 P.M. after dining at Woodville, and meeting the bride, Mrs. Shaw and also Mrs. Royal and Mrs. Anderson. Mr. Anderson's sale took place at his house above Howardsville Friday. It all lasted from 12 o'clock until 7 P.M.

Things went at a great sacrifice.

### **September 12. Saturday**

Mrs. McCulloch came to call. Walked over, as it was such a very cool day.

Have decided to call Fairy's colt Disraeli, but object to having him called "Dizzy" for short.

Played tennis in the evening on the Lawn. Mr. Munford came from Lynchburg at 3 P.M.

### September 13. Sunday

The Dr. and Mr. Munford took a long walk over the Farm in the morning.

Lily and Lena went to Grace Church with the McCullochs. Mr. Munford had to leave for Richmond so George drove him down with "Fairy" and the little colt.

All the servants drove off to hear ??? funeral sermon preached.

Mr. Gamble came to tea and drove down at 9 o'clock to H. to take the night train for Richmond.

Louisa and Mr. Price Glover came to tea and went home by moonlight. Slate man came today.

### September 14. Monday

Mr. Stinson commenced cutting corn today. Mr. Stinson returned from a trip to Buckingham C. H. where he went Sunday to see his Sister he had not seen before for fifteen years. He finds things much changed for the worse.

Dr. & Mrs. B. went to the Noltings before breakfast.

### September 15. Tuesday

Dr. & Mrs. B., Lily, Lena and George went to Glenmore after a 6:40 A.M. breakfast.

Dr. & Mrs. B. went on to pay a visit at Mr. John Turner's and the children returned home after having had Gladstone shod. Mrs. B. lost her lock bracelet.

Mrs. Nolting and Mr. Bransford (from Shirley) drove over this evening.

### September 16. Wednesday

Drove "Sagamore" to Glenmore this afternoon with Belle in the Drag.

K. & Dr. B. called at the McCullochs. Lena and Aunt Lily drove to Jonesboro to get eggs.

Have not found lock bracelet of Katie's lost on yesterday when she rode to Mrs. Turner's.

\$1.00 reward offered. George rode all the way to Glenmore to look for it.

### September 17. Thursday

Lock bracelet found by a colored girl (Aunt Sophie's daughter) near Jonesboro.

K. & Dr. B. rode on horseback to Warren at 6:40 A.M. Sent horses back by Wyatt from this side of river & walked up to Donegal to breakfast arriving there at 8 o'clock.

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Found visitors staying there. Mr. Coleman (from Williamsburg) the writer and Miss Lyons of Richmond.

Fannie and Julia came on night train. Dr. B. & Lena went down to meet them.

### **September 18. Friday**

Mother, Lulu, Edwin, Anna Boykin, Ethel and Bertha Dickerson came up on morning train.

Mother, Anna & Eddie drove down in surrey to Donegal to a tea, and Jamie and Ethel went in dogcart.

Mary arrived with the Donegal party after being away two weeks.

### **September 19. Saturday**

*Very hot day!* In spite of which Mrs. Scott, Mr. Coleman and Mr. Childs had the courage to accompany Mrs. T. M. L. home from train and to drive back to Donegal.

The Genl., Randolph & Mr. Dickinson arrived on the 8:15 train, amid great rejoicing.

Noltings paid short call in evening.

### **September 20. Sunday**

Horseback riding in the morning. The Genl. left for R. on 3:00 train. Large party walked over to Louisa's and Randolph and Miss J. ?. L. went to Donegal.

Ended evening with sacred songs. Otto & Fred rode over.

### **September 21. Monday**

Randolph & Julia arrived in time for breakfast, having been detained at Donegal because the moon refused to shine.

Mr. Dickinson, Jamie, the Dr., & Edwin went hunting—were very successful, mainly “*old hares*”.

The Dickinsons left on 3:00 train, accompanied by Mrs. Snowden, Miss Lily Logan and J. H. Logan. The last returned by 8:15 train. The Noltings (Miss F, Warwick and Ashton) spent the evening.

Dancing and games.

### **September 22. Tuesday**

Mr. & Mrs. Shaw and Miss Lizzie Coles arrived on first train. Grand preparations—flowers etc.

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All hands went driving. Sagamore with an enormous crowd—aided, assisted and abetted by Gladstone and the drag—behaved in a very Ladylike and charming manner.

After a great deal of Skirt dancing by J.C.L., M.B.C., and E.R.W. & J. H. L. all hands were sent to bed, except the night watch, namely Miss Julia C. Logan and Miss Mary B. Cox, who wasted the midnight oil in the Library with trashy novels, while waiting for the clock to strike one at which time they were to awaken Mr. E. Randolph Williams and Mr. James H. Logan who wished to take the three o'clock train for Richmond.

*Randolph Williams*

### **September 23. Wednesday**

Driving and riding in the morning.

After two o'clock dinner, guests left to take three o'clock train. Drove Lucy and Sagamore for the first time together around the farm.

Aunt Kate and party went to see the McCullochs and the Bookers. Everyone was out and gone to the preaching.

Singing by the *Algoma Glee Club*. Dancing by high stepping ladies of the household.

Mrs. Bransford and Lulu Logan drove to the Noltings. Miss Emily Nolting came home at mail time and spent the night. George Cox killed a very large chickenhawk, weighing half a pound.

*James H. Logan(?) or Mul.*

### **September 24. Thursday**

Mary and Emily drove to Jonesboro before breakfast for eggs.

Mr. Glover arrived at eleven o'clock and left at five. Everyone enjoyed his visit very much, he less than anyone.

Emily and Mrs. Bransford left at half after eleven. Mary and Edwin escorted them to Monticola. Langbourne Williams came back with them. In afternoon Dr. drove a crowd to Glenmore with Sagamore and Lucy in the drag.

Jimmie arrived at nine o'clock. Dr. Bruns, Aunt Kate, Mary and Katie played whist after supper.

No singing or dancing.

### **September 25. Friday**

Katie and party went riding. Julia, Edwin and Mary went to Howardsville to meet Mrs.

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Snowden. Langbourne left for Wythe Co. on first train. Miss Scott and Miss Lyons came up from Donegal on 12:30 train. Mary and Julia had to stay in Howardsville until another vehicle could be sent for them.

Mr. Glover, Jr., Miss Booker, Miss Willie Lewis and Granville Gray called during the day.

Dr., Jimmie, Edwin and George went fishing in afternoon and caught six *very* large fish.

Dr. and Jimmie went hunting before breakfast, killed two hares and six "larks" etc.

Mr. Frank Williams came up on the evening train with his usual appetite which managed to get away with six *large* fish.

Telegram received at three o'clock saying General and Mr. Alexander would be here tomorrow night.

### **September 26. Saturday**

Early in the morning, by the bright light the "Two Toughs" rode over to the Noltings for breakfast.

The Doctor, Mr. Williams and the boys went fishing at 11 o'clock and returned at 5 o'clock, the result of their labors being 12 minnows.

The General, Miss Annie Hobson, and Mr. Alexander came up on the 12:30 train.

Miss Annie Scott and two little Scotts called also Messrs Glover and Robertson. Mr. Munford came up on the 8:15 train. Misses Alexander and brother of Warren called at three o'clock.

Danced a little after tea.

### **September 27. Sunday**

General, Dr. Bruns and Jimmie rode over Mr. Alexander's place in the morning.

Mrs. Scott, of Donegal, came up on the first train and Fred and George drove up to dinner.

In the afternoon Mr. Howell Lewis and Miss Louisia Booker called first, and later Miss Emily Nolting, Mr. John Lewis and Messers Otto, Fred and Carl Nolting and Mr. Charles Scott arrived.

Dr. Ruffner arrived on the three o'clock train and Mr. Munford left on the same train for Richmond. Julia, Mr. Lancaster, Edwin, Lena, George and Mary walked over to see Miss Puss.

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General, Dr. Bruns, Dr. Ruffner and Mr. Williams around the farm with Sagamore and Lucy in the tea cart.

Sang hymns until a quarter to twelve o'clock.

### **September 28. Monday**

Mr. Lancaster, Dr. Bruns, Mr. Alexander and Lulu drove over Mr. A's place in the morning early.

Dr. and Katie decided to go to New Orleans Tuesday via Lynchburg, so Julia went to Richmond at 3 o'clock escorted by Mr. Lancaster. (Mary in tears!!!)

Mr. Williams went to the Noltings at eleven o'clock and Dr. Ruffner left on the first train.

Mary drove to the McCullochs in the morning and again in the afternoon.

Edwin left for Richmond on the train that leaves Howardsville at three in the morning. He will go from R. to the University of Va.

Lulu took Mrs. Snowden to the Stinsons after dinner.

General, Dr., Jimmie and small boys went fishing at twelve o'clock and returned about dark, bringing one chub weighing half a pound and one very small one.

Mr. Alexander and Lena drove in the cart with Belle to meet the fishermen. While returning the horse fell and broke the cart. Mr. A. and Lena had to come the rest of the way in the drag.

Dr., Aunt Kate, Julia and Mary played whist until bedtime. Mary was very forlorn without her Tough. Mr. Proffit put the fish net in the river today. School opened this morning in Annie's room.

### **September 29. Tuesday**

General & Jimmie went riding early and came back to breakfast.

Mrs. Snowden, children and nurse left for their home in Macon on the first train. Aunt Kate and Lulu escorted them to Howardsville, on the way the surrey broke and all except Aunt Kate got in the teacart. She walked to the river.

Mr. Alexander rode Barney over his place. General, Jimmie, Lena and small boys went fishing at one o'clock and returned about seven bringing one large sunfish which was put in the "ram-dam pond". Mr. Proffit got two German carp, one bass and several silver perch. The carp were eaten for supper, the others were put in the ram-dam pond.

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Katie had a *very bad* headache all day.

Visitors: Messers Lewis Sr. and Gilmer called in the morning. Misses Gilmer, Lufborough and Mr. Gilmer, Jr. called about two o'clock.

Lulu and Lily drove to the McCullochs to take a telegram to Charlie in the afternoon. Dr. did not feel very well today so he and Katie decided to stay here until Friday. Anna spent the day in her room as she was not very well.

Old dogcart broke down with General and Minnie as they were returning from fishing. George tried to ride Jim Dixie home but was thrown and had to walk home. General and Jimmie came in the old buggy with William. A little whist after tea. All retired early.

### September 30. Wednesday

After an early breakfast General, Dr., Katie and Mr. Alexander took a long ride. Mary and Logan went to Louisia's in Gip cart. Dr., General, William and Lena went fishing in the pond in the wood, returning early. Caught six *small* fish. Aunt Kate, George and Mary went fishing in the ram dam pond.

Mary caught a *very small* catfish and G. a sun perch.

Mr. Alexander drove Annie, Anna and Lulu out in the tea cart with Belle and Lucy.

Dr., Katie and Mary played a few games of tennis.

Jimmie left on Gladstone for the University at six o'clock this morning.

Two fish gotten out of the net this morning.

Whist and music after tea. Katie well today much to the surprise of the household.

Commenced sowing wheat on the lower end of Bald Hill today.

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**October 1. Thursday**

General, Katie and Mr. Alexander rode out after breakfast. Mr. Alexander rode Lucy first his place and then to Howardsville for the mail. Dr. and George walked over to Dungannon.

Commenced digging the foundation for Katie's house this morning. George killed a hawk near the slate barn, measuring 47 inches from tip to tip but not weighing more than the one killed last Wednesday.

Dr. and General drove Sagamore and Lucy in the afternoon to the tea cart. Cloudy all day and a little rain in the evening.

Katie sold Barney to Mr. Alexander this evening for a hundred and seventy-five dollars.

Whist and a little dancing were the chief amusements.

Lulu and Annie walked to the McCullochs. Dr. drove Sagamore in single harness for the first time. Cloudy all day but no rain.

**October 2. Friday**

Katie, Dr., Aunt Kate and Logan went to the Noltings at half after ten o'clock, from there they went to Howardsville and took the first train for New Orleans. Lulu, Mary, and Mr. Alexander went to see them off.

Emily Nolting rode over in the morning and spent the day. Misses Horsley and Sallie Brady called in the afternoon.

Two mullets were taken out of the net and eaten for breakfast. Mr Proffit put in two nets this evening at Hughes.

Wyatt and George drove Sagamore around the farm twice to the old buggy, She behaves in a very ladylike manner when driven single.

General and Lena drove to Mr. A's in the jumper with Mattie. Mr. A. followed on Barney.

Aunt Lizzie, Annie & Lulu walked over to Dungannon late in the afternoon. Anna and Aunt Kate were left to console each other. Everyone missed Dr. and Katie very much but Logan was missed most.

Lily and George went to see Louisia and did not get back until after dark.

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### **October 3. Saturday**

Mr. Alexander went riding. Lena and General drove Mattie. Aunt Kate, General, William DeSaussure and Mr. Alexander left for Richmond on the three o'clock train.

Mary went to the McCullochs and Louisia's in the mornng.

George killed a crow in the "Haunt House" field.

Aunt Lizzie, Annie, Anna, Lulu and Mary walked to the Stinsons in afternoon late.

George and Mary played a few games of tennis.

Lily, Lena and George went to Louisia's in the old buggy.

Mr. Proffit got a garfish, a catfish and a silver perch out of the net this morning. The perch was put in the wood pond, the others were eaten for breakfast.

Wyatt and George drove Sagamore to buggy.

Mr. Bentley arrived on the evening train. No music or whist.

### **October 4. Sunday**

Edwin came over from the University to get some of his books. He spent several hours.

In the afternoon Anna, Annie & Mary went to the Noltings. Mary spent the night there. Anna & Annie came home. George met them at the river and drove them home.

Louisa Booker and Mr. Glover called Sunday afternoon. Lulu and Aunt Lizzie entertained them.

The weather was lovely all day.

### **October 5. Monday**

Weather cloudy with light showers of rain.

Lulu & Mr. Bentley went to drive and to get apples. Lulu drove Mr. Bentley to the train. He came near being left as they had some difficulty in crossing the ferry. Lulu then brought Mary home from the Noltings. When they reached home Mary and Annie Hobson made their preparations to start on a drive to Charlottesville to meet Mrs. Logan who goes up from Richmond Tuesday. They started off to spend the night at the Noltings so as to get off on the road early Tuesay morning.

Mr. Proffit caught a carp. Mr. John Scott came from Donegal to see Mr. Stinson on business. Did not stay. George went coon hunting but did not get a coon.

### **October 6. Tuesday**

Only Lulu, Miss Lizzie, Lena, Lily, George Cox and Anna Boykin in the house.

George went to the river fishing after breakfast, did not return till after dinner. He caught two bass, one catfish and a sun perch.

After dinner Lily and Lena went out on horseback to Louisa Booker.

Miss Lizzie, Lulu, George and Anna Boykin drove the T cart and Lily & Lena joined them and all went to carry Mrs. Amos some things and came back by Jonesborough. When they reached home Lulu, Lena and Anna took a long walk. After tea, Lulu and Anna read aloud.

The day was cool & cloudy growing colder towards night and commencing to rain.

No fish gotten out of the net today.

### **October 7. Wednesday**

Cloudy & raining at intervals. George went to the net and got one carp. He killed a crow on the lawn and had it cooked for supper and tried to inveigle the ladies into eating it saying it was chicken. However only Lily & himself partook of the dainty (?).

Lena, Lily & George went to Louisa's after dinner. Anna & Lulu drove to the Beasleys in the old buggy. They took some papers and a piece of cake for the little sick boy.

After tea we talked and read aloud. There was a telephone message to say Annie Hobson & Mary Cox had returned from Charlottesville and would spend the night with the Noltings & be over early in the morning. Mrs. Logan did not drive back with them, but returned to Richmond by rail as her head ached. She will come up in the morning.

*Anna Boykin*

### **October 8. Thursday**

Annie and Mary returned from the Noltings' early and Annie opened school before eleven o'clock.

Aunt Kate arrived on the early train.

Miss Mary, Camm Patteson and Miss Nannie Horsley called in the morning.

Mr. Proffit got one catfish. George went hunting with Mr. Atkins and killed four squirrels.

Played whist after supper. Fires everywhere but no frost yet.

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### **October 9. Friday**

Anna left for Richmond at three o'clock. Lulu went to Howardsville with her.

No fish this morning. Mr. West commenced the stone work at Dungannon today.

Misses Emily, Susie, Bertie and Mr. Carl Nolting called in the afternoon, also Mr. Irving and Mr. Childs drove over for Mr. Childs (Mr. Alexander's architect from New York) to see the place.

Emily and Bertie spent the night.

Aunt Kate, Emily, Annie and Mary played whist after supper and consequences after playing whist.

Aunt Lizzie, Annie, Emily and Lulu walked to Louisia's.

### **October 10. Saturday**

Cloudy. Emily and Bertie left right after breakfast.

Mr. West began the stone work at Dungannon today.

George and Mr. Atkins took Mr. Alexander's dogs to his place and then went to Howardsville for the mail.

Aunt Kate around the farm and to the Stinsons in the surrency. Annie walked alone.

After supper read and worked puzzles.

Mr. Proffit got four large catfish and a large garfish out of the net this morning.

Wyatt drove Sagamore to the old buggy.

A light rain all afternoon. Sawed a lot of wood with the new buzz saw today.

### **October 11. Sunday**

Rained a little all night.

The children walked to Louisia's in the middle of the day.

Aunt Lizzie and Annie walked to see Parthenia who has a bad finger and is unable to cook today.

Read and talked most of the day. Retired early.

### **October 12. Monday**

Two catfish and a carp gotten out of the net. Cloudy all day, but no rain.

Mr. Atkins went for the mail. Emily went down to Richmond from Monticola today. We are all very sorry she had to leave. Diphtheria still very bad in Richmond.

Very cold and damp. Anna is still doing the cooking. Aunt Kate, Lulu, Annie and Mary played whist and read after supper.

Mr. Proffit and George gathered apples all day. Retired at ten.

### **October 13. Tuesday**

Clear today and like spring so warm.

Mr. Proffit got a bass this morning weighing nearly three pounds. It was put in the woods pond.

George and Mr. Atkins went hunting and killed four squirrels and three larks. Mr. Atkins killed a crow before breakfast.

Had to have our meals in the hall on account of the window not being finished, and so much noise in the dining room.

Miss Millie Perkins called in the afternoon. Annie, Lena and Mary walked to the McCullochs' found them all out and walked through the woods to Louisia's. Aunt Kate went to the McC's after the girls had left, in Gip cart.

Mr. Stinson commenced sowing wheat in the Big House Field today.

Whist and reading after supper.

### **October 14. Wednesday**

Mr. Proffit got two catfish and a mullet this morning. George killed three birds.

Cloudy in the morning but cleared in the afternoon..

Aunt Kate, Annie, Lulu and Lily went to the Scotts and then to the river for late mail and express.

Aunt Lizzie and Mary walked over to see Miss Puss. George and Wyatt drove Sagamore.

Played whist in the evening.

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### **October 15. Thursday**

A catfish and two bass this morning. The bass were put in the pond in the woods.

Lulu and Mary went to the Lewises and then met Dr. and Mrs. Gordon who arrived on the late train.

Annie, Aunt Lizzie, Lulu and Mary walked around the farm.

Aunt Kate and Mrs. Gordon walked in the grove.

Dr. Gordon and George went hunting. George killed two larks.

River has a very singular appearance today, the water was black as ink. Uncle Jim said he had never seen it that way before.

Mrs. Gordon, Aunt Kate, Annie and Mary played whist. The others read and talked.

Finished sowing wheat today.

### **October 16. Friday**

Mr. Proffit got three garfish, a mudsucker and a silver perch this morning. The perch was put in the pond in the woods, the others were eaten for supper and given away.

Dr. Gordon and George went to the river fishing but did not catch anything.

Aunt Kate, Mrs. Gordon and Mary went to see Mrs. Nolting and brought over the mail. Telegram received from the General saying he would be here tomorrow.

Mrs. Gordon, Annie Hobson, Lena and Mary walked to Louisia's in afternoon. Aunt Lizzie and Lulu walked to meet them.

Dr. Gordon and George went hunting but it was too late to kill anything. Dr. walked to meet the others and escorted his wife home. It being their anniversary we had a white cake with one little green candle in the middle. Whist and consequences after supper.

Mr. Proffit got two bass out of the net late this afternoon. The first frost this morning.

### **October 17. Saturday**

Another frost and only a few flowers injured by it.

Aunt Kate, Mrs. Gordon, Lena, Dr. Gordon and Mary went to see the engine grind meal. Mrs. Gordon, Lena and Mary wanted to take exercise so they helped Sam to load the wagon with wood sawed by the engine. They then went chestnut hunting. Stopped at Mr. Stinson's and Aunt Kate sent the surrey for them. Miss Puss gave them some delicious pickle.

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Aunt Kate drove to Dungannon and then came home. Wyatt went for Mrs. Nolting in the surrey.

George and Wyatt drove Sagamore for the mail. Everybody sent Katie a verse of original poetry, it being her anniversary.

Mrs. Nolting went home at five o'clock. Annie and Mary escorted her and got home at dark.

Mr. Alexander drove over from Charlottesville this afternoon. General arrived on evening train.

George killed a crow this morning. He and Dr. Gordon went hunting this afternoon and killed some birds. No whist.

### **October 18. Sunday**

General and George went riding after an early breakfast.

Dr. & Mrs. Gordon, Mr. Alexander and Mary drove to Glenmore to the Methodist Church in the surrey. Lily and Lena went in the dogcart, with Mattie.

In the afternoon Lulu and Mr. Alexander walked to the latter's place. General, Dr. Gordon and George drove in the tea-cart with Belle and Sagamore, and brought Lulu back. Mr. A. preferred walking home. Aunt Lizzie and Mrs. Gordon walked to Parthenia's. Lily went to see Louisia. Mr. Howard called.

Sang hymns all the evening.

### **October 19. Monday**

Rained a little between five and six o'clock this morning.

General, Dr. Gordon and George, after an early breakfast, went hunting and did not return until late in the afternoon. They killed four partridge and one hare. We sent lunch to them in the field.

Lulu drove Mr. Alexander to his place right—breakfast. Later Aunt Lizzie and Lulu went to Howardsville in the tea cart, to meet Miss Callie, who came up from Richmond on the twelve thirty train.

Miss Puss came over this morning and brought some chestnuts. Miss Milly Perkins called in the afternoon. After she left Lily drove Mrs. Gordon to see Louisia in the dogcart with Mattie.

Aunt Lizzie, Lulu, Lena and Mary walked over.

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Late dinner. Aunt Kate, Mrs. Gordon, Lulu and Mary played whist.

Finished sowing wheat on Bald Hill today. Drove Sagamore to the jumper. No fish gotten out of the net.

### **October 20. Tuesday**

Duke ran away with George. General and Aunt Kate left on the early train for Chicago. Mr. Alexander escorted them to Howardsville and then paid a visit to his place.

Dr. Gordon and George went hunting and killed five larks. Mr. Proffit got a carp and sucker out of the net this morning.

After dinner, Dr. G, Lulu, Lena, George and Mary drove to the Amoses in the cart and Mrs. G. and Lily followed in the dogcart with Mattie. Wyatt drove Sagamore to the jumper. Mr. Alexander presented Lily with a box of Maillard's candy after tea. Annie read a story aloud while Mary and Lulu wrote letters.

