most broken at times. when the world seems so dark that we see only blackness, then a ray of joy comes to us and we thank our Father and go on life's thorny way rejoicing. To day I have washed baked and did my work am very tired indeed Lonie has been here and we were glad to see his cheerful face. but he has bid us good bye. Oh how hard it seemed when he first went away to board I was almost wild with sorrow but although I feel so anxious about him and so fearful of bad influences It is a sweet consolation to tell a kind Heavenly Father to keep him from all temptation and save him for all evil God can hear us when we pray bless the holy name Apr 7 10 o'clock All abed except myself & Collie who will not be at home for an hour as he is now with Mr Brady & his brother Lonie on a Monday daily of their own I have not written in my diary for over two months Julia moved into the next block to day I have washed & taken care of my little Granddaughter while her mamma was moving and they were all at supper with us I am very tired Lonie was here to night and after he had said something that hurt my feelings told me he loved me & kissed me we are not so wicked when we try to make amends for our faults I hope God will touch his heart and he will be a christian My great desire is for my children to be saved from sin and kept by Gods grace Oh I will try to do my duty and look and trust my Savior more and leave some good example behind me