

No. of Order.

NAME.

PRICE.

4c Julia made her a pair of drawers & partly made Etile a pair. 19th I forgot to note that we received a letter from Sister Belle with their family pictures we were very glad & a nice letter from Mrs & John men I owe you 8 dollars Friday morning I went to the office today no letter from Bro L who said he would send me some money owing me by the 6th of this month and would be here in two weeks no letter no money. flour most all mixed up little meal & some rice corn meal Mrs Grigsby gave me today three dollars in the house beside Graces 10 cts - I rode to the office with the mail carrier & walked home distance 4 or five miles I feel rather better but God knows what is best. Oh I hope I can send Julia to school soon & find time to teach the little ones except in the evening Jan 3rd the last two weeks has been very cold for 4 or 5 days we hardly saw the sun one week we went 8 times to the office got wood done chouse for Ward same one said our colts had damaged him we gave him a load of corn for the trouble we have waited for money and none came we have lived for corn bread for nearly two weeks Christmas chicken & corn bread Julia & Etile made candy & popped corn for the children Santa Claus did not come here New Years corn Julia & Etile walked 3 miles to get some money a man owed us to buy flour as our meal was most gone no money but they came home & took the team went back & he let them have a sack of flour yesterday Julia went to the office one Bird got a letter from Harriet

RESIDENCE.

P. O. ADDRESS.

and a package for father New pants and undershirt from L. & H. yesterday Jan 4th Father & I got a load of wood children done the work at home. Father & I got a large load of stalks and I got a small load. Jan 5th Julia and I went out. very pleasant & commenced raining before he unloaded stalks then it turned into snow we had a very bad storm Collier dug for the colts Father & Julia walked home too. Jan 6th Father & I got a load of wood it was cold but we got along very well Jan 7th another very severe snow & blow we all felt discouraged Jan 9th very cold day we staid at home and tried to keep warm Jan 10th Father & I got a load of wood and the good little children I done the work yesterday I went to the office on foot and brought some rice corn Mr Grigsby gave me home it was poor but he more out of flour & meal except flour enough for tonight once I was tired and very much discouraged I cried and felt as if only trouble was before me a large family and very cold weather & nothing to eat After he went out we saw a man Mr Whitman he was hired told us to come to his place and get a load of brush I felt better hearted to night my dear little Collier felt unwell hurts his stomach I hope he will be better in the morning for his mother thinks a great deal of his little man 9 years old who works hard every day like a little man load help us all. 11 Father & I got a large load of brush children done the work Collier hurt his wrist no money no flour quite pleasant 12. 40 day is lovely bright warm sun Father & Floris go to sell a little calf going to get flour I borrowed little Graces 10 cts to buy thread with