

# Personal Diary of Thomas Winans 1851

1850-51 was the primary period for construction of Alexandroffsky. Land assembly had begun in 1848. It was first occupied on February 24, 1852. 1851 is the year of the death of Tom & Celeste's 2-year old first-born, George. Their other son Ross Revillon is about a year old. In this year's diary I discovered that Tom called his father "Father," his brother Clinton Dewitt "Clint," his brother Walter Scott "Walt," and his brother Ross Jr. "Ross." Tom gives Celeste a monthly expense allowance of \$250 and frequently gives her cash for what his diary refers to as "living." I discover they have a dog, are living on Market Street while awaiting completion of Alexandroffsky. Tom's builder or general contractor is Josiah Lee who authorizes Tom to make payments when he is satisfied with various subcontractors' work. Celeste and Tom make frequent shopping trips to New York, always staying in Philadelphia on the way. In August they continue from New York by steamboat to Newport, where Tom rents sailing vessels to fish from. Tom is pushing his builder for an October 1 completion date for Alexandroffsky but doesn't get it. Construction on the brick wall is largely completed this year. Ross meets John H. B. Latrobe for the first time concerning real estate settlement business. Tom's banker is Alex Brown & Sons. He and Celeste go to the theater, the opera and concerts in both Baltimore and New York. They also like to attend the circus when it is in town. On one trip they bring an "Aunt Sally" back with them from Philadelphia. They usually take a train from Baltimore to Philly and another train a day or 2 later to New York. The two lions are shipped from New York this year. I discover that Tom loves to smoke cigars and the couple likes oysters. Entries to follow do not include all the entries made; routine duplications are often omitted.

Wednesday, January 1	Celeste's muff	\$32.50
Friday, January 3	paid freight from New York on the two lions 1 small lot of ink 2 diaries for Celeste	\$8.48 25¢ \$1.25
Monday, January 6	hand chalice work basket for Celeste postage on 3 letters ordered a writing desk - will cost about \$70	\$2.50 \$1.75 15¢ \$70.00
Tuesday, January 7	dined at John Latrobes	
Thursday, January 9	12 jugs of Seltzer water cigars telegraph to Clint (his brother Clinton Dewitt) telegraph to Walt (his brother Walter)	\$4.00 40¢ 35¢ 20¢
Friday, January 10	shave	11¢
Saturday, January 11	cigars	75¢
Monday, January 13	postage telegraph to Father	29¢ \$1.20
Thursday, January 16	deposited \$2,800 with Alex Brown & Sons	

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Friday, January 17	opera tickets	\$2.00
Saturday, January 18	train tickets to New York hacks in New York hotel bill gates on turnpike cigars	\$6.00 \$2.25 \$7.50 \$1.00 \$1.25
Monday, January 20	<b>loan to Uncle Bill</b>	\$170.00
Tuesday, January 21	hair cut hack in New York ferry	50¢ \$1.00 8¢
Wednesday, January 22	cutting hair & hair oil cigars	\$1.37½¢ 50¢
Thursday, January 23	paid Mrs. Townson for pony procuring expenses for the pony bridle & saddle hack hack in Philadelphia	\$125.00 \$32.00 \$22.00 \$1.25 \$3.00
Friday, January 24	coffee at Philadelphia	25¢
Monday, February 3	lent Father \$7.00 tea cup	\$7.00 37½¢
Tuesday, February 4	Mr. Parker and <b>John H. B. Latrobe met Father for the first time</b>	
Thursday, February 6	Mr. Parker and Latrobe decided on boiler	
Tuesday, February 11	<b>paid 3 months insurance on Market Street property</b> <i>(Tom &amp; Celeste were living there while Alexandroffsky was under construction)</i>	\$27
Wednesday, February 12	box of cigars pitch fork	\$2.50 75¢
Thursday, February 13	Charley came to work for me at 12 o'clock this day -as watchman candles	25¢

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Friday, February 14	Celeste for sundries axe shovel pick spade 2 rabbits	\$20 \$1.62 \$1.25 75¢ 87½¢ \$1.25
Saturday, February 15	dog feed candles	25¢ 12½¢
Monday, February 17	went to New York to get articles through customs house bought turning lathe cigars	\$82.50 50¢
Monday, February 24	Charley was drunk (watchman recently hired at Alexandroffsky)	
Wednesday, February 26	gardener commenced at noon; \$5 per week salary	
Thursday, February 27	cast iron rake wrought iron rake hoe spade shovel saw hatchet	25¢ 37½¢ 75¢ 75¢ 85¢ \$1.75 75¢
Tuesday, March 11	<b>two men commenced digging foundation for wall on alley</b> rat bait dog feed	25¢ 25¢
Wednesday, March 12	gardener fell from a tree & hurt himself candy	20¢
Thursday, March 13	watering pot	62½¢
Saturday, March 15	Celeste box cigars	\$6.00 \$5.00
Tuesday, March 18	<b>snowed and rained - expect to commence laying brick for fence tomorrow</b> drawing knife	75¢
Wednesday, March 19	paid for a dog poison for rats	\$7 25¢

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Thursday, March 20	2 spades & sod cutter sheeps head for dog	\$3.25 25¢
Friday, March 21	Charley Widner wages (watchman) wheelbarrow	\$25 \$5.00
Saturday, March 22	tore down the stables	
Monday, March 31	paid extra expenses on pony from Liverpool; received this day	\$9.00
Tuesday, April 1	Dr. Smith	\$2.00
Wednesday, April 2	paid for 5 dozen assorted wines from A. W. Louvence 1 garden roller	\$86.00 \$35.00
Thursday, April 3	<b>Father left for Boston</b> paid J. B. Emery for bricks for wall	\$600.00
Wednesday, April 9	step ladder	\$4.00
Thursday, April 10	<b>Father came home at night</b>	
Saturday, April 12	paid for bricks 20 evergreens	\$400.00 \$60.00
Sunday, April 13	went out to see evergreens with Mr. Colling <b>went to Dr. Edmondson's place</b> bought 12 orange trees from Mr. Riggs 1 magnolia tree	\$250.00 \$50.00
Tuesday, April 15	bought a pair of ponies from Mr. Downing	\$550.00
Thursday, April 17	paid Charley Widner wages carpet for Boudoir-100 yards Celeste for pillow cases	\$20.00 \$250.00 \$25.00
Saturday, April 19	a hand sieve paid watchman for 3 nights circus	\$2.50 \$1.50 \$2.00
Monday, April 21	moved cherry tree Celeste for washing	\$4.00
Thursday, April 24	1 wood rake scythe	38¢ \$2.25