### **October 21. Wednesday**

Mr. Alexander drove to his place right after breakfast and brought home the mail.

Dr., Mrs. Gordon and Mr. Alexander left on the 3 o'clock train for Richmond. Mary escorted them to Howardsville.

One carp gotten out of the net this morning.

Mrs. McCulloch called. Bald Hill begins to look green with wheat.

Annie and Mary drove to Dungannon in the dogcart. Lily followed with Miss Callie. Coming home Mattie shied and turned the cart over. Miss C. & L. were both thrown on a pile of stone. Lily was not hurt but Miss Callie's mouth was cut and she was bruised in several places. The accident occurred just inside Mr. Alexander's gate where the road is being made. Mary drove home with Lily and Miss C with Annie. The trace broke just after crossing the Dungannon bridge and Mary had to walk home.

Reading and letter writing after supper. The Noltings moved down today.

### **October 22. Thursday**

Begun to rain at about three o'clock this morning and rained steadily until about two in the afternoon.

Wyatt went for the mail on horseback. Mr. Proffit got two catfish and a carp this morning.

Annie and Mary drove to the river in the dogcart to get the express and late mail. Aunt Lizzie, Lulu, Miss Callie and Lena walked to Parthenia's and Annie and Mary walked to

the foot of Louisia's hill.

About a quarter to seven, we saw a large fire across the river where Mr. Gilmer lives. We were all very much excited and thought it Mr. G's house. Lulu and Mary will go over in the morning to see about them. Had supper in the library, it was so cold in the dining room.

### **October 23. Friday**

Clear and cold.

Mary and Lulu went to the Gilmers' soon after breakfast. Found the barn, stable and hay house had been burned with all the hay and corn in it, also all farm utensils.

Louisia called on her way from Howardsville and took dinner with us.

Annie and Mary walked to Wyatt's house and to the slate barn gate. Lulu rode around the farm in buggy with Sagamore.

Reading, letter writing and talking after supper.

### **October 24. Saturday**

Annie, Lulu and Mary left at ten o'clock for Donegal and did not get home until four o'clock.

No news from Aunt Kate yet.

Wyatt and George drove Sagamore to the river, she behaved very well.

Aunt Lizzie and Lulu took a short walk. Lilybud went to see Louisia and Miss Milly Perkins.

Early supper.

### **October 25. Sunday**

Annie, Lily and Lena went to church at Howardsville.

Lily and George walked to Louisia's in the afternoon. Annie and Lulu took a short walk.

Annie read a sermon after supper. Retired early.

Miss Puss went to Richmond today and will be away a week.

### **October 26. Monday**

Jim Dixie kicked Wyatt and hurt his arm quite badly.

Mr. and Mrs. Gant called while we were at dinner, and soon after they left Misses Willie

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Lewis, Lena Gilmer and the Misses Lewis of Scottsville called. The Misses Lewis played and sang for us.

Annie and Mary walked to Parthenia's across the field. The men that set fire to Mr. Gilmer's barns were caught today and taken to Charlottesville.

Read, talked and wrote letters.

Aunt Lizzie and Mary received letters from Aunt Kate.

### **October 27. Tuesday**

The dining room ceiling was painted today so we had to have meals in the pantry.

The horses were kept busy all day, hauling bran and coal from Howardsville.

Lulu and Aunt Lizzie sewed all day. Annie, Mary and Lena walked around the farm.

Cloudy all day and very windy in the afternoon. Read after supper.

### **October 28. Wednesday**

Nothing happened today. Mr. Stinson stopped on his way to dinner, said he was sowing wheat in the low grounds.

Mary and Annie walked to see Miss Millie. She was alone as Louisa had gone with a party to Richmond to attend the State Fair. Aunt Lizzie, Miss Callie and Lulu walked to meet them.

Mr. Harris papered the window and painted the ceiling.

Wrote letters and sewed after supper. Very cold. Wyatt drove Sagamore to the jumper.

### **October 29. Thursday**

Had a very heavy frost last night and most of the flowers are killed. Very cold in the morning but warm in the middle of the day.

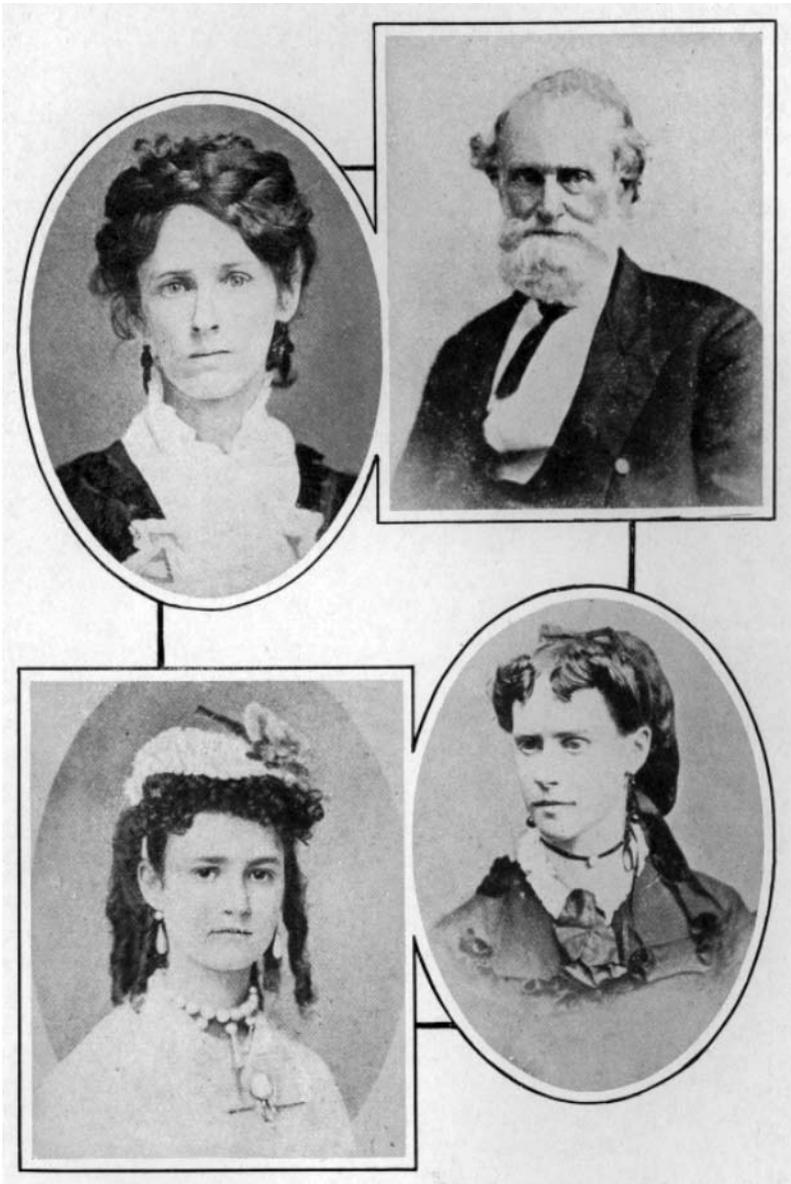
Mary and Annie walked around the farm and to the end of the lane to meet Aunt Lizzie, Miss Callie and Lulu who had walked to Wyatt's house and Dungannon.

George rode Duke in the afternoon. Sewing and writing in the evening.

### **October 30. Friday**

Aunt Lizzie and Lulu went for the mail in the dogcart. Two letters from Aunt Kate.

In afternoon Lulu, Miss Callie, Lena, George and Mary walked around the farm. Annie had to stay in the house on account of a lame foot.



*Members of General Logan's family*

*Upper Left: Eliza Logan, a sister. Upper right: George William Logan, his father.*

*Lower Left: Anna D'Oyley Logan, a niece. Lower right, Julia Logan, a sister.*

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Very warm. Reading and sewing in the evening.

### **October 31. Saturday**

Annie and Mary went to the river for the mail and Lena went to meet Miss Puss who came up from Richmond. Louisia came over for a few minutes.

Aunt Lizzie and Lulu walked over to see Miss Puss in the afternoon Mary walked to meet them. Mr. Atkins went "possum" hunting last night and caught two "possums". He and George went hunting in the morning and got one hare.

Reading and sewing in the evening. Telegram received from the General about nine o'clock saying he and Aunt Kate will be with us tomorrow.

**November 1891**

**November 1. Sunday**

General, Aunt Kate and Mr. Alexander arrived on the first train. Lulu met them on this side the river with the surrey.

In the afternoon Lulu and Lilybud walked to Louisia's. Annie and Mary drove to Anice's in the dogcart. General and George went out on horseback. Aunt Kate and Aunt Lizzie walked around to look at flowers, etc.

**November 2. Monday**

General, Mr. Alexander, Lily, Lena, George and Mary had breakfast at seven o'clock.

Gen. and George went hunting soon after and returned at twelve bringing with them eighteen partridges.

Mary drove with Mr. Alexander to his place and got home at one. Aunt Kate and Lulu went to Wyatt's house and then to Howardsville for the mail returning by Wyatt's. Aunt Lizzie and Mary walked there to meet them. Mr. Alexander took a ride on Barney.

Aunt Kate, Annie, Lily and Mary drove to Wyatt's in the afternoon in the drag. Aunt Kate and Annie sat on the front seat and drove while Mary and Lily sat on table and held a ?? in. Lena followed in "Gip" cart. Spent most of the afternoon fixing Wyatt's house.

Late dinner. Edwin rode over from the University and arrived about seven. Much rejoicing over his arrival. After dinner we all played a game called "hanging".

General drove Sagamore around the farm to jumper. He also drove Mattie. They both made it in eight minutes. Mary timed them. Killed a beef this afternoon.

**November 3. Tuesday**

General and Edwin drove to Glenmore in the surrey to vote for county officers. Mr. Alexander went with them.

Had dinner at one o'clock. General, Aunt Kate and Lulu left on 3 o'clock train for Richmond.

Mary drove them to Howardsville in the surrey.

Mr. A. rode Barney in the afternoon to his place and Edwin drove Mr. Stinson Sr. to Glenmore to vote. He did not get back until dark.

Aunt Lizzie had a very bad headache. Lena and Mary walked over to see Miss Puss.

George, Mr. Proffit and Joe began working on the lawn today. Another very heavy frost.

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Early supper. The evening was spent in conversation. Moses went down with Aunt Kate.

### **November 4. Wednesday**

Edwin left after an early breakfast for the University. Wyatt went to Charlottesville with him on Kate, to get his license.

Mr. Alexander rode Barney to his place and then on to Howardsville, returned at one bringing the mail. He left after an early dinner for New York via Richmond. Mary escorted him to Howardsville, when she returned drove Annie to Jonesboro and came home by the McCullochs.

Lily drove Mattie in the old cart to Louisia's.

Aunt Lizzie, Annie, Mary, George, Lily and Lena are the only ones here now.

Sam went to meet Moses but he did not come. Mr. Proffit and George pulled grass all day.

### **November 5. Thursday**

Wyatt came home early. He and Sam went to Howardsville in the drag and then to the place where the marriage was to be. The preacher did not arrive so it was postponed until evening.

Emma, Henrietta, Sam and Moses (who came up on the 12 o'clock train) went over in the drag at six o'clock. The bride and groom left on the eight o'clock train for Lynchburg.

George and Mr. Proffit took Duke and the jumper to Howardsville right after breakfast for a man to look at. The man proved to be Mr. Howard who bought Duke as soon as he found he could be driven. He gave one hundred and ten dollars for Duke.

Miss Callie, Mr. Atkins, Mary and Emma went to Wyatt's house in the morning to put up pictures and do some other work. It snowed a very little early this morning. Cloudy all day but no rain.

Thermometer at ten o'clock 36°. Annie read a little Goldsmith after supper.

### **November 6. Friday**

George went to Howardsville in the wagon for the mail. Alert was painting the dining room ceiling so we had dinner in the hall.

Mary spent most of the morning making cake for Wyatt's "in fair".

Annie and Mary drove to Jonesboro in the jumper. Lily and Lena went to Louisia's in the cart with Mattie. Aunt Lizzie and Miss Callie walked to Parthenia's.

Mr. Proffit hauled wood to the engine all day. Mrs. Amos and son helped George to pull grass in the morning.

Played games with the children until ten o'clock.

Annie and Mary sat up until after twelve discussing very serious subjects. Message received from Aunt Kate saying she and Emily will be up tomorrow. Lilybud celebrated her birthday. The presents were numerous. Had a fruit cake with candles around it. George killed a very pretty lark. Thermometer at 10 was 42°.

### **November 7. Saturday**

A very heavy frost this morning. The ground was as white as if it had snowed.

Mary and Annie drove the surrey to meet Aunt Kate. Lily and Lena followed in the cart with Mattie, had to leave the vehicles on this side of the river, it is so bad crossing.

Aunt Kate and Miss Emily Nolting arrived on the 12:30 train. Aunt Kate spent Friday night with the Rutherfords at Rock Castle and joined Emily on the train. After dinner we all went over to Wyatt's house to fix the tables and see the bride. Sam met them at Howardsville, in the drag. All the servants went to Wyatt's "in far" after giving us early supper.

We talked and played games until after ten. George, Mr. Proffit and Mrs. Amos worked on the grove all day. It begins to look better.

### **November 8. Sunday**

A lovely day! Everyone except Aunt Lizzie walked over to see Louisia in the morning but she had gone to the McCullochs. When we returned found dinner waiting for us.

In the afternoon Aunt Kate, Emily, George, Lily, Lena and Mary drove to the Beasleys in the surrey and came home by Wyatt's.

After supper we all sang hymns.

### **November 9. Monday**

Thermometer 40° George caught the first hare in his trap this morning.

Aunt Kate drove in the cart to see about posts to be put at cross roads.

Emily, George and Mary drove to the river in the old buggy. George brought home the first mail and Emily and Mary walked up to Monticola and rode back to the river in the Noltings' buggy.

George met them on this side at two o'clock.

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In afternoon Annie, Emily, Lily, Lena and Mary went to Howardsville. Lena dropped her ring in the river, and we were all quite excited over it. Uncle Jim got it out.

Played whist after supper. Aunt Kate had a very bad cold. Mr. Proffit worked on the road today. Mrs. McCulloch, Miss Perkins and Louisia called. Mr. Proffit set the net today.

### **November 10. Tuesday**

Thermometer 58° Emily and Mary went to meet Lulu at twelve.

Mr. John Scott and Mr. Mothersill came up from Donegal and took dinner with us.

Wyatt drove Sagamore and Belle to the drag. He also drove Belle and Annie Rooney around the farm.

Emily, Lena, George and Mary went with him. Annie and Lulu drove in the cart.

George killed a hawk. Mary and George set hare traps in the afternoon.

Decided to have the wedding up here the 25th. After supper wrote notes. Aunt Kate has a very bad cold. Cloudy all day, begun to rain a little about nine o'clock.

Mr. Proffit got a bass, flatback and garfish out of the net. He worked on the road.

### **November 11. Wednesday**

Thermometer 56° Everything looks much greener after the little rain last night.

Mr. Atkins went for the mail in the old buggy and brought home 475 red eye perch which he put in the woods pond. Mr. Proffit went over to the last train and got more fish. Most of them were dead, but he put 75 living ones in the ram dam pond.

Sam, Wyatt and George raked and hauled leaves off the lawn all morning.

Aunt Kate's cold a little better. We all spent the morning making fruit cake.

Annie, Aunt Lizzie, Lulu, Miss Callie and Mary walked around the farm.

Wyatt drove Sagamore to the jumper. Wagons hauled cotton seed meal from Howardsville all day.

Telegram received from the Gen. saying expect him tomorrow on evening train.

Emily and Mary made some delicious waffles for tea.

### **November 12. Thursday**

Mr. Proffit got six bass, a mullet and a carp this morning.

Wyatt and George drove Sagamore and Annie Rooney in the drag.

Emily, Mary and Annie walked around the farm in the afternoon, made more cake in the morning. Dining room finished.

Cloudy and windy but no rain. General arrived at 8:15. George and Wyatt met him with Belle and Lady in the surrey. Annie read aloud to us. Aunt Kate's cold better.

### **November 13. Friday**

Mary gave the General breakfast at seven o'clock, after which he went hunting, returning about twelve bringing ten partridges. George caught an old hare in his trap.

Mr. Alexander arrived on the 12:30 train. Wyatt met him at the river with the cart—after lunch Mr. A. rode Barney over his place. George and Mary went after minnows and then went with General and Lena fishing in the woods pond.

Mary drove Emily to the river soon after breakfast. Mrs. Nolting came to Monticola so Emily will be away several days. Late dinner.

Mr. Proffit got one bass which he put with the six he got yesterday in the woods pond.

General drove Sagamore and Annie Rooney to the tea-cart and then he drove Sagamore to the jumper.

### **November 14. Saturday**

Thermometer 40°

General after an early breakfast went hunting and returned at one bringing fourteen partridges, three hares and a hawk. George caught a hare in his trap.

Mr. Alexander rode Barney to his place. Aunt Kate, Lena and Mary went in the surrey to see the engine and saw at work, they after went to see Miss Puss.

Lena and Mary went for the first mail. Mrs. Nolting and Emily called in the afternoon.

General bought three Jersey cows from Mrs. Nolting at \$332.00 (?) also Burnedott at \$100.

General, Lily and Lena went driving with Annie Rooney and Belle to the tea cart.

### **November 15. Sunday**

General, George, Mr. Alexander rode to the latter's place in the morning.

Aunt Kate and Mary went to Monticola in the dog cart.

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Messers John Scott and Mothersill dined with us.

Lily and Mary walked over to see Mrs. McCulloch in the afternoon.

The slate man arrived today.

### **November 16. Monday**

Mr. Alexander rode Barney to his place. Aunt Kate and Gen. left for Richmond on 3 o'clock.

Mr. A. went with them. Lulu went as far as the river.

Mr. Atkins and George went to Mrs. Nolting's in the morning and brought the cows over.

Sold Queen to Mr. Jonah Harris for \$110 . Thirty dollars in a yoke of oxen to be fattened for beef, the balance of \$80.00 to be payable at not less than \$10.00 each month out of his wages until all is paid. Mr. West stopped work until spring.

Wyatt drove Sagamore to jumper.

Lily, Mary and Lena went riding in the afternoon but had to come home on account of rain.

Louisia called for a few minutes.

Letter writing was the employment of the evening.

Mr. Proffit got a flat back out of the net.

### **November 17. Tuesday**

Thermometer 56° Rained hard all night, and cloudy until three o'clock.

George went for the mail in the jumper. Emily telephoned her Mother would not go to Richmond until tomorrow. Wind has been blowing very hard all day.

Lily, Lena and Mary rode to the river for the late mail.

George caught an old hare this mornng

Mr. Proffit got ten bronze turkeys from Mr. Patteson today. Wyatt took the drag to Howardsville today to have it put in thorough repair. He also had Stella and Flora shod.

Annie read Goldsmith. Mary and Lulu sewed.

### **November 18. Wednesday**

Thermometer 26° Wyatt took Annie Rooney to Howardsville to be shod.

Mary went over for Emily at three o'clock. Louisia came over at twelve o'clock and went to the river with Mary when she went to meet Emily.

Mr. Proffit worked on the road. Grover, Jim P?? and Tilley came today from Mr. Selden's where they had been sent to be trained.

Another cold windy day. Had ice today and the water pipes froze last night.

### **November 19. Thursday**

Thermometer 28° Emily and Mary went to meet Aunt Kate with the surrey.

Mr. Proffit caught three bass and a sucker, one bass was crippled so we had to have him cooked.

The other two were put in the pond in the woods.

Mary walked over to Dungannon to show Mr. Proffit what to do on the road.

In the afternoon Emily and Mary walked to the gate and Annie and Lulu walked nearly to the river.

Ice again today, and the pipes still frozen.

The evening was spent in talking. Louisia came over and painted the hall fireplace.

### **November 20. Friday**

Thermometer 36° Lulu went to meet Mr. Nowell Logan of Vicksburg but he did not come.

The morning was spent in unpacking boxes and hanging curtains.

In the afternoon Emily and Mary walked to the Dungannon bridge.

Played whist after tea. Moses has been sick in bed all day so Sam had to take his place and let Mr. Taylor haul wood to the engine. Mr. Proffit cut wood all day. Warmer today and no wind.

### **November 21. Saturday**

Thermometer 44° Cloudy all day.

Emily and Mary went to meet Anna Boykin in the surrey. Ellen Johnson (the cook) came up, too.

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While we were at dinner Jimmie and Mr. Randolph surprised us by walking in. They had driven over from the University.

Emily, Lily and Mary walked around the McCulloch farm road. Annie, Lulu and Anna walked to the turn in the lane. Annie spent the morning painting the parlor fireplace.

The evening was spent in making lamp and candle shades.

Retired at 11:30. Mr. Stinson fixed the water pipes. Miss Puss came over early to help us.

She killed the big turkey gobbler this morning. Killed a beef today.

### **November 22. Sunday**

Thermometer 48° Emily and Mary walked from the river to Monticola and then went to church in Howardsville.

Lily, Lena and George went in the surrey to meet Mr. Nowell Logan and little Seppie DeSaussure. Mr. Randolph and Jimmie went riding. While we were at dinner Mr. John Scott and Mr. Wingfield of Warren arrived. Mr. Howard called in the afternoon.

Rainy all day. Emily and Mary walked over to Louisa's late in afternoon but she was not at home. Annie, Anna and Mr. Randolph walked to the turn in the lane.

We all sang hymns after tea.

### **November 23. Monday**

Mary gave Pinkie and Jimmie their breakfast at seven o'clock.

Annie, Anna and Mr. Harris decorated the drawing room with running cedar, during that time there was a tremendous wind and rain storm which lasted an hour, afterwards it cleared off beautifully.

No one came that day. Emily and Mary finished upholstering two chairs in pink and green and all the girls arranged the guests' rooms.

Emily and Mary walked around the farm in the afternoon. Louisa painted the tiles in the guest chamber.

At night we made lamp shades and cushions. Boys killed three birds and a hare.

### **November 24. Tuesday**

Boys went out again, killed thirteen partridges and two larks.

Victoria, surrey and tea cart went to the river. Nellie Boykin was the only person who came except the caterer and his man.

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Emily and Mary went to Monticola to meet the boys. Freddie and Henry Snowden came back with them at dark. Mrs. Brooke and Frank came at four o'clock and General and Mr. Bentley came at nine o'clock.

### **November 25. Wednesday**

The wedding day of Lulu and Mr. Bentley. An exquisite day.

Mrs. Bentley, three Misses Stewart, Agnes Chamberlayne, Mamie Irving of La., Mr. Joseph Bryan and three sons. Two of the Bryans, Stewart and Robert, drove from the U.Va. with Edwin Cox and Prof. Dabney. Jonathan Bryan and his father came from Richmond, the former was best man.

Miss Perkins, Mr. Nash, Mr. Chas. Watkins, Mr. Baughman & Mr. Robt. Lancaster also came from Richmond. Mr. Alexander drove from Charlottesville.

The wedding took place at half past six in the parlour. The wedding bell hung in the center of the room. The bride entered on the arm of General Logan who gave her away. Mr. Nowell Logan of Vicksburg, Miss. was the officiating clergyman.

The bride and groom soon left and took the eight thirty train for Lynchburg.

Very soon Otto & Carl Nolting and Horace Hawes arrived and the whole wedding party and the guests from the neighborhood danced till nearly morning.

