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DIARY  
AND  
MEMORANDUM BOOK  
FOR  
1866,  
Containing a Blank Space for  
Every Day in the Year,  
Cash Account, and  
Memoranda

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THE TRADE.

1866.

[printed]  
ALMANAC FOR 1866.  
[complete calendar  
with months in two  
descending columns.  
days for 'JAN'Y.'through  
'MAY.' crossed out in pen]  
[handwritten notes in margin]  
dark and disagreeable  
(unalloyed pleasure)  
(sorrow & grief)  
(joy.joy)

[printed]Jan.--MONDAY 1--1866

Shall we know each other  
when we meet again  
Stormy did not go  
out at all

[printed]TUESDAY 2

Made calls Mary Shoue  
came back Col. Yelint  
visited at Uncle G's  
Spent the evening at  
H. Buffinton's

[printed] WEDNESDAY 3

Had company at  
home over 20 Strange  
how different people are  
My 29th birth-day I can  
not realize it where shall I  
be a year hence

[printed] JAN.--THURSDAY 4--1866

Went to the dentist

Called on Mary Hooper

& company went to

Julia's had a very

funny time

[printed] FRIDAY 5

[printed] SATURDAY 6

Grew very cold

Had a nice time

at home

[printed] JAN.--SUNDAY 7--1866

Had apple flap-  
jacks for dinner  
Will

I am here  
Mary Shoue

[printed] MONDAY 8

Started for Vassar college  
Will Slade & Sherman  
came up again Cold  
Seems too bad to leave  
such a nice home after  
all, hard to say good bye

[printed] TUESDAY 9

Arrived in N.Y in the morning  
reached Vassar at night  
very cold here my first  
night at a boarding  
school

[printed] JAN.--WEDNESDAY 10--1866

Wrote home rather be  
there. partially esamined  
Oh dear me whats the  
good. everything very  
nice here but then  
it seems something  
like prison

[printed] THURSDAY 11

[printed] FRIDAY 12

[printed] JAN.--SATURDAY 13--1866

Laura had a Waverly  
sent her had quite a  
jolly time in her room

[printed]SUNDAY 14

Wrote two letters and  
went to Chapel an  
innumerable amount  
of times if I was as  
good as some there  
might be some use in it

[printed]MONDAY 15

Went in for recitations  
for the first time  
first lesson in music



JAN.--TUESDAY 16--1866

WEDNESDAY 17

THURSDAY 18

[printed] JAN.--FRIDAY 19--1866

[printed] SATURDAY 20

Spent the afternoon  
with Laura had a  
nice time sewing and  
talking over old times

[printed] SUNDAY 21

JAN.--MONDAY 22--1866

TUESDAY 23

WEDNESDAY 24

[printed] JAN.--THURSDAY 25--1866

[inkblot]

[printed] FRIDAY 26

Laura has had three  
papers sent her think  
the person that send  
them right good to do it

Pleasant [printed] SATURDAY 27

Practiced & went sleighing  
in the morning had  
a very nice ride but cannot  
say it was the best one  
I ever had

[printed] JAN.--SUNDAY 28--1866

Pleasant But do not  
think much about  
the weather for it is  
Chapel from morning  
till night I do not  
think it is right to  
make such a burden

[printed] MONDAY 29

Pleasant  
Prof Buckham announced  
that we were to write  
Compositions I think  
that is too bad  
Laura went sleighing

[printed] TUESDAY 30

[printed] JAN.--WEDNESDAY 31--1866

A beautiful day, went  
to walk with Laura  
Had a very nice letter  
from Mame and Mary Shoue  
Oh dear how funny  
this world is or rather people

[printed] FEB.--THURSDAY 1

Pleasant  
Had what some people  
call the blues all day  
it didn't do any good but  
cannot help thinking about  
some things

Cloudy [printed] FRIDAY 2

Miss Lyman sick so that  
Miss Avery has Episcopal  
prayers I think they are  
beautiful

[printed] FEB.--SATURDAY 3--1866

Pleasant

Went to walk before

Chapel

Pleasant [printed] SUNDAY 4

Had a headache all

day a very good sermon

from Prof Buckham

not so long and stretched

as Dr Raymond's

[printed] MONDAY 5

[printed] FEB.--TUESDAY 6--1866

Dr Raymond had a  
reception very stiff and  
formal just think of  
a party without gentle  
men or refreshments