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Saturday, April 26	paid Samuel Emery for Alexandroffsky stone work drew an order on A. Brown for the \$250.	\$250.00
Monday, April 28	given plan for window framing rope horse blanket halter	50¢ \$9.00 \$3.50
Wednesday, May 7	brought horses from Millers stables present for the coachman dog chain	\$2.00 50¢
Friday, May 9	joists for lower floor laid & leveled; foundation for stairs begun	
Saturday, May 10	paid for a wagon for baby cap and straw hat 2 knives paid three mos. insurance on Market St. property	\$3.00 \$2.25 \$2.25
Monday, May 12	carriage for baby hauling sod	\$3.75 \$1.75
Thursday, May 15	dog food	25¢
Friday, May 16	pd. for bricks - J. B. Emery	\$300.00
Saturday, May 17	2 hogsheads	\$5.00
Wednesday, May 21	paid wash bill for Celeste dog food 1 basket	\$5.56 37½¢ 37½¢
Thursday, May 22	peacock and hen flowers dog food	\$5.50 \$3.51 \$2.50
Friday, May 23	<b>bought house on corner of Parkin &amp; Holland</b> <b>paid Emery for the balance of masonry work on wall</b>	\$6,500.00 \$540.75
Tuesday, May 27	went to Philadelphia	
Wednesday, May 28	cloak hack to Aunt Sally	\$9.00 \$3.00
Sunday, June 1	doctor medicine	\$10.00 \$3.00

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Wednesday, June 4	Celeste to New York	\$45.00
Monday, June 9	circus	50¢
Saturday, June 14	gauze for covering trees; 90 yards soap for trees	\$16.00 \$2.00
Monday, June 16	started for New York after Celeste; RR to NY	\$6.00
Wednesday, June 18	ice cream	\$1.50
Friday, June 20	NY hotel bill RR to Philadelphia hotel in Philadelphia hacks RR to Baltimore train baggage	\$45.07 \$18.00 \$11.00 \$5.00 \$18.00 \$1.00
Saturday, June 21	<b>arrived home with Aunt Sally in company</b>	
Monday, June 23	paid Samuel Riggs for plants paid A. S. Ogle on account for delivery of lime and sand at Alexandroffsky on order from Josiah Lee	\$421.00 \$500.00
Thursday, June 26	locksmith rat poison dog food	\$1.50 50¢ \$1.00
Saturday, July 5	buggy from Mr. Stevens	\$220.00
Monday, July 7	<b>commenced on the house with a determination to get it done if possible by October 1</b>	
Wednesday, July 16	paid freight on marble statues & vases from New York	\$8.47
Thursday, July 17	C. B. Heyworth for a pair of pantaloons	\$11.00
Friday, July 18	railroad to Relay	\$1.00
Monday, July 21	went to Cumberland with a party	
Wednesday, July 23	returned from Cumberland roof nearly sheathed on the S. E. end brick work topping out the two north chimneys	
Thursday, July 24	paid well digger on order of Josiah Lee for digging well for water closets	\$28.00

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Saturday, July 26	<b>little George died this day at residence of Mrs. Turner - about half past six o'clock - his illness began Tuesday morning the 22nd July at 5 o'clock</b>	
Monday, July 28	<b>buried little George at 11 o'clock</b> (Tom & Celeste's first born)	
Wednesday, July 30	beer for workmen at Alexandroffsky paid Hip & Austing for a writing desk 1 chair	\$14.00 \$80.00 \$7.00
Thursday, August 7	5 tickets to Newport	\$15.00
Saturday, August 9	gold pen for myself knife for myself silk handkerchief drew on Josiah Lee to pay Charles Ogle	\$1.00 \$3.50 \$2.50 \$200.00
Monday, August 11	insurance expires	
Tuesday, August 12	sailboat to go fishing shooting gallery	\$3.25 \$1.50
Wednesday, August 13	tickets to concert	\$3.00
Saturday, August 16	peaches cigars	\$2.50 \$1.37½¢
Sunday, August 17	coach from steamboat to ocean	25¢
Monday, August 18	waiter cigars	\$1.00 \$4.00
Wednesday, August 20	paid man for fishing-sailboat barber	\$3.00 25¢
Thursday, August 21	gold pen cars to Philadelphia boat to Baltimore hack in Baltimore dinner & tea	\$1.00 \$3.00 \$3.00 75¢ \$1.50
Friday, August 22	buggy hire	\$4.00
Monday, August 25	started for Philadelphia by the 8 o'clock train	\$3.00

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Tuesday, August 26	ticket for New York box of gold pens 24 neck handkerchiefs hotel bill in New York carriage to steam boat ticket to Newport fishing at Newport	\$3.00 \$18.00 \$36.00 \$2.50 25¢ \$3.00 \$4.00
Saturday, August 30	left Newport at 8 o'clock p.m. - paid bill for 23 days for 4 persons waiter chambermaid coachman steam boat	\$377.16 \$5.00 \$2.00 75¢ \$9.00
Monday, September 1	doctor at Newport fishing apparatus	\$15.00 \$21.28
Tuesday, September 2	RR from NY hotel in Philadelphia RR to Baltimore	\$9.00 \$5.00 \$9.00
Friday, September 5	pots for preserves	\$5.00
Wednesday, September 10	paid Knab & Gackle for tuning & repairs of piano	\$5.50
Monday, September 15	paid John M. Bruce for a soda fount	\$9.75
Tuesday, September 16	hat for self	\$5.50
Tuesday, September 23	paid Gault & Bros. for granite	\$64.61
Monday, September 29	paid for cast iron girders for Alexandroffsky	\$313.25
Wednesday, October 1	extra insurance of \$12,000 on Alexandroffsky paid George Donaldson for doctoring my filly horse for splint	\$50.40 \$10.00
Friday, October 10	corn for peacocks - 2 bushels	\$1.36
Tuesday, October 21	paid Hall the coachman	\$28.00
Thursday, October 23	went to cattle show	75¢
Friday, October 24	2 horse blankets & trunk for coachman	\$64.50