The musicians, Mr. Nash, Mr. Watkins and Mr. Baughman left for home on the 3:45 A.M. The three last were turned over en route to Howardsville but no injuries received.

In the afternoon the whole party was photographed by Mr. Lancaster and some of them afterwards went to drive.

### **November 26. Thursday**

The Rev. Nowell Logan left on the twelve thirty train. Edwin Cox, Stewart Bryan, Pinkie Randolph returned to U.Va. The gentlemen went hunting but only stayed out a short time as it rained. They killed one rabbit.

Mr. Bryan, Miss Lucy Stewart, Mrs. Bentley, Annie Hobson, Miss Chamberlayne & Miss Irving went to Richmond.

That evening the boys sang and danced some. Mr. Harrison (Aunt Elise uncle) arrived about half past nine.

### **November 27. Friday**

The General, Mr. Harrison, Mr. Fred Scott & George Cox went hunting. They killed 26 birds and one rabbit. George went up a hill to shoot a bird, as it flew up he turned and shot but General Logan received the load.

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A lunch was sent out to the hunters and a flask of whiskey. They reported that Mr. Harrison drank all the whiskey. At any rate he brought down half a bird. George brought down one bird and one third of another.

Mary Cox, John Bryan, Nellie Boykin & Anna walked to the ram dam pond. When they returned all went to Howardsville to take leave of the Misses Stewart. Then Randolph Wms. drove up to the Noltings. Some of the party walked and some went in the Victoria. Mr. Lancaster went off, escorting the Misses Stewart. That night Emily, Otto, Freddie and Carl came in and spent the evening.

Henry Snowden, Randolph Wms., and John Bryan went off at 4:35 in the morning. They wished to get to Richmond to see the football match bet. U.Va. and Trinity of N.C. Jimmie and Robert Bryan went off in the morning to U.Va.

### **November 28. Saturday**

The gentlemen went hunting, shot 25 birds and one hare.

Miss Lizzie and Seppie De Saussure went to Richmond, also Ellen Johnson. Mrs. Logan had a letter from the bride. They reached Lynchburg in safety and seemed much pleased, are probably now in Nashville.

Nellie and Mary went up to Monticola.

### **November 29. Sunday**

The first snow this morning.

Misses Boykin, Logan and Cox had snowball battle with Mr. Fred Scott.

General, Messers Alexander, Scott and Harrison left for Richmond on the three o'clock train.

Mary went to the depot with them and then went to Monticola to get the Noltings, but Carl was the only one that could return with her. He went back at 7:30 in the evening.

### **November 30. Monday**

Thermometer 10° Sun shining brightly. Anna, Nellie and Mary leave on the 3 o'clock train for Richmond. George decides to stay and take care of Aunt Kate.

The Alpha Gamma Mu Sorority was organized today also the Algoma football team. A challenge to an eleven at the 'Varsity to play a match game at Algoma on May the 25th 1892 for the championship of Buckingham and Albemarle. The Algoma yell is Ram! Jam! Buckingham! Baa! who! Baa!

Baa! who! Baa! We are the stuff of Algoma!!!! Colors, pink and white.

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The girls went off as expected. Mrs. Logan, Emily, Lena, Lily and George alone are left.

We talked and played games in the evening. Emily came over at three o'clock.

We retired at nine O.K.



### *House party at Algoma, Summer of 1888*

*Left to right, standing: Miss Frances Scott, Judge E. P. Cox, Miss Kate Logan (Mrs. Bruns), Blair Bolling, B. B. Munford, Miss Elsie Williams, William Skelton, — Melm, and J. F. Alexander.*

*In chairs: Randolph Tucker, General Logan, and Miss Minnie Cox (Mrs. Graham).  
On steps: Lena Logan (Mrs. Forsyth), James H. Logan, W. A. L. Trotter, and Miss Cyane Williams (Mrs. Bemiss).*

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### **December 1891**

#### **December 1. Tuesday**

The funeral of Algoma's oldest hen took place this morning. "Tata" died yesterday and to my certain knowledge she has passed through nine summers. The chief mourners were Misses Lily and Lena Logan. Mr. Taylor was undertaker, pall bearer, hearse driver and grave digger. Today is also "Hog-killing" day. The lives of 29 have been taken to satisfy the hunger of mankind.

Emily, and Lena went to Howardsville to meet Miss Annie Hobson, who came from Richmond on the 12:30 train. In the evening we drove to see the pigs, Mrs. Logan, Annie and Emily in the surrey, Lena and Lily following with Mattie in the jumper. Three more hogs were killed later, making thirty two in all.

Miss Callie and Lily made George a birthday cake. He is fifteen years old today.

All retired at nine o'clock. There were 5666 pounds of meat.

#### **December 2. Wednesday**

A very pretty day. Thermometer 38°

In the evening we, that is Emily, Miss Annie, Lena and Lily, went for a walk to see Louisa.

The ice house was cleaned out under the direction of Mr. Stinson. The first sausages of the season were made and brought on the dinner table today.

Reading late in the evening. As usual we dispersed for the night at nine P.M.

#### **December 3. Thursday**

Thermometer 40° Bright in the morning, but cloudy towards dark.

Mrs. Logan went to Richmond to meet the General. Emily went to the depot with her.

All went walking in the afternoon, except Lily who took Emma to drive with Mattie in the dogcart.

Retired at half past nine.

#### **December 4. Friday**

Thermometer 61\* Rained in the morning, but cleared up in the afternoon.

In the evening Miss Annie, Emily and Lena walked around the house. George and Lily walked to Louisa's.

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After supper the students of the family studied while the others read and sewed.

All went to bed early.

### **December 5. Saturday**

Thermometer 40°

Gen. and Mrs. Logan came on the half past twelve train from Richmond.

Louisa called in the afternoon.

General and George went hunting. The latter killed a very large owl and a half of a bird.

The General killed six and a half birds, making in all seven birds and an owl. [*If the owl is not a "bird" what can it be?*]

Three of the girls went riding on horseback, Emily on Lucy, Lena on Belle and Lily on Mattie.

When she had returned from her ride Emily went for a short walk with Annie.

A perfect day so far as the weather is concerned Mr. Seddon came in the evening on the 8:15 train. Retired at eleven.

### **December 6. Sunday**

Thermometer 48° A very pretty day. Bright and not cold.

Annie, Emily, Lena and Lily went to Goshen church in the morning, with Stella and Flora in the surrey. Mr. John Scott came before they returned.

Emily and Lily walked to Louisa's. All of the rest remained at home.

Wind blew quite hard (from the south) in the evening. Retired at eleven.

### **December 7. Monday**

Thermometer 52° Rainy until late in the evening - about sunset.

The General and George went Goose hunting and killed a hawk!

Retired quite late.

### **December 8. Tuesday**

Thermometer 30° A very pretty day.

The General, Mr. Seddon and George went hunting early in the morning. They killed

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eight birds, of which Mr. Seddon killed a half of a bird, George killed a half of one and the General killed five and two halves (not six). Besides, George killed a half of a hare, Mr. Seddon a half and the General a whole one. Mr. Seddon left on the three o'clock train for Richmond.

The General and George went out hunting later in the "Howl Bottom" field, with Jim Dixie in the dogcart. Mr. Proffit drove Mrs. Logan and Emily to see the Peters and the Beasleys.

While hunting the last time, George killed a half of a bird, the General killed four and a half, making in all five in the evening, but fourteen altogether.

The soot in one of the chimneys caught on fire and created a great excitement. Sparks and even flames issued forth. A good many people went up in the cupola to see what could be done. It soon died down and went out, however. Retired about ten.

### **December 9. Wednesday**

Thermometer 38° Clear but windy.

The General left on the three o'clock train for Richmond.

In the evening, Miss Annie, Emily and Lena went in the surrey to see the Beasleys and the Peters, while George and Lily took Mattie in the dogcart to see Louisa.

### **December 10. Thursday**

Thermometer 38\* Clear but windy.

Emily and George went over for the mail, going up to Monticola before returning home.

In the afternoon, Emily and Lily went with Mattie in the dogcart over Mr. Alexander's new road.

They were the first people to go over it in a vehicle.

Miss Annie, Lena and George drove up the Buckingham road in the surrey.

Retired about ten o'clock.

### **December 11. Friday**

Thermometer 38°

Lena and Emily went to Howardsville and thence to Monticola. They went at half past one and came back at half past four.

Clear until evening when it became quite cloudy.

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All went for a walk in the evening, except Mrs. Logan and Lily, neither of whom felt well.

Reading in the evening in the former's room.

### **December 12. Saturday**

Thermometer 38°

Miss Annie, Emily, Lily and Lena started at half past eleven to pay a visit to the Glovers.

They returned at half past four in the evening. Just before dark we promenaded the porch.

The beauty of the weather could not have been excelled.

### **December 13. Sunday**

Thermometer 38° A perfect day.

In the morning we went to see the Beasleys. In the afternoon Mr. Wingfield and Mr. John Scott called.

Emily and Lily walked to Louisa's. She was not at home so we went to see Mrs. McCulloch through the woods. Came near getting lost.

Miss Annie read aloud in the evening (Much weeping). Retired at eleven.

### **December 14. Monday**

Thermometer 44° Cloudy off and on all day.

George caught a hawk in the steel trap set for that purpose.

Emily left for Richmond on the three o'clock train. Louisa called before she left. Mrs. Logan and Louisa went to see Emily off.

In the afternoon Mr. Logan, Miss Annie, Louisa and Lena went in the surrey to the Amoses.

George went to his trap on Jim Dixie. Lily took Emma for a drive with Mattie.

Retired at half past nine O.K.

### **December 15. Tuesday**

Thermometer 54° Windy and rainy all day.

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One hundred and fifty-five trees to be planted of which eighty were planted today. They are to be planted in the vacant places on Bald Hill, in the orchard by Mr. Stinson's house, and in the new orchard by the garden.

Retired at ten o'clock

### **December 16. Wednesday**

Thermometer 57° Clear, but windy.

George caught a hawk in his steel trap.

Miss Annie and Lena walked out in the evening. George and Lily went around the farm with Mattie in the dogcart. Still planting the fruit trees. All went upstairs at half past nine.

### **December 17. Thursday**

Thermometer 38° Clear and windy.

In the afternoon Miss Annie went to Howardsville in the drag with Belle and Annie Rooney.

Wyatt drove her. George and Lily paid Louisa a visit, with Mattie in the dogcart.

Mr. Proffit still planting trees. Retired early.

*Lily (Logan) Morrill*

### **December 18. Friday**

Thermometer 19° The coldest day that has been for a long time.

Mr. Atkins went off early this morning, to marry and bring back his bride.

George caught two hares in his traps this morning, caught a rat in the new trap in the smokehouse this morning. George went to Howardsville this evening to get the box of lithia water that was over there.

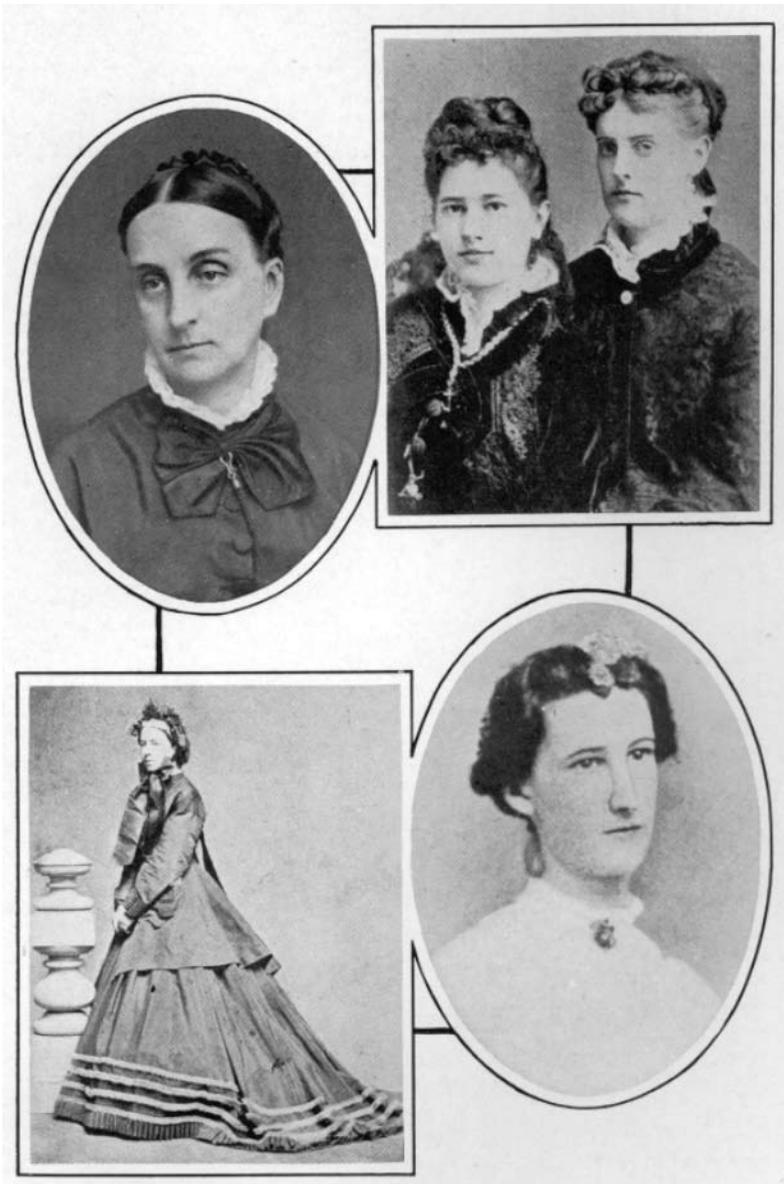
He came back safely though very cold.

Lily and Miss Callie went to the spring for walnuts. Mrs. Logan has been sick but is very much better now, packing for Richmond! Clear all day. Retired at half after nine.

*Lena (Logan) Forsyth*

### **December 19. Saturday**

Thermometer 22° Cold and clear. George went hunting and killed one hare and one bird, a partridge.



*Upper Left: Mollie Cox (Grymes), a cousin of Kate Virginia Cox.  
Upper right: Georgie Logan (Mrs. de Saussure) and Seppie Logan (Mrs. Snowden), sisters of General Logan.  
Lower Left: Mollie Branch, a cousin of Kate Virginia Cox, and a sister of Mrs. Frederic Scott, Sr.  
Lower right, Lily Logan, a sister of General Logan.*

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Lily & Lena went to Louisa with Mattie to the dogcart. Wyatt drove Sagamore this evening.

Miss Annie went for a walk alone. Mrs. Logan better.

All retired early. Miss Annie read Bulwer aloud.

### **December 20. Sunday**

Thermometer 38° George got one hare in his traps.

Miss Annie, Lily, Miss Callie & Lena went to Glenmore to church.

Lily, George & Lena went to Louisa's in the evening.

Miss Annie read one of Miss Yonge's books out loud in the evening. Retired at 10 o'clock.

### **December 21. Monday**

Thermometer 38° George caught one hare in his traps. Clear all day, but rained in the evening.

In the evening Miss Annie & George went to Howardsville. Lily & Lena were going to Louisa's but just as they started out the traces came undone, the dog cart fell almost to the ground. Lily & Lena were dumped out. Mattie, the horse to the dogcart, went on, stopped when she had gone all over the lawn. Sam caught and carried her to the stable. The dogcart was but little hurt.

Afterwards Lily & Lena went on foot to Louisa's.

Retired at half after ten. Miss Annie read out loud in the evening.

### **December 22. Tuesday**

Thermometer 48° George caught one hare in this traps. He also got one hawk from his hawk trap. Bright until evening then cloudy. Drove in the evening.

Miss Annie read aloud in the evening "Dove In the Eagle's Nest"

*Kate (Cox) Logan*

### **December 23. Wednesday**

Thermometer 44° Wheat sold - 596.20 bus. at 1.04 \$620.18. Will send the remainder after the holidays. Freight and commission amount to \$53.05.

Jamie and Mr. Tom Pinckney arrived this afternoon at half past four having left (University ????) 11:30 A.M.

Retired early. Finished our book. Rainy all day.

### **December 24. Thursday**

Rainy until twelve o'clock then it cleared off beautifully and we had a mild spring-like day.

Miss Annie Hobson left for Richmond. Miss Lay and Miss Stringfellow came up by the late train.

Jamie went over to meet them.

Fixed Christmas tree and dressed dolls during the evening.

Mr. Pinckney left on the midnight train.

### **December 25. Friday**

Very warm. The sun shining brightly. Mr. Blair Bolling and Mr. F. Williams came on the half past twelve train. The gentlemen went hunting in the afternoon.

The General came on the eight twenty-five train of the evening.

The evening was passed in animated conversation.

### **December 26. Saturday**

Very much cooler. A good deal of rain.

Miss Branch and Mr. Munford came on the half past twelve o'clock train.

The gentlemen went hunting again. Maud and Lily took a horseback ride.

Evening passed in conversation, whist, and dancing.

### **December 27. Sunday**

Cold and clear.

The gentlemen all went for a ride.

Misses Stringfellow and Logan carried Miss Puss some Christmas dainties (a pied). Lily took Miss Lay for a short drive.

In the afternoon two of the young ladies went to see Louisa.

Mr. Munford and Miss M. C. Branch rode to Donegal.

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### **December 28. Monday**

Thermometer 28° A beautiful day!

Gentlemen went to Mr. Joe Stinson's (Jr) place to hunt partridges. Killed fifteen.

Maud and Lily went for a horseback ride, had a slight accident out of which Maud came with a swollen finger.

Lily went to a Social Gathering at Louisa's. Mr. Munford left on the 12:30 train.

### **December 29. Tuesday**

A very rainy day.

Lily and Lena went riding on horseback.

Miss Branch, Mr. Bolling and Mr. Williams left on the half past twelve train.

Played games in the evening. George and Jim went hunting.

### **December 30. Wednesday**

A perfect day.

All went in the surrey to see Mrs. Peters.

Miss Lay and Lena went riding on Belle and Lucy. Lily went in the jumper to bring Louisa over, however she did not come. Mrs. Logan and Miss Stringfellow went for a drive. Mr. Otto Nolting and Mrs. Nolting came in the evening and spent the night. Games in the evening. Retired at ten.

### **December 31. Thursday**

Thermometer 34° Clear but cold. All of us expect to go to Richmond today. Goodbye.

**March 1892**

**March 29. Tuesday**

General Logan, Mr. Fred Scott, Jimmie and Mary Cox came up from Richmond.

Mr. Jim Scott joined them at Warren. After an early dinner the men went fishing, returning about six o'clock without a fish.

Miss Puss came over and she and Mary walked through the garden.

After supper all went out to help burn the field of broom straw by the tennis court.

Played cards and retired at eleven.

**March 30. Wednesday**

Cloudy! General, Jimmie and Mary had breakfast at 7:30. Messers Scott breakfasted at 8:30.

Men went hunting and fishing, brought home several robins but no fish.

Miss Puss came over to help Mary with her housekeeping.

General and Fred rode over Mr. Alexander's.

Aunt Kate arrived at 2 o'clock. The train was an hour and forty minutes late.

Received a note from Louisa Booker saying she would be married Saturday to a man from Boston, and she had gone to Richmond to buy her wedding clothes.

Rained and hailed most of the afternoon.

Played cards at night, retired at 10:30.

**March 31. Thursday**

Cloudy!

General, Fred and Jimmie went for a walk. Mrs. Logan, Mary and Jim stayed in the house.

After dinner General, Fred, Jimmie and Mary went fishing in the woods pond. Returned early without any fish, but very cold.

Jim Scott left for Donegal.

Played cards and talked until eleven.

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**April 1892**

### **April 1. Friday**

Cloudy!

Mr. Irving came over to see the General. Have decided to go to Richmond at three o'clock.

Miss Milly Perkins called in the morning. Miss Sally Scott and Sally Brady called later.

Miss Puss came over early and locked up the house.



*W. A. L. Trotter and Cyane Williams*

**May 1892**

**May 9. Monday**

The Gen., Mrs. DeSaussure, Miss Bessie Lay, Miss Maud Stringfellow, Lily, Lena & Jim arrived on 12:30 train. Hermann came also.

After dinner we went fishing, Gen., Miss S., Lily again in drag, Miss Bessie & Lena on horseback.

The sun was very hot for the first hour or so, and though we could see large chub, none would bite. At last Lily got a bite but lost her fish. Then Miss Maud caught a silver perch from the boat. The Gen. got several strikes at his fly near the bank and at last landed a two pound chub, much to his delight, and such howling & yelling from the Ladies as was never heard.

The Gen. next landed another chub, a five pounder. He insisted upon putting them both in the minnow box intending to remove them to the lower pond. This of course caused great discontent, and while the Gen. was some distance up the bank, the fish were taken out of the box and laid on the ground long enough to die, so that the only thing to do with them was to bring them home to be eaten.

When the Gen. was tired of fishing he got on a horse and galloped off and left poor little Jim to fix up the rods & lines with the help of only Miss Maud & Lena.

Mr. Frank Williams came up on the 8:15 train. Bull-bats were seen on the lawn in the afternoon.

*Jimmy*

**May 10. Tuesday**

The Gen. roused the household early, and there was some talk of a riding party before breakfast. This fell through, but after that meal they all went off to the Ram Dam (n?) Pond and tried for a bite or two. None were forthcoming, not even a nibble, but a dear little gentle driving rain did come. Slowly but surely it made itself felt, and a much bedraggled party came straggling back by midday, minus the Gen. who rode up an hour later and all were ravenous for lunch.

Much was to be done in the afternoon, some were to ride, some drive, and great fun gotten somehow. However, the girls spent the whole time huddling around the fire, reading, chatting and lounging, and eating pickles, pineapples, etc., and the Gen., Mr. Williams and Jim went off with Wyatt to fish. But never a fish worth looking at came home, to the vast disappointment of the ladies.

Cards tonight and a lot of frightful squabbling over them.

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Then Mr. Williams told a good negro dialect story or two, and read about baby snatching from Dickens to make the girls feel creepy and comfortably frightened before they covered up their heads to sleep.

The goodnights were said at eleven or later (?), and a goodbye to Mr. Williams, who went off to catch the 3 o'clock train.

The pretty "Annie Rooney" when brought up in the dog-cart to take the Gen. and Mrs. DeSaussure to Mr. Alexander's was frightened by Lilybud's horse galloping up suddenly and plunged and fell against the outer part of the Porte-Cochere.

Several men tried to free her from the harness, she struggling meanwhile. When they loosed and drew off the cart, she rose, trembling. As the Gen. thought she should be hitched again, it was done, she protesting and violently plunging when in harness again. But with a third effort, success attended and Wyatt leapt in. Mr. Proffit was told to do so also, by the Gen. & off they went around the farm, the mare behaving properly and coming up soon after, well warmed up and toned down.

Mr. Proffit soon neatly mended and tended the wires and vines on the front and alongside, and no visible signs were left of the excitement.

*Mrs. Wm. De Saussure*

### **May 11. Wednesday**

Wyatt harnessed up "Annie Rooney" and gave her some exercise, as ordered.

After breakfast, the Gen. & Miss Maud Stringfellow in a dog-cart, Lily, Lena, Bessie and Mrs DeS. on horseback went to see Mr. Alexander's home. All were in by lunch, Jim from fruitless fishing.

