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DAILY
POCKET DIARY,
FOR 1854:

FOR THE USE OF

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BANKING TABLE, COUNTING-HOUSE CALENDAR, AND A
BLANK SPACE FOR MEMORANDUMS FOR
EVERY DAY IN THE YEAR.

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CALENDAR FOR 1854.

1854.	Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	1854.	Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
JAN.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	JULY	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14		9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21		16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28		23	24	25	26	27	28	29
FEB.	..	..	..	1	2	3	4	AUG.	30	31	..	..	..	..	..
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		..	..	1	2	3	4	5
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18		6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25		13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	26	27	28	..	..	..	..		20	21	22	23	24	25	26
MAR.	..	..	..	1	2	3	4	SEPT.	27	28	29	30	31	..	..
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		..	..	..	..	..	1	2
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18		3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25		10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	26	27	28	29	30	31	..		17	18	19	20	21	22	23
APR.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	OCT.	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15		8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22		15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29		22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	30	..	..	..	..	..	..		29	30	31	..	..	..	..
MAY.	..	1	2	3	4	5	6	NOV.	..	..	..	1	2	3	4
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13		5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20		12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27		19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	28	29	30	31		26	27	28	29	30
JUNE	1	2	3	DEC.	1	2
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17		10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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A TABLE—Showing the number of days from any day in the month to the same day in any other month throughout the whole year.

	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
January.....	365	31	59	90	120	151	181	212	243	273	304	334
February.....	334	365	28	59	89	120	150	181	212	242	273	303
March.....	306	337	365	31	61	92	122	153	184	214	245	275
April.....	275	306	334	365	30	61	91	122	153	183	214	244
May.....	245	276	304	335	365	31	62	92	123	153	184	218
June.....	214	245	273	304	334	365	31	61	91	122	153	183
July.....	184	215	243	274	304	335	365	31	61	92	123	153
August.....	153	184	212	243	273	304	334	365	31	61	92	122
September.....	122	153	181	212	242	273	303	334	365	30	61	91
October.....	92	123	151	182	212	243	273	304	334	365	31	61
November.....	61	92	120	151	181	212	243	273	304	334	365	30
December.....	31	61	90	121	151	182	212	242	273	304	334	365

Explanation.—How many days are there from the 10th of January to the 10th of June? Look for January in the column at the left hand, then seek for June along the line to the right, and you will find the number of days to be 151.

DIARY

FOR

1854.

January,

SUNDAY, 1.

1854.

Winty. windy. cool. clear.
No preaching in town.

MONDAY, 2.

Falling & cold - windy - clear.
Sold Martha & her 2 children for \$1350
to Bennett & Pitt.

TUESDAY, 3.

Beautiful day -
Took Catherine in the house -
Martha Abbott at P. V. Lawrence to night.

January,

WEDNESDAY, 4.

1854.

Beautiful day -
Spence black sale
Doc Mc Quinn sale
lucid halo around the moon } night
rainbow on outer edge }

THURSDAY, 5.

Beautiful day
hauled 1 load lightwood

FRIDAY, 6.

Beautiful day.
hauled 1 load Lightwood.

O J. H. H. H.
#1 B. M. C. O. R. A.

January,

SATURDAY, 7.

1854.

Cloudy & cool
Col. Frank Dancy here

commenced snowing at 7 P.M.
and continued all night

SUNDAY, 8.

6 inches snow on the ground
quite cool & wintry.

Abbot ill - with fever and
disordered stomach -
called the Dr. - gave him
calomel.

MONDAY, 9.

Cold, freezing day.
Pippin sale

January,

TUESDAY, 10.

1854.

Cold wintry morning.
Thaw at noon, and moderate,
cloudy - warm - rain at night.

WEDNESDAY, 11.

rain, sleet - snow fast going off
Sale at Wm H. Hines.
attended it. bought nothing -
stayed at Col. Barron's.
continual rain during the day.
bought 15 Bbls corn of E C Williams \$3-

Thunder & lightning storm of 3 to
5 hour duration in the night.

THURSDAY, 12.

left Barron's at 10 1/2 AM - got home
at 2 1/4 PM. Continual rain up
to that time 2 1/4 PM - then
cleared of - not a bit of snow
to be seen -

January,

FRIDAY, 13.

