ALMANAC FOR 1864.

DECEMBER.

MOON'S PHASES	New York.			St. Louis.			San Francisco.		
	DAY.	H.	M.	DAY.	H.	M.	DAY.	H.	M.
First Quarter.	6	2	38 M.	6	1	33 M.	5	11	24 A.
Full Moon	13	2	16 M.	13	1	11 M.	12	11	2 A.
Last Quarter..	21	0	6 M.	20	11	1 A.	20	8	52 A.
New Moon	28	4	25 A.	28	3	20 A.	28	1	11 A.
Perigee	6	5 afternoon.		6	4 afternoon.		6	2 afternoon.	
Apogee	20	5 morning.		20	4 morning.		20	2 morning.	

Day of Mth	Day of Week	New York. Sun Rises		Sun Sets		Moon Sets		High Tide		St. Louis. Sun R & S		Moon Sets		San Francisco. Sun Rises		Sun Sets		Moon Sets	
		h	m	h	m	h	m	h	m	h	m	h	m	h	m	h	m	h	m
1	Th.	7	5	4	34	7	9	9	44	4	39s	7	14	6	58	4	41	7	22
2	Fri.	7	6	4	33	8	15	10	32	7	1r	8	19	6	59	4	40	8	28
3	Sat.	7	7	4	33	9	24	11	22	4	38s	9	27	7	0	4	40	9	35
4	☰.	7	8	4	33	10	33	.....		7	3r	10	34	7	1	4	40	10	42
5	Mo.	7	9	4	33	11	42	0	37	4	38s	11	42	7	2	4	40	11	49
6	Tu.	7	10	4	33	morn		1	33	7	5r	morn		7	3	4	40	morn	
7	W.	7	11	4	33	0	50	2	33	4	38s	0	50	7	4	4	40	0	57
8	Th.	7	12	4	33	1	58	3	35	7	6r	1	57	7	5	4	40	2	3
9	Fri.	7	13	4	33	3	6	4	38	4	38s	3	3	7	5	4	40	3	9
10	Sat.	7	14	4	33	4	14	5	38	7	8r	4	10	7	6	4	40	4	15
11	☰.	7	15	4	33	5	19	6	35	4	38s	5	14	7	7	4	41	5	20
12	Mo.	7	15	4	33	6	21	7	28	7	10r	6	16	7	8	4	41	6	21
13	Tu.	7	16	4	33	rises.		8	17	4	39s	rises.		7	8	4	41	rises.	
14	W.	7	17	4	34	6	16	9	1	7	11r	6	21	7	9	4	41	6	31
15	Th.	7	18	4	34	7	16	9	45	4	39s	7	21	7	9	4	42	7	29
16	Fri.	7	18	4	34	8	16	10	28	7	13r	8	19	7	10	4	43	8	27
17	Sat.	7	19	4	35	9	14	11	10	4	40s	9	16	7	10	4	43	9	24
18	☰.	7	20	4	35	10	11	11	50	7	14r	10	13	7	11	4	43	10	20
19	Mo.	7	20	4	35	11	7	0	11	4	41s	11	7	7	11	4	44	11	15
20	Tu.	7	21	4	36	morn		0	54	7	15r	morn		7	12	4	44	morn	
21	W.	7	21	4	36	0	3	1	40	4	42s	0	3	7	12	4	45	0	9
22	Th.	7	21	4	37	1	0	2	29	7	16r	0	58	7	13	4	45	1	4
23	Fri.	7	22	4	38	1	58	3	22	4	43s	1	55	7	13	4	46	2	1
24	Sat.	7	22	4	38	2	57	4	17	7	17r	2	54	7	14	4	47	2	59
25	☰.	7	23	4	39	3	56	5	13	4	44s	3	52	7	14	4	47	3	57
26	Mo.	7	23	4	39	4	56	6	8	7	17r	4	51	7	15	4	48	4	56
27	Tu.	7	23	4	40	5	54	7	2	4	46s	5	50	7	15	4	48	5	54
28	W.	7	24	4	41	sets.		7	53	7	18r	sets.		7	15	4	49	sets.	
29	Th.	7	24	4	42	6	0	8	41	4	47s	6	4	7	16	4	49	6	13
30	Fri.	7	24	4	42	7	9	9	28	7	18r	7	12	7	16	4	51	7	21
31	Sat.	7	24	4	43	8	20	10	17	4	49s	8	22	7	16	4	51	8	30

FRIDAY, JANUARY 1, 1864.

