

Sunday Dec 16th 1866
Nothing special - The cold weather has come this week the last three days cold - I am at home today
Mr Weiss preached at Amstater to day

Sunday Dec 23^d 1866
I don't know of anything special the Civil for the Australian account has arrived - The world goes on as usual Birth & Marriage & death - Strutting and putting our hour upon the stage - Some all day in the room reading and reflecting cloudy in the old rainy afternoon and evening

Sunday Dec 30 1866
Christmas day passed and we had no company nor presents just as well I think - Mrs Bartlett came here Friday night - I called on her Saturday evening at Mr. Smith's on County St. Staid till 8 o'clock then went to the Parker House then home staid at home till 6 o'clock then went to Fitch's, staid till 8 then home

Saturday September 26th 1866
To day took leave of Capt Vinal who is going out to take command of Mr S C Lord's ship (the Roman) he goes for 11 years - good and kindly feelings spent between the Capt and myself - I took leave at 12 noon and left at 1/2 before 2 o'clock
We went to Water Works (see page 65)
this evening spent an hour with Mr Beebe and at 9 o'clock we went to Parker House then home and left there at 10 o'clock at 11 in my room - gave a letter to Capt Vinal and I have a check
A boy by the name of Perry had his leg broken and was otherwise injured at the Stone Dressing Mill this P.M. - I left the house at 8 o'clock read on "Honor" in Robt's for W. Scott

1866 Sunday Sept 30th 1866 -
I am at home meditating on things past and things to come - I have many good resolutions I make for our guidance in the future!!! How little we follow them - But there are some things we ought to follow and among other things we should make our investments in permanent companies and those established on a permanent basis - And not run away out west - or into Coal Co's & Coal Oil Co and Gold and Stock & Bonds that are going to pay wonderfully and

and do wonderful things

There is where many have missed it and I trust all such enthusiasm will never trouble me
I am persuaded more and more that keep right to the one business we profess to follow and keep all our minds on that alone as our business and it is the better way for almost every person to do
If his business is Extra Hazardous as Whaling

Then let him make his investments in land or here Stocks & Bonds (as sure as falls to the lot of humanity in mortal changes) nothing is sure among the children of men of their desiring

In the P.M. took a letter walk and on my way home called on Mr Barney then home took tea and in the evening called on Mrs Jennings - Miss Blockemer, Mrs Davis and another person, were there, left at 10 o'clock

Sunday Oct 1st 1866
Tuesday went to Boston in the afternoon to look at some patent Gas Apparatus - and to attend the sale and buy if they sold low enough
The U.S. ship of War "John Adams" and the "Vincennes" at the Navy Yard the Company was composed of Mr Allen of Boston Mr Mr Flocks Andrew & John Mr Hans Beebe Chapman & self etc. - but they were not sold
We went in Tuesday returned on Wednesday afternoon got home at 9 o'clock detained by the train at Taunton where the Fair is now going on - We are not very busy just at this time - during this week Mr Hastings has laid quite a sum of money contrary to the advice of his counsel (Clifford & Croso) but he was very much frightened and paid without the knowledge of his "counsel" a bad move he ought to have called on Robinson with his Dangers - Croso - Ladd and self went up to the Dam Friday P.M. with his Horse & Carriage

Sunday Oct 1st 1866
The week has been one of quiet generally I don't know of anything of interest to record for Beebe and myself went to a clambake at Potomski started at 11 o'clock Thursday and had