1854.

Beautiful clear
windy day

SATURDAY, 14.

Warm & pleasant

SUNDAY, 15.

Clear & beautiful
Mr Christie preached
Gave 13th 1856
1 colt of 100 lbs
Mr C. preached -
Geo & Nat at church

January,

MONDAY, 16.

1854.

Charming day
1856 Jan 14th
Sam & Ellen left -
fine day

TUESDAY, 17.

1/2 cloudy
rain in the evening

15th 1856 - beautiful day
received # Pork from
Wm W. Best

WEDNESDAY, 18.

Rainy day
16th 1856 ———— cold clear day
received # Pork Nancy Stalton

January,

THURSDAY, 19.

1854.

George Horn & Cart on street / have
commenced rain 3 P.M.
rain during afternoon & night

17th Pleasant - the morning day
Sizzly trying out Park-

FRIDAY, 20.

George Horn & cart all day on streets
cloudy & Pleasant
Spring like weather
Elm corner, house, tree in bud.

18th Warm & Pleasant

SATURDAY, 21.

Rain all day -
cleared cold and windy
George & Cart on street / have

19th Pleasant muddy day
Cloudy at night

clear bright day
ground frozen all day
in the shade

Mr. Cheslin away to many
Mary Ann Parker
Patsy. Mrs & Digger children took
a long walk up the road

ground frozen
20th cold rain - shut doors
MONDAY, 23.

Very cold clear windy day -
Tried Abbotts, dangerous
could not get one

Furn & Cart all day on street
first took to the meat -

21st cloudy, very cloudy
cleared away at noon
ground frozen

TUESDAY, 24.

Cold clear day
Furn & Cart on street all day

ground frozen.

January,

WEDNESDAY, 25.

1854

cold windy at times fresh.
Serge & Court on street all day

(Put up 10 lb. Grape juice - with
20 lb. Sugar - on the 1st Octo -)
tried it to day - and found
it good

THURSDAY, 26.

Rainy, warm, morning -
Serge got 1 lead Blaud Wood
Serge & Court on street 1/2 day

FRIDAY, 27

Warm rainy morning -
Serge cleaning Pigeon house got
1. 1st Dmg
rain all day -
Rev^d Blaud Cooper busied.

Tried buggy harness and find
it to small.

January,

SATURDAY, 28.

1854.

Cold clear day.

George went to Mill (and Nat)
Buggy taken to Nelson.

Samyana fell down the cellar
stairs - complained of pain
about her neck -

SUNDAY, 29.

Cold and cloudy -

M & M & wife walked up the road -

foot and ice abounding -

no preaching -

M Weddell & wife arrived -

rain in the night.

MONDAY, 30.

Cold - with slight rain -

bought 60 or 70 cord wood (dry)

of John L. Bridger - c 6/3 cord

January,

TUESDAY, 31.

1854.

cold damp drenching Day -
George & cart on street all day -
R
M
Hymen sale of Negroes stopped -

February,

WEDNESDAY, 1.

Beautiful spring like day -
George & cart on street all day
Abbot fell in the kitchen -
broke his back - the broken place,

THURSDAY, 2.

Beautiful day -
Ladies walked to Mrs Foxhall
George & cart on street all day.
warm night.

February,

FRIDAY, 3.

1854.

Wind rose at 5 am, and became
cold with rain - turned to snow
at 7 am. at noon bright
clear and cold - very windy - some
snow on the ground -

Ground frozen all day,
Serge cut wood

SATURDAY, 4.

Bright, cold, day
Serge & Cart on street all day

SUNDAY, 5.

Beautiful day -
Wife & self walked up the creek -
Abbot had fever all this night -
called the Doctor next day - done
nothing - let him go -

February,

MONDAY, 6.

1854.

Cold clear - pleasant day -
Serge & Cart all day - on street
Abbot complained of his back -
Doctor saw it - done nothing -
Tom Macnamer called at night -
girls at Harriet Lawrence -

TUESDAY, 7.

cool damp day,
Serge & cart on street all day

WEDNESDAY, 8.