A stormy Cloudy night
And Cold and it is hard
work to keep warm in our tent
ly a round the Stove Drawe
d. Ten days rations, so we will
live well it is the Coldest
weather I have seen in the so
with quite a good many sick with
Colds

SATURDAY 2

The Sun rose Clear but very
Cold and I suppose we have hard
frost I slept the Coldest the
I have ever got with the same
Clothing we have drawn New
shoes for the last time and 48
Mules so I shall have to
take a mule team to drive

2 SUNDAY 3

It is moderated Serious
it has snowed all day and
it has been a bad day to
be out our tents have been
out all day got a letter from
home with Stamps in it
and wrote me in my last
was dear I hope they reach home

MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 1864.

Waked up and it was raining
and the old tent leaking rite
on me their is a bout four
inches of snow on the ground
the fog is very heavy I feal
some better it looks like
winter in good airnest went ou
t on the Streat saw a lot a re

TUESDAY 5

Got up Cold and wind Nort
it is snug winter wether
I am on the gain the teams
air busy in drawing ordiner
ce and getting things to get
her again for spring move
it is very icy and budget
ting around with a team.

WEDNESDAY 6

the Cold in Creases and
it is a hard matter to
keep warm and wood pos
r and tent smokes so we
can cry very easy and one
has to fly around to keep
warm cooked a kettle of
beans rather on the gain
no mail come in to day

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1864.

it is as Cold as ever if knot
a little colder it is snowi
ng some wind North and
Cean it is equal to our win
ters North it keeps every thing
stiring around lively to keep
warm wod is from 30. to 50. a cor
d on the Streats it is hard on the poor

FRIDAY 8

the Sun rose Clear and a
Cold North West wind whitch
maid the mosetes bight sharp
While wattering my team I got
a packedge of Coffee maid some
for my dinner and it was good
got som milk for my supper
and then sat around the stove
til bead time

SATURDAY 9

Stil Continues Cold the wi
nd blue very hard last
knight I thought the tent
would come dow but it stood
all night but dident sleep
match got a very hard hea
d ache it is a pleasant day bu
t dont thaw no mail to day
had a good up of Coffee in

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 1864.

Sund Cold as ever and Clouding up for A Storm but it has haird of and moderated Sum this after known all very quiet dont hardly know that thein is any Sunday for the teams had to work all day we dont have Sunday in our bathing

MONDAY 11

Knot quite so Cold as has bin the Sun Came up Clear looks like a fine day had a rather hard knight got no mail to day but wrote a letter to wife it thawed some this after known

TUESDAY 12

it prose very hard last knight it is quite pesant my head aches very hard got a letter with receat in of box and glad to receive it it is thawing Sun nothing of in portance air busy drawing rations for ten days to come got a lot of gun

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1864.

It Still freases hard knight I was ong gard last knight from teen to twelve it was pleasant the Sun Came out pleasant and is thawing a Conciderable we had a grand diner of rabbet quil indow lanks and doves it was an a sort ment and it was good

THURSDAY 14

it prose hard again and a heavy frost and a thick fog and know mail I have had a quite a time a mending and Soing up rips in my Shirts it is thawing again this after known the Attatchments Comenst on the tack ticks for time pet

FRIDAY 15

it raind a little last knight this morning prose a little and the wind West it blows quite Cold it is in thawing mitch today no box yet had a dish of bread and butter milk all is pasing quite pesant for Colodiers

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 1864.

the Wind North west and
prose very hard. the Sun
rose very Clear and bids fa
ir for a fine day it is mode
rateing fast and air feals like
rain get no tidings of my
boxyet the mail is very
irregular since the Cold weather
wrote a letter to Cousin

SUNDAY 17

this morning rainy it
dident please last Knight
it in fair way for braking
up like Spring I may get my box
if thoughts up it is raining
it Stopt long Enough to do
our Chores and then it se
t in for good for the Knight

MONDAY 18

this morning the wind is
in the west and is getting
Colder and Spits Snow and
I was on detail for to Chop fo
lls a bout four and a half
miles out in the Country
Saw Some fine land and nice
Situations it Groes Cold fast
I am on gard to Knight

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1864.

the Sun Came up Clear and
it prose Som last Knight it
it Snowed and the wind blo
wed hard from the west and
it was blustry Knight to be
on gard but it went of very well
it has thawed all it prose it
makes nasty getting around got
Know mail

WEDNESDAY 20

it is A most butiful mor
ning the wind is west Cold it
prose very hard but it will
thaw up a gain to day draw
rations a gain for levens day
dont make but a little dif
ferent whether mud or some
thing els wear Soldiers

THURSDAY 21

prose again hard last Kn
ight rather Cloudy loll
ks like Storm but it Clear
off and is fine the ma
il is drying out fast I mai
d an axhive got Sum Conn
meal had pancake for my
diner and it was good try
to make things as agreable

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 1864.