In the afternoon Miss Louisa Booker was taken home, having called on foot. Then off went all for another fishing bout, but no sign of a fish came back.

Dinner at dark, and dancing, prancing, frisking and frolicking by all the young fry until they wore themselves out, and filtered off to bed before 10 P.M.

### **May 12. Thursday**

Paid off workmen, also Mr. Atkins & Mr. Taylor for April.

Employed John Stinson to take charge of horses at Farm stables at 20 per month from this date. Mr. Proffit paid for April \$25. (Gen. T. M. Logan)

This was the day the party was to return to Richmond, but the crazy crew of young girls persecuted the old chaperone into staying until Saturday, even getting the Captain to urge her to do so, as it was "only two days more", and the girls were "all benefitting greatly by

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the change". So here they all are, turning things topsy-turvy and the housekeeper seriously alarmed for fear not a fragment of preserves or pickles will be left by the time the mistress arrives.

They are without their Captain, who was escorted off in high state by Jim, Bessie, Miss Puss (as far as the barn) and Wyatt. He went off with showers of loving kisses thrown after him, and muttered blessings from Miss Puss, upon whom he had bestowed a golden medal for kindly services rendered. This medal bore the magic letters of "Uncle Sam's" initials, and represented five of the almighty factors of civilization.

There was some horseback riding and Jim drove Maud out in the afternoon. In the evening there was a rather subdued set around the fire, reading, and all off early to bed.

The beautiful Brahms (sp?) chickens and their eggs arrived by 6 P.M. and caused exclamations of delight and admiration. Lilybud well content. She sent over 15 eggs to Miss Puss to be hatched there.

### **May 13. Friday**

All went riding and driving in the forenoon, and in the afternoon Jim gave all a long drive with Annie Rooney and Belle, Bess on horseback.

### **May 14. Saturday**

Jim left at 6 o'clock, the rest at 1:30 P.M.

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### **May 20. Friday**

Lena, Lily & Stella and Miss Callie arrived today from Richmond by midday train.

The three young ladies went fishing and caught a dozen fish for supper, but as they were too large to be brought home it was necessary unfortunately for them to be left on bank, a prey to the next fisherman who passes their way, their fate will be to be taken home by this lucky fisherman, as the glorious spoils of a successful day's sport.

### **May 21. Saturday**

Mrs. T. M. Logan arrived on the evening train and drove over in the surrey.

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### **May 27. Friday**

Miss Elizabeth Y. Logan and Miss Minnie Cox arrived, although no one expected them.

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The two maids, Emma and Henrietta also came.

It was raining when the train arrived, but the sun came out before they started for Algoma.

### **May 28. Saturday**

Miss Annie Hobson & Lena drove over to Monticola to invite Mrs. Nolting & Emily to come to Algoma. Unfortunately there was no one at home.

Aunt Kate drove down to the river to meet Mrs. Nolting, but brought home Mr. John F. Alexander instead of Mrs. N.

Gen. Logan came up from Richmond on the evening train, & reached Algoma at about 9 P.M.

Miss Milly Perkins called in the morning. Weather fair but cool.

### **May 29. Sunday**

The General and Meta went out riding at 7 A.M. and returned in fine spirits.

James H. Logan and Henry Snowden drove over from the University, reaching Algoma at 10:30 A.M.

Very damp rainy day. No one had the courage to go to church. A very rainy day.

No visitors. Singing in the evening with Meta to play the hymns. Retired at 10 P.M.

### **May 30. Monday**

Gen. Logan and the boys arose early (7 A.M.) & went fishing.

Mr. John F. Alexander rode to his place early (about 10 A.M.).

Meta, Lily & Lena occupied with books, music, drawing, etc.

Miss E. Y. Logan & Mrs. T. M. Logan busy with household duties.

Miss Minnie Cox walking around & talking as usual.

Miss Annie Hobson in her room with her books and writing materials.

Grand holiday for the children as it is Memorial Day.

Arrivals: Dr. W. H. Ruffner of Lexington and Mr. Frederic W. Scott of Richmond.

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Two bass were caught by Joe Stinson. They weighed 3 lbs. each. Gen. Logan caught one southern chub weighing one pound. James H. Logan caught 2 large sun perch. Left Jim, pup & Gilly with Joe Stinson to take care of.

Music and dancing in the evening. Fred & Jim gave the skirt dance with great success.

Bright, warm day. River rather high.

Farm Topic: Wheat on Bald Hill & Big House field very fine—expect a good yield.

### **May 31. Tuesday**

Rained at 12:30 P.M. and later at 1:30 P.M.

Departure: Dr. W. H. Ruffner for Lexington.

Arrival: Mr. John Scott of Richmond.

Fishing: Fred Scott caught a chub 3/4 lb & also a large eel. Jim saw “Camm Patteson” & he looked as if he were 3 feet long.

Mrs. & Gen. Logan driven by Miss Minnie Cox in the surrey with “Grog & Stella” made a visit to Mr. Alexander’s new house. We were charmed with the appearance of things.

Very fine wheat and excellent oats at Mr. Alexander’s.

Music & dancing. All quiet at 10:30 P.M.



*General Logan, Kate Logan and Blair Bolling*

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### **June 1892**

#### **June 1. Wednesday**

Departures: James H. Logan, Fred W. Scott and John Scott.

Mrs. Logan, Lena, Miss E. Y. Logan and Miss Annie Hobson drove to Mr. Alexander's new house in the evening. No visitors. Retired early—10 P.M. Weather warm and clear.

#### **June 2. Thursday**

Weather fair. No arrivals. No visitors. No departures.

Cards in the evening. Retired at 10:30 P.M.

#### **June 3. Friday**

Miss Margaret P. Logan celebrated her seventeenth birthday.

Visitor: Miss Louisa Booker who dined at Algoma.

Arrival: James H. Logan on the evening train from Richmond.

Weather: slightly rainy in the evening. Clear during the rest of the day.

#### **June 4. Saturday**

General & Jim Logan went fishing and returned with nine fish.

Arrivals: Mr. Edgerton S. Rogers and Miss Callie Morris on the morning train from Richmond.

#### **June 5. Sunday**

Arrivals: None. Departures: Mr. Edgerton S. Rogers for Richmond, Mr. James H. Logan for the University. Visitors: None.

Church: Miss Annie Hobson & Miss Minnie Cox drove Mr. John F. Alexander in the surrey. Misses Lily & Lena Logan in the new cart.

Rained in the evening.

#### **June 6. Monday**

Arrivals: None

Departures: Gen. T. M. Logan and Mr. John F. Alexander for New York via Richmond.

Weather: Rained in the afternoon.

Mrs. Logan drove over to Mr. Stinson's in the surrey, taking Miss E. Y. Logan,

Miss Annie Hobson and Miss Minnie Cox with her.

James H. Logan celebrated his twentieth birthday today at the University of Virginia.

### **June 7. Tuesday**

Arrivals: None Departures: None Weather: Rainy.

Grabooche in the evening.

### **June 8. Wednesday**

Arrivals: Mr. & Mrs. Charles Scott. Juliette & Katie called.

Departures: Miss M. P. Logan & Mrs. T. M. Logan went to Richmond.

### **June 9. Thursday**

No news. Very rainy. Miss E. Y. Logan & Miss M. Cox to Howardsville.

### **June 10. Friday**

No news. Very rainy. Miss E. Y. Logan, Miss M. Cox & Miss Annie Hobson arranged the bride's room.

### **June 11. Saturday**

Mrs. T. M. Logan, Miss Meta Logan, Mr. William Cox and Miss Katie Cox arrived on the evening train from Richmond.

### **June 12. Sunday**

Miss Annie Hobson, Miss Lily Logan, Miss Katie Cox & Miss Minnie Cox were driven to Glenmore to church but there was no service. Hermann (the German butler) drove, and Jeanne (the French maid) in driving through the gates remarked that driving on Buckingham roads was very different from the Champs Elysee. If Buckingham knew of this remarkable comparison it would doubtless feel its importance and begin to "mend its ways".

Sunday School: Eight pupils presented themselves for Miss Minnie Cox to instruct.

Their ideas of the creation were very crude. One when asked where God lived, replied "I reckon at Algoma".

*Miss Atkins*

### **June 13. Monday**

Men began work at the pond.

Arrivals: Mrs. W. C. Bentley arrived from Richmond.

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Began Mr. Atkins' house in the woods.

### **June 14. Tuesday**

Mrs. Logan, Miss Lena Logan, Miss Katie Cox, Miss Callie Morris & Miss Minnie Cox drove in "the house" to Monticola and brought back Miss Bertie Nolting.

Mr. Michael Giblin joined them at the river, & all returned to Algoma before sundown.

### **June 15. Wednesday**

Visitors: Miss Willie Lewis and Miss Lena Gilmer.

Arrivals: Miss Bessie Lay from Richmond.

Departures: Miss Bertie Nolting & Mr. Giblin

### **June 16. Thursday**

Mrs. Logan, Miss Bessie Lay, Miss E. Y. Logan, Miss Callie Morris drove to Mr. Alexander's in the house.

Miss Annie Hobson and Mr. William Cox drove over to call on Miss Milly Perkins, and on their arrival found the bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Averill had just arrived, so they were the first Algomans to welcome the bridal couple.

### **June 17. Friday**

Commenced cutting wheat today. Beautiful weather for harvest.

Commenced cutting wheat on Bald Hill and Orchard field with the self binder & cradles. The self binder broke down at about 6 o'clock. There were four cradles.

Arrivals: Gen. T. M. Logan, from New York via Richmond on the evening train.

### **June 18. Saturday**

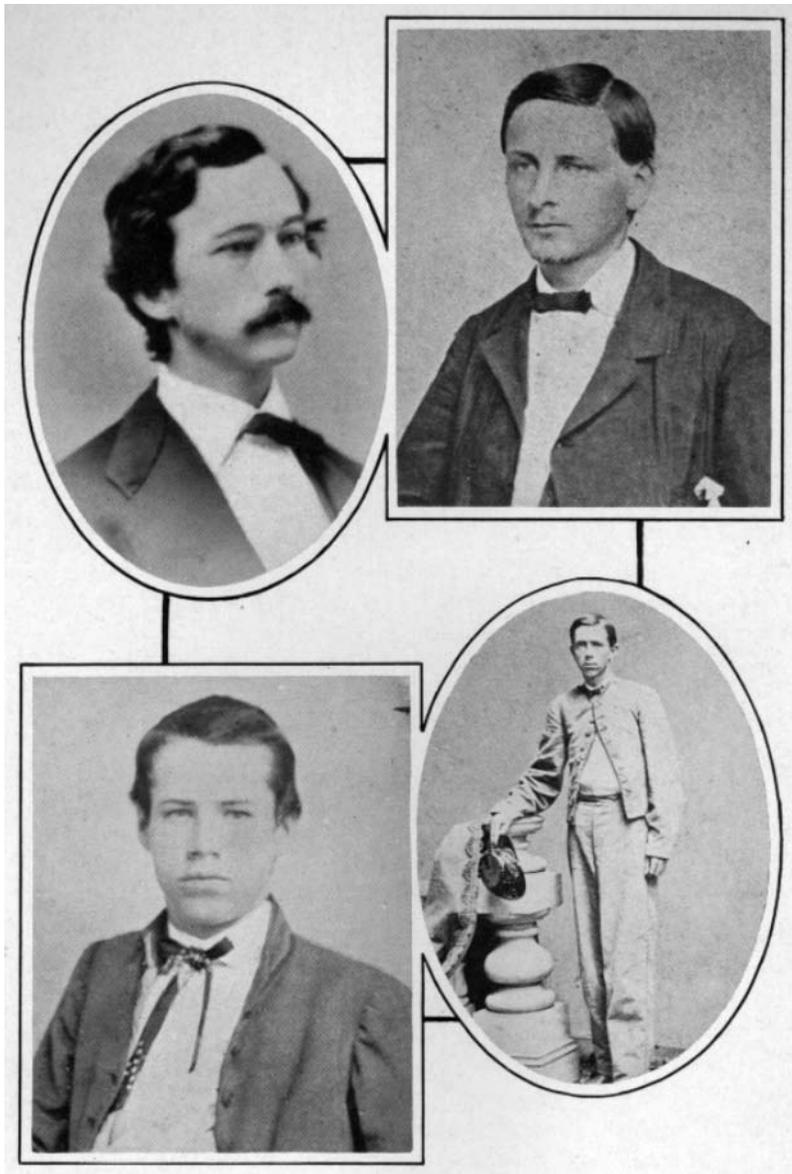
Mr. W. C. Bentley, Mr. A. S. Wiley and Mr. George Gibson came on the evening train which owing to an accident on the road was delayed 2 hours, so the guests did not arrive until after 11 P.M.

Started the old reaper and by night Bald Hill field almost finished.

### **June 19. Sunday**

Methodist Service at Glenmore attended by Misses Lily & Lena Logan, Kate Cox and Minnie Cox. Mr. George Gibson, (minus hat) and the French maid Jeanne also accompanied the party.

Guests: Mr. and Mrs. Averill



*Upper Left: William H. Brawley, of Charleston, judge of U.S. circuit court.*

*Upper right: J. E. Cox.*

*Lower Left: John F. Bransford, a VMI cadet, wounded in the battle of New Market.*

*Lower right, Melville T. Branch, a sixteen-year-old volunteer.*

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Departures: Mr. W. C. Bentley on 4:30 A.M. train for Richmond.

### **June 20. Monday**

Arrivals: Mr. Edwin P. Cox from the University of Virginia via Rockfish. Miss Sally Coles.

Departures: Mr. Arthur S. Wiley on the 4:30 A.M. train for Richmond.

Harvest: On Monday morning the self binder was repaired. Cutting commenced on "Big House" field, Bald Hill having been finished a little after sunrise.

### **June 21. Tuesday**

"Big House" field finished in the afternoon, and the "House Lot" between lane and orchard half cut. Completed a little after sunrise on Wednesday.

On Monday and Tuesday 5 to 6 cradlers, on Friday & Saturday averaged 4 cradlers.

### **June 22. Wednesday**

Harvesting suspended after completion of "House Lot" cutting. Wheat in both grounds was not quite ripe.

Departures: Mr. George Gibson for Richmond on 4:30 A.M. train. Mr. Gibson waked up the household at half past two o'clock as he thought the train left at 3:30 A.M.

### **June 23. Thursday**

Cutting hay in owl bottom. Arrivals and Departures: None.

### **June 24. Friday**

Arrivals: Miss Lucy Coles & Miss Bell.

Departures: Edwin P. Cox for University via Lynchburg.

### **June 25. Saturday**

Arrivals: None

Departures: Miss Sally Coles, Miss Lucy Coles and Miss Bell.

### **June 26. Sunday**

Service in Howardsville attended by Misses Lily Logan and Katie Cox.

Guests: Mr. Hancock and Mr. John Lewis

Departures: Gen. Logan on the 4:30 A.M. train.

### **June 27. Monday**

Departures: Mrs. Logan and Miss Minnie Cox left on the 12:30 P.M. train for the University of Virginia via Lynchburg. Miss Margaret P. Logan, Miss Bessie Lay and Miss Lilybud Logan drove to "Woodville" in the surrey—Lady Matthews & Bell under Wyatt's management stood the trip well.

### **June 28. Tuesday**

Harvest over.

The "Woodville" party reached the University at about 10 A.M. and making their toilets drove at once to the hall where Mr. Thomas Nelson Page held them spellbound by his eloquence for the space of an hour and a half. Boys were in attendance all day.

In the evening Mr. E. P. Cox & Miss Minnie Cox went to the Jeff. Literary celebration.

At 11 P.M. Mrs. Logan, Miss Meta and Lily Logan, and Bessie Lay accompanied by University students went to the German at the University. They danced all night and returned at 4 A.M. to "Wright's Hotel" which was their stopping place during the University Commencement.

Finished cutting wheat on low grounds.

### **June 29. Wednesday**

Mr. James H. Logan took his diploma in History. Mr. Edwin P. Cox took his B. L.

Mrs. Logan, Miss Bessie Lay, Miss Lily and Logan and Miss Minnie Cox attended the Final Exercises and saw Edwin & Jim take their honors and very proud they felt that the Algoma boys were victors.

Mrs. Logan, Miss Bessie Lay and Miss Meta Logan left at 5:30 P.M. for Woodville.

### **June 30. Thursday**

Miss Lily Logan and Miss Minnie Cox, accompanied by Messrs. E. P. Cox, Fred Nolting, Robert Bryan and Buck Randolph left the University on the 12:55 P.M. train for Rockfish.

They were met by Karl Nolting in Mr. Nolting's drag & by Mr. Proffit in the fishing-cart with Kate. About halfway to Howardsville the rain poured in torrents, but the party braved the elements and continued their way reaching home at about 5 P.M.

At about 9 P.M. Miss Bessie Lay appeared saying that Mrs. Logan and Meta had stopped at Monticola.

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### **July 1892**

#### **July 1. Friday**

Arrivals: Mrs. Logan & Meta arrived early in the morning.

Gen. Logan, Mr. George Gibson, Misses Mary Cooke Branch and Maud Stringfellow.

#### **July 2. Saturday**

Arrivals: Miss Mary Cox, Messrs. Beverley B. Munford, Blair Bolling, William Bentley, C. E. Wellford, George Cox.

Al fresco entertainment at Mrs. Nolting's attended by Mrs. Logan, Misses Stringfellow, Branch, Kate & Minnie Cox, Lily & Lena Logan & Bessie Lay.

The two beaux were Messrs. James H. Logan and George Gibson.

#### **July 3. Sunday**

Church—Mr. George Gibson drove the surrey, taking Miss Bessie Lay and Mr. Alexander in it. Mr. C. E. Wellford & Miss Minnie Cox went in the old buggy.

Slight shower in the afternoon. All went walking late in the afternoon.

#### **July 4. Monday**

Mr. Alexander gave a tea at his home and the Monticola, Highlands and Algoma households were well represented at this entertainment. In the evening there was a dance at Algoma.

Mr. Alexander celebrated the 4th in true northern fashion by sending off a number of beautiful fireworks.

Guests present: From Monticola—Misses Florine, Susie and Birdie Nolting, Annie & Gussie McGuire, Lelia Grey, Helen Lee, Lelia Hill, Bland & Ellen Clarke, Messrs. Robert Williams, Buck Randolph, Robert Bryan, Freddie & Karl Nolting.

From Highlands: Misses Elise Strother & Callie Ryland and Misses Tucker Eggleston and Bohmer.

From Dornoch: Misses Lily McCulloch, Jeanne Lewis and Misses Bocock and Charlie McCulloch.

From Montrose: Mr. and Mrs. Averill.

The guests had all left by 2 A.M.

Arrivals: Mr. Willie & Mr. Edmund Coles from Woodville and Mr. Palmer Gray from Richmond.



*Emil Otto Nölting family photograph  
(probably taken 1891 or 1892)*

*Front row: Helen Pauline Nölting, Susanne Catherine McGuire,  
Susanne Catherine Horn Nölting, Margaret Nölting, Emil Otto Nölting,  
Roberta Nölting and Susanne Catherine Nölting.*

*Back row: Francis Howe McGuire, Eulalia Johanne Nölting,  
Frederick Ernest Nölting, Florine Charlotte Nölting, William Otto Nölting,  
Emilie Mathilda Nölting and Carl Heinrich Nölting.*

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### **July 5. Tuesday**

Departures: Mrs. Logan & Miss Lena Logan for Lexington. Mr. Bentley & Mr. E. P. Cox on the morning train for Richmond.

Mr. C. E. Wellford left on the 8:32 P.M. train for Lynchburg.

Gen. T. M. Logan & Mr. J. F. Alexander for New York via Richmond.

Arrivals: None

### **July 6. Wednesday**

Baseball game with Scottsville team. Scottsville won 12 - 11.

Guests: Monticola people, Mrs. McCulloch, Miss Lily McCulloch, Miss Jeannie Lewis and Mr. Bocoek, Miss Willie Lewis and Mr. John Lewis.

Departures: Mr. Blair Bolling for Richmond.

### **July 7. Thursday**

Arrivals: Mrs. Logan, Miss Lena Logan, Mrs. Henry Dickson Bruns, Mr. Logan Bruns, Miss ? K. Logan, Miss Julia Logan, also Mammy—Mrs. Ellen Jasper.

Mr. Peyton Coles and Mr. ? Coles drove over from Woodville.

Departures: Miss Meta Logan and Miss Bessie Lay drove over to Highlands with Mr. George Gibson & Mr. Palmer Gray.

### **July 8. Friday**

Arrivals: Dr. Robert Williams

Departures: Mr. Palmer Gray & Mr. George Gibson.

Farm Topics: Mr. Stinson remarked to Mary Cook Branch and Mr. Munford that he would have to give up working Algoma for it was too rich to be worked by Buckingham(illegible)

### **July 9. Saturday**

Arrivals: Mr. Edwin P. Cox from Richmond.

Departures: Dr. Robert Williams

Guests: Misses Emily and Florine Nolting, the Misses Clarke and Mr. Freddie and Karl Nolting.

### **July 10. Sunday**

Church: No service in any church near. Eight Sunday School scholars. No guests.

### **July 11. Monday**

Mrs. Logan, Mr. E. P. Cox and Miss Minnie Cox called at Monticola. Miss Cox spent the night.

At 5:30 P M. Mr. Proffit and Mr. Robert Bryan were shocked by lightning. There was a great excitement, for they thought at first that Mr. Proffit was killed.

### **July 12. Tuesday**

Arrivals: Miss Cox from Monticola.

Guests and Departures: None

### **July 13. Wednesday**

Guests: Mr. Horace Hawes, Mr. Fred Nolting, Misses Florine Nolting, (R. H.?) and Ellen Clarke.

The buggy broke down in the owl bottom. Jamie tied it up with Minnie's handkerchief and we drove on.

### **July 14. Thursday**

About 50 guests to see the tableaux which were pronounced by all a grand success.

Miss Cox spent the night at Louisa's.

### **July 15. Friday**

The boys went down to Scottsville and played the Scottsville team, which beat them 15-13.

Arrival: Mr. Brook Page.

### **July 16. Saturday**

Departures: Mr. B. B. Munford on 4:30 A.M. train. Mr. Brook Page on the 12:30 P.M. train.

Arrivals: Gen. T. M. Logan, Mr. B. B. Munford and Mr. W. C. Bentley on the 8:15 P.M. train. Mrs. H. D. Bruns, Mrs. W. C. Bentley, Miss Mary Cook Branch, Miss Minnie Cox and Mr. Logan Bruns drove down to the river in the "house" and the buggy.

Mr. Munford evidently finds Algoma attractive.

### **July 17. Sunday**

To church no one went.

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Arrivals: Miss M. P. Logan & Mr. Edmund Coles.

Guests: Mr. Shaw and Miss Hubbard. Sang hymns in the evening.

Departures: Mr. Bentley left on the 4:30 A.M. train for Richmond.

### **July 18. Monday**

The Scottsville team came up, and after dining at Algoma, played our boys. We were beaten 10 - 3.

Arrivals: Mr. Brook Page on the 2:30 P.M. train.

Guests: The Noltings, the Scotts, the McCullochs, the Pattesons, Miss Milly Perkins and Mrs. Booker.

Departures: Miss Bessie Lay, Miss Mary Cook Branch, and Mr. Beverley B. Munford.

### **July 19. Tuesday**

It rained during the night and was cloudy in the morning.