Rainy morning -
Serge commenced hauling work
from John L. Bridger.
hauled 2 ~~sup~~ loads
packed the pickled Pork.
full top one layer -

February,

THURSDAY, 9.

1854.

Sumptuous cool damp day
George hauled wood 3 loads

FRIDAY, 10.

Bright - clear beautiful morning -
and day

George & cart on street all day
I dined and tea-ed at
Mrs Henry J Clark.

SATURDAY, 11.

Bright beautiful day
George & cart on street all day -
Buggy came home from
Nelsons. has been painted
and new shaves put to it.

February,

SUNDAY, 12.

1854.

coolish cloudy day -
Mr Cheston preached -
walked in garden.
Wild plums beginning to
burst open the flowers.

MONDAY, 13.

beautiful spring day
Serge & cart on street all day

Mr Weddell & wife at house at night.

TUESDAY, 14.

Beautiful warm - hazy day
Serge mowing - preparing &
planting peas!
mended horse at Nelson

February,

WEDNESDAY, 15.

1854.

warm cloudy day
George in garden spading and
planting onions - around the
Smoke house.

warm night -

THURSDAY, 16.

Rainy morning - rain at
intervals all day -
George hauled 2 Loads Wood -
cool towards night -
out up planting Potatoes -

Dr Bakers family poisoned

FRIDAY, 17.

clear bright, cold day.
George hauled 2 Loads Wood
& dug bed for Potatoes in the P.M.

grounds & water froze at night
Mrs Owen here at night -

February,

SATURDAY, 18.

1854.

cool bright beautiful day -
George hauled 2 loads wood -
& planted 7 Rows Potatoes -

SUNDAY, 19.

beautiful - day -
Mr. Cheever preached

Cow and calf driven to
Sally Lawrence's -

MONDAY, 20.

Rainy day - hard rain all
day - George hauled
2 Loads Wood - and cut
wood in P.M.

February.

TUESDAY, 21.

1854.

cool open pleasant day
Serge ^{deant} on street 1/2 day
hauled 1 Dead wood

WEDNESDAY, 22.

Fair beautiful day -
Serge ^{deant} on street all day -

Mr & Miss Brown & Miss Owen at
J R Owen
hard frost at night

THURSDAY, 23.

clear cool open day
Serge ^{deant} on street all day

350

frost at night -

February.

FRIDAY, 24.

1854.

George on the street all day -
very fine weather

foot at night

SATURDAY, 25.

George's cart on street all day

SUNDAY, 26.

Rain all the morning
cleared at noon
beautiful sunset

February,

MONDAY, 27.

1854.

Beautiful morning:
Serge & cart on street - all day
Mr. Naps here and mentioned
about Miss Alsabrook

TUESDAY, 28.

Beautiful fair cool day
Serge & cart on street all day

March,

WEDNESDAY, 1.

Fair warm pleasant day
Serge on street all day
Social Pender corn burnt -

March,

THURSDAY, 2.

1854.

A beautiful warm day -
Serge & cart on street 1/2 day
planted 2 Rows Potatoes
all hands vaccinated -

FRIDAY, 3.

Warm pleasant day
Serge on street all day

SATURDAY, 4.

Rain, slightly at daylight
heavily from 8 am till noon
cleared off with bright moon in
the evening -
J. B. Flanagan gave me bill of Serge -
work up till ^{involving} 10 days - which is
22 1/2 days: 3 hours . 1.75 \$ 39.91
Serge & Cart on street 1 hour

March,

SUNDAY, 5.

1854.

Very beautiful clear day.
Bishop Robinson preached 2^d time -
in this place - I think the best
I ever heard delivered -
in the morning and at night - full
house. P. Chapman dined with
us - took a walk up the road -
and camp to the Parker place -

MONDAY, 6.

Beautiful day
Serge hauled 1 Load Lightwood -
from Wealston

Bishop preached at night -

TUESDAY, 7.

Pleasant warm day
Serge hauled 1 Load Wood -
Doctor Sargent brought me a
pup, bitch -

Bishop A. left this morning at 10 am

1858

March,

WEDNESDAY, 8.

1854.

Warm windy & changeable -
George in garden all day
Set out 46 Raspberries

THURSDAY, 9.