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Saturday, October 25	state tax on Alexandroffsky city tax	\$84.14 \$223.28
Friday, November 7	coat for coachman	\$12.00
Saturday, November 8	John Colby-carpenter J. B. Emery-bricks	\$650.00 \$200.00
Monday, November 10	Father went to Philadelphia to try Millholland's coal-burning engine	
Tuesday, November 11	insurance expires	
Thursday, November 13	paid Joseph Harvey for 1 ton of coal for Alexandroffsky	\$5.50
Friday, November 14	wash woman dog meat	\$2.00 \$1.00
Saturday, November 15	box of cigars white-washing the cellars at Alexandroffsky plastering	\$4.00 \$10.00 \$200.00
Saturday, November 22	billiard table from Tobias O'Connor John Colby-carpentry work	\$330.00 \$620.00
Monday, November 24	painting at Alexandroffsky	\$500.00
Tuesday, November 25	started for NY with Celeste to purchase furniture fare to Philadelphia carriage in Philadelphia 2 pieces of silk chair covering oysters Philadelphia hotel bill servants hack to steam boat	\$6.00 \$4.00 \$5.60 50¢ \$7.50 \$1.50 \$1.25
Wednesday, November 26	started for NY at 5 o'clock - fare coach in NY velvet cloak	\$6.00 \$5.50 \$10.00
Friday, November 28	left NY at 5 o'clock	
Saturday, November 29	started for Baltimore at 8½ o'clock	
Sunday, November 30	Mr. Landers moved over from Hopkinses - I agreed to give him \$500 per year and find him a house	

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Monday, December 1	pd. Decker & Robinson for putting up lightning rods at Alexandroffsky on order of Josiah Lee	\$60.00
Saturday, December 6	<u>monthly payroll to staff</u> Clark \$18.38 Wallinstaff \$17.91 Giving \$18.33 Dunigan \$19.57 Chesley \$24.00 Hahn \$33.00 Williams \$19.00 Ruhl \$20.00 White \$16.16 Shedy \$18.00 Charley \$40.00 Koenig \$33.00 scrub woman at Alexandroffsky \$3.75 Charley's daughter for cleaning \$2.00	
Monday, December 8	left for NY to buy furniture paid for painting at Alexandroffsky	\$800.00
Wednesday, December 10	oyster supper in NY gloves telegraphs cigars hack to theater	\$2.50 \$1.25 \$4.00 \$5.00 \$2.00
Wednesday, December 24	scarf for self 6 tons of coal for Alexandroffsky	\$3.00 \$33.00
Wednesday, December 31	paid tax bill for 1850 manure for Alexandroffsky	\$2.50

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1852 is the year Tom and Celeste Winans move into Alexandroffsky. Though construction continues for quite some time, focus turns more intently on furnishing the mansion. They start to buy beef cattle and have their own butcher on the payroll. They purchase their curtains and chandeliers and the brick wall surrounding the estate is in place.

Tuesday, February 24	<b>Slept in Alexandroffsky for the first time</b>	
Wednesday, February 25	paid Alexander Stewart & Co. for curtains at Alexandroffsky; also Brown Brother & Co. of New York took Celeste to lunch theatre	\$2,887.47 \$15.00 \$10.00
Thursday, February 26	paid city for paving Callender Alley paid for a wall hanging at Alexandroffsky	\$264.00 \$800.00
Friday, February 27	Celeste for living expenses clothes lines	\$17.50 50¢
Saturday, February 28	cigars Celeste for living	\$4.00 \$8.00
Wednesday, March 10	paid Hayward & Bartlett for work to date at Alexandroffsky	\$2,399.70
Saturday, March 13	subscription to Horticultural Society	\$3.00
Tuesday, March 23	cigars Celeste for living Sunpapers subscription coachman	\$8.00 \$256.00 \$2.25 \$28
Saturday, April 3	new wheelbarrow Alexandroffsky granite work	\$5.00 \$1,240.24
Thursday, April 15	paid J. W. Maxwell in full for brownstone work at Alexandroffsky	\$2,589.18
Monday, May 3	umbrella Celeste's monthly expenses	\$2.00 \$250.00
Friday, May 14	paid Sun for ad for a cook	\$1.25
Saturday, May 17	paid butcher's bill	\$36.12
Wednesday, May 19	paid Turnbull & Co. for Sunday carpets, oil cloths	\$72.08
Sunday, May 23	paid Hall the coachman in full	\$70.00

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Saturday, May 29	paid Charles Ogle or brickwork to date	\$72.44
Monday, May 31	paid Gas Light to May 1st new coachman came to work	\$19.20
Thursday, June 3	paid for the red cow	\$46.00
Tuesday, June 15	oats for cow	\$1.00
Saturday, July 17	shoeing horses from Jan. 12 to May 31 cow doctor new cow	\$17.37 \$5.00 \$43.00
Saturday, August 14	1 year insurance for Alexandroffsky	\$99.00
Wednesday, August 25	overcoat hair brush satin vest 4 collars 2 pr. socks black pants 2 shirts 2 handkerchiefs cap	\$12.00 \$1.25 \$5.00 \$1.00 75¢ \$8.00 \$5.00 \$1.50 \$2.50
Wednesday, September 1	Celeste for monthly expenses Celeste for living R. Brown for watch repair	\$250.00 \$50.00 50¢
Saturday, September 11	India rubber tree	\$2.50
Saturday, September 25	coachman discharged	\$50.40
Tuesday, October 5	bought 2 Cochin China Roosters & 4 hens	\$30.00
Saturday, October 9	vinegar & pickles	\$16.88
Tuesday, October 12	tuning piano	\$6.00
Friday, October 22	Celeste for a clock butcher's bill	\$13.00 \$40.00
Thursday, October 28	paid John the porter; hired on Aug. 16	\$30.00

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Saturday, October 30	paid Tiffany, Young & Ellis for Alexandroffsky's chandeliers: parlor dining room library parlor candelabras library candelabras	\$500.00 \$500.00 \$225.00 \$425.00 \$200.00
Tuesday, December 14	concert tickets Mr. & Mrs. Harrison left for Philadelphia	\$12

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Tom and Celeste make regular trips to Philadelphia and New York, buying furnishings and visiting people. For the first time Newport is mentioned in his diaries. He begins to make August trips there with Celeste and rents boats for fishing. They now have two boys, Ross and William. They are still paying a steady stream of contractors at Alexandroffsky. The herd of cattle grows quickly. Since they regularly pay butchers but buy their milk it is probably a herd of beef cattle rather than a dairy herd. They buy a \$550 harp and Celeste begins taking music lessons on the harp and guitar (mostly the harp).