[printed] WEDNESDAY 7

Received a letter from  
home which we expect  
at this time every week

[printed] THURSDAY 8



[printed] FEB.--FRIDAY 9--1866

[printed] SATURDAY 10

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[printed] SUNDAY 11

Dr Raymond preached

just one hour text

Wihout [sic] me ye can

do nothing

[printed] FEB.--MONDAY 12--1866

Stormy

Received a paper from  
an unknown source  
carried in an Essay on  
English Language  
Read Jane Eyre

[printed] TUESDAY 13

[printed] WEDNESDAY 14

[printed] FEB.--THURSDAY 15--1866

Sick abed all day  
not very nice to be  
sick here

[printed] FRIDAY 16

Went to my lessons  
did not feel able but it is  
such a bother to get an  
excuse

[printed] SATURDAY 17

Commenced Aurora  
Leigh with Laura like  
it very much

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[printed] FEB.--SUNDAY 18--1866  
Rainy  
Wrote home and to Alice  
Cornell

Foggy [printed] MONDAY 19  
Had a nice letter from  
S. Buffinton think she  
is a real nice girl

[printed] TUESDAY 20  
Dr Hayes delivered  
a lecture on Icebergs

[printed] FEB.--WEDNESDAY 21--1866

Pleasant [printed] THURSDAY 22

Had a nice letter from home  
with a note. Laura went  
to Mr. Vassar's to dine helped  
prepare for the tableaux  
Took part in one  
Still time for a holiday

[printed] FRIDAY 28

Went on with our  
lessons as usual

[printed] FEB.--SATURDAY 24--1866

Wrote my composition

played E---

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Cold [printed] SUNDAY 25

Wrote home and Alice

Wing Felt real sick

hope that I may not be

sick here

Very Pleasant [printed] MONDAY 26

Carried in an essay

So hungry that I was

forced to go down and

get something to eat

[printed] FEB.--TUESDAY 27--1866

Snowy

Do not feel half as well

as I do at home

Miss Lyman has her

eye on this floor. Had

a letter from Will I

hope he may succeed

[printed] WEDNESDAY 28

Felt so badly that

I concluded to see

Miss Avery gave me

something and told

me to come again

[printed] MARCH--THURSDAY 1

[printed] MARCH--FRIDAY 2--1866

Saw Miss Avery again  
she did not tell me  
what the disease but  
have seen too much of it  
not know what she thinks  
I only trust to God

[printed] SATURDAY 3

What if I should have  
to go home

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[printed] SUNDAY 4

Pleasant  
My heart did not feel  
quite so badly If it be  
His will pray that I  
may recover



[printed] MARCH--MONDAY 5--1866

Sick all day Miss

Avery came to see me  
twice, a long day

[printed] TUESDAY 6

Some better went to  
my classes

[printed] WEDNESDAY 7

Elizabeth Haviland

called on us. Organ

Concert in the evening

two young fellows

among the players

[printed] MARCH--THURSDAY 8--1866

[printed] FRIDAY 9

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[printed] SATURDAY 10

Mary Collins and brother

called on us

had a nice time reading

Little Dorrit

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[printed] MARCH--SUNDAY 11--1866

Went in town to meeting  
walked both ways very  
windy seemed splendid  
to get beyond those walls  
wrote two letters in  
the evening

[printed] MONDAY 12

Rainy  
\* Finished my slipper  
Went to walk with  
Laura down by the  
brook

[printed] TUESDAY 13

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[printed] MARCH--WEDNESDAY 14--1866

Received a letter from  
home as usual

[printed] THURSDAY 15

[printed] FRIDAY 16

A concert in the  
evening very good in  
itself but lacked elsewhere

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[printed] MARCH--SATURDAY 17--1866

Wrote a composition  
and carried on the rest  
of the day in a rather  
high key

Very Pleasant [printed] SUNDAY 18

Hungry and homesick  
no I mean lonesome

[printed] MONDAY 19

[printed] MARCH--TUESDAY 20--1866

[printed] WEDNESDAY 21

[printed] THURSDAY 22

Went out tilting

reminded me of

several others [sic] times

Received seven letters

this week so far

[printed] MARCH--FRIDAY 23--1866  
Cloudy

[printed] SATURDAY 24  
Joseph Collins came  
after us to go to his  
house they have a  
real pretty house on  
the Hudson