Warm beautiful weather
Soprano and set out
more raspberries -
George hauled 1 Good Wood
1858 snow at night
Mr D left this am

FRIDAY, 10.

1858

Windy, cloudy rain day
George unwell, took oil -
sick from Vaccination -
Mrs D & Martha dined at
D.W. & Linnell.
called on Sam Bridgers wife
in the evening -
Mr 14th - Snow all gone in
P.M. - bright day

March,

SATURDAY, 11.

1854.

Cool with slight rain in the
early morning
Mrs W. catch'd Ciddy vaccinated -
new harness come -
Mr Wilkin died -

SUNDAY, 12.

Beautiful day -
went to R P. Sturall

MONDAY, 13.

Beautiful day - come home
George mowing & spading
in garden
Dick Garrett brought a second puppy
for Abbot

March,

TUESDAY, 14.

1854.

Beautiful day -
Miss Best at the house
girls at Mrs Parker
& George in garden spading
& weeding -

WEDNESDAY, 15.

Beautiful day - very warm
George hauled 1 load lightwood -
and spaded in garden

THURSDAY, 16.

mild cloudy morning

March,

FRIDAY, 17.

1854.

SATURDAY, 18.

SUNDAY, 19. 28 -

M Sullivan preached -

March,

MONDAY, 20

1854.

Pleasant day.
Serge hauled Fodder from
Tolson -
Bill Pitt died.

TUESDAY, 21

1854

beautiful day - cool -
Serge haw^d Fodder from Jim
Lawrence -
I bought 3 stacks of Mays sale
in Town - H. 62¢
I am to haul it.

WEDNESDAY, 22

1854

beautiful day -
Serge hauled fodder
from Jim Lawrence.

Last practising of Miss Darling to

1856

March,

THURSDAY, 23

1854 -

Howled 2 Leads Fiddles from Mayo
quite a sudden and short
storm of snow -
cold and windy -

FRIDAY, 24 1856

1856 SATURDAY, 25 1856

March,

SUNDAY, 26.

1854.

attended church in Bronson St
excellent sermon

also saw icy day

MONDAY, 27.

very cold

see all day

TUESDAY, 28.

very cold and rainy

March,

WEDNESDAY, 29.

1854.

in N.Y. very cold & windy

THURSDAY, 30.

*in N.Y. very cold & windy
some ice & snow*

FRIDAY, 31.

in N.Y. very cold & windy

May,

MONDAY, 1.

1854.

TUESDAY, 2.

Jennie's bitch pup born

WEDNESDAY, 3.

May,

TUESDAY, 16.

1854.

WEDNESDAY, 17.

THURSDAY, 18.

cloudy - pleasant -
rain in the ^{last} evening - very heavy
with Thunder during the night.
to day - a clear - beautiful day.

May,

MONDAY, 22.

1854.

TUESDAY, 23.

pleasant day - warm -
very busy in store -

Scrap made mounds pile out
by Grape Vine

WEDNESDAY, 24.

Pleasant cloudy day -
planted Japan Peas

June,

FRIDAY, 9.

1854.

Errett came to work to day
very pleasant day
work about stable - door - and
kitchen.

SATURDAY, 10

Errett all day
very pleasant
at work in stable yard

SUNDAY, 11.

cloudy & warm -
Nat & Geo rode to Cintra
heavy rain with thunder in
the evening

June,

MONDAY, 12.

1854.

fine beautiful day -
Cornell at work all day.
Rain in the evening -

TUESDAY, 13.

fine beautiful day
Cornell at work till 1 1/2 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, 14.

June,

SUNDAY, 18.

1854.

very hot - cloudy day.
E. at R. Pittman

MONDAY, 19.

Hot day -
Everett mending collar walk.

TUESDAY, 20.

Warm - hot ^{at} day of the season
Everett away all day

June,

WEDNESDAY, 21.

1854.

very hot -
wrote in house - bedrooms.

THURSDAY, 22.

very hot
making Raspberry Frame -

FRIDAY, 23.

very hot
Mr & Mrs Putnam
making steps -
E. finished & quit this
night

June,

SATURDAY, 24.

1854.

Left home with R. R. Bridgers
for up country - staid over
night at Jesse H. Powell
A beautifull day -
with look out over clouds.