Departures: Gen. Logan, Mr. Henry Snowden and Mr. Robert Bryan.

### **July 20. Wednesday**

Arrivals: Miss Florine Nolting.

Guests: Mrs. Frank McGuire & daughter.

Departures: Miss M. P. Logan & Mr. Coles.

### **July 21. Thursday**

Guests: Mrs. Brady and Miss Sally Brady

Departures and Arrivals: None

### **July 22. Friday**

Guests: None. Round Robin to Mr. R. C. Bryan.

Arrivals: Miss Bertha Leeds. Departures: Mr. James H. Logan.

Weather: Hard shower at 6 P.M. Mrs. Logan went to Monticola.

### **July 23. Saturday**

Departures: Miss Florine Nolting to Monticola.

Arrivals: Mr. W. C. Bentley. Guests: None.

Mrs. Logan returned to Algoma after a delightful visit to Monticola.

### **July 24. Sunday**

Church: Lily, Lena, Sister, Kate & George & Edwin Cox went in the "House" to church.

Arrivals: Gen. Logan and James H. Logan from Richmond on the 8:15 P.M.train.

Walk: Lily, Kate, Sister and Minnie walked over to Montrose to see Mr. & Mrs. Averill.

### **July 25. Monday**

Guests: Mr. & Mrs. Averill and Mrs. Jane Booker.

Departures and Arrivals: None.

Threshing: Commenced threshing this morning in the "Big House" field and threshed 232 bags holding 1 3/4 bushels each, making in all 406 bushels.

Weather: Heat intense.

### **July 26. Tuesday**

Arrivals: Miss Susie Nolting, and Miss M. P. Logan, also Jeanne the French maid. Mr. John F. Alexander.

235 bags were threshed out today, making 3 more bags than on Monday, or 411 1/4 bushels. The heat was so intense that Miss Julia C. Logan and Miss Mary Cox constituted themselves sisters of mercy and concocted a most refreshing and delicious beverage, called lemonade, which when dispensed to the hands was pronounced by them very fine. Mr. Stinson was loud in his praises of this delicate concoction, but no one guessed the secret of its pungent flavor. There were two bottles of California Gold Seal Champagne in the two buckets of lemonade. Cakes were served by the ladies fair, and the toilworn men felt somewhat repaid for their day of arduous labor "neath the heat of the burning sun".

### **July 27. Wednesday**

"Big House"field finished in the afternoon., 133 bags of wheat being threshed out. This makes a total of 600 bags for "Big House. Estimated at 3/4 bushel for bag the amt. is 1050 bushels. This field is said by Mr. Stinson to contain between 40 & 45 acres. This makes the yield 23 3/9 bushels per acre (of 45 acres). Last year the actual yield when the wheat was shipped to market overran the bag estimate 10 per cent. After finishing "Big House" field they crossed the lane and commenced horse lot and orchard, which are included as a part of Bald Hill field.

Departures: Miss M. P. Logan and Miss Lena Logan, Mr. James H. Logan & Mr. Edwin P. Cox, for Woodville.

Mrs. Logan, Misses Virginia & Lily Logan, Mary Cox, Susie Nolting & Bertha Leeds spent

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the night at Alexanders. Gen. Logan, Miss Julia Logan & Miss Minnie Cox returned to Algoma.

### **July 28. Thursday**

305 bags of wheat threshed out on yesterday and today in Big Hill field.

Weather: Cooling winds followed by slight showers.

Departures: none Arrivals: None

We miss Jamie and Lena so dreadfully, for they keep everything so lively when they are at home.

### **July 29. Friday**

214 bags of wheat threshed out today. This makes 519 bags in all for Bald Hill.

Miss Emily Nolting came from Monticola.

### **July 30. Saturday**

Threshing: None

Mr. Alexander gave a tea, Algoma & Monticola households attended.

Arrivals: Miss Lizzie Coles & Mr. Walter Coles from Woodville, Mr. James H. Logan, Edwin P. Cox, Mr. Randolph Williams and Mr. S. W. Childs.

### **July 31. Sunday**

Arrivals: Miss M. P. Logan and Mr. Edmond Coles from Woodville.

Visit: Misses Lizzie Coles, Emily Nolting, Virginia, Lily & Lena Logan, Katie & Minnie Cox walked to Montrose to see Mrs. Averill.

Singing: Hymns in the evening

S. S. Class: Full attendance.

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**August 1. Monday**

Threshed out 177 bags (309 3/4 bushels) of wheat in the low grounds and finished early in the afternoon. Total amt of wheat for 1892 : 1296 bags, 2268 bushels.

Departures: Miss Lizzie Coles and Mr. Walter Coles on the 2:30 P.M. train for Woodville, Miss M. P. Logan and Mr. Edmond Coles in the dog-cart for Woodville, Miss Emily Nolting for Monticola.

Arrivals: Dr. H. D. Bruns and Mrs. James McConnell from New Orleans.

**August 2. Tuesday**

Gen. Logan, Mrs. Logan, Mrs. Bentley, Miss Cox and Mr. Edwin Cox left on the 2:30 train for Richmond.

**August 3. Wednesday**

Miss Julia and Miss Mary Cox escorted by Mr. James Logan drove to Woodville, Albemarle Co., Va. Mr. Logan returned 8:30 P.M.

**August 4. Thursday**

Nothing of importance except the return of the party from Woodville, bringing Mr. Edmund Coles with them. The children spent the night at Monticola.

**August 5. Friday**

Mrs. Logan sent the surrey for Miss Margaret Logan, Miss Leeds and Miss Mary Cox and Mr. James Logan went. They all returned at nine o'clock and Mr. Walter Coles accompanied them.

**August 6. Saturday**

Mr. Lancaster Williams, Mr. J. E. Cox and Mr. E. P. Cox came on the late train. Charley McCulloch came over.

**August 7. Sunday**

Mr. John Scott came up to dinner. Mr. Williams & Miss Leeds went to Monticola, returning to tea. Mr. Williams left on the early morning train.

**August 8. Monday**

Mr. James Logan and Mr. Eddie Cox drove Mr. Coles to Woodville, returning to dinner.

An invitation came from Monticola to all the grown people to tea. They left Algoma at half-past six but they had only gone as far as Mr. Scott's when the rain came. Mrs. Bruns, Mrs. Logan, Miss Julia Logan, Miss Mary Cox, Miss Bertha Leeds, Messers Cox, Bruns & Logan were in the "House". The rain came down in sheets and from a leak in the roof of the carriage it drenched several of the occupants. They returned to Algoma.

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The shower only lasted about twenty minutes, came with great force for the short time.

### **August 9. Tuesday**

Mrs. Logan, Meta, Sister, Lily and Lena went to Richmond.

The children went to Old Point with Miss Lily Logan.

### **August 10. Wednesday**

We heard of the sudden death of Dr. Walter Coles in St. Louis, all much saddened.

Mr. John Scott went with young ladies to see Bradys.

15 bullbats killed

### **August 11. Thursday**

Mrs. Logan returned. Mrs. Bruns, Miss Julia Logan and Miss Mary Cox went to Monticola to meet Mrs. L.

Mr. Scott went home at twelve o'clock.

Bertha Leeds, Mary and Dr. Bruns went to Glenmore early in the morning to have horses shod. Boys went fishing but did not catch anything.

Had a shower at five o'clock which lasted about five minutes.

Mrs. Charles Scott and daughters called.

### **August 12. Friday**

Katie and Dr. Bruns went to Donegal to breakfast and did not return until eight o'clock.

Mrs. Logan went with Emily Nolting to see the Lewises. Mary and Julia went to see the Scotts.

General and Meta came up this morning bringing Mr. George Gibson with them.

Singing after tea. General drove Lady Mathews to Jonesboro.

### **August 13. Saturday**

Eddie Cox left for Richmond on the early morning train. The boys went fishing but did not catch anything, but had a *splendid* time.

Messers Hugh and Charlie McCulloch called in the afternoon.

Miss Emily Nolting and Miss London came to breakfast and went home at seven o'clock in the evening.



*Kate Cox (Logan)  
In the "Eighteen-Sixties"*

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Tennis in the afternoon & singing in the evening.

The old fashioned room finished. Picture of Katie, Dr., and Logan on exhibition.

### **August 14. Sunday**

General and Meta went riding before breakfast.

In the afternoon Julia, Bertha, Kate Cox and Mary went to Louisa's. The others went to woods pond. Dr. and Edwin drove Prince to the fishing cart.

No singing. Miss Bertha Leeds played a few hymns with soft pedal.

Aunt Kate taught Sunday School for Minnie.

### **August 15. Monday**

General and Mrs. Logan went to Richmond on the 2:30 train.

Kate Cox and Bertha went to Louisa's in the dogcart and took some watermelons.

The boys went to Mr. Joe Stinson fishing, but only brought one fish home. Mr. Gibson let two get away.

Miss Florine Nolting and Maria Williams spent the day.

Seppie DeSaussure came over from the Noltings to spend two weeks.

Mr. George Cole Scott arrived at two o'clock and left for Donegal at five.

Singing after tea. Meta and Mary played tennis.

### **August 16. Tuesday**

Mr. Gibson left on the 4:30 train this morning.

Boys went fishing at five o'clock this morning and returned at eight o'clock bringing six large fish.

Julia and Mary went to the Irvings. Bertha, Kate and Seppie went out in the victoria.

Katie and Meta played tennis. All with the exception of Julia and Mary walked over to the hay stacks and spent half an hour sliding down the stacks.

Singing and a little dancing.

### **August 17. Wednesday**

Dr., Mrs. Bruns, Mrs. McConnell, Miss Leeds, Miss Julia & Miss Mary took breakfast with Noltings and returned at 10:30.

Mr. Jack Lewis and Miss Willie Lewis called. Miss Lewis after a short visit went to Louisa's but Mr. Lewis did not leave until after dinner.

Mrs. Logan, Misses Virginia, Lena and Lily arrived at 12:30 bringing Miss Phrony Pegram with them. Mrs. Brady and Mother called in the afternoon. Tennis.

Miss Leeds and Miss Meta spent half an hour at the straw stack with the children.

Whist after supper and dancing.

### **August 18. Thursday**

Mrs. Logan, Dr. and Mrs. Bruns went to Scottsville on the 2:30. Dr. and Mrs. Bruns returned on the 8:15 train but Mrs. Logan spent the night at Donegal.

Mary and Meta played tennis until seven then Julia, Edwin and Mary walked to the McCullochs. A few bullbats seen, but they were too high to shoot at.

Dancing after supper.

Farm topics: Water returned into the woods pond today.

### **August 19. Friday**

Aunt Kate came up on the 12:30 train. Louisa and Mr. Averill called in the morning.

Aunt Kate, Bertha and Lizzie McConnell went to call on the Scotts.

Dr. and the boys went twenty miles fishing. They left at 5 in the morning and got back at supper time, bringing eight fish and a very large eel.

Whist and dancing in the evening.

### **August 20. Saturday**

Miss Bertha Leeds left for Hollins Institute, much to our regret.

Arrivals: Mr. Blake, Mr. Orrick and Mr. Randolph Williams came from the University via Rockfish.

Gen. Logan and Miss Minnie Cox came from Richmond on the 4:30 P.M. train.

The train was delayed two hours, so they did not reach the house until 11 P.M.

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Mr. Thomas Logan Bruns was three years old today, but did not celebrate this anniversary today.

### **August 21. Sunday**

The weather was intensely warm.

Mr. Thomas Logan Bruns appeared in pants, much to the amusement of the household.

The birthday presents were given him early in the morning, and at dinner he enjoyed his cake when he lit the three candles on it.

Church: Lily, Lena, Virginia and Kate, escorted by Mr. Frank Blake, drove to Glenmore to church.

Sunday School: Eleven scholars today.

Singing in the parlor in the evening with Mrs. Bruns to play the accompaniments and Mr. Randolph Williams to lead.

### **August 22. Monday**

Miss Seppie De Saussure left for Bon Air via Richmond.

Fishing expedition: Dr. and Mrs. Bruns accompanied by Miss Mary Cox, Messrs Edwin P. Cox, James H Logan and Mr. Frank Blake went to the "Ram-Dam Pond" fishing.

They came home with a story about an eel bite which was the biggest fish story ever heard at Algoma! At last accounts that eel weighed 25 pounds. A party has been appointed to go down and catch that eel at the risk of their lives. A good disposition to make of this aquatic phenomena would be to sell it to the next circus that comes to Scottsville & devote the proceeds to the Mount Vernon Association.

Mrs. Logan, Mrs. McConnell, Misses Lily, Lena, and Virginia Logan, Miss Pegram, Miss Katie Cox and Messers Orrick and Randolph Williams drove in the "House" to Mr. Alexander's.

Mr. Fred Scott, Gen. Logan and Miss Margaret Logan went in the fishing cart.

Mr. John F. Alexander arrived this evening at Alexandria, and will doubtless appear at Algoma tomorrow.

Mr. Fred Scott came home today with Misses Mary Cox and Julia Logan when they returned from Howardsville. This was an unexpected pleasure and great rejoicing was there, for Mr. Scott is always a welcome addition to the Algoma household.

### **August 23. Tuesday**

Departures: Messrs Randolph Williams, Frank Blake and Allen Orrick were driven to Rockfish in the old drag by Edwin P. & George Cox, Leaving Algoma at 6:40 A.M. they reached Rockfish at 10 A.M.

Another fishing expedition: Dr. and Mrs. Bruns, Misses Mary & Kate Cox, Miss Lena Logan and Mr. Edwin P. Cox were overtaken by the rain which drenched them as they had no umbrellas or gossamers. This shower lasted about an hour and a welcome sight it was.

Arrivals: Mr. John Scott drove over from Warren, reaching Algoma about 7 P.M. just as the shower was over.

Mr. Self commenced in the morning with a force of ten men to grade a road from the quarry at the Booker creek in the Big House field to the gate leading from the Big House field into the lane.

At 12 o'clock Mr. Martin, with a force of 10 men, commenced grading a road from Jonesborough to the woods-pond.

### **August 24. Wednesday**

General Logan and Miss Lena Logan went to Donegal to breakfast.

Departures: Misses Meta and Julia Logan left for Richmond on the 3:20 P.M. train.

Arrivals: Miss Mary McCaw and Mr. Dabney Maury came from Richmond on the 12:30 P.M. train.

Jamie was ill all day, much to the distress of the household.

Farm topics: The colt Dissy was driven today for the first time by Dr. Bruns and Mr. John Stinson.

Everyone drove to Mr. Alexander's but it was too late for them to get out and make a visit.

### **August 25. Thursday**

Mrs. Bruns and Dr. Bruns drove to Warren where they were met by Miss Boxie Scott. After spending the morning at Donegal they took the 3 P.M. train for Scottsville.

After a seven hours interview with Dr. Wade they gladly returned to Algoma.

Departure: Mr. John Scott returned to Donegal.

The entire household with the exception of Miss E. Y. Logan and Mr. Logan Bruns drove to Mr. Alexander's in the afternoon. Just as we were being royally regaled with sauterne.

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ginger ale, etc. a storm was seen to rise in the west. The children were only too glad of an excuse to spend the night, so Mrs. Logan, Lily, Lena and Virginia Logan & Kate Cox settled themselves for a long day. The rest of the party came back to dear old Algoma.

Farm Topic: Water in the woods pond reached the high water mark of the old pond.

### **August 26. Friday**

The morning was spent in "welcoming the coming & speeding the departing guests".

The first to arrive was the party in buggy driven by Mrs. Duval. In it were also Miss Mary Camm Patteson & young Mr. James Duval.

Next came Mr., Mrs. & Miss Lacy of Lynchburg. Just as Mrs. Duval bade us goodbye Mrs. McCulloch and Miss Lily McCulloch drove up to the door.

Then last of all came Mr. Charles Scott's carriage, containing Mrs. Mayo of Richmond, Misses Sally & Juliet Scott.

Dr. & Mrs. Bruns, Gen. Logan and Miss Phronie Pegram drove in the fishing cart to Mr. Alexander's. Lady Matthews & Gladstone were like lightning.

### **August 27. Saturday**

Arrivals: Misses Bertha and Ethel Dickinson and Misses Elise and Hallie Strother,

Elise Williams and Mary Buford on the 2:32 P.M. train, Mr. Emmet Dickinson on the 8:15 P.M. train. Someone remarked that he had never before seen such a number of pretty and attractive people together.

In the afternoon every one drove to Mr. Alexander's (Alexandria) and there we enjoyed a most sumptuous repast. Mr. Maury, Miss Mary McCaw and Dissy waited at the river while Gen. Logan escorted the "Highlands" party to the train.

Dancing & music in the evening.

### **August 28. Sunday**

Mr. Alexander & Mrs. McConnell drove to church. Misses Lily and Virginia Logan and Miss Kate Cox, driven in the surrey by Mr. Edwin P. Cox, attended church in Howardsville.

S. S. class larger than usual.

Walking in the afternoon. Hymn singing in the evening.

### **August 29. Monday**

Departures: Gen. and Mrs. Logan left on the 2:30 P.M. train for Richmond.

Mr. Alexander, Miss Bertha Dickinson , Mrs. McConnell & Miss Lena Logan, Mr. Edwin P. Cox and Miss Minnie Cox drove to Alexandria. The pictures are now hung and the house looks as if it were inhabited.

### **August 30. Tuesday**

Departures: Mr. Alexander on the 2:30 P.M. train for Richmond.

Visitor: Mr. Douglas Patteson.

Singing and dancing in the evening.

### **August 31. Wednesday**

Departures: The household seemed very much subdued at the breakfast table when someone suggested how many places would be empty at tea time. Misses Ethel and Bertha Dickinson, Miss Mary McCaw, Mr. Maury and Mr. Emmet Dickinson left on the 2:30 P.M. train for Richmond.

Visiting: Misses Minnie and Mary Cox walked over to Mrs. McCulloch's and were escorted half way home by Messrs Charlie & Hugh McCulloch.

There were 11 bullbats shot in the afternoon.



*Randolph Tucker*

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#### **September 1. Thursday**

No arrivals. No departures. No shooting.

Misses Mary and Minnie Cox drove to see Mr. and Mrs. Turner. Their place is named "Dun Leith".

#### **September 2. Friday**

Miss Lena Logan celebrated her thirteenth birthday.

Visitors: Miss Bertie & Susie Nolting, Mr. Edwin Cox, Dr. Bruns, Misses Mary Cox and Lily Logan attended an afternoon tea given at Monticola.

Bullbats - none. Three larks & a dove.

#### **September 3. Saturday**

Departures: Misses Bertie & Susie Nolting for Monticola.

Miss Minnie Cox spent the night at Monticola.

Shooting: Four larks were killed.

#### **September 4. Sunday**

Visitors: None

Mrs. McConnell, Misses Virginia and Lily Logan and Miss Katie Cox and Miss Callie Morris drove to church at Goshen.

The Sunday School was well attended.

Singing in the evening.

Dr. & Mrs. Bruns & Misses Mary & Minnie Cox & Lily Logan walked to Mrs. Averill's.

#### **September 5. Monday**

Arrivals: Dr. & Mrs. Logan arrived on the 12:30 P.M. train from New Orleans. Great was the rejoicing!

Shooting: 4 bullbats and two rabbits.

#### **September 6. Tuesday**

Visitors: Miss Florine & Mr. Fred Nolting.

Departures: Miss E. Y. Logan, Miss Phronie Pegram and Mr. James H. Logan left for Richmond.

Mr. Pettit delivered 107 silver perch, 5 black perch & 1 chub in the Algoma lake.

### **September 7. Wednesday**

Four bullbats were shot.

Visitors: None. Arrivals: None. Departures: None

### **September 8. Thursday**

Arrivals: Messrs William Cox and Rick Minor from Charlottesville, Miss Florine Nolting from Monticola.

Visits: Dr. and Mrs. Logan, Mrs. McConnell, Dr. and Mrs. Bruns went to Monticola.

Mr. James H. Logan returned from Richmond on the 8:15 P.M. train.

Shooting: One bullbat.

### **September 9. Friday**

Departures: Dr. and Mrs. Logan, Mrs. McConnell and Miss Virginia Logan for New Orleans.

Arrivals: Mr. Blair Bolling.

Shooting: one rabbit shot.

Fishing: one black bass caught,

### **September 10. Saturday**

Departures: Mr. Wm. Cox and Mr. Richmond Minor left for Charlottesville.

Arrivals: Mrs. T. M. Logan from Richmond, also Mr. John S. Williams.

Fishing: Three black bass caught.

Wheat: Three car loads wheat shipped to Richmond, 1st car load 81cts, 2nd car load 80 cts.

### **September 11. Sunday**

Arrivals: General T. M. Logan and Miss Margaret P. Logan.

Departures: Miss Florine Nolting & Miss Mary B. Cox for Monticola.

Visitors: Mr. Walter K. Brown.

S. S. Class very large.

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Misses Minnie & Kate Cox and Mr. John S. Williams walked to Mrs. Averill's.

Departures: Mr. John S. Williams left at 7:30 P.M.

### **September 12. Monday**

Fishing: One Black Bass, 1 1/4 lbs. caught by Mr. James H. Logan.

Arrivals: Mr. Edgerton S. Rogers came from Richmond on the 12:30 P.M. train and left on the 8:15 P.M. train.

### **September 13. Tuesday**

Bought of Mr. Belew an ox for \$10, name Baloon. His progress and selling price next spring are to be noted here.

*J. H. Logan.*

Arrivals: Dr. Thomas Nelson Page from Richmond on the 1:30 P. M. train,

### **September 14. Wednesday**

Fish: 80 silver perch, 2 goggle eyes, 2 black perch, 2 pond (illegible), 2 suckers brought by Mr. E. D. Pettit and put in the Algoma Lake.

Gen. T. M. Logan, Dr. Thomas Nelson Page.

Shooting: One bullbat.

Visitors: Miss Florine Nolting came over and spent the day. Miss Milly Perkins called.

Reading: In the evening Dr. Page read several acts of his play and gave us a brief sketch of the whole. As usual, his characters were thoroughly natural, and so bright and sparkling that we felt as if we had spent the evening with the most charming old Virginia people.

We all decided that the play would be a great success.

### **September 15. Thursday**

Early in the morning Gen. Logan aroused the household at 6:30 A.M.

Dr. and Mrs. Bruns, Dr. Page and Miss Minnie Cox drove in the surrey, General Logan, Misses Meta, Lily & Lena Logan drove in the fishing cart to Donegal. It took just one hour to drive from Algoma to the Warren landing.

After resting and being refreshed by coffee, fresh horses were put to the fishing cart, and the Donegal surrey was also made ready. Miss Coleman joined the party and we then set out on an expedition to the Coles' estates. Woodville, Enniscorthy, Tallwood and Estouteville are all handsome estates, but the last named is the most beautiful. Dr. and

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Mrs. Bruns went on horseback to Scottsville. Dining at Donegal we drove home about 6 o'clock in the evening.

Dr. Page read the two Christmas scenes from "Unc. Edinburg's Drowndin".

Visitors: Mrs. Irving, Mrs. Turner, Emily & Bertie Nolting.

### **September 16. Friday**

Visitors: None. No bullbats shot.

Dr. Page read Marse Chan.

### **September 17. Saturday**

Mrs. Logan, Gen. Logan, Lily, Lena and Meta Logan and Dr. Page drove over to Monticola in the morning.