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[printed] SUNDAY 25  
Returned back to the  
Asylum had a very  
pleasant visit they are  
very pleasant people

[printed] MARCH--MONDAY 26--1866  
Very windy indeed

[printed] TUESDAY 27  
Miss Lyman announced  
that she should be  
absent from college several  
days I wonder how  
many felt sorry

[printed] WEDNESDAY 28



[printed] MARCH--THURSDAY 29--1866

[printed] FRIDAY 30  
Went in town staid [sic]  
all day had a good  
time generally

[printed] SATURDAY 31  
Worked on our camp  
chairs until dark  
then read snow-bound  
and had a good time

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[printed] APRIL--SUNDAY 1--1866

Walked in and out

to meeting very tired

did not go to meeting

in the afternoon acted

rather too gay for Sunday

[printed] MONDAY 2

Do not feel very well

Received two letters

did not expect any

[printed] TUESDAY 3

[printed] APRIL--WEDNESDAY 4--1866

[printed] THURSDAY 5

Very warm 78 in shade  
After running all  
over college had permission  
to go to E. Haviland's  
All the girls seem to  
be in hot water

[printed] FRIDAY 6

Stormy Our hearts  
were rejoiced by the  
postponement of our  
essays one week

[printed] APRIL--SATURDAY 7--1866

Started for town in  
the first omnibus  
bought us some hats  
wish I didn't spend so  
much money. J. Haviland  
took us out to his house

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[printed] SUNDAY 8

Snowed, did not go to  
meeting at all I think  
they are very pleasant  
Laura & Abbie acted too  
badly for any use met  
a Mr. -nderel very pleasant

[printed] MONDAY 9

Returned to college  
had a splendid time  
it seems so funny to  
be visiting in Poughkeepsie

APRIL--TUESDAY 10--1866

WEDNESDAY 11

THURSDAY 12

[printed] APRIL--FRIDAY 18--1866

[printed] SATURDAY 14

Went to walk with  
Prof. Yenney about 40  
of us think he is just  
splendid

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[printed] SUNDAY 15

Very pleasant this warm  
weather makes me  
want to be home  
Had a minister from  
town

APRIL--MONDAY 16--1866

TUESDAY 17

WEDNESDAY 18

[printed] APRIL--THURSDAY 19--1866

Had a splendid  
dinner. Poor potatoes,  
sour-bread & "nudle"  
soup. Vassar dinners  
are very fine. Company  
at the guest-table. I  
hope enjoy it.

[printed] FRIDAY 20

Very warm

[printed] SATURDAY 21

[different handwriting]  
Carrie Abbie & ... in Laura's  
room sewing. First thunder  
storm. Goodness! how it  
pours. All take off our  
hoops & put them under the  
bed. Lemonade & oranges!



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[printed] APRIL--SUNDAY 22--1866

Very pleasant

Received a pleasant

surprise by a call

from Mr Amos Smith

went out walking

after tea

Stormy [printed] MONDAY 23

[printed] TUESDAY 24

APRIL--WEDNESDAY 25--1866

THURSDAY 26

FRIDAY 27

[printed] APRIL--SATURDAY 28--1866

A perfect day after  
practicing marching  
an hour Laura and  
myself went to walk  
talked of the time  
when we were in  
Providence

16

[printed] SUNDAY 29

[printed] MONDAY 30

Went in town in  
the morning had  
a very nice time  
the girls all dressed  
very elegantly

[printed] MAY--TUESDAY 1--1866

A holiday given us  
to rest from the effect  
of yesterday the teachers  
went to the Hudson  
a dull day

[printed] WEDNESDAY 2

Went back to serious  
life again after two  
days recess

[printed] THURSDAY 3

[printed] MAY--FRIDAY 4--1866

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[printed] SATURDAY 5

Very pleasant

Laura slept with

us did not go to

sleep very soon.

[different handwriting]

Miss Lyman's sudden

appearance in recita

tion-room P[printed] SUNDAY 6 Carrie when

you read this remember

the tableau & think

of your friend Nita.

