

January J. Seymour - H. M.

Thursday 12  
fine, cold  
Busy at examination papers. In evening attended annual meeting of horticultural society.

Friday 13  
high wind  
mild  
some rain fore.  
Busy at questions. - Father brought the glad tidings home from Hamilton that Levi's salary had been raised for last year to \$1600 and for this year to \$1800 and that after June he is to be taken in as partner into the business. I was highly delighted with the news, confirming as it does father's & my advice to him some years ago when Lew a retiring partner wanted Levi to leave Skinner's.

Saturday 14  
pleasant  
Busy at questions. I am trying to make the questions fair to candidate & the Board, and practical - where that term is applicable. - Taking these things into consideration makes the preparation more difficult than simply to take a book or books and transcribe questions.

Sunday 15  
Spent the afternoon at Father's, where we had a lengthy discussion about father's property, with especial reference of rent of hotel & ice on pond. - In evening the boys & I had a musicale - singing - piccolos, 1 flay ceter & 2 guitars. (not all at the same time). Afterward I am busy at questions.

Monday 16  
very fine  
cold  
soft - 2°  
Busy at examination questions. In afternoon I drive to fall & intended to bring Alan with us from school, but from some of the other boys we learned that he had to stay in after it. He has commenced Greek now, as it getting along with it favorably. I simply let him learn Greek.