In the afternoon every one went to "Alexandria" where they were met by the Monticola household.

Visitors: Misses Emily and Susie Nolting and Messers Hugh McCulloch and Fred Nolting. Mr. Page read "Meh Lady" and Mr. McCulloch danced the ballet.

### **September 18. Sunday**

Mr. and Misses Nolting went home in the morning, and Mr. Page left on the 12:30 train for Radford.

Minnie and Miss Callie went to church at Glenmore.

In afternoon everybody went walking. Mrs. Logan in bed with a headache all day.

Received an invitation to party at Monticola tomorrow night.

### **September 19. Monday**

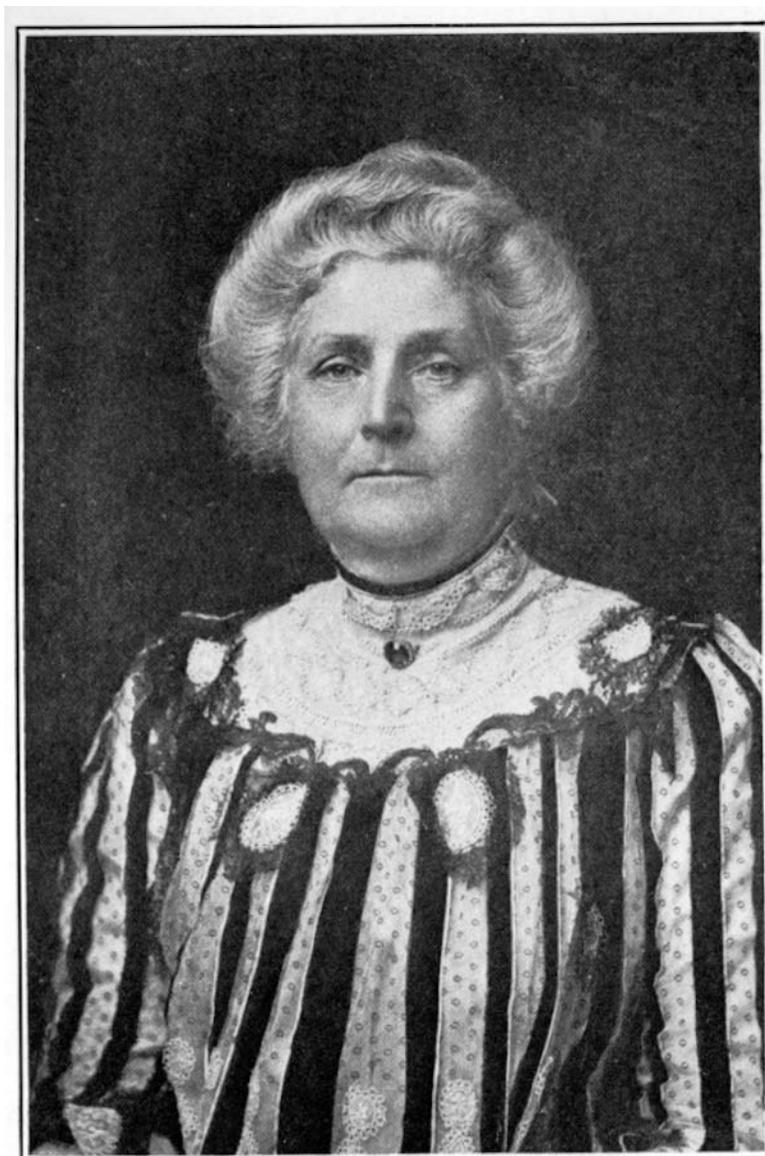
Jim and Edwin left for University at six o'clock in the morning. They drove Gladstone in the buckboard.

Miss Elise Strother and Mr. John Young rode down from Col. Buford's and took breakfast.

General Logan and Mammy left for Richmond at 2:20.

Minnie, Dr. Bruns, Lily and Mary went to the Noltings in the surrey.

Home people retired early.



*Mrs. T. M. Logan in later years.*

Put 44 silver perch in woods pond by Mr. Pettit

### **September 20. Tuesday**

Began rain in the morning. Monticola party returned at eleven o'clock. Rained all day.

Whist after supper and dancing a little.

George & Kate Cox left for Richmond at 2:30. Lena took them to the depot.

### **September 21. Wednesday**

Rained all day.

Dr. Bruns, Katie and Mary read all day in the Lodge.

Whist and dancing after supper.

### **September 22. Thursday**

Rainy most of the day.

Dr. Bruns took a short hunt but did not kill anything. Mary started out with him but Mrs. Logan made her come back.

Meta rode Barney in afternoon.

Whist and reading.

Dr. went hunting after dinner but had to come back on account of rain.

### **September 23. Friday**

Clear. Minnie and Meta drove to the school house. Dr. Bruns, Katie and Mary walked to the McCulloch's and Louisia's.

Sent to meet Mrs. Cabell and friends, but they did not come.

Tennis in the afternoon and walking. Whist and reading.

### **September 24. Saturday**

Mrs. Logan, Miss Minnie Cox and Logan Bruns went to the Patteson's and Miss Belle Irving's. Mrs. Irving came home with them.

Mr. Tom Carter came up from Richmond on the 8:15 train.

Dr. Bruns drove the colts for the last time in the morning.

Miss Lily McCulloch and Mr. Brander called.

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### **September 25. Sunday**

Misses Irving, Minnie Cox and Lily Logan went to Glenmore to church. Mr. Brander preached.

Dr. B and Mr. Carter spent the morning walking. In the afternoon Misses Emily, Florine and Mr. Carl Nolting called.

Emily spent the night with Minnie as it was her birthday.

“Discussed Old Maids”. Retired early.

### **September 26. Monday**

Dr., Mrs. Bruns, Mr. Easter and Mary went riding.

Mrs. Logan and Mr. Carter went to Richmond at 2:30. Dr. Bruns and Mary went with them to the depot. Miss Irving left at the same time.

In the afternoon Dr. Bruns, Mrs. Bruns, Emily and Mary drove to Glenmore in the fishing cart with Lady Mathews and Prince.

Mrs. McCulloch and Miss Juliet Scott called.

Very cool at night. Talked eleven o'clock.

All very blue because Dr. and Kate leave tomorrow.

### **September 27. Tuesday**

Dr. Bruns and Mary went squirrel hunting, and returned at seven o'clock but did not see any squirrels.

Dr. Bruns, Katie and Logan left for Richmond at 2:30. Emily, Lena and Mary went with them to Howardsville. Dr. Bruns will be in Richmond two days and then go to New Orleans. Hermann and Henrietta went with Dr. and Mrs. Bruns.

In afternoon Meta, Lily, and Lena went fishing. Minnie, Emily and Mary went to see Mrs. Irving. Played whist after supper.

### **September 28. Wednesday**

Emily went home. Minnie, Meta, Lena and Mary drove to the Stinson's then Minnie and Mary walked around the lane.

Whist after supper.

### **September 29. Thursday**

Telegram received from Aunt Kate saying she would not come up until Friday.

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Meta and Minnie went to Richmond. Emily was at the station to say goodbye and Mary persuaded her to come back with her.

Mr. Proffit caught an Indian (??) here on the low grounds, and it was put in the chicken coop.

Mary and Emily walked to the McCullochs. Meta and Mary drove the colts in the morning.

Emily, Lily, Lena and Mary played whist and retired at eleven.

### **September 30. Friday**

Emily and Mary went to meet Mrs. Logan at 12:30. Emily went to Monticola but she and Mrs. Nolting came over in the afternoon and spent the night.

The men put up Mr. Alexander's phone.



*B. B. Munford and Elise Williams*

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### **October 1892**

#### **October 1. Saturday**

Mrs. Nolting went home early.

Mrs. Logan, Lily and Lena went to Richmond. Emily and Mary are the only ones left.

We went to the pond and saw Mr. Pettit put 64 silver perch in.

Walked around the farm. Supper early. Very warm.

#### **October 2. Sunday**

Very cold.

Miss Callie and Mary went to church at Goshen. Emily kept house while we were gone.

In afternoon Mary and Emily taught Sunday School and then walked to Dungannon.

Retired eleven. Had the last watermelon today.

#### **October 3. Monday**

Heavy frost this morning and very windy and cold.

Emily went home at 7:30 this morning and came back at three.

Miss Callie and Mary went to see Miss Puss.

Mr. Stinson began to sow wheat in the low grounds. Reading and talking until eleven.

#### **October 4. Tuesday**

Emily and Mary drove out to see the new road in the morning.

At 12 Mary went to Howardsville to meet Meta, who came from Richmond.

After 2 O. K. dinner Emily, Meta, Miss Callie and Mary went fishing. After fishing a while Emily & Miss C. came home and Meta and Mary walked to the old mill and all through the low grounds, coming home around the farm road.

After supper we danced and read until bedtime.

Shipped the last of the wheat this morning.

#### **October 5. Wednesday**

Got up at eight, had breakfast at nine, afterwards Emily, Meta and Mary went to the cattle barn, and Meta and Mary drove Daisy first and then drove Dizzy and "Vilet" around the

farm. Came home and sent for the mail, had lunch at 12. Had to move table in the library as it is too cold to eat in dining room.

At three o'clock Emily, Meta and Mary started out for a walk, walked to Jonesboro by the new road, went through the school house and came home by Louisa's and the Stinsons.

Had *dinner* at six. Dancing and reading, Retired at ten.

### **October 6. Thursday**

Meta walked around the farm before breakfast. Afterwards Emily and Meta played tennis while Mary wrote letters. Emily left after lunch for Monticola. Mary took her to Howardsville and brought the mail back.

In afternoon played tennis. After dinner read until nine and then retired.

Another frost last night. Miss Perkins called in the afternoon.

### **October 7. Friday**

Meta and Mary played nine games of tennis before breakfast. At ten o'clock went over and drove the colts and Daisy.

In afternoon drove to Mr. Alexander's in the surrey with Prince and Lady Mathews.

20 lbs. of butter to Eddie Cox. Paint for stable came today.

### **October 8. Saturday**

Miss Puss came over at eight Played tennis until breakfast.

After lunch went to the school house and Mr. Willie Stinson's, were caught in the rain and got soaking wet.

Miss Callie and Meta went over to Mr. A's in the morning. Miss C. stayed all day to help Mr. Irving fix the house for Mr. A. She did not come home until after nine o'clock.

Five carloads of fertilizer in H.

### **October 9. Sunday**

Meta and Mary walked around the farm road before breakfast.

At 11 Mr. Alexander came over bringing with him Messers. Harris, Peters, and Forbes, his friends from New York. They paid a visit of half an hour and then drove around the farm.

After an early dinner Mr. Alexander called again, this time without his friends, and walked with the girls to Mr. Peters' house near the pond in the woods. On their return they found a telegram from Richmond saying the General would be up at 8:15. Wyatt went to the

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river in the surrey and the General reached here at nine.

After supper talked awhile and then retired.

### **October 10. Monday**

Breakfast at eight instead of nine.

General, Meta and Mary rode to the school house by the new road and came back by Mr. Alexander's. The girls came straight home from Mr. A's but the General stopped. He returned at 12, bringing Mr. Alexander and friends with him.

After lunch the girls went to the Ram Dam pond to fish, and the General took a walk.

At four the General made the girls come home and go with him for a drive. They went to Mr. A's in the fishing cart with Prince and Lady Mathews and took Mr. A. and friends for a drive up the Jonesboro road.

After dinner Meta gave us some music after which we all retired.

Memorandum of how to mix 65 tons of wheat fertilizer used at Algoma

October 10, 1892 Proportion of Mix

15 tons Raw Bone 146 Bags 6 Bags

10 tons Dis, S, C, 100 " 4 "

12 1/2 tons Plaster 125 " 5 "

12 1/2 tons Ger, Potash 125 " 5 "

15 tons Blood Skge (sp?) 172 " 7 "

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65 tons 668 Bags 27 Bags.

Mr. Stinson began hauling the fertilizer from Howardsville this morning.

### **October 11. Tuesday**

Got up at two o'clock this morning, had breakfast and at three got on our horses to start on the fox hunt. Tom and John Stinson joined us at Mr. Stinson's. We rode twenty-five miles and did not get back until eleven. Got up three foxes but did not catch any.

General stopped at Mr. Alexander's on the way home.

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Emily came over at 1:30. Mr. Alexander and friends came to dinner at seven o'clock. They left at nine. Meta gave us some music after dinner.

Retired early as we were all tired after getting up so early.

### **October 12. Wednesday**

Mr. Alexander and friends came by in the morning and the General drove with them to the school house.

Louisa and Mr. Averill called at 11. General, Emily and Mary went to Howardsville and met Mr. Long of Amherst, who came to see about the school.

In the afternoon General, Meta, Emily and Mr. Long drove to the school house in the fishing cart with Prince and Lady Mathews. Wyatt drove Sagamore to the dog cart.

Dinner at six. Retired at ten. Begun rebuilding the old stable today.

### **October 13. Thursday**

Meta and Mary drove the colts as usual. Mr. Long left at 11:30. Mr. Lewis called in the morning and left at 3 in the afternoon.

General left for Richmond on the 2:30 train. Mary escorted him to the depot.

Mr. Pettit came and brought 44 fish to go in the pond. There were 30 silver perch and 14 black perch.

Went fishing in the afternoon and caught five minnows.

Mr. Stinson finished hauling fertilizer. The Timothy seed came today.

Retired at ten.

### **October 14. Friday**

Mrs. McCulloch called in the morning. Emily and Mary went to Howardsville to meet Miss Bruns but she did not come.

After lunch Meta and Mary took a lesson in rowing on the Ram Dam pond.

Later they went fishing and caught ten fish.

After dinner dancing and reading.

### **October 15. Saturday**

Meta rode Barney to the school house.

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Mary & Emily went to meet the early train and Emily went to Monticola.

At two o'clock Meta and Mary went fishing and caught twenty minnows.

Dinner at 6 o'clock and retired at nine.

Willie Proffit put thirty-two minnows in the pond.

### **October 16. Sunday**

Miss Callie and Mary drove to Glenmore to church in the surrey.

In afternoon Meta & Mary took a long walk.

Very warm and disagreeable in the sun. Retired early.

### **October 17. Monday**

Got up at 6:30 and went fishing, came home at 12 with 23 fish which were put in a wooden bucket. Mr. Proffit left the bucket on the ground and the ducks ate all the fish.

In the afternoon drove out beyond Jonesboro to fish but only caught two, came home and fished at our old places and got nine.

Begun putting fertilizer on Slate Barn field today.

### **October 18. Tuesday**

Sewed until one o'clock then went fishing and did not come home until six o'clock, caught 85 fish. Sent forty-five to the pond by Mr. Proffit and Dan.

Retired at nine. School paint came today.

### **October 19. Wednesday**

Meta rode to school house before breakfast. Sewed until two. Went fishing at 2:15. Two rather large sun perch. Cloudy all day but no rain.

### **October 20. Thursday**

Mary went to Howardsville at 11:30 to meet Mrs. Logan who came up at 12:30.

Dinner at 1:00.

Mrs. Nolting came over at five in the afternoon. Jim came over from the University.

Played whist after supper.

### **October 21. Friday**

Mrs. Nolting went home at mail time. Mary went to Howardsville with her.

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Misses Nannie Lay, Berta & Sally Wellford, Elise Strother and Messers Frank Williams and James Anderson came up from Richmond in the morning. Miss Strother and Mary drove to Donegal in the afternoon but everyone was out driving. The other people drove to Mr. Alexander's.

General, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Tom Page and Mr. Blair Bolling came up on the 8:15 train.

Cards and dancing. Jim and Mr. Williams went shooting.

### **October 22. Saturday**

Meta and Mary got up at 6:30 and gave the hunters breakfast. All the men went out except Mr. Gibson and Anderson.

The girls and young men went to the depot to meet Miss Irene Langhorne and Mr. Legh Page of Richmond.

In the afternoon Mr. Fred & Miss Boxie Scott and uncle, Mr. George Scott of New York, came up from Donegal and spent the afternoon.

Mr. Bolling, Misses Sally & Berta Wellford, Mr. Page and Miss Mary Cox drove to Mr. Alexander's.

Mr. Williams and Jim went fishing but did not catch anything. Mr. Tom Page and Miss Langhorne rode horseback and the other men went hunting.

After dinner singing by Miss Langhorne, and dancing by everybody. Reading by Mr. Page.

### **October 23. Sunday**

Everybody except the General and Mr. Williams went to church at Glenmore to hear Mr. Brander preach.

In the afternoon Meta, Mary, Messers Bolling and Williams drove to the river to meet Miss Emily Nolting. All the other people went for a walk. Sang hymns after supper.

### **October 24. Monday**

Gave men early breakfast.

Messers Page, Gibson and Anderson left on the early morning train.

The whole party with the exception of Meta lunched at Mr. Alexander's.

Emily went home in the morning.

Mrs. Scott, Mr. George Scott and Mr. Fred Scott came up to the lunch.

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Mr. Fred Scott Jr. and Miss Strother rode to Donegal to breakfast.

Jim and Miss Sally Wellford rode around the new road.

Singing and dancing in the evening. Mr. Tom Page came up at 8:15.

### **October 25. Tuesday**

General went riding early and Jim and Sally W. went too.

Mr. Bolling left on the early morning train.

Mary went to Howardsville at 1:30. Aunt Kate and Berta W. went to Monticola.

Mr. Scott and Miss Strother rode to the Buford's place.

Rifle shooting in the morning. In afternoon, General, Mr. Page and Jim went hunting.

Mr. Scott, Mary , Nannie Lay and Sally W. walked around the farm.

Reading by Mr. Page in the evening. Mr. Brander spent the night and left on the 12:30 train.

### **October 26. Wednesday**

General and Fred went riding before breakfast.

Jim left at ten minutes to twelve for the University.

Fred, Elise, Irene and Mary went for the mail.

After lunch we all except Aunt Kate and Meta drove to the school house and home by Mr. Alexander's. The school house has been named Axtel.

Singing after dinner.

Mr. Stinson finished seeding wheat in the upper part of the Slate Barn field, all the land above the two roads going to the low grounds.

Organized the U. Pi. D. fraternity at the river today. Members Misses Langhorne, Strother, Mary Cox and Mr. Scott.

Messers Williams & Page left on 4:30 train.

### **October 27. Thursday**

Everyone except Aunt Kate and Meta went to Donegal and took lunch there, found the family had gone so Elise and Mary had to look after the housekeeping. Had delicious batter

cakes made by the two charming housekeepers.

Mr. John Scott had gone to Scottsville but returned at 2:30. Left for Algoma at 4:30 and reached there at six.

After dinner singing and dancing.

Mary has to act as chaperone every evening.

Brought Mr. J. Scott back from Donegal.

### **October 28. Friday**

All the visitors left on the 2:30 train except Nannie Lay.

Mary and Nannie went to the depot with them.

Aunt Kate went to see the Scotts and Bradys.

Mary and Elise had an engagement with the Messers Scott to go riding *before* breakfast, but as the young men did not get ready in time the young ladies had to (go?) by themselves.

Mr. F. Scott was very indignant and would not speak to the ladies until he was going away.

Mary and Nannie drove the colts.

Very quiet evening. Retired at nine.

### **October 29. Saturday**

Everybody leaves today at 2:30.

Mary got (to?) the depot but came back bringing Emily with her. They will go down Sunday.

### **October 30. Sunday**

Drove to the McCulloch's and the schoolhouse in the morning and then had lunch and went to the 2:30 train.

Mary and Emily left for Richmond.

Miss Callie and Emma will stay until the end of the week to close the house.

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#### **November 7. Monday**

General Logan, Edwin Cox, and Miss Callie came up on the 12:00 train. A slight rain in the afternoon, but not enough for plowing.

#### **November 8. Tuesday**

General and Edwin went to Glenmore to vote there.

The General went to Howardsville to meet Meta and Mary Cox who came up at 12:30.

General went riding in afternoon and the girls went to Louisia's.

Mr. Long came today and is at Louisia's. Edwin came in from Glenmore at six.

He went to Howardsville at nine and will take the morning train for Richmond.

Mary and General settled up farm accounts. Paid to Tom Stinson and men under him \$355.19 and to John A. Self and men \$216.60.

Telegrams received until after ten o'clock telling us about the election.

#### **November 9. Wednesday**

Began to rain in the night and has rained steadily all day.

Mr. Chas. Scott came to see the General on business. General left for Richmond at 2:30.

Retired at nine.

So far as we can hear the Democrats are victorious.

#### **November 10. Thursday**

Cloudy but no rain.

Mary and Meta went out to the school house in the morning. The engine house was burnt to the ground last night—don't know what caused the fire.

Mr. Long came over to see Meta about books of school children. Meta and Miss Callie drove to Glenmore in the fishing cart in the afternoon.

Expected Nannie Lay today, but she did not come.

#### **November 11. Friday**

Clear but very cold. Ice early this morning.



**A Wedding Party of the Gay Nineties**

This interesting picture was made at the time of the marriage of Miss Virginia Archer and Mr. Patrick H. Brown, at Algoma, the Logan home in Buckingham County, Virginia. From left to right: John Shelton Williams, with Mr. Logan in his boy's uniform; Thomas C. Hunter, (from right to left), Miss Minnie Cox, who married Judge Graham; Miss Virginia Archer, Miss Ella Brydner, now Mrs. Frederick W. Scott; Mr. W. V. Allen, Lena Logan, now Mrs. Forsythe; Upton left to right, Dr. Charles Montgomery, Miss Pauline Blythe, Chubb, now Mrs. M. L. Logan, now Mrs. Harwell Cobelli; Miss Mary McCall, now Mrs. Daniel Maltby; Miss Mary Cox, now Mrs. Richard Miner, of Charlottesville, Va.; Miss Anna Boykin, of New Orleans; E. L. Buntin, George Burchard, John F. Alexander, of New York; Miss Mary Cox, now Mrs. Richard Miner, of Charlottesville, Va.; Miss Anna Boykin, of New Orleans; E. L. Buntin, George Burchard, John F. Alexander, of New York; Miss Mary Cox, now Mrs. Richard Miner, of Charlottesville, Va.; Miss Anna Boykin, of New Orleans.

### **A Wedding party of the Gay Nineties**

This interesting picture was made at the time of the marriage of Miss Kate Logan to Dr. Henry Dickson Bruns at Algoma, the Logan home in Buckingham County, Virginia.

Front row, left to right: John Skelton Williams, with Mul Logan in his lap; Patrick Henry Cary Cabell, Thomas Adkins, Edward W. Scott, Charles Stringfellow, Beverley B. Munford, L. William C. Bentley;

Second row, right to left: Miss Minnie Cox, who married Judge Graham; Miss Virginia Archer; Miss Elise Strother, now Mrs. Frederic W. Scott; Miss Elise Williams, later the first Mrs. John Atkinson; Miss Lulu Logan, now Mrs. William C. Bentley; Miss Lily Logan, now Mrs. Morrill of Cincinnati, Ohio and Albemarle County, Va. Miss Lena Logan, now Mrs. Forsyth;

Third row, left to right: Dr. Charles Minnigerode, Miss Fannie Silvey, Cabell Robertson, Miss Bertha Leeds of New Orleans; Miss Florine Nolting, later Mrs. E. B. Thomason; Miss Bessie Lay, later Mrs. George C. Lafferty; Miss Frances Scott, General T. M. Logan, Miss Meta Logan, later Mrs. Hartwell Cabell; Miss Mary McCaw, now Mrs. Dabney Maury; Miss Cyane Williams, now Mrs. E. L. Bemiss; Miss Kate Logan, now Mrs. Henry Dickson Bruns; Thomas N. Carter; Dr. Henry Dickson. Bruns, of New Orleans; E. L. Bemiss; George Snowden.