MAY--MONDAY 7--1866

TUESDAY 8

WEDNESDAY 9

MAY--THURSDAY 10--1866

FRIDAY 11

SATURDAY 12

18

[printed] MAY--SUNDAY 13--1866

Very warm copied

my composition had

a thunder storm while

in chapel

[printed] MONDAY 14

[printed] TUESDAY 15



[printed] MAY--WEDNESDAY 16--1866

Was surprised by a call  
from Charlie Gifford  
Miss Lyman hateful  
Miss Mitchell splendid  
I should like to know  
what is going on home

[printed] THURSDAY 17

Cloudy Had a few  
symptoms of the blues  
only six weeks more  
went down to office with  
Laura at noon

[printed] FRIDAY 18

[printed] MAY--SATURDAY 19--1866

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[printed] SUNDAY 20

Mr Cookman from  
town

[printed] MONDAY 21

Miss Lathrop read  
in the Chapel nothing  
extra

MAY--TUESDAY 22--1866

WEDNESDAY 23

THURSDAY 24

[printed] MAY--FRIDAY 25--1866

[printed] SATURDAY 26

Mr Collins came for  
us went to Springside  
and drove on all the  
pleasant drives  
played croquet after  
that

20

[printed] SUNDAY 27

Rainy. Went to meeting  
and spent the rest  
of the day in the house  
Emma Collins very  
nice

[printed] MAY--MONDAY 28--1866

[different handwriting]

Many many thanks

dear Carrie for washing  
the coffee out of my ...  
at the dinner table.

[diarist's handwriting]

returned in time  
for chapel

[printed] TUESDAY 29

[printed] WEDNESDAY 30

[printed] MAY--THURSDAY 31--1866

[printed] JUNE--FRIDAY 1

Some fish."Neither the nor  
the tail." Three weeks  
from Wednesday school  
closes. We have an ...  
today all enjoyed it exceedingly  
Carrie especially.

[printed] SATURDAY 2

[printed] JUNE--SUNDAY 3--1866

[printed] MONDAY 4

[printed] TUESDAY 5

[printed] JUNE--WEDNESDAY 6--1866

[printed] THURSDAY 7

[printed] FRIDAY 8



[printed] JUNE--SATURDAY 9--1866

Felt rather blue all  
day

22

Very pleasant [printed] SUNDAY 10

My thoughts wandered  
to Newport often

What a good time we  
were having a year ago  
to day

[printed] MONDAY 11

[printed] JUNE--TUESDAY 12--1866  
Cloudy Read Quest  
Laura bit me all th  
afternooon Mrs Judd i  
here calling

[printed] WEDNESDAY 13

[printed] THURSDAY 14

JUNE--FRIDAY 15--1866

SATURDAY 16

SUNDAY 17

[printed] JUNE--MONDAY 18--1866

[printed] TUESDAY 19

One week from today  
school closes and we will  
be far away from Vassar  
& each other. We have just  
eaten a most delightful  
dinner. Splendid rice,

&c &c &c.[printed] WEDNESDAY 20

JUNE--THURSDAY 21--1866

FRIDAY 22

SATURDAY 23

[printed] JUNE--SUNDAY 24--1866

Extremely warm

Text, finally brethren  
farewell.

[printed] MONDAY 25

[printed] TUESDAY 26

JUNE--WEDNESDAY 27--1866

THURSDAY 28

FRIDAY 29

JUNE--SATURDAY 30--1866

JULY--SUNDAY 1

MONDAY 2



JULY--TUESDAY 3--1866

WEDNESDAY 4

THURSDAY 5

JULY--FRIDAY 6--1866

SATURDAY 7

SUNDAY 8

[printed] MEMORANDA.

[each entry in different handwriting]

Fannie E. Brown  
Waterbury  
Conn  
"Silent hour"

Annetta H. Camp.  
New York

Lottie E. Harris.  
Springfield  
Ill.  
"Old Vassar"

Kitty Sawyer.  
Glovers Ville.  
New York.  
Rhetoric class

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12  
c o e r d m

13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20  
r p p m

21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29  
l n a

30 31  
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What does the Bible  
teach us concerning  
truth

Texts illustrating  
what Christ's sufferings  
were

Our influence on  
those around us

Are we responsible  
for the influence  
exerted upon  
ourselves

What may we  
consider as indications  
of consecration to  
Christ and what

examples have we  
in the bible

Text illustrating that  
we are liable to sin  
after our consecration

Is contentment  
recommended and are  
murmurings spoken  
against in the scripture