A fine morning but a heavy white frost it will soon paid before the Sun which is very Clear the mud is drying up fast had some beans for dinner our mail is very irregular for the present for I don't get any thing yet

SATURDAY 23

A nother very pleasant morning and it did knot preas very hard well I Cant say that I admire taking Cair of a mule team let them have mules that want them got no letter nor box yet and I am forgard to knight it is pleasant

SUNDAY 24

the wether Continues fine and it didnt preas last knight and the south west wind blows dry and strong and the mud is fast drying up getting so that I Can eat my rations up Clean now the day passes of lonely for my mind is thinking of home and don't get any mail

MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 1864.

the wether Continues pleasant and it is quite warm and loks like Spring the wind South West and dry the mud is fast disappearing I wrote a letter to Wife and am anxious for a letter but it dont Come yet nor box it is a long time

TUESDAY 26

a nother fine day has done on us again and I had a pie walk to hunt my mule it is real Spring wether and I was on detail to fix up A new Camp it is a fine Cite for A Camp building Stables for our horses then we will move Camp

WEDNESDAY 27

A nother fine Spring morning and the [illegible] air singing [illegible] and is quite warm I did knot have to work in the new Camp I got a letter from Wife and was glad to hear all right no box yet [illegible] Col [illegible] [illegible]

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 1864.

the ther Continues fine and
the meadow lark and blew
bird sing finely it is very
plesant and [illegible] detail
to work in our new Camp it
goes of fine it is quite war
m it is a fine time to fix
Camp and [illegible] air driving
things

FRIDAY 29

the [illegible] plesant orders
to Clean up Camp and get read
y for review of the whole
division marched out to
our new Camp and drill aro
und till two O'Clock then
went to the [illegible] after bon
dide [illegible] it forgard to
knight

SATURDAY 30

had a fine thunder
shower tent leak bad got
an order and went and got
my box and found it in
bad shape the potatoes
prose and thawed and
spoilt the bread and pr
uit cake it was very molly
and [illegible]

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, 1864.

rainy this morning but warm
and I have bin writing to
wife and got one from Ohio
all weight in time for my
letter that I wrote home and we
had some new recruits come
last knight for the battery
it is Clering off and going to bed

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1

the [illegible] Clear about
half past ten O'Clock and
it began to rain and the wi
nd began to blow and the
tent began to leak and go up
and [illegible] a light we had
our own pen wrote all ten
to fother and I sold all my [illegible]

TUESDAY 2

the wind west and Colder
and a very heavy fog and
it Cleared off about half
[illegible] ten and I was on detail
to work on the stables the
wind is North west and
Squly to orge night and
wind blows [illegible] Some air
to a lecture to knight

wrote A. Leser to Wm. Hamp

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1864.

Their was heavy wind last
knight it is pleasant today
but cool wind from the Nor
th west the work goes on bra
vely as fast as can get lumb
er the fire feels good to kn
ight and I am on and to kni
ght and I can't help thinking
of family at home how they

THURSDAY 4

it is A nother pleasant
morning it prose Sam had
a pleasant time last knight
the wind is blowing up for
A Storm from South west
Sewing some hankle boys
for my supper and they was
good and I went to bead early

FRIDAY 5

the Sun Cain up pleasant
but it is Clouding up and
the wind is blowing up
a Storm I wrote a letter
and don of two papers
to Wife then Clean up for
inspection to morow
the boys air getting th
ings from home

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1864.

it raind last knight and
the wind blowed very
hard it made things rat
tle the wind blows Cold
and we went on inspection
n and matth around and
Came back to Camp and the
boys got Sam bones and it was
nice

SUNDAY 7

Cloudy this morning Clou
dy went to hear mainar
d and Netherland Speak in
the representative hall in
the Capital last knight had
a Sam of the Cricking that S
tudly got from home and it
was good we have Sind the pay

MONDAY 8

it is a butiful morn
ing and every thing looks
fine and drawing gral
on and getting bones from
home fine fine times in pl
laying ball it passes off
fine Some [illegible] of get
ting [illegible] got plates on my
[illegible] had some [illegible]

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1864.

the sun came up clear and looks fine weair having very good times now I had some chiken gravy to eat on my bread for my dinner that came from Michigan my Cunnt Sauce is good it makes me think of home no mail today on guard

WEDNESDAY 10

another fine day and I had a long trick from 12 to 6 this morning through a mistake and I had the rest of the day to myself got paid of and went up to own got some medicin and other things to eat and a pretty thing to send home

THURSDAY 11

this morning is very pleasant a hard frost all cleared up for inspection at any moment but no inspections sent a bluntine to Wife it has thawed what it froze last knight the leaves are all the

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1864.