Back row, left to right: John F. Alexander, of New York; Miss Mary Cox, now Mrs. Richmond Minor, of Charlottesville, Va.; Miss Anna Boykin; Miss Bertha Snead, who married Dr. Ewing Marshall, of Louisville, Ky; and Eugene C. Massie.

*[This photograph appeared in the Sunday, December 16, 1928 Richmond Times-Dispatch. The wedding took place on October 17, 1888.]*

Miss Puss came over before breakfast.

Meta went out to the school house in afternoon.

Mr. Gilmore and son called.

Mary walked in the afternoon.

### **November 12. Saturday**

Mary and Meta drove to school house in the morning and then Howardsville to get the mail.

Meta and Miss Callie went to Jonesboro again in the afternoon.,

Mr. Long came over about 4:30. Mary walked around the farm and to the Stinson's.

Have not finished plowing Slate Barn field yet Wheat three inches high.

### **November 13. Sunday**

Very warm and clear.

Went out to Mr. Willie Stinson's to see his sick sister.

In the afternoon took a long walk.

### **November 14. Monday**

Meta and Miss Callie went to the schoolhouse. Mary went to Howardsville to meet Mrs. Logan and Miss Nannie Lay who came up from Richmond.

All took a walk in the afternoon.

General Logan, Mr. R. C. Selden of Goochland and Mr. John S. Wise of New York came up on the night train.

### **November 15. Tuesday**

Dreary and rainy all day.

Mr. Wise amused us with stories and drawings. The men went riding and got their faces wet with northeast rain.  This is what they got.

Mr. John Scott arrived at one and at night sang for amusement of the people *not* playing whist.

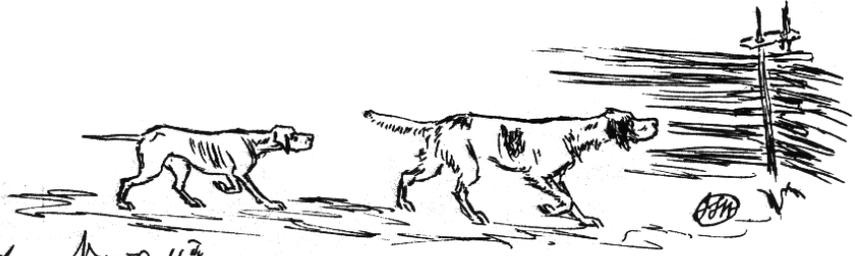
Misses Lay and Cox appeared as old ladies of the good old times

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## November 16. Wednesday

We had a glorious good day.



*Wed. Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>*

*We had a glorious good day*

*Quail*

*33*

*Hares*

*13*

*Squirrels*

*2*

*Gen Logan, R.C. Selden & self Jno. S. Wise*

Quail 33 Hares 13 Squirrels 2

Gen. Logan, R. C. Selden & self. Jno. S. Wise

## November 17. Thursday

Messrs. Selden and Wise left on the early morning train. General and Mrs Logan went down on the next, The girls were left with Miss Callie.

Meta and Mary drove to the school house and Mary went to H.

Passed the evening reading aloud. Had to cut the water off as it turned colder.

## November 18. Friday

Rained all the morning and cleared off in the afternoon. Walked in the evening.

Mr. Proffit's daughter ill so he had to go home. Great excitement!!!

## November 19. Saturday

Nannie and Mary rode to Jonesboro in the morning. Found Mr. Walter Coles of St. Louis here when they returned. Drove him to see the school house.

Rained, hailed and snowed during the day. Mr. Coles left for Woodville at 4:30.

## November 20. Sunday

Reading, music, etc. Very warm.

### **November 21. Monday**

Very cold and windy.

Meta and Nannie went to Mr. W. Stinson's in the afternoon.

Reading & music until bedtime.

### **November 22. Tuesday**

Cold. Went riding in the afternoon.

### **November 23. Wednesday**

Aunt Kate came up on the morning train with Mr. A's party. All took lunch at Mr. A's.

In afternoon the whole party came over to call.

General and Mr. Frank Williams came up at night.

### **November 24. Thursday**

Took lunch and dinner at Mr. Alexander's. Came home at 11 o'clock.

Lily and Lena came up with Fred Scott.

### **November 25. Friday**

Mary and Fred Scott drove to Donegal.

General, Mr. Williams, Mr. Scott & Mr. Lafferty went to Mr. Glovers in the afternoon to hunt.

Mary and Nannie spent the night at the Alexander's. Sofas and lap robes,

### **November 26. Saturday**

Mr. Alexander's tea.

In evening whole party came over to dinner and had a dance.

Jim and Mr. McKim came over from the University.

Snowed in the morning.

The hunters returned at nine bringing 51 birds, 4 wild turkeys, 1 duck (teal), and 2 woodcock.

### **November 27. Sunday**

All went to hear Mr. Brander preach at Glenmore.

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Took dinner & supper at Mr. Alexander's.

Mr. Williams left at 2:30.

Snowed at night.

### **November 28. Monday**

Aunt Kate left with Mr. A's party.

Mary spent the night at Monticola with Florine.

### **November 29. Tuesday**

Gen. Logan went to Richmond.

Meta, Nannie Lay & Mary alone again.

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**December 1. Thursday**

Meta, Nannie & Mary left for R.

*[End for 1892]*

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### April 1893

#### **April 3. Monday**

Arrivals: Meta & Phrony Pegram came up on the 12:30 train.

Visitors: None. Departures: None.

Weather clear but warm. Meta and Phrony went fishing.

#### **April 4. Tuesday**

No visitors, no arrivals and no departures.

Meta & Phrony drove to the school house. Retired early.

#### **April 5. Wednesday**

Meta took a ride on Mink before breakfast.

Meta gave the school children an Easter egg lunch. There were twenty-seven children present.

Mrs. T. M. Logan arrived on the 12:30 train from Richmond. Mrs. Logan & Phrony and Miss Puss drove to Mrs. Averill's.

Retired at eleven o'clock.

#### **April 6. Thursday**

Mrs. Logan left for Richmond at 8:30.

No visitors or arrivals.

Meta & Phrony took a long walk. They went by the Ram Dam Pond.

Reading at night.

*Phrony Pegram (Grundy)*

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#### **April 14. Friday**

Two new colts—Lady Mathews & Sagamore.

Lady M's we called Lady Phrony, Sagamore's we called the Admiral.

Meta & Phrony drove to the schoolhouse and around the farm.

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**May 1893**

**May 4. Wednesday**

Mrs. Logan, accompanied by a new guest, Mr. James G. Holmes of Charleston, S.C., arrived this noon. The latter is an old soldier, a member of Genl. Logan's first & last command, Brigadier Genl. C.S.A.

To Mr. Holmes the visit was a most unexpected and has proved a memorable & delightful pleasure, the repetition of which will be longed for. The gentle courtesies, the freedom from strained conventionality & the warm hearted Southern cordiality is as refreshing as the breezes that blow from our mountains.

The presiding genius of this home of culture and refinement is a winsome young gentlewoman strong of will, earnest of conviction, loving nature and nature's God; & in her personality unites the Eaglet & the Dove.

The mother of this young lady is best described as a typical Virginia matron.

"Oh! woman mother, woman wife, the sweetest names that language holds".

May God ever bless and perfect this household.

Gratefully & Respectfully,

*James G. Holmes*

(by request)

He who knows not, and knows not that he knows not, is a fool—shun him.  
He who knows not and knows that he knows not, is simple, teach him.  
He who knows and knows not that he knows is asleep, wake him.  
He who knows and knows that he knows is wise, follow him.

Given to Mrs. Sydney Lanier by an American traveller.

**May 6. Saturday**

*[New familiar handwriting]*

Arrivals: Miss Minnie Cox from Richmond on the 12:30 P.M.train.

Departures: Mrs. T. M. Logan, Miss Meta Logan and Mr. James G. Holmes for Richmond.

Weather: Rainy in the afternoon.

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Algoma is prettier than it has ever been before. Each year adds fresh beauties.

The noble James is rushing and roaring everywhere. The low grounds I hope are much enriched.

### **May 7. Sunday**

Weather clear and cool. No visitors to break the tranquility of the day.

S. S. Class organized with eight pupils.

Miss Berkeley and Miss Cox went in the surrey to bring Lucy the maid home. Meeting her on the way, they took a drive to the school, which Miss B. had never before seen.

### **May 8. Monday**

Mr. Long returned to the school early in the morning.

### **May 9. Tuesday**

No visitors, no news, slightly raining.

### **May 10. Wednesday**

We sent to meet Meta, who did not come.

### **May 11. Thursday**

No visitors. Quiet reigns supreme.

### **May 12. Friday**

Sent to meet Meta, Lily and Lena who did not come. Mrs. Nolting, Emily, Freddie & Gretchen came and I went to Monticola with them. Their new road is through the woods, and very beautiful.

### **May 13. Saturday**

Meta, Lily and Lena came up from Richmond, and brought us news of Evangeline, which was a great success financially, as well as socially. The proceeds were \$250.

30 beeves shipped to Richmond.

### **May 14. Sunday**

Messers Fred and John Scott drove up from Donegal about 2 P.M. and Mr. Long came in the evening.

*Thirteen* S. S. scholars today.

Sang hymns in the evening to Meta's accompaniment.

### **May 15. Monday**

Mr. Fred Scott went to Richmond. Mr. John Scott returned to Donegal. Mr. Long drove early in the morning to the school house,

No one came up from Richmond.

Lily put nine dozen eggs in the incubator.

### **May 16. Tuesday**

Mrs. Logan came from Richmond and brought the laundress Henrietta.

### **May 17. Wednesday**

Mrs. Logan and Miss Minnie Cox drove over in the victoria to see Mrs. McCulloch and her sister Mrs. McGregor.

It rained in the afternoon and was very cold.

### **May 18. Thursday**

Mrs. Logan and Miss Minnie Cox drove over to Monticola to see Miss Emily Nolting, who came over to Algoma in the afternoon.

Mrs. Dr. Gordon came from Richmond. Mrs. Duval and Mr. Hobhouse Patterson called.

Mrs. Logan and Mrs. Gordon drove to the school house and brought Mr. Long back with them. Mr. James H. Logan came from Richmond on the 8:45 P.M. train.

### **May 19. Friday**

Mrs. McCulloch and Mrs. McGregor called.

### **May 20. Saturday**

Twenty-one (21) beeves shipped to Richmond this morning. Wheat looking very fine.

Mrs. Duval and Mrs. Patterson came to call.

Mrs. Gordon, Meta, Emily and I took a drive.

Mrs. Logan went to Richmond.

### **May 21. Sunday**

Fifteen scholars at Sunday School.

Drove to Glenmore to church, stopping at Axtell Academy for Mr. Long.

Mr. Lewis & Mr. Patterson called.

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Mr. James H. Logan left for Richmond.

Mr. John Scott, Mr. Parry & Mr. Ed Scott called.

### **May 22. Monday**

Took a long drive in the afternoon. No visitors, no excitement or novelty of any kind.

Mr. Ed Scott left for Donegal.

### **May 23. Tuesday**

Mrs. Logan with Misses Minnie Lay and Mary B. Cox came up from Richmond at twelve o'clock, much to the delight of the Algoma party.

A severe wind storm at four o'clock, clear later on.

Meta, Nannie, Mrs. Gordon, Lily and Mary went driving in the fishing cart.

### **May 24. Wednesday**

Meta, Nannie and Mary took a long ride at 5:30 in the morning.

Mrs. Gordon went to Lynchburg on the first train and Miss Emily Nolting left for Richmond at 2:30.

Tennis and walking in afternoon.

### **May 25. Thursday**

Another long ride at 5:30.

Minnie Cox went to Richmond at 2:30 P.M.train.

### **May 26. Friday**

Mr. Arthur S. Wiley and Mr. James H. Logan arrived on the evening train.

### **May 27. Saturday**

Miss Minnie Cox arrived on the evening train. Mr. John Scott came from Donegal.

### **May 28. Sunday**

Mr. Wiley, Mr. Scott, Mr. James H. Logan and Misses Lily Logan and Nannie Lay went to Emmanuel church to hear Mr. Brander preach. The choir discoursed unusually sweet music.

S. School well attended, considering the weather. It rained hard.

Mr. Wiley and James H. Logan left on the 1 A.M.train for Richmond.

### **May 29. Monday**

No visitors. The girls all busy getting their summer "twilights" ready for the company.

Such sewing I never saw before.

The machine was brought over today.

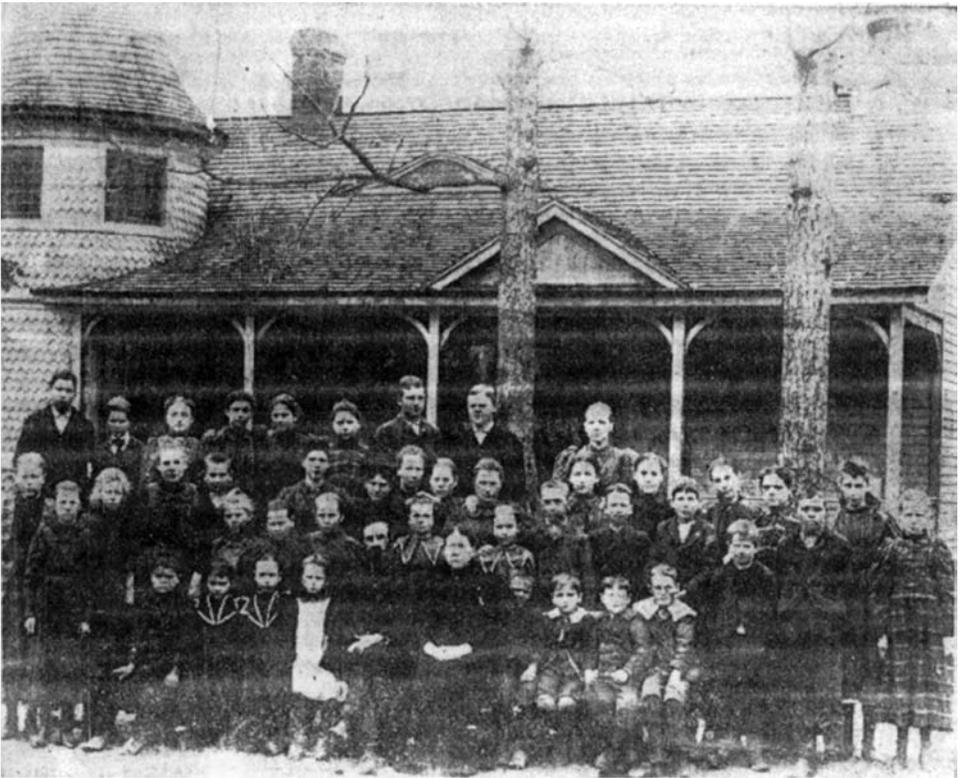
### **May 30. Tuesday**

No visitors. Sewing continues.

### **May 31. Wednesday**

The "Hippopotamus" presented the farm with a colt, and we expect to call the newcomer Algoma.

The visitors are eagerly expected. Miss Irene Langhorne and Mr. P. H. C. Cabell sent their regrets today.



*Pupils and teachers gather outside old Axtel Academy during 1890's.*

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### June 1893

#### June 1. Thursday

Visitors: Mr. James G. Holmes of Charleston, South Carolina, Mr. Ed Scott, Mr. William G. Townes, Mr. James H. Logan and Mr. Edwin P. Cox came from Richmond with Misses Lelia Myers, Sallie Wellford, Emma Barksdale, Gerty and Annie Leigh Camm and Nelly Boykin.

Tennis and riding were in order in the afternoon until the rain interrupted all outdoor sports.

Meta entertained the young ladies with afternoon tea in her room.

In the evening music and whist were in order.

#### June 2. Friday

Messrs J. E. Cox, Horace Hawes and Arthur S. Wiley came up on the night train, and walked over from Howardsville, reaching Algoma at about 4 A.M. No one knew of their arrival, so Misses Nannie Lay, Mary Cox, James H. Logan and Ed Scott drove over at 6 A.M. to meet them.

Mr. Holladay and Mr. James L. Moncure came on the midday train from Richmond.

Everyone went driving in the afternoon. In the evening Mr. James G. Holmes jiggered for us and the "Glee Club" enlivened our spirits with plantation melodies and other popular airs.

A gayer merrier house party has never before graced Algoma. We said goodnight quite late as we did not wish to leave the scene so fraught with mirth and youthful jollity.

#### June 3. Saturday

Mr. Charles Edward Bolling, Mr. Legh R. Page Jr., Mr. Ed A. Willis, Mr. Frank D. Williams and Miss Berta Wellford came from Richmond on the midday train.

It rained in the afternoon. Music in the evening.

Birthday cake at dinner with eighteen candles. Miss Nelly Boykin received the ring, & Miss Berta Wellford the pin.

#### School Commencement

The Axtell Academy held its first commencement exercises at 6 P.M. June 3, 1893. There was an assemblage of one hundred people who listened with great interest to Mr. Charles Edward Bolling's speech. Then Miss Margaret P. Logan delivered the three medals for scholarship, attendance and improvement. Miss Lilian Stinson received the

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scholarship medal, Miss Nowell the one for attendance and Walker Gilmer the one for improvement.

Miss Emma Barksdale of Richmond then responded to the demand for music by playing on the banjo, accompanied by the Glee Club from Algoma.

The children were charmed by the music and encored tremendously. The scholars were served with cake, candy and lemonade, which pleased them perhaps even more than the prizes.

### **June 4. Sunday**

There was no service in the neighborhood so the only religious exercise attended was the Sunday School. There were fifteen S. S. scholars and they came into the parlor after their lessons were recited. The girls sang until 6:15 P.M. and then in spite of the rain, which was pouring in torrents, the scholars went home.

Mr. Bolling, Mr. Holladay and Mr. Arthur L. Wiley left on the 1:30 A.M. train.

### **June 5. Monday**

Miss Nelly Boykin and Messrs Frank D. Williams and James Moncure left on the 2:40 P.M. train for Richmond.

Music in the evening.

### **June 6. Tuesday**

Mrs. Logan and Mr. Legh R. Page Jr. left on the midday train for Richmond.

Mr. Charles McCulloch came over and spent the night. Miss Emma Barksdale played on the banjo and the girls sang college songs and negro melodies.

Mr. John Scott arrived late in the evening.

### **June 7. Wednesday**

Messrs. Ed Willis, Willis Townes, and Mr. Edwin P. Cox left on the 2:40 P.M. train for Richmond.

Logan, May & Mull Logan arrived.

Miss Myers made most lifelike sketches of the girls.

Farm Topics: Carrington and Daisy were driven to the fishng cart for the first time, and they went beautifully together. Soon they will be the best team on the place.

Departures: Mr. H. T. Hawes left on the early morning train.

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### **June 8. Thursday**

Houseparty at Algoma (signatures) Last Day of Houseparty

Lily Logan

Emma Maxwell Barksdale Coxe

James G. Holmes, Charleston, S.C.

Berta Wellford

J. E. Cox, Jr.

Sally Parke Wellford

Edward W. Scott, Jr.

Nancy Hanks

Jas. H. Logan

Minnie Leigh Camm

Mary B.Cox

Lena Logan

Gertrude (Eames?)

Minnie Cox

Departures: At 12:20 P.M. Mr. Edward Scott, Jr. drove the Misses Wellford to Rockfish and Miss Minnie Cox accompanied them. At 3:25 P.M. Rockfish was reached. The train was due about 4 P.M. It takes 3 1/2 hours to make the journey comfortably.

At 2:48 P.M. the Misses Barksdale, Camm, Myers and Logan, escorted by Mr. James H. Logan and J. E. Cox left for Richmond.

Miss Mary Cox and Mr. Edward Scott beat Mr. Holmes and Miss Minnie Cox at whist.

### **June 9. Friday**

Arrivals: Miss Virginia Logan came from Richmond, also Bland Logan.

Departures; Mr. James G. Holmes left for Richmond. Messrs John and Ed Scott left for Donegal.

### **June 10. Saturday**

Arrivals: Mrs. Bruns, Logan & John Dickson Bruns, Miss Callie Morris & E. P. Cox.

Departures: Mr. E. P. Cox left on the next train.

In the evening Mrs. Logan and Gen. Logan came from Richmond.

This is the first time Gen. Logan has been here since December. He found Algoma looking in better condition than he has ever seen it before.

Sewing School opened at 9 A.M.

### **June 11. Sunday**

Gen. Logan, Mary Cox, Nannie Lay, Mull Logan and May Logan walked to the pond in the middle of the day.

Visitors; Mr. J. K. Irving came over to see Gen. Logan

S. School well attended.

### **June 12. Monday**

Departures: Gen. and Mrs. Logan left for Richmond.

Whist and music in the evening.

### **June 13. Tuesday**

Arrivals: Mr. James H. Logan came up on the evening train and retired to his room on the invalid list.

It rained a little in the evening.

Visitors: Mr. Hobhouse Patterson.

### **June 14. Wednesday**

Arrivals: Miss Margaret P. Logan came up from Richmond

Everyone went to the cherry trees in the afternoon.

Serenade in the evening for Jim's benefit.

Solo by Miss Lay, Trio by Miss Nannie Lay, Miss Mary Cox & Mr. Mull Logan.

### **June 15. Thursday**

No visitors. No news of any kind.

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### **June 16. Friday**

Arrivals: Mr. George King Logan arrived from Richmond on the 12:45 P.M.

### **June 17. Saturday**

Mrs. T. M. Logan came from Richmond on the 12:45 P.M. train.

Gen . T. M. Logan came on the 8:45 P.M. train.

### **June 18. Sunday**

Visitors: Mr. Jack Lewis came at 10 A.M.and spent the day.

S. School well attended.

### **June 19. Monday**

Commenced cutting wheat on lower low grounds and finished cutting all the wheat that was ripe by noon. After the hands had their dinner they commenced on the Slate Barn field.

Departures: Gen. & Mrs. Logan left for Richmond.

### **June 20. Tuesday**

Stopped cutting wheat at noon as there was no more ripe wheat. Carrington was shipped to the Acca Stock Farm to be trained as he has shown promise of speed. He is a horse just three years old.

Misses Mary and Minnie Cox returned from Monticola.

### **June 21. Wednesday**

Visitors: Mr. Hobhouse Patterson called and spent the evening.

Cards and whist were the amusements.

### **June 22. Thursday**

Commenced cutting wheat again in the Slate barn field.

Visitors: Misses Sally Scott, Annie & Juliet Scott called in the afternoon.

Quite a storm blew up, but did not last more than an hour.

### **June 23. Friday**

Grand game of baseball in Howardsville when the Howardsville team beat the Scottsville team 14 to 7. A large party went from Algoma to see the game.

Miss Mary Cox went to Monticola. Continued to cut wheat.

### **June 24. Saturday**

Arrivals: Mr. Blair Bolling, Mr. Charles Stringfellow, Mr. J. E. Cox, and Gen. Logan on the evening train. Mrs. Logan came up on the noon train.

Miss Mary Cox sprained her ankle causing much excitement.