Saturday, January 1	Celeste for living	\$300.00
Monday, January 10	1 Laville for boots paid Mr. Emery, for bricks	\$4.50 \$100.75
Tuesday, January 11	paid Ogle for lime paid Colby for sundry jobs done at Alexandroffsky + materials A. G. Griffith for curtains J. Lee & Co. for ice	\$10.75 \$865.32 \$46.50 \$48.96
Wednesday, January 12	paid J. K. Stapleton for bricks	\$8.75
Thursday, January 13	feed for cows J. Andrews for horse shoeing	\$70.56 \$8.25
Tuesday, January 25	horse feed, John Hewes	\$214.56
Thursday, January 27	H. Pollock for daguerreotypes	\$109.00
Saturday, January 29	flower baskets from Glinchcomb & Ellis	\$4.00
Monday, January 31	Davidson left for Cumberland I went up to Mt. Airy paid John Barrett the porter in full up to Feb. 1; his wages here after to be \$12 a month	\$3.00 \$52.00
Tuesday, February 1	paid Dr. Chatard for professional services to Jun 1, '53 from Oct. 21, 1851 paid embroidery bill	\$127.00 \$42.00
Wednesday, February 2	subscription to New York Herald subscription to Illustrated Times freight bills	\$10.00 \$3.00 \$14.09
Thursday, February 3	4 tickets to assembly	\$20.00
Friday, February 4	Celeste monthly freight on the carriage	\$240.00 \$12.00

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Saturday, February 5	A. Stewart for washing curtains	\$6.00
Tuesday, February 8	filled ice cellars at \$6. per ton; "Boston Ice"	
Friday, February 11	paid Hayward & Bartlett for work done at Alexandroffsky	\$1,131.11
Monday, February 21	charity telegraphs pd. Stapleton for brushes	\$1.00 \$5.00 \$5.43
Tuesday, February 22	paid gas company	\$71.10
Monday, February 28	paid John Colby the balance for carpenters' wages on Alexandroffsky & 13 months as superintendent total carpentry	\$1,758.00 \$680.00 \$2,438.52
Wednesday, March 2	pd. freight on 13 cases of furniture from Boston	\$44.89
Thursday, March 3	pd. Grimes for hauling boxes	\$13.00
Friday, March 4	pd. expenses on 13 boxes from St. Petersburg	\$267.39
Saturday, March 5	pd. gardeners up to Feb. 26th Johns Frederick Peters Carter Sanders Jan Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Harrison left for Philadelphia	\$20.00 \$18.50 \$19.60 \$10.00 \$41.66 \$2.00
Monday, March 7	started for Wheeling with Mr. Swan pd. Celeste	\$25.00
Tuesday, March 29	Celeste for monthly	\$100.00
Wednesday, March 30	paid Saul Thomas for 10 cords of oak 3 cords of pine hauling sawing	\$42.50 \$9.00 \$9.12 \$9.75
Friday, April 1	Celeste for monthly new cow concert tickets Acton & Blair	\$250.00 \$18.00 \$3.00 \$72.17

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Tuesday, April 12	pd. Holland for curtains pd. Taylor for hats, furs, etc.	\$106.67 \$533.00
Thursday, April 14	pd. Paul the coachman for 3 new ponies	\$90.00
Monday, April 18	pd. hotel bill for Wheeling	\$10.85
Tuesday, April 19	pd. Smith for oysters	\$8.75
Friday, April 29	paid Louis Douglas \$350 for a bay riding horse - imported from France by Count Henry de Béarn - it's an Arabian horse from Algeria	\$350.00
	Celeste for sundries	\$30.00
Sunday, May 1	pd. John Barrett the porter up to date; 3 mos. wages 1 bushel of oysters	\$36.00 \$1.00
Monday, May 2	new cow	\$28.00
Thursday, May 5	pd. Charles Ogle for sundry jobs	\$59.43
Monday, May 9	pd. Neil the waiter in full pd. Alexandroffsky's butchers	\$20.00 \$86.77
Thursday, May 12	left for New York with Celeste and babies ( <i>Ross Revillon &amp; William</i> ) - Mr. Harrison appointed me chairman of the committee paid assistant coachman 1 month salary	\$20.00
Friday, May 13	Philip Lambright rented the house on Cove Street I purchased from Mr. Blackstone for \$1,200 for \$9.50 per month	
Monday, May 16	furniture from Bouchurie	\$185.00
Tuesday, May 17	arrived home with Celeste from NY spent for portage	\$60.00
Thursday, May 19	Mr. Davidson arrived on morning train from Cumberland Mrs. Standish & companion in evening train pd. Charles Goddard	\$35.00
Friday, May 20	plants J. F. Browne for a harp Constable & Fisher for a handkerchief	\$52.95 \$550.00 \$1.75
Monday, May 23	work bags for Celeste & girls	\$25.00



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Tuesday, May 24	painting the carriages pd. John Haggerty for a house on Fremont St. Wm. Winans & his wife arrived	\$253.75 \$700.00
Wednesday, May 25	Davidson left for Cumberland on morning train took up a note given May 22, 1851 for 2 yrs. - to J. H. B. Latrobe - trustee - for \$3,000 as one payment for the Law House	\$3,361.50
Friday, May 27	pd. gas light company	\$79.20
Saturday, May 28	Constable & Fisher for shirts	\$30.00
Tuesday, May 31	pd. Alexandroffsky's butchers pd. Mrs. Koops for a house on Fremont St. Pd. Mr. Thornton for property on corner of Cove & Baltimore Streets - extending to the McHenry property	\$31.37 \$1,080.43 \$9,475.26
Thursday, June 9	paid for a bullfinch English thrush half canary/half goldfinch hauling boxes for birds ticket to horticultural exhibit	\$35.00 \$20.00 \$10.00 \$8.00 \$3.00
Saturday, June 18	pd. state taxes on the first of my property purchased from Mr. Thompson 1847-1851 - for some reason or other these bills have never been presented before	\$33.66
Wednesday, June 22	J. Mann for feeding horse	\$16.00
Friday, June 24	went up in night train to Oakland for trout fishing pd. Dennis the assistant coachman to date	\$40.00
Saturday, June 25	Samuel Thomas for 15 cords pine wood at \$3.50 each hauling <u>sawing</u> total	\$52.50 \$7.50 <u>\$11.25</u> \$71.25
Monday, June 27	bought summer coat sundries during trout excursion returned from Cumberland on the night train	\$17.00 \$10.00
Wednesday, June 29	present to Sophie Leach	\$25.00

