

Laurence Stans Jan. 6, 1892

The new year has dawned upon us again
The old year has gone with its joys and
sorrows. The new opened upon some of us
with saddened ~~years~~ ^{forts} and sorrowful
forebodings. Elsie has spent the holidays
and gone (dear child) to her work saddened
to be obliged to leave her business keep her from
her home, and tonight - my heart - is sadder
than ever for Louie is going away. Oh
Lord what trouble will come next;
Oh Lord guide us guard us all
and keep Louie from yielding to
temptation for Jesus sake and Oh Lord
keep each one of my children from
doing wrong. Feb. 3. Elsie came home last
Saturday her health is poor we are glad to have her
at home. Leiford & Julia with Vera went to Baldwin
Saturday for a visit - Collin & Louie spend the
last evening with some young lady friends Collin
my girls are all out riding with Romeo. Grace & I
I have built a fire for supper and thought I
would journalize a little. Elsie received a call
this afternoon from Miss Chaellon & Miss Moore
Tonight is prayer meeting night - also a play at
the Opera by home talent. I feel so anxious
that my children should be converted.
Jan 17. I have did my housework & mended more.
Ems. sewed for Julia in the afternoon and had
something said to me that make me feel
miserable indeed, but do we have our hearts