### **June 25. Sunday**

Misses Nannie Lay, Minnie Cox, Lena Logan, Lily Logan and Virginia Logan, and Messers J. G. Cox, James Logan, King & Samuel Logan drove to Glenmore in the "House" to church.

In the evening had a slight rain

Visitor: Mr. Morris spent Sunday night at Algoma.

Charles McCulloch & Mr. James Morrison called.

### **June 26. Monday**

Departures: General Logan, Mr. Bolling, Mr. Cox & Mr. Stringfellow went to Richmond by the noon train.

Mr. J. H. Logan, King & Samuel Logan went fishing in the afternoon with great success.

No visitors. Retired early, Began again to cut wheat.

### **June 27. Tuesday**

No arrivals. No departures.

In afternoon boys went fishing, and Mrs. Logan and Mrs. Bruns driving.

No rain, but clouds very threatenng.

Finished cutting wheat,

### **June 28. Wednesday**

Visitors: None. In the evening we all dressed in costume. Jim made a splendid Sister Sue. Nannie Lay was charming as a comedienne.

It rained in the evening.

### **June 29. Thursday**

Arrivals: Miss Ru Watkins came on the 12:45 P.M. train from Richmond.

Departures: Mrs. Bruns went to Monticola and spent the night. Misses Lena Logan and Nannie Lay called but returned to Algoma to dinner.

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It rained in the afternoon. Cards and music in the evening.

### **June 30. Friday**

Mrs. Bruns returned from Monticola. No rain today.

Messers James H. Logan, King & Mul Logan, accompanied by Misses Nannie Lay & Meta Logan went fishing the woods pond.

Later Misses Ru Watkins, Lily, Virginia, Lena & May Logan joined the first party.

Visitor: Mr. Hobhouse Patterson called just in time to accompany the second fishing party.

Misses Minnie & Mary Cox drove to Glenmore egg hunting and returned with 22 dozen eggs. Thirty-two fish were caught in the woods pond.

Arrivals: Gen. T. M. Logan & Mr. Fred Scott.

**July 1893**

**July 1. Saturday**

Arrivals: Mr. Horace S. Hawes on the evening train.

Weather: Rainy

Visitors: None

Sewing School: Well attended at Axtell Academy.

**July 2. Sunday**

Arrivals: Mr. Edwin P. Cox and Mr. J. E. Cox on the early morning train from Richmond.

Church: Misses Rea Watkins, Virginia and Lily Logan and Miss Minnie Cox went in the fishing cart with Mr. Edwin P. Cox. Mrs. Bruns and Miss Nannie Lay drove in the buck board.

Visitors: Mr. Charlie McCulloch.

S. School: Well attended.

Departures: Messrs Horace Hawes, Edwin P. Cox and J. E. Cox left on the early morning train.

**July 3. Monday**

Visitors: Misses Lily McCulloch and Miss Lewis called in the morning. Mr. Charlie McCulloch came in the afternoon.

Arrivals: Messrs Buckner Randolph, Robert Bryan, Horace Hawes, J. E. Cox, Ed. P. Cox.

Music and games in the evening.

Weather: Rainy.

**July 4. Tuesday**

Weather: Clear

Baseball game in Howardsville with the Scottsville team. Howardsville score 28, Scottsville 2.

The boys surprised us by a grand pyrotechnic display which we greatly enjoyed.

Messrs. J. E. & E. P. Cox and Horace Hawes left at 4 A.M.

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### **July 5. Wednesday**

Mr. Allen Potts drove over from Charlottesville reaching Algoma at about 6 P.M.

Mr. Stewart Bryan came on the 8:30 P.M. train.

Visitors: Mr. & Mrs. Walker Gilmer, Miss Lena Gilmer and Mr. Walker Gilmer Jr. took tea with us.

Departures: Gen. Logan left for Richmond on the midday train.

Miss M. P. Logan & Nannie Lay called at "Dornoch".

### **July 6. Thursday**

Arrivals: Miss Clara Bruns came at 2:40 P.M. from Lynchburg.

Visitors: Miss Jean Lewis, Mr. Charlie McCulloch and Mr. Copeland spent the evening with us.

### **July 7. Friday**

The boys went to Scottsville to play baseball. Scottsville 10, Howardsville 8.

The Scottsville "umpire" cheated!

### **July 8. Saturday**

Arrivals: Gen. T. M. Logan and Maj. Dooley came from Richmond on the evening train, also Lancaster Williams.

### **July 9. Sunday**

Weather: Clear

The house and surrey went to the river to take a large party to church, but we could not get across the river in a vehicle, so we drove home by way of Mr. Alexander's.

Arrival: Mr. John S. Williams came over from Monticola.

Departures: Messrs John and Lancaster Williams left at 4 A.M. for Richmond.

S. School: well attended.

Miss Minnie Cox walked to Mrs. Averill's

### **July 10. Monday**

Departures : Gen. T. M. Logan and Major Dooley left for Richmond.

### **July 11. Tuesday**

Messrs Robert Bryan & Buck Randolph and Misses Lily & Lena Logan & Minnie Cox went to Monticola.

### **July 12. Wednesday**

Miss Minnie Cox returned fom Monticola.

Messrs Robert & Stewart Bryan and Buckner Randolph left on the 4 A.M. train.

Progressive whist in the evening.

### **July 13. Thursday**

No visitors. No arrivals.

Misses Rea Watkins, Lily, Virginia & May Logan and Minnie Cox went over to see Mrs. Averill.

### **July 14. Friday**

Departures: Misses Rea Watkins and Miss Minnie Cox left for Richmond.

Miss Clara Bruns went to Charlottesville via Rockfish. Miss Lena Logan & Mr. King Logan drove Miss Clara.

### **July 15. Saturday**

Arrivals: General T. M. Logan and Mr. John Branch came from Richmond.

### **July 16. Sunday**

No visitors. Rained in the afternoon.

Mr. Ed Scott came from Donegal.

### **July 17. Monday**

Departures: Miss Nannie Lay and Mr. John Kerr Branch left for Richmond.

Arrivals: Miss Minnie Cox came from Richmond on the evening train.

### **July 18. Tuesday**

Gen. T. M. Logan left for Richmond.

### **July 19. Wednesday**

Mrs. Logan went to Monticola and spent the night.

### **July 20. Thursday**

Departures: Mrs. Logan left for Richmond.

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### **July 21. Friday**

Mrs. Bruns rode down to Donegal with Mr. Ed Scott and returned with Mr. John Scott.

### **July 22. Saturday**

Arrivals: Mrs. T. M. Logan on the morning train, and Gen. T. M. Logan on the evening train.

Departures: Mr. John Scott left for Donegal.

Arrivals: Messrs Lancaster Williams, Morgan of New York and Mr. Horace Hawes came from Richmond.

### **July 23. Sunday**

Church: A large party went from Algoma.

Departures: Messrs Lancaster Williams, Morgan & Horace Hawes left on the early morning train (4:30 A.M.)

Miss Minnie Cox went to Donegal.

### **July 24. Monday**

Arrivals: Mr. Holladay on the 2:30 train.

Departures: Gen. and Mrs. Logan for Richmond.

In evening all went driving.

Visitors: Mr. Glover and Mr. Perkins Glover in the morning.

Miss Cox drove from Donegal.

### **July 25. Tuesday**

Visitors: Mr. Hobhouse Patteson drove over in the evening but could not stay to tea.

Departures: Mr. Holladay left on midnight train.

Miss Margaret Logan was out driving thirteen hours on school business. She was accompanied by Mr. Samuel Logan and Misses Lena and Virginia Logan.

### **July 26. Wednesday**

Visiting: King and Jim spent the day with the Coles's at Woodville, and on their way paid a short visit at Donegal.

### **July 27. Thursday**

Nothing special happened. No arrivals. No departures. A very quiet day.

### **July 28. Friday**

In the morning Mrs. Bruns, Lena, Mary and Jim started off, Mrs. Bruns to spend the day at Donegal, while the others drove on to Woodville.

Visitors: Mr. Price Glover and Mr. Twyman took dinner afterwards going to a school meeting with Miss Logan.

Mr. Patteson called in the evening and accompanied Misses Lily and Virginia to Montrose.

Departures: Miss Minnie Cox went to the German at the Clarks and from there to pay a visit to the Cabells.

### **July 29. Saturday**

A very rainy day. Nothing happened.

### **July 30. Sunday**

No one went to church on account of the heat, which was intense.

Arrivals: Mr. Walter Coles drove from Woodville. Departures: Mrs. Bruns for Richmond.

Mr. McCulloch called in the morning.

### **July 31. Monday**

Arrivals: Mr. Scott drove up from Donegal. Mrs. McConnell arrived on the twelve-thirty train with her young son James.

It rained hard in the evening. Mr. Coles left just before the storm.

Great excitement over training colts.

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### **August 1893**

#### **August 1. Tuesday**

First canteloupes of the season brought to the house today.

#### **August 2. Wednesday**

Misses Margaret, Lily and Lena Logan drove with Jim to Woodville, to spend the day.

Mr. Ed Scott drove home in the afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. Bruns came up on the evening train.

#### **August 3. Thursday**

Visitors: Mr. Hobhouse Patteson and Mr. Hancock.

Driving in the evening and a breakdown causing great excitement. Arrivals: None.

#### **August 4. Friday**

All drove over to see Mrs. Averill and Miss Milly.

Visitors: Mr. Walter Coles in the evening and Mr. John Scott

#### **August 5. Saturday**

Departures: Miss Mary Cox and Mr. John Scott for Donegal. Mr. Walter Coles left in the afternoon.

Arrivals: Mrs. Logan on midday train, Miss Minnie Cox on 2:30, and General T. M. Logan at night.

First watermelon picked today.

#### **August 6. Sunday**

Clear in the mornng. All drove to church at Glenmore. Mr. Copeland preached.

Rained in the evening.

#### **August 7. Monday**

Rather cool and very clear. Departures: Miss Minnie Cox on 8:15 evening train.

The boys were mending the road all day.

Visitors: Miss Milly Perkins in morning.

Arrivals: Miss Mary Cox before breakfast. Mr. John Scott came with her but soon left.

### **August 8. Tuesday**

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Visitors: Miss Millie Glover, Mr. Perkins Glover and Mr. Copeland paid a short visit.  
Departures: Gen. Logan on 2:30 train. Boys still working on road. Weather fine.

Raced the fast horses before breakfast. Burlington did well.

Mr. Walter Coles drove over in the evening.

### **August 9. Wednesday**

Misses Lena and Meta Logan and Miss Mary Cox drove away on school business, escorted by Mr. Coles. They went altogether about 38 miles.

Mr. Hobhouse Patteson called in the evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Bruns returned with the hackneys. They are entirely satisfactory.

### **August 10. Thursday**

Misses Mary and Lily drove to Donegal and from there to a German at Tallwood.

They arrived there soon before the party broke up.

Mr. Walter Coles left today.

Arrivals: Misses Mary Cox and Lily Logan and Mr. Cole Scott came up on the 8 o'clock train.

### **August 11. Friday**

Departures: Mr. Cole Scott from Donegal on late train and Mrs. Logan and Miss Margaret Logan on 12:30 train to visit the Cabells.

Arrivals: Gen. T. M. Logan on 8:15 train, very unexpectedly. Very hot weather.

Prince trotted the eighth of a mile in 25 seconds, being the only one that kept up to the record. The road was very bad.

### **August 12. Saturday**

Arrivals: Miss Lily Coles and Messrs Walter, Peyton and Willie Coles drove over in the morning. Mrs. T. M. Logan and Miss Margaret Logan returned from Edgewood.

Mr. Horace Hawes, Mr. G. A. Gibson and Mr. Randolph Holladay on evening train.

Departures: Miss Lily Coles and Mr. Peyton Coles in the evening.

Miss Sallie Scott and Mrs. Brady called.

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### **August 13. Sunday**

Mr. Cole Scott and Mr. McGill drove over from Donegal in the evening. Mr. Morris also called to see the General.

General, Katie, Mr. Gibson and Mull went to Donegal, paying a short visit.

No one went to church. Supper on the lawn.

Miss Margaret Logan and Mr. Coles went driving on school business.

Miss Mary Cox, Mr. Horace Hawes, King and Jim paid a visit to the McCullochs.

### **August 14. Monday**

Departures: Mr. George Gibson left for Richmond on afternoon train. Mr. Hawes and Mr. Holladay left on early evening train.

Burlington, Prince, and Maggie Murphy were tried. Burlington made a mile in 2:40, and Prince in 3:20. Maggie Murphy is only a young colt, but promises to do very well later.

Lovely day. Mr. Coles drove to the courthouse on school business. Very cold for August.

### **August 15. Tuesday**

Arrivals: Mrs. Logan of New Orleans and Miss Julia Logan.

Mr. Walter Coles returned from the courthouse where he was very successful.

Mr. Hobhouse Patteson called in the evening. Gen. Logan left for Richmond.

One of the coldest days this summer. All have colds.

### **August 16. Wednesday**

Arrivals: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bolling, and Mr. Philip Cabell on the late train.

As there was a delay of three hours, the train did not get in till six o'clock.

Mr. William(s?) and Mr. Walter Coles left in the morning.

### **August 17. Thursday**

Departures: Mr. Cabell and Mr. & Mrs. Bolling on 12:30 train.

Cloudy all day and a storm in the evening.

Bullbats seen in great quantities for the first time this summer.

### **August 18. Friday**

Arrivals: Miss Minnie Cox at three, Gen. Logan and Mr. Coles at 8:30 P.M.

Prince beat the record, excelling all but Burlington. He made the eighth of a mile in 23 and two fifths seconds.

Miss Julia Logan went over to the Noltings in the evening and returned at train time with the General.

### **August 19. Saturday**

Arrivals: Mr. Edwin Cox and Mr. Blair Bolling on the evening train.

Departures: Mr. Walter Coles left for his home in St. Louis on the midday train..

Mrs. T. M. Logan took Mrs. M. E. Logan for a drive in the victoria, the first time it has been used for a year.

A few bullbats appeared in the evening.

### **August 20. Sunday**

Little Logan's birthday! He was four years old today.

Arrivals: Mr. John Scott came from Donegal, returning home in the evening.

### **August 21. Monday**

Mr. Edwin P. Cox left on the 4:30 A.M. train.

Visitors: Misses Florine Nolting, Bland & Ellen Clarke and Mrs. Price (sp?) Brunsford came from Monticola and on their drive back Mrs. Logan & Misses Mary & Minnie Cox accompanied them to the river.

### **August 22. Tuesday**

No visitors. Miss Minnie Cox drove to Monticola and returned on the "aidge of dark".

The gentlemen went fishing, and were well rewarded for their pains. Whist in the evening.

Departures: Mrs. M. E. Logan and Miss Julia Logan left for Richmond.

### **August 23. Wednesday**

It rained steadily all day. No visitors. Whist in the evening.

Departures: Gen. T. M. Logan left on the 2:30 P.M. train for Richmond.

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### **August 24. Thursday**

Mrs. Logan and Miss Lily Logan went to Donegal early in the morning, and from there drove to Tallwood to the German, and after the German they went to Woodville, where they spent the night.

Miss Minnie Cox and Mr. King Logan took the surrey to Baber's Mill to have it mended and did not get back until just before dinner.

Visitors: Mr. Hobhouse Patteson.

### **August 25. Friday**

Mrs. Logan & Miss Lily Logan returned from Woodville (via Howardsville).

No visitors. Whist in the evening.

Misses Meta, Lena, Virginia and May Logan walked to Jonesborough in the afternoon.

The gentlemen went fishing in the woods pond.

### **August 26. Saturday**

Weather: Cloudy & drizzly in the morning.

Miss Minnie Cox accompanied by Mr. Logan Bruns drove to Domoch to call on Mrs. McCulloch. Mrs. Logan and Miss Mary Cox went to Monticola late in the afternoon. They returned in the evening with the "Arrivals" from Richmond: Gen. Logan, Mr. Edwin Cox and Mr. Brander.

As we were waiting on the porch eagerly expecting "The House" with the Richmond arrivals, another vehicle drove round the circle and we were agreeably surprised to see Mr. A. L. Bondurant alight. He had driven from his Buckingham home "Variety Shade".

College & Glee songs in the evening.

### **August 27. Sunday**

Mr. Brander was accompanied by a large party from Algoma when he drove to church in the morning.

Mr. Bondurant and Miss Cox stopped at Dornoch on their way home from church.

Sunday School was well attended & the children were regaled with watermelon after their recitations.

Mrs. Bruns, Dr. Bruns & Logan Bruns drove to Donegal in the afternoon.

Miss Mary Cox and Mr. Edwin P. Cox drove to Monticola & returned after tea, by

moonlight. The other members of the household went walking in various directions.

No music in the evening, but as Dr. Bruns expressed it "We took time to indulge in rational conversation".

### **August 28. Monday**

Daisy 1/8 best 22 = 2.56

Prince 1/8 best 22 4/5 = 3.02 2/5. Both improved on their record.

Arrivals: Mrs. Fred W. Scott, Miss Lucy Booth, Messrs Charles Stringfellow and Turner Arrington came from Donegal. It rained steadily from 1 P.M. until about 9 P.M.

Cards, conversation and music in the evening.

The gentlemen went fishing in the woods pond and were quite successful, but the rain came up and stopped their sport.

### **August 29. Tuesday**

Messrs Bondurant, Stringfellow and Arrington & Cox drove in the "House" with the Misses Booth & Cox and Mrs. McConnell, Logan & John Dickson Bruns and Bland Logan to the Axtell Academy.

In the afternoon, all of the gentlemen went bullbat shooting and 55 bats were bagged.

There were seven guns in the party.

### **August 30. Wednesday**

Departures: Mr. Bondurant left early in the morning. Messrs Stringfellow and Arrington walked from Howardsville to Warren in order to take the train to Richmond & to get their mail and telegrams.

River too high to be crossed in a vehicle.

Visitors: Messrs Hugh & Charlie McCulloch came over and took tea. The former entertained us with the ballet. Female coiffure, high church Anglican sermon and a Browning sermon.

### **August 31. Thursday**

Departures: Mrs. Scott and Miss Lucy Booth left for Donegal "via Bremo" but they crossed at Brown's.

VERY rainy. Miss Margaret P. Logan left for Richmond on 2:30 P.M. train.

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#### **September 1, 1893. Friday**

Departures: Mr. Edwin P. Cox left for Richmond.

Weather: Still rainy

#### **September 2. Saturday**

Birthdays anniversaries: Miss Lena Logan and Mr. Bland Logan celebrated their natal day in a most brilliant style. There were candles and cakes and floral decorations in the summer house, and the dining room was also resplendent.

Arrivals: Mr. John F. Alexander drove over from "Buckingham Palace" in the evening. He came via Rockfish at 3 P.M.

Sewing School well attended.

Mary Cox & Mrs. Logan went to Monticola.

#### **September 3. Sunday**

Church: Algoma household well represented.

Mrs. McConnell and Miss Minnie Cox came home via "Buckingham Palace," where Mr. Alexander exhibited his new purchases.

We walked to Mrs. Averill's in the evening.

#### **September 4. Monday**

The assistant cook, Lucy Jordan, arrived.

Arrivals: Messrs Long came on the 2:38 P.M. train.

Conversation & music in the evening.

#### **September 5. Tuesday**

Arrivals: Mr. A. L. Bondurant rode over from "Variety Shade".

Mr. Bondurant, Messrs Long, Miss Minnie Cox and Miss Meta Logan drove to Axtell Academy and then to "Buckingham Palace".

Departures: The Messrs Long left on the 2:38 P.M. train, which was 2 hours late, so Gen. Logan & Mr. Alexander returned to Algoma just as Mrs. Logan, Miss Minnie Cox, Mr. Bondurant & Miss Margaret Logan were leaving for "Variety Shade".

Visitors: Mr. Hobhouse Patteson.

## September 6. Wednesday

Arrivals: Miss Lucy Booth & Mr. Cole Scott from Donegal in the morning.

Mrs. Logan, Miss Minnie Cox, Miss Margaret Logan & Mr. Bondurant came back from "Variety Shade".

Messrs Willie and Arthur Coles drove over from Estouteville.

Departures: Gen. Logan and Mr. Alexander left.

## September 7. Thursday

Departures: At 9 A.M. Mrs. Logan, Misses Lily and Lena Logan & Miss Minnie Cox, accompanied by Messrs Willie & Arthur Coles, set out for Tallwood. The Victoria drawn by the two swell mules created quite a sensation on the way as well as at Tallwood, Donegal and Estouteville.

The morning German at Tallwood was very enjoyable and from there the Algoma party went to Estouteville, the handsomest home in Virginia to our thinking. The hall at this grand old place is 40 feet ??? and the cornice is antlers in carved oak.

## September 8. Friday

Arrivals: Miss Florence Clark of Scottsville came on the 12:30 P.M. train.

Mrs. Logan, Misses Lily and Lena Logan returned from Estouteville.

Music and cards in the evening.

[No more except some hard to read home remedies and the following April 1892 account.]

## April 1892

T. H. Stinson 25 days \$2.00 = \$50 less \$35 for wheat at	\$15
J. R. " 25 " \$1.00 = \$25	25
J. A. Harris 8 " \$1.25 = 10	10
A. J. Harris 19 1/2 " \$1.00 = 19.50	19.50
Kemper Moore 5 1/2 " .75 = 4.12 1/2	4.12 1/2
George Hacket 260 panels of fence @ 8 cts	20.08
James Starkes 1400 shingles \$ ,30 per 100	<u>4.20</u>
	\$ 87.90 1/2
Check on State Bank Hacket	<u>20.08</u>
Tom Stinson check State Bank	<u>\$ 67.82</u>
W. A. Stinson check 705 on Nat Bank N. Y. on acct lumber	\$100.00

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### May 12

Paid W. D. Atkins by check on State Bank Richmond T.M.L.  
for month of April 92 \$ 25.00

Paid Mr. Taylor for April 13 days at 60 cents \$ 7.80

Credit A. J. Harris \$10 on acct horse Queen.

Credit W. G. Brown \$6 on acct mule purchased.

O. G. Proffitt work done in April \$25.00

check on State Bank - T.M.L.

October 20th 43 perch & 2 southern chub

Sept. 18th 44 fish

Sept. 24th 30 fish

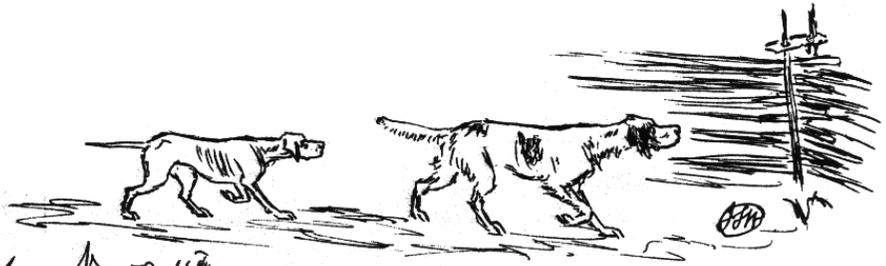
October 1st 64 fish

October 13 44 fish

### Contract

200 fish at 25 cts a piece.

20 fish at 37 1/2 cts a piece.



Wed. Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>

We had a glorious good day

Quail

33

Hare

13

Squirrel

2

Jim Logan, R.C. Selden & self

Mr. S. Wise