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Friday, July 1	D. Anderson - horseshoing Canfield Bros. & Co. Chestnuts R. Hallady for grape vines John Barrett the porter - 2 mos. wages to date	\$31.00 \$460.88 \$11.50 \$19.00 \$24.00
Saturday, July 2	butcher William Sullivan - painter Hamilton Easter & Co. Zinman & Son Howell & Bros.	\$29.34 \$108.06 \$888.89 \$731.12 \$231.31
Sunday, July 3	1 pr. slippers + 1 pr. shoes	\$5.75
Tuesday, July 5	Walter Celeste for self Celeste for living	\$1.00 \$25.00 \$15.00
Friday, July 8	postage	\$8.69
Saturday, July 9	<b>Mrs. Coriel for teaching music</b>	\$46.75
Sunday, July 10	oysters back taxes on new property J.H.B. Latrobe Tynsdale & Mitchell for China ware	\$2.25 \$62.34 \$274.22 \$94.50
Wednesday, July 13	Celeste for house William Rupell for oysters	\$225.00 \$23.00
Thursday, July 14	wash woman mending knife water comp James L. Waters	\$23.58 \$1.50 \$63.00 \$242.02
Friday, July 15	E. McComas	\$290.78
Saturday, July 16	pd. musicians	\$30.00
Sunday, July 17	3 gardeners	\$45.83
Monday, July 18	started for New York - portage	\$48.00
Tuesday, July 19	<b>milk bill</b>	\$9.42
Monday, July 25	bill at NY hotel <b>steamer to Newport</b>	

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Thursday, August 18	flower pots	\$16.00
Friday, September 2	bill at Ocean House ( <i>Newport</i> ) portage to New York Dr. King	\$1,253.87 \$20.00 \$20.00
Monday, September 5	daguerreotype in oil	\$10.00
Wednesday, September 14	Celeste for house I left at night for NY Davidson arrived from trip to Plattsburg	\$250.00
Thursday, September 15	went to Troy rustic chaise R. Lilly for 1 halter	\$74.50 \$1.00
Friday, September 16	returned from Troy and dined in New York Hotel bill portage to Baltimore supper Hack porter	\$4.50 \$6.00 50¢ \$1.00 25¢
Saturday, September 17	toys for Ross	\$1.62
Tuesday, September 20	postage telegraph	75¢ 50¢
Wednesday, September 21	H. Taylor for subscription to <i>London World of Fashion</i>	\$6.00
Thursday, September 22	gave Billy Whistler telegraph	\$25.00 50¢
Friday, September 23	charity	\$1.00
Monday, September 26	gave Wm. Whistler anvil & hatchet	\$20.00 \$10.50
Tuesday, September 27	Uncle Tom left the house	
Wednesday, September 28	paid for charity	\$1.00

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Thursday, September 29	Mrs. Davidson & family arrived from north on their way to Cumberland. school for vagrants lent Father \$12,000 for which he is to pay 8 pr. ct. interest for card from Celeste's music teacher came; charged: guitar 1 hr. - \$1. pd. before harp 1 hr. - \$2.	\$5.00
Saturday, October 8	3 gardeners Mr. Landers sand & whetstone for garden	\$60.00 \$41.60 \$1.90
Monday, October 10	pd. yearly subscription to Maryland Historical Society Davidson family left - for house Cassy went back to school	\$5.00
Wednesday, October 19	Celeste went to Mr. Eastwick's in Philadelphia with Mrs. Whistler; I gave her \$20 and fare for both \$6. gloves	\$1.12½
Thursday, October 20	I went to Philadelphia in morning train after Celeste portage to Phila.	\$3.00
Saturday, October 22	coachman portage to Baltimore telegraph porter arrived home with Celeste at 1¼ a.m.	\$1.00 \$6.00 \$1.00 25¢
Tuesday, October 25	paid charity	\$2.00
Thursday, October 27	Celeste for monthly lent R. Winans \$5,000 for which he is to pay 8 percent interest	\$250.00
Friday, October 28	left in night train to NY	
Saturday, October 29	trip to NY incidentals pr. of small globes tree poultry bill	\$9.25 \$15.37 \$1.00 \$9.37
Monday, October 31	pd. Tiffany & Young bill or silver 1 diamond crest pin	\$247.00 \$111.00
Tuesday, November 1	ground rent is due McHenry on this day Whistler spoke to me about a private matter	\$633.25

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Wednesday, November 2	arrived home from NY hotel bill porter	\$101.50 \$5.00
Thursday, November 3	Mrs. Coriel to date (music teacher) made 1st trip with coke fuel for train	\$191.37
Friday, November 4	made trip with coke - took 8 cars & made proper time to the junction. Jacob Bowen for poultry	\$231.75
Saturday, November 5	paid for dog theatre tickets Rail R bird seed from Thomas Hays went with Celeste...? ( <i>couldn't decipher</i> )	\$20.00 \$6.00 \$1.12 \$5.00
Monday, November 7	pd. for a full bred Durham cow bought off Samuel Sutton - gave him \$70. and my old cow which he valued at \$30. paid Dailey & Co. for various clothing 2 covered baskets	\$75.00 \$2.25
Tuesday, November 8	postage	\$5.67
Wednesday, November 9	pd. J. T. Blackstone for a house on Cove Street interest 4 mos/10 days subtotal deduct ½ taxes for 1853 total	\$1,200.00 \$26.00 \$1,226.00 \$4.83 \$1,221.17
Thursday, November 10	Mr. Landers G. Lawrence for fowls: 1 pr. Great Java 4 Brahma roosters	\$41.66 \$25.00 \$50.00
Saturday, November 12	went up with Celeste in night train to pay a visit to Davidson lent R. Winans \$5,000 at 8% interest	
Monday, November 14	loaned Col. Davidson \$3,000	

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Tuesday, November 15	Dr. Edmondson for strawberry bushes Saul Thomas for wood: 15 cords oak 10 cords pine sawing hauling piling <u>hauling trees</u> total to Thomas	\$32.28 \$82.50 \$45.00 \$25.00 \$18.71 \$4.69 <u>\$1.50</u> \$175.94
Wednesday, November 16	purchased brown horse for \$175 - if suitable match for my ...riding horse I am to pay her \$75 more. cap pd. McHenry for 6 mos. ground rent due Nov. 1	\$4.50 \$633.25
Thursday, November 17	Box at theatre	\$6.00
Saturday, November 19	lent R. Winans \$5,000 at 8 percent interest 2 young fawns	\$25.00
Tuesday, November 22	concert tickets	\$12.00
Wednesday, November 23	lent R. Winans \$5,000 at 8 percent interest Celeste for house	\$25.00
Friday, November 25	first day the thermometer stood below the freezing point	
Monday, November 28	charity	50¢
Tuesday, December 6	ball tickets pd. Jack Bowers for: 1 pr. golden pheasants 1 pr. silver pheasants 1 pr. fowls 1 silver pheasant fowl 2 black swans pd. Gosnell for clothing	\$5.00 \$50.00 \$40.00 \$15.00 \$2.50 \$8.00 \$245.50
Thursday, December 8	Celeste monthly music	\$240.00 25¢
Saturday, December 10	hauling trees	\$18.87½
Monday, December 12	lent Lieut. Col. M. O. Davidson \$3,000 on same conditions as loan of Nov. 14 dinner ticket to Historical Society	\$5.00

