

April

which is now building up with pretty buildings, and also has
 that I can offer accommodation for some of the classes
 while the new school is building. - The arch-deacon Cleve
 who is a trustee also of the church has been trying to procure
 this. He'll do anything to help the building of the new school
 simply because he has not the control for putting in the
 furnace.

About midnight Marie & I with Leukine played for $\frac{1}{2}$ hour
 from for and hid the three nests with "obstruction"
 for our three dear boys.

Sunday 21
 Windy
 Cool

Easter Sunday. After breakfast the three boys scurried
 through the garden for "Osterlies", and of course were finally
 successful.

Did some latitude work. Evening games with boys.

Monday 22
 fine.

Busy at latitude.

Tuesday 23
 Cool

Busy at latitude. Marie & I spent the evening pleasantly at Mrs.
 Pattinson's.

Wednesday 24
 Cloudy
 after. rain

Busy at latitude. The long looked for rain came today, & made
 nature glad. - After tea Marie & I drove to fall & heard
 Mrs. Scott-Siddons give one of her fine entertainments - consisting
 of readings & recitations. She is a beautiful woman still, altho'
 age (about 40) is telling somewhat on her making her perhaps a trifle stout.
 We enjoyed the treat very much. - Pattinson, Dahl & Miss Chalmer
 were also down.

Thursday 25
 Cool

Busy at latitude & finish Kaluar. -

Friday 26
 Cloudy, cool

Busy in office & garden. Yesterday Marie cut the first
 asparagus. This is the earliest cutting that we or mother ever
 had. In evening at Med. Institute.

Saturday 27
 rain

Busy in office. In afternoon went out collecting from the
 principal men for a present for Mr. R. N. Jell the

Station agent here for the past 24 years and who is to be removed. The reason for his removal is because a telegraph office is to be opened here & as he can not operate, another is to be appointed who can fill both positions. Jell gets another Station. I collected \$590 within two hours. —

- Sunday 28
Cloudy
Raining
Busy in office. Wrote a handsome address to be read at the presentation. In evening Maria & I passed with the boys at games.
- Monday 29
Cool
Some rain
I took stock of the books in the Mech. Institute. In evening attended the annual meeting of the directors.
- Tuesday 30
Cool
Cloudy
Busy in office. — In evening arranging & assorting old letters.
- Wednesday 1
Cloudy
Cool
I rest last night. Busy in office, correspondence. Worked in garden &c.
- Thursday 2
Cool, cloudy
Busy in office
- Friday 3
Pleasant
Busy in office. In evening worked in garden.
- Saturday 4
Fine
Busy in office. — In evening the subscribers to the Jell fund proceeded to the station, and there I read the address to Mr. Jell and presented him with the silver ice pitcher, 2 gold set top bowl & tray as a mark of esteem. — He of course was greatly surprised and made an appropriate reply — we then bade him goodbye & left. —
Hereafter Geo. Paterson came to my office & we chatted till midnight on numerous subjects, the first one being the untrustfulness & perfidy of Geo. Clare as evinced in the school building matter. — Hereafter we branched off to science & politics, not party politics, but the better & wider fields of government: —