it looked a little rain fashion but it cleared off in the after noon and I was on detail to work on stable and came out of tent crack went a pistol and a man was shot through and lodged in a not hes mans hand [illegible]

SATURDAY 13

again pleasant and warm another inspection at 10 the inspector dident [illegible] got permission went to town got my hair cut and picture taken and had a good time a looking [illegible] Here is in a indiscrimi[illegible] got some unions and potatoes [illegible]

SUNDAY 14

it is raining and it has stopped our moving camp and glad of that dident sleep much got to thinking of home anxious looking for a letter and dont get any [illegible] de some peaches and [illegible] dinner and [illegible] and [illegible]

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1864.

it is raining quite hard
since twelve o'clock at knig
ht I have bin writing to Cousi
n Laura and sent my likeness
had a good dinner Cracker
Coffee and my pack dance tha
makes me think of dearon
es at home and dont get any be
tter to day

TUESDAY 16

it has Cleard of is a fine
knight for Juns ongard and
it was Cold and the wind
begants blow about 4 o'clock
and it was a Cold day got a
letter from Wife and sat
wright down and wrote an
answer and put five dolas
in it

WEDNESDAY 17

it prose very hard and it
has bin a cold day moved
Camp and had plenty to
do and thirty new recrui
ts Come from Serwerd and
union weair rather thick
fifteen in tent it wont
be long on know for we ha
ve to be reasible know

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1864.

it was [illegible] old knight prose
nard had a long talk with
deison it seems Cleaver to
sea the old neighbours got
our guns dik paro [illegible]
and it begins to look like
as tho we [illegible] at home a
gain had potatoe soup for
dinner

FRIDAY 19

it was another very Cold kn
ight and prose hard got
forge and Cleaned up Camp
pining to put on the tile
knew [illegible] buell was hea
to day and talks of a tarch
for home to morrow it is
moderate a good deal it is [illegible]
wing

3 SATURDAY 20

a little warmer and fixing
for inspection it went off
fine the wind blows up co
ld it seems up the we aven
avisiting so many from now
to inquire of about the poo
ks there I dont get any wait
all in good spirit [illegible]

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1864.

it a fine morning draw
rations for the balance of
the month fitted our ma
rness to our mules and whi
le at that got a letter
from Wilfe and Sam and glad
to [illegible] from them I [illegible]
it wright back came on gard

MONDAY 22

it is very pleasant and war
on the wind is southwest
and breases up fine have
standing gun drill in the
four knoon riging up very
knice having very good times
know to what we have had he
ort to forward the sanigging
down clean

TUESDAY 23

it is A nother pleasant an
unice fine breese from the
west and the blue birds sai
singing finely some more
from union got no mail
had a good diner of por
k and beans got a bit cold
we have A fine Camp it ant
finished yet

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 24, 1864.

it is a very fine morning
after a fine shour last knight
the air is pure and delitifed
on detail to Clean up around Cam
every thing got to be very nice
I Stude some pums for my supper
getting things together as fast as
they Came and air drilling every day

THURSDAY 25

the wether Continues fine and
A good healthy breas I had Som
Corn bread and milk for my din
ner and then had A fine wal
k over a reble plantation and
it was Splendid situation and a
great deal of money expended
for Shoe saw some gold fish got a pa
per from home

FRIDAY 26

A nother fine morning and we
had leven more recruits come
last knight William hay make
is on hear on his way home
reinlisted and got furlows
Cant get any furlows know got so
potatoes and Crout from Sani
tary Comiton had Som for bre
kfast and it was good

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1864.

the wether warm days and prosty
knights yet the wind blows
some like for a storm drilds
our horses and mules this four
knoon and cleand up camp dra
wed some potatoes and anions and
I maid me som potatoe soup for
my supper got no mail bola pie for
Sunday.

SUNDAY 28

it looks ver mutch like rai
n and we air doing as well as
can be expected oing to sir cu
mstances som bad colds and tw
with the measels we air pleasant
ly situated in our New Camp I spe
nt the most of my time in
reading and meditating to pas
off the time.

MONDAY 29

it is raining and it rains
all knight and the tent bla
ks bad and we had to mus
terd for pay it freezes
ice on the tents it is a hard
storm on our teams for
we haint got any roof on the
stable I am on garde to knig

TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 1864.

stil storming and it has pr
ose on to the treas and bra
king down all the lims air
falling off it has turned to
snow and it snowed hard
it fell about 7 inches got a
letter from Wife orders to tur
n over our horses and mules to
go to the front it is a bad time

WEDNESDAY 2

this morn fogy and prosty it was
a cold knight got our horses and
mules shod up to turn in
and then ordered back swe cu
nt tell what to be done
I wrote a letter to Wife and put
five dollars in it the sun is
shining and the ice is faling
off the trees

THURSDAY 3

it prose som and a heavy
fog we have got read of all
our stock guns to it is very
mudy got no mail to day
pealinnious for a letter from
fothers folks it is very mudy
and we air crouded in our ten
only eighteen in it at presen
nt

FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 1864.