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Tuesday, December 13	Charles Coriel for teaching the harp	\$190.79
Wednesday, December 14	gave engineer & fireman on coke engine 2 lamps for Celeste's carriage Tom McCann for new buggy	\$20.00 \$30.00 \$150.00
Thursday, December 15	hay & straw to this date city & state taxes	\$76.50 \$868.20
Saturday, December 17	hauling laurels	\$5.00
Saturday, December 24	present to Walt & Clint paid R. Winans his loan at 8 percent	\$20.00 \$7,500.00
Tuesday, December 27	wash woman	\$25.00
Saturday, December 31	<i>(3 pages of bills were paid on this date by Tom Winans)</i>	

# Personal Diary of Thomas Winans 1854

Year is highlighted by Ross Winans's second marriage; this time to Elizabeth West. Although married on February 9th, the celebration was obviously postponed until the middle of June based on the enormous bills that occur at that time and the lack of any mention of Elizabeth in February. The marriage evidently was kept a secret for a while. Also this year, Tom buys two houses from Johns Hopkins and experiences a dental problem. James Whistler is staying at Alexandroffsky and Tom gives him money periodically. This is the first Christmas that a significant amount is spent on toys for the kids. Tom is accumulating a portfolio of rental houses and government bonds. Col. Davidson begins borrowing money from Tom on a regular basis. Probably at Celeste's urging, their charitable contributions rise above the unbelievable pittance they gave in past years.

Sunday, January 1	Celeste monthly canary bird	\$200.00 \$4.00
Saturday, January 7	insurance on the Hamblin house	\$98.00
Monday, January 16	went to Washington to hear Mr. Latrobe speak on the coal car case - remained all night in Washington	
Tuesday, January 17	Dr. McGuard plugged two teeth expenses in Washington umbrella	\$8.00 \$1.00
Saturday, January 21	theatre incidentals	\$3.00 \$5.00
Sunday, January 22	lent W. Whistler	\$25.00
Monday, January 23	sundry dry goods	\$20.00
Thursday, January 26	charity Celeste for living	\$2.00 \$15.00
Sunday, January 29	went to Philadelphia in night train (8 p.m.) - Whistler and Davidson went along - fare	\$3.00
Monday, January 30	saw Harrison and talked about taking...as future... about Mrs. Whistler's affairs went to New York sundry hotel...	\$3.00 \$3.00
Tuesday, January 31	sundry expenses	\$15.00
Wednesday, February 1	monthly living exp (to Celeste)	\$250.00



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Thursday, February 2	started for Baltimore in night train - found Mrs. Davidson & her babe here sundry expenses Delmonicas Hotel bill traveling exp.	\$12.00 \$54.95 \$30.00
Friday, February 3	Laur Feart for plants	\$175.60
Saturday, February 4	Mr. Sanders 2 men 10 cords wood	\$41.66 \$48.00 \$72.50
Monday, February 6	candies	\$2.25
Tuesday, February 7	poultry for living	\$23.00
Thursday, February 9	fishing...	\$10.00
Friday, February 10	preacher telegraphs	\$5.00 \$2.00
Saturday, February 11	musicians waiter oranges	\$30.00 \$3.00 \$2.50
Tuesday, February 14	cigars from Whistler	\$30.00
Wednesday, February 15	hay & straw	\$81.75
Friday, February 17	two wild turkeys	\$10.00
Saturday, February 18	3 thermometers charity 1 pr. gloves incidentals	\$2.25 \$2.00 \$1.12 \$1.50
Tuesday, February 21	charity Celeste	\$4.00 \$5.00
Monday, February 27	Mrs. Davidson left for home subscription to Sun & advertising ...dry goods	\$2.37 \$22.33

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Tuesday, February 28	living for month charity for church Sanders gas comp. For gas gardeners	\$100.00 \$10.00 \$41.66 \$92.70 \$50.00
Wednesday, March 1	Jakes for preserves & fruit	\$39.00
Monday, March 6	arrived from Wheeling	
Tuesday, March 7	pd. wash woman	\$20.00
Wednesday, March 8	pd. nurse Mr. & Mrs. Harrison arrived	\$9.50
Friday, March 10	pd. Mr. Ruckle for a painting incidentals C. Goddard - hack hire	\$50.00 \$1.00 \$18.75
Monday, March 13	Saul Thomas for 20 cords of wood	\$137.00
Sunday, March 19	J. C. Holland for curtains	\$143.19
Tuesday, March 21	charity to the Institute for destitute Women A. Pudigan paid back the \$30.00 lent him pd. Historical Society	\$50.00 \$5.00
Wednesday, March 22	cider butter from cow man	\$9.00 \$20.50
Thursday, March 23	A. Ramas for confection	\$139.38
Saturday, March 25	gardeners wages to this date Feargus Sakry John McGraw Mr. Stewart Joseph O'Neil total salaries hauling plants	\$22.00 \$22.00 \$36.00 \$22.00 \$102.00 \$14.00
Monday, March 27	Celeste - clothing pd. John the porter for 3 mos. at \$16 McClymort & Duncan for 50 tons of coal from 28th Oct. 1853 to March 24, 1854	\$10.00 \$48.00 \$350.00
Friday, March 31	W. Whistler	\$3.00