SUNDAY, 25.

Very beautifull morning -
left Powell at 7 1/2 a.m.
dined in Nash county dinner
at Williams - 1.50
boy 10

left at 4 P.M. - and drove
into the night till 9 o'clock
stopped at Williams.
beautifull place very hospitable
no charge boy 25

MONDAY, 26.

Now in Warren county - very beautifull
country - started in am 7 1/2 o'clock
reached Warrington at 10 -
hot day. paid shoeing horse 1.00

June,

TUESDAY, 27.

1854.

~~Ferris all day~~

1,25

WEDNESDAY, 28.

1,50

THURSDAY, 29.

Met day from from - Robbers to
Calvin Stone - through a
worn country - long reaches
of bare hill country

2,75

05

85

June,

FRIDAY, 30.

1854.

very hot from Graves to

50

200

July,

SATURDAY, 1.

John Mountworth to Julia Martin
dined at Blacks in Madison
crossed the river

50

75

25

SUNDAY, 2.

From Julia Martin to Piedmont
Springe

2,50

got started on July 5th

July,

MONDAY, 3.

1854.

Hot at Piedmont

TUESDAY, 4.

Hot at Piedmont

WEDNESDAY, 5.

50 Very hot - left Piedmont ^{5 1/2} ^{AM} - passed 7:25
through Danbury - over hilly country to Little
Spa in Hotel arrived at 1/2 P.M. left at 5/2
for Stillman's Pilot-house 6 miles

July,

THURSDAY, 6.

1854.

Left Moses for mountain at 5 1/2 ^{AM} o'clock
 1 3/4 mile ascended to foot of Pinnacle
 in 30 m to Peak of Pinnacle in 10 m
 magnificent place -

at Pilot 2.05
 at Little Jackkin 3.15

FRIDAY, 7.

back to Dalton by 11 AM - 56 10 50 1.50
 dined - and went on to 15
 Anthony Bittings - good house 20
 stayed over night 25
 25

SATURDAY, 8.

From Bittings to Greensboro 2.50
 stopped at the Watson 2.5
 old place 10 2.5
 40
 75
 25

July,

SUNDAY, 9.

1854

From Exumbers to Mobance
bright hot day

2.25
75
8

MONDAY, 10.

To Chapel Hill

1.50
15

TUESDAY, 11.

To Raleigh

3.75
1.00
50
85
5

July,

WEDNESDAY, 12.

1854.

from RR \$79. To Pomery 100 -
candy 1.50

THURSDAY, 13.

cloudy hot day -	737
	.50
left Raleigh for home	10
dined at Foster's	75
to Mrs Vick's at night	10

FRIDAY, 14.

Rainy morning -	1.50
From Mr Vick to Barnes	25
to dinner -	
got home by	
4 o'clock P.M.	

July,

SATURDAY, 15.

1854.

*hot**at home resting from journey -*

SUNDAY, 16.

37

hot -

50

at home all day -

10

75

as preaching -

10

MONDAY, 17.

very hot day -

(running -)

July,

TUESDAY 18.

1854.

Very hot
took up well back of kitchen

WEDNESDAY, 19.

THURSDAY, 20.

September,

MONDAY, 4.

1854.

TUESDAY, 5.

WEDNESDAY, 6.

1 side
 2 sides -

5-3/4
 2 1/2

 3 2 1/4

FRIDAY, 8.

1 side
 4 sides
 " "

3 3/4
 2 1/2
 1 1/2

 3 2 1/2
 3 1/4

 3 5-3/4
 6-3/4

SATURDAY, 9.

11
 7 3/4

 3 1/4

16 3/4

3 5-3/4
 7 3/4

 2 8.

James Smith
 1 Paper Galvanatus 7/6
 J. Thomas
 1 Bu Wheat -

Wright of Hogs - 1866

FRIDAY, 22.

1	"	150	
"	"	141	150
"	"	150	140
"	"	150	180
		140	185
		176-	140
		179	156-
		149	159
		<hr/>	149
		1241	180
		180	220
		23	<hr/>
		141	11

SATURDAY, 23.

A. J. B.

MEMORANDA.

5.00

1/2 of it

25.00
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