A fine drying West wind
and the mud is dry in up
past and is quite warm and
Som air peighing ball and
others pitch quaits and Som
washing others writing and
it all helps to fill up time
I got no mail today

SATURDAY 5

it is plesant to day and war
m I was on detail to draw hay
from the river had a lunch
Sea Somthing of Nashvile
and the baisness that is don
got a letter from Jonathan
of Fothers death evrything
is a live hear know the river
hy and rising

SUNDAY 6

it is a plesant day and quite
warm again but Cold kni
ghts and prosty we had in
spection and the articles
of war red to us and the
dismist had Som bread
and milk for dinner and
blackbury Sauce red Some in
my testament

MONDAY, MARCH 7, 1864.

it is a plesant morning but
it thunders and a bout half
past leven it Comenst raini
ng it was a fine Sower and a lot
more recruits Come and I got a let
ter from the boys drild this
four Knoon got the tooth ach
it Seems rather lonsom a good deal
to think a bout Knowdays

TUESDAY 8

it is Cloudy and it raind
last Knight the top of the
ground is very nasty it Cle
ard off and went out after
poles to build Shantyes and
I wrote a letter to brother
my pais pains me again
to Knight and I am on gard

WEDNESDAY 9

it has bin warm and the
wind is begining blow up
for a Storm the boys is pa
ling in for drill the win
is raising fast maild a le
tter to brother Some of the
boys air busy to work at
their Shanties from 4 to 6
is my last trick of gard

THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1864.

it raind som last knight
and it keeps the ground
very mudy the Coa bord tra
id left for the front and
the boys went in for shar
tyes it is very warm our
tent is thin d out som it
seams a little better know

FRIDAY 11

it is quit Cool west wind
it Clears of have to drill
draw rations and Clothing
I drawed a Coat and Shoulder
blanket finis hed a leter
to my boys and sent it off
I Cooked som beans and pork
all is going of very well at
pepesant

SATURDAY 12

a heavy front las knight
Stil Cold west wind but pe
sant drill then Clean up
for Sunday in Spton the
beans that I eat yesterday
dident set well drawed
bread and it was very
sour it will wethan on
ion got a paper

SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 1864.

a nother fine d hay dawned
as and our in spcton went
of fine and in good order
a Case of Smal pox is repor
ted and tuck to pest house
I have ben reading my pape
er and tryd to Comfort my
Selfas mutch as posible

MONDAY 14

A nother fine day and had a
fine time drilling and got me
bunk from the ground got a
letter from Cousin that had
hur picture in and I wr
ote an answer to it back
going to have som Cabage for
supper it is Cold and wind is wi
st

TUESDAY 15

it prose snow and Cold hay
th east wind and we ce
pt Clost to the tent one
when on drill it snow
ed quite fast a bout
half past three the Stor
m Came from the North eas
t Stude me up som more sau
ce

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 1864.

it is quite Cold and wind North had a Snow Squall last Knight had a good dinner of Soke Cracker and milk with a peace of beef Stake it is quite pleasant itting bay the Stove the wind hangs to the north Cold

THURSDAY 17

it has bin plesant Cold North west wind had to Clean up and black up boots for Knapsack inspection buy a Cantuckien Captain plenty of Style with it and that is all of it I got a letter from Wife and Sons wend it right back

FRIDAY 18

the wind is North west yet but Knot So Cold Shelmire Came back to the bath the wind blows up Strong a little like a Storm Sent a paper and ring to Andrew fixing to build more Shanties Stude Sompling drawed Soft bread

SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 1864.

this is another plesant morning but Cold North wind and I got a pas and went town and found Gorehampton on their back from home and I had a good visit with the boys and they left on the four o clock train for Chattatanooga

SUNDAY 20

it is a plesant morning Still Cold wind last I was on gard last Knight the air is Clear the Company has just gon on inspection had a dish of bread and milk and peal well and doing well as well Could be expected have know Serves hear

MONDAY 21

it was very Cold and prose quit hard the Wind is in the east and Clean for this Country I Cooked pork and beans and I did not drill Colone Jomis was hear from Cold watter the recruits keep Coming and we air more than full

TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 1864.

this morning Cloudy and
Cold north wind had a short
drill got a hard Cough the
bugle has just Sounded for
mail and I got one from wife
and sot wright down and wrote
back had another dill it is a
little warmer the wind is easty