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Monday, April 3	Celeste for living bay horse from Goddard Wood Tomlinson & Co. for a coach furs fruit for the house	\$200.00 \$250.00 \$1,500.00 \$162.60 \$14.12
Friday, April 7	hauling plants Celeste for house	\$15.00 \$285.00
Sunday, April 9	J. Bowers to purchase birds	\$500.00
Tuesday, April 11	hay & straw	\$79.25
Wednesday, April 12	pd. James Howard...McHenry for the house & lots on Baltimore Street ground rent total	\$21,108.33 <u>\$569.91</u> \$21,678.24
Friday, April 14	wrote Bill (his brother William L.) That his councilship was confirmed oysters	\$7.87
Saturday, April 15	apothecary	\$3.19
Thursday, April 20	W. Whistler	\$25.00
Friday, April 21	hauling for garden	\$14.00
Monday, April 24	Mr. Hopkins offered me his houses for \$10,000 - he says he gets \$387 dollars rent for one and \$350 for other; I offered him \$9,500 Father and Lip (?) arrived from New York	
Tuesday, April 25	agreed for Hopkins houses for \$9,500 and release of back ground rent	
Thursday, April 27	Celeste for living	\$32.06
Friday, May 5	charity	\$3.00
Saturday, May 6	sundry newspapers carriage hire	\$5.41 \$2.00
Tuesday, May 9	H. A. Drier for garden seeds & plants	\$50.00

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Wednesday, May 10	paid out for mortgage on the orphan asylum in Mulberry St. as per Mr. Latrobe's papers (his real estate attorney John H. B. Latrobe)	\$6,000.00
Thursday, May 11	got the "Celeste" out of the shop (train engine named for her)	
Friday, May 12	ran <u>the Celeste</u> on the Locust Point road	
Saturday, May 13	Celeste living made first trip with the <i>Celeste</i>	\$7.00
Monday, May 15	made 2nd trip with the <i>Celeste</i>	
Wednesday, May 17	Celeste for clothing	
Thursday, May 18	gave engineer & fireman for running the <i>Celeste</i> 4 days	\$20.00
Saturday, May 20	gardeners wages hauling for garden	\$131.45 \$8.75
Tuesday, May 30	Celeste for living	\$35.00
Friday, June 2	pf. J. L. Hopkins for two brick houses adjoining my property 2 mos. back ground rent pd. waiters	\$9,500.00 \$114.62 \$30.00
Saturday, June 3	Mrs. Hall and for 22 men - 2 nights music Celeste for living	\$66.00 \$5.00
Monday, June 5	Celeste for living	\$100.00
Tuesday, June 6	races Duncan for coal	\$5.00 \$38.00
Wednesday, June 7	toll going to Relay	\$1.50
Thursday, June 8	repairing bust	\$1.50
Large number of expenses for the rest of this month associated with Ross Winans's marriage to Elizabeth West		

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Friday, June 9	Washington charity J. Bowers for birds rose bushes; 15 at \$2.00 peonies; 4 at \$2.00 pea fowls 1 pr. spring-tail ducks 3 monkeys roast beef fountain gold finch freight on pheasants fowls	\$1.50 \$1.00 \$194.24 \$30.00 \$8.00 \$7.50 \$15.00 \$30.00 \$4.20 \$35.00 \$12.50 \$22.50 \$23.00
Saturday, June 10	freight on wine subscription to Weekly Herald for Wm. Whistler R. Halladay for flowers flower pots wine, A. V. Laurence	\$2.50 \$3.00 #198.50 \$40.75 \$100.00
Monday, June 12	grocery bill Celeste for living living exp.	\$242.01 \$210.00 \$42.06
Wednesday, June 14	A. V. Laurence for wine	\$58.00
Thursday, June 15	to the German E. R. Church for the release of a ground rent of \$46.00 on a pat of the Thornton property - also the...+ Haggerty property - at 0 pr. ct. paid William Guy for a dinner furnished at Alexandroffsky	\$766.66 \$250.00
Friday, June 16	Davidson left for home plants flowers	\$587.32 \$10.62½
Saturday, June 17	gardeners wages hauling	\$150.00 \$21.24

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Sunday, June 18	D. Anderson - horse shoeing Alexandroffsky's butchers Louis Muller W. Sullivan Tusman & Sons Blair & Co. - gas fix A. S. Ogle J. S. Hearn ...China letter carrier H. Pollack hay & straw Howel & Bros. J. C. Nicolie Charles Ogle	\$41.87 \$96.96 \$175.86 \$138.01 \$1,507.62 \$23.75 \$7.00 \$521.40 \$30.95 \$5.00 \$40.00 \$78.00 \$75.28 \$49.00 \$16.75
Monday, June 19	John Turnbull Willig fishing club Hayward & Bartlett R. Sinclair & Co. Jane Water	\$117.99 \$29.56 \$10.00 \$633.48 \$66.69 \$433.98
Tuesday, June 20	Vogel Tyndale & Mitchell R. Lilly Mr. Walker - Philadelphia John Stewart (this is just a partial list of this day's bills)	\$32.50 \$36.00 \$762.07 \$204.00 \$18.00
Thursday, June 29	water for the 2 Hopkins houses; paid water co. Water for Alexandroffsky paid Paul 6 mos. wages to date at \$33 per month	\$23.11 \$94.99 \$198.00
Thursday, July 6	pd. Ross Winans \$10,000 for which he is to deliver \$10,000 Celeste monthly Celeste living Ross Winans for which he delivered some city stock at par Brown Bros. & Co. stamp	\$10,000.00 \$500.00 \$135.00 \$24,000 \$6.00
Saturday, July 8	John the porter - 4 mos. wages John Standish went home	\$64.00
Monday, July 10	Lip (?) Went to Cape May	
Wednesday, July 12	Davidson came down	

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Thursday, July 13	lent Thomas O. Smith a draft for \$250.00 which he is to appropriate to paying off a debt of his brother Samuel Smith...	\$250.00
Saturday, July 15	gardeners wages - 4 men	\$108.00
Sunday, July 16	charity	\$1.00
Wednesday, July 19	J. H. B. Latrobe for professional services	\$140.90
Thursday, July 20	Mrs. Law for 3 ground rents on Cove St.	\$608.02
Friday, July 21	Jimmy Whistler	\$25.00
Sunday, July 23	Clinton	\$1.00
Friday, July 28	hotel bill traveling exp.	\$7.50 \$15.00
Sunday, July 30	pd. Wm. Hughes for 2 brick houses on Parkin St. - east side of corner of alley south of Hollins St.; there is a \$10 ground rent on the 2 lots - tenants are now paying \$10. per month drawing up papers for the above and searching records recording ground rent due executing papers before a justice	\$2,750.00 \$10.00 \$6.50 \$5.00 \$1.50
Monday, July 31	insurance on Alexandroffsky due on the Hughes houses	\$99.00 \$6.30
Tuesday, August 1	Celeste for living - owe her \$200 on this month ( <i>she usually gets \$500</i> )	\$300.00
Friday, August 4	painting of a horse and rider	\$6.00
Wednesday, August 9	bird seed tea	\$2.12 \$8.25
Saturday, August 12	gardeners wages	\$111.30
Monday, August 14	J. & J. Williams for furniture	\$109.00
Tuesday, August 15	started for Philadelphia to see the "Celeste" work (a locomotive)	
Friday, August 18	arrived from Philadelphia - expenses	\$25.00
Saturday, August 19	charity	\$1.00

