

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 Levi 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 have a lengthy discussion about father's property, with special reference of rent of hotel & ice on pond. - In evening the boys & I have 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.

that he may the better understand English, & scientific language, similar to with his Latin.
I delight in assisting him in his studies.

Tuesday 17
pleasant
sunny
Busy at questions. — We have a regular school room in the evening, Lulu & Max go through their work with me, & Oskar with Marie. Lulu & Oskar are ever ready to play, Lulu does the "cutting up" & Oskar the laughing. They are intensely boys. — Max is far more studious and far advanced for his age, yet enjoys fun and frolic too.

Wednesday 18
pleasant
sunny
Busy at questions. — Today I have been making bill 2-03 o'clock in the morning.

Thursday 19
pleasant
Finished the examination questions.

Friday 20
fine
cold
Busy at my astronomical Computations again. In afternoon Marie & I drove to Berlin, as I had some business there. — Dr. Danneberg persuaded us to see him at the German theatre. Kleine Hände & Herules were given, the talent was local and quite meritorious, especially St. Müller, Senzow and Schmieding. Afterward A. Müller & Dr. Mack were with us at the Dr., and after a chat & luncheon we drove home reaching there about 7 o'clock.

Saturday 21
fine
cold
night - 16° F.
Oskar's Birthday
Although Marie & I had gone to bed rather late yet it would not do to be absent from the breakfast table at a birthday. As usual the happy one remains in bed until called, but Oskar got up and remained in his rather cold room, hearing of this (while I was dressing) I sent Maria to him to take him into the library till I was dressed. Leading him down stairs - Oskar