WEDNESDAY 23

Again it prose hard the w
ind Continues North but kno
th So Cold but Clear had a fin
time on drill this forknoon
a good deal of fault found wi
th the new recruits they all
wat to go in this the batery
we was in buy General barny fr
om Pot mack with knat back

THURSDAY 24

this morning the bird sair
Singing butiful but Cold air
from the North and a hard
frost got a bad Cold and ha
d a bad head ache last knig
this afterknoon the wind ha
got in to the South and is hai
ing up for a Storm having so
Sport with a foot ball

FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 1864.

it is quite warm had a fine
Shour last knight it has
the aperance of being more
moderate wether it has be
in Sowery this afterknoon
and our old tent leak bad
but we got to Stand it Sort
know how long we will Stay
hear our in Indiania leave

SATURDAY 26

it is Clearing up and we ha
d a fine time on drill rath
er savy under foot my Cold ha
gs on yet Cough a good deal got
a letter from Wife and son
and wrote an answer back
it is Cleard off warm and
plesant it is all dryded off

SUNDAY 27

it is butiful morning and
the birds air Sing merily
had in Spection and we
expect to move finished
my letter home and pick
out a parcel of things in a
Satchel and put in a box
with leach to Send home

MONDAY, MARCH 28, 1864.

this morning got up early
and went to town and beach
expest his box and my sa
thel in it for Cold wat
ter I am to pay him pipti
cets for the privlage of the
box to get it to union sen
d a paper to John heavy than
den Shower and hard wind, I
TUESDAY 29
it is lowry turning over
harness pre pair a tory tom
ove had a good knights sle
ap if the old tent did leak
and the gum blanket save the
prom eting wet boild up my
meat turned in a blanket and
old talmy to the quarter mus
ter department
WEDNESDAY 30
it is Cold raw wind it sp
it snow last it knight
for i was on gard and the
batoyes stanted at seven
oclock and I had to wate
and marteh with the last
wagon and left after
leven and maid eight
ten mobes and camped

THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1864.

up at five oclock get breck
fast off again and feal sore
feet blister and most used
got in to the fortifycations
at merfenborow about half
pass term pitched tents and
know for some supper an a good
Cup of tea then I hope to feal
better
FRIDAY, APRIL 1
it raind all last knight
and it has bin rainy ale
day and I staid Clost to my
tent felt Som Sore heada
ched hard we drawed ra
tions got soft bread and s
houlders air very good I had
Som sugar melted for supper
SATURDAY 2
it is a Cool North wind
and we air going in to redoubt
brannon it was turnd over
to lutenent Cone in this mo
ning and we will take pose
sion soon got a large mail but
I dont get any thing a little dis
apointed a large Cavalry for
se went through for the fa

SUNDAY APRIL 3, 1864.

this is a plesant day and
we move in to our quar
tens I hope for the summer
another regiment of cavalry
went through for the fro
nt tenth Ohio all very
busy fixing up their new
quarters I do as little as I can

MONDAY 4

well we had a gay time las
t knight went to bead all
right about 12 o clock the
wind blew our tent down
and we had to crawl out a
nd fix it up again all
right and then the rain
came all goes well got no mail

TUESDAY 5

Still Cloudy and Shoury
I have got me a bunk to sleep
on and sleep alone I had
some plesant dreams of home
we have a plesant place it is
cad redoubt brave we
worked on stable for the
officers cold North wind
fifteen or forgard a day

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 1864.

their was a heavy fog
but the sun came out warm
and all had to drill
got a letter from home
wrote one to wife peach
treas air in ful bloom
and the farmers air busy plow
ing and I am on gard in the fort

THURSDAY 7

it was a butiful knight
to stand gard it haised
up for rain but blowed
over and has bin fine
brother paterson came he
ar to day he is chapling
the fortres their was a en
gine blowed yesterday ki
ld two men got road fix

FRIDAY 8

it raind last knigt and
Stil Shoury general hovey
with his division of new tr
oops for the front I had
to eggs for breck past and
it was a rarity for me got a
letter from wife and a paper
and wrot an aswer to it a lo
t of cavelry went past for the

SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 1864.

it is pleasant morning
our camp ground dryes of
very quick the wind is co-
mencing to blow very har
and looks very like Storm
y knight detaild to Comen
ce work. A monday morning
I red my Self to Sup had A good
nap

SUNDAY 10

a nother rainy knight
it has dryde off to day
and the thirteenth past
hear and a lot of Cavalry
for the front had in Sp
ection and Spent the
most of my time in reading
and medattion Som boys
Came to the batry

