

not returned & do not expect them tonight - I enjoy their absence better than I do their presence; but I want they should stay until March as they bargained. Roof leaks some.

Thurs 20.

Kiersteads returned & Jane came without supper - I am better but not well enough to wait upon company so I let Jane get her victuals & wait upon herself.

Fri 21

Jane got breakfast & took the A.M. train for Sinclairville. guess she did not enjoy her visit very well. but I could not help it. Ellen Webster drove to the door & said I was to be ready to start home with her at 4 o'clock P.M. (it was 11 A.M.) Mrs K. said I had better go & that she would care for my birds & cats. so I said all right. Mrs K. gave me my dinner, & I took a bath - cleaned birdies cages thoroughly & Ellen came for me at 5 o'clock. Find Emory wear as a baby & as much care. I feel better for my ride & the change, but not well of course - Stay at Emory's They have a hired girl that does all the house work & I shall not add very much.

Sat 22

Poorly but no worse. Plan to copy the remainder of the Warren Genealogy for Ellen while I remain at Emory's. I copy a little today - Nellie Lake called & invited me to dinner tomorrow.

Sund 23.

Breezy, cool & bright - called at Sophie R. White's - She gave me pepsin (chicken gizzards) for my dyspepsia. Mrs Jones & Carrie White went to church - Had a pleasant chat with Sophie then went on to Henry's. H's & Margaret were not at all well. Nellie seemed to be & got us a good dinner - fresh meat - mashed potatoes - stewed tomatoes - celery - bread & butter, peaches & cream - tea - - Go back to Emory's & write some -

Mon 24

A little better - Write some - copying Genealogy. Stay all day at E's

Tues 25

Better - Call at Sophie's to borrow her Genealogy items - Copy - Met Marion Chandler. Rumor says she is to marry Warren Scott. She is 48 & never married. He 68 & has buried two wives - She is nice looking. I think.

Wed 26

Very pleasant - Copy - pen is demoralized. Went down town and left it at a jeweler who said he would fix it & not charge more than a quarter - Ellen went with me & we called at Mixer's store & I bought some white woolen yarn 24cts - Ellen introduced me to Louis M<sup>c</sup> Kinstry Jr Editor of Censor, Mr Warren Kellogg, Mrs Foster, & I can't remember all - but I must not forget Miss Denton the clerk at Mixer's of whom I bought my yarn - We called at Mrs Edmunds & Mr Earnshaw's