

DECEMBER, THURSDAY 28. 1871.

Breakfast 8. cold & frozen.
Could not hire Lewis Young
& Jim Connors. ~~Lewis~~ for year 1872.
Lewis would not hire him, because
he didn't know where his Mother
was going. Jim would not because
I had hired Boswick, & he was
always quarreling after him.
Boswick went away this morn-
ing - came home about feeding time
Tolerably drunk. I had corn feed
my stock. My other hands were
feeding with provender.

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