MONDAY 11

a fine mornin and Comes
our detail for Carpenter
work with Spad and
peck ground up tools
all is going off wrigh
lots of troups air pass
ing hear for the front
rain again to night bad
spor gards

TUESDAY, APRIL 12 1864.

rather Showery drill
and blast rocks, the
wind is getting in to
the Sou[illegible] good
all Cooler this after kn
oon feal some sore from
my new work but must ge
t ust to it live very well

WEDNESDAY 13

this morning a white
frost and Wind North
it has bin a fine day and
driling and blasting
and I feal better to day
I am working in past I
am improving got a letter
Son and Wife dated April 5

THURSDAY 14

it has bin Cloudy all day
Cold North wind drilling
and blasting has bin
my work feal tired
to knight got my knife
the work is progressing
finely the rumeris
that their is fiting at ta
Carama

FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 1864.

this Cool morning wind North troups Still key Coming gorgeaking and well Come to the batry and the Captain and wife every thing is going finly at present peal well plenty to eat at present and plenty of work

SATURDAY 16

Stil Cold North wind and as now Squall our work goes on finely have the after Knoon to our delves to Clean up in so Clean it des Sing payroll the health of the Company is good at present and peal well

SUNDAY 17

is Cold and hard frost las [illegible] Camp Cleand up and inspection is over went to Church and then wrote a letter to [illegible] whit [illegible] up the balance of the day it is quite [illegible] this after Knoon

MONDAY, APRIL 18, 1864.

this morning more moderate but moist three vetrens regiments past to day for the front and refuges you to the rear to large drives of mules past the after Knoon get now better to day ben at the same work as last week

TUESDAY 19

this mor Wind Northeast and Cold our work goes on finly dont work this after Knoon for we get paid off the boys air plying around the wilder batry got orders to go fort all is going plenty of gard luty

WEDNESDAY 20

Stil Cold mornings but got som warmer and drawing rations again today troups Still going to [illegible] got the toothache went to [illegible] and got som eggs and onions and soft bread had quite a walk the Sun Sat Clear apl [illegible] air [illegible]

THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1864.

the Sun came up Clear and war
wor this pourknoon wheeling
dirt this after knoon had
target shooting and don very
well for the wind blue very
strong from West but it is shifting
and commencing to rain hear comes
a letter from Wipe and was glad
to hear from them

FRIDAY 22

it was Cloudy and wind South
but know rain I wheeling
dirt all day peal some tiard
to knight my letter went out
this after knoon their is a
lot of soldiers gon to the
front their will some th
ing don be fore long let it
Com

SATURDAY 23

It is quite warm and the
wind has blown very hard
all day from South west
worked all the pourknoon and
then we moved in to a noth
er tent and had a tent pald pint up all wri
ght lots of mail but I don't
get any leach box got home safe
my things all wright

SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 1864.

it was a windy knight and I
did knot rest very well ha
d the tooth ache and my bones
ache it has raind some and some
cooler and the wind blows hard
had roll col and the wind is
going down had som crout for
supper our News is favourable

MONDAY 25

our rain has blown over and
som colder the sun is going down
Clear our cavalry picket brou
ght in five bush whackers they
fired on our pickets last knig
ht I have had the toothache
this afterknoon and had it
drawn it pains me sevear and m
akes me peal sick

TUESDAY 26

the Sun came up Clear and it
has bin the war mest day
that we have had this spo
ring and the trees air looking
green pase swellon som and
pea rathe bad pase rather
sore sloping and sloping the
banks me church goes to Nashvill
to morow

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 1864.

again the Sun Came up Clear
and warm every is putting
forward very fast got a pass
and went up town and got me
Som things my face very sore
the Cars have just Came in for the
front full of soldiers and down
Comes a letter and glad to hear from
them at home

THURSDAY 28

had a gloomy Knight expe
cted our Shebang would blown
down it leaked bad and kept
me a waik wrote a letter to
Wife and put five dollars
in it worked Shoveling and
wheeling sods for to sod the
fort it has bin a good day
for it

FRIDAY 29

a little more rain last Knight it
makes our soding arrangement fi
rst eight it has bin a warm
day and set finely feal to
Cleard to get my supper hear
Comes another letter it is from
John don well glad to get it
and to hear from the at home

SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 1864.

Another heavy thunder shower
last Knight and our tent leaks
and aint very pleasant but got on
ly four months longer to do my
Debt it all pass we have bin wa
ating to be mustered and inspected
and it has just past off it has
bin shoury and looks as tho it
bea rainy Knight

SUNDAY, MAY 1.

it is som Cloudy and it raind
hard last Knight but rest ed
well I rote a letter to wife
and to the boys and past the
day in wading a paper the
St louis advocate of the 28th
the day has past off ver well
got m hair Cut the Sun is a going
to set Clear

MONDAY 2

this morning Cold North Wind
and Comenst work and raind
us off broke a way and we
worked this after Knoon but
wind Cold almost for fort
the soldiers air pouring
buy for the front some of
the new Comers air getting si
Ck

TUESDAY, MAY 3, 1864.

A white frost and cold North
Wind the sun came up Clear
and pleasant the eight Cars
Sus and pore too train past
hear grading and soding goes
on fine a big mail but noth
ing for me sold a lot of our ra
tion well that is the way it goes

WEDNESDAY 4

the sun ros Clear a nice cool
breaze to work drawed me a
air of pants. Stil grading and
soding the boys air getting
greens but knon on my pla
it feal very well but sore
tiard to knight the bugle
has just sounded for roll Col

THURSDAY 5

it is a plesant morning and
work progresses as usual but
quite warm camp all Cleand
up nice got a letter from
Wife and glad to hear from
them and all well and so am
I and just had my supper
the sun is setting Clear to
knight

FRIDAY, MAY 6, 1864.

the sun came up very Clear
and warm it sas maid the
sweat roll pretty Scarf
the bank for laing sod on
had a very plesant dreams
of visiting folk in yorks
state thought they were
all a live the news is the army is
on the move

SATURDAY 7

Again the sun rose Clear
and warm breckfast over and
had som tea bread and butter
read for work hear we go for a
half day had som bread an
butter milk for my diner
and then had a good sleep
their was no [illegible] had a wash off

SUNDAY 8

I had a ver good and reamed of
home it is a giving to be a ho
t day and I have spent my ti
me in reading and writing
a letter to Wife it has
been very warm their is
good news in the papers
and a good feeling prevails in
camp som complaining

MONDAY, MAY 9, 1864.

the Sun came up Clear and looks warm their has bin a large train of waggons going to the front to Cary provisions to the army as they advance while we were eating dinner the news Cam for to look out for old pares Hand we air on hand for him

TUESDAY 10

up as usual and got my breck fast and it Set in for a rany day it has raid Steady tiamos Knoon when it Cleard up and went to work got my Supper in time for up Cam a thunder Shour and our tent leaked bad two off our Scouts Came in wounded last knight

WEDNESDAY 11

it raind hard last knight this morning Cold Nonth wind a little nisty but we have worked this pourknoon and went at it again Cutting palisades it is a going to be a strong place for thereby to take a large drove of beef went bare for the front

THURSDAY MAY 12, 1864.

it is Cleard up and wind for rather Cool knight to want all our blankets on to Sleep warm Still ading Strength to our fortress in pase of the time got throug work for today and the Sun is a going to Set Clear feal Som tiard got no letter to knight Some disapoin

FRIDAY 13

the Sun Came up very plesant and Commenst work a hoora move our detachment a Crost the Crick in to redoubt Stanly and we have had a hard days work and it is quite warm and I was taken with paises a Crost the Small off my back and very tard

SATURDAY 14

the Sun rose Clear it has ben a fair day Cold breas which maid it plesant got up with a bad headache got our quarters all rig up nice again and air more plesant got good news from the front but got know letter it is rang the Sun Stelen

SUNDAY, MAY 15, 1864.

All quiet and pleasant Collair
from the North hiard a cook
for fifty Cents a month a peace
and wash Wrote a letter to Wife
on a part of wine Send it to mor-
ow, got nothing to Knight had
very good diner and supper
and we will begin to live a
gain

MONDAY 16

this morning pleasant had a
very good breckfast got in ti-
me at Six o Clock and went to
work on the port Cain for
my dinner and pork and bea-
ns Corn beef baked and gree-
ns got a letter from Wife
and glad to hear from home
once more all is going well

TUESDAY 17

we had another fine day
Still at work on the redoubt
their has a thunder shou-
r each side of us it Comecing
to rain hear now and bids
fair for a rainy Knight
got the ranatis peal sometime
a good news in the papers
to Knight

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 1864.

Another warm day has
past opp but not with-
out some sweat wair know
Comecing to live again all
is going pleasantly in our
new situation while I pen
these few words bartlett is rea-
ding the good news from the
daily [illegible] times

THURSDAY 19

A very heavy fog but it Cle-
ard opp and has been a warm
day and sweat pelly we had
warm buiscuit for breckfast
our Cook des well pictard
Cooke greans for dinner and
it makes quite a Change
their was a train just past
fyl opp rebs prisners

FRIDAY 20

Another fine day has past a-
way and our work is progres-
ing finly and plenty of
good news to Chear us on to vi-
Ctory from twelve to four-
teen trains pass to the front
pass to the front every day an-
loded with soldiers and ratio
for the front