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Friday, August 25	market money	\$3.00
Tuesday, August 29	fishing lines	\$28.38
Friday, September 1	Celeste monthly allowance for living Ocean House Hotel ( <i>Newport</i> ) fisherman	\$200.00 \$30.63 \$30.00
Saturday, September 2	Delmonicas Hotel	\$5.00
Monday, September 4	postage traveling exp. to Newport Stewart for carriage hire pd. John Winans as per order of William R. Winans to be charged to William R. Winans account ( <i>both are Ross's</i> <i>brothers</i> )	\$3.40 \$58.61 \$18.00 \$375.00
Monday, September 11	guitar teacher	\$30.00
Tuesday, September 12	subscription to herald	\$7.00
Friday, September 15	expenses in Washington	\$4.00
Monday, September 18	William Guy for two dinners	\$125.00
Friday, September 29	gas bill 7 tons of coal	\$40.20 \$34.35
Saturday, September 30	pd. John the porter 3 mos. wages Celeste Celeste to go to Washington Celeste to Nov. 1st	\$48.00 \$20.00 \$10.00 \$7.15
Monday, October 9	drawing instruments	\$16.37
Sunday, October 15	Saul Sutton for keeping cows and horses Saul Sutton for butter	\$40.75 \$59.58
Tuesday, October 17	theatre	\$5.00
Thursday, October 19	hay and straw	\$62.25
Saturday, October 21	3 laborers wages in garden	\$71.00
Wednesday, October 25	J. Feast for flowers	\$13.00



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Thursday, October 26	James Whistler beggar	\$5.00 \$1.00
Saturday, October 28	received a letter from Bill ( <i>his brother</i> ) - No. 123 state tax city tax plants	\$138.53 \$970.82 \$13.50
Sunday, October 29	Hays for doctoring Bullfinch	\$5.00
Monday, October 30	Theatre Celeste monthly	\$1.62½ \$500.00
Wednesday, November 1	S. Thomas for wood; 4 cords oak at \$6 10 pine at \$5 2.5 beech hauling sawing & piling  5 cords beech wood at \$6 hauling	\$24.00 \$50.00 \$17.50 \$12.37 \$20.66  \$30.00 \$3.75
Thursday, November 2	charity boys for catching peacock	\$1.00 50¢
Friday, November 3	James Whistler	\$1.00
Monday, November 6	paid Ross Winans for a Baltimore City land of \$16,062 James Whistler - he left to take services at Washington Thomas Armstrong for horse and cover	\$10.00 \$30.00
Tuesday, November 7	theatre Clinton ( <i>his brother</i> )	50¢ 25¢
Saturday, November 11	gloves for Celeste 3 gardeners wages expenses for garden discharged 1 man	\$1.00 \$83.75 \$3.37
Tuesday, November 21	purchased \$5,000 State of Maryland stock at 103 postage went to Washington to see Mr. Stackle about Mr. Allen	\$5,150.00 37¢ \$7.75
Thursday, November 23	Theatre	\$1.25
Saturday, November 25	started for Philadelphia with Mr. Latrobe - fare purchased \$3,925 State of Maryland stock	\$3.00 \$4,082.00

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Monday, November 27	returned from Philadelphia hotel bill sundries pd. for \$400.00 Maryland State stock	\$3.00 \$18.00 \$3.00
Tuesday, November 28	view of Sevastopol	\$1.00
Wednesday, November 29	Celeste for living	\$22.00
Thursday, November 30	Theatre beggars John McClintock for coach box Griffith for hair...	\$1.50 75¢ \$7.00 \$19.75
Friday, December 1	Celeste monthly John Feast for plants A. Devongis -hair... George McKinney - gardener for Nov.	\$500.00 \$115.87 \$59.50 \$50.00
Saturday, December 2	Beggars plants for green house	25¢ \$24.45
Tuesday, December 5	Ross Winans - loaned him bought \$675 Maryland State stock	\$1,000.00 \$701.99
Saturday, December 9	gardeners wages	\$62.87
Monday, December 11	loaned Ross Winans	\$500.00
Thursday, December 14	loaned Col. Davidson for a few days theatre tickets	\$1,700.00 \$5.00 + \$2.00
Friday, December 15	Received from Col. Davidson	\$1,700.00
Saturday, December 16	A. V. Laurence for whiskey	\$30.00
Monday, December 18	lessons on harp singing lessons	\$180.38 \$112.50
Tuesday, December 19	Theatre hauling for garden	\$1.18 \$19.62
Wednesday, December 20	gas bill to Dec. 1st	\$70.50
Thursday, December 21	Society for the Poor	\$5.00

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Saturday, December 23	Toys for children	\$43.00
Monday, December 25	Toys	\$15.75
Tuesday, December 26	umbrella	75¢
Wednesday, December 27	J. H. B. Latrobe for professional services	\$120.00
Thursday, December 28	flower pots	\$12.00
Friday, December 29	pd. Paul McElvoy the coachman for service to date 6 mos. at \$33	\$198.00
Saturday, December 30	charity	\$1.00
Sunday, December 31	George Dittmaier for three portraits Celeste for wash woman & gardeners John the Porter - 3 mos. wages to Jan. 1, 1855 hay & straw Caulfield & Bros. Holland & Conrad for curtains horse doctor Bricks clothing Lucas Bros. Postage encyclopedia hack fire tuning piano E. Williams for shoes for Celeste <i>(a lot of other end-of-the-year bills were also paid on this date)</i>	\$180.00 \$6.28 \$34.00 \$48.00 \$89.50 \$131.12 \$25.30 \$10.00 \$53.70 \$47.50 \$20.38 \$3.21 \$33.00 \$8.00 \$12.00 \$36.12

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Year is highlighted by the birth of Tom's only daughter (Celeste M.) on April 14. It is also highlighted by the surveying and topographical mapping of the Crimea estate and the early stages of construction. Crimea's stone wall begins construction in September by John Wolfenden; ice house in November and wagon shed in December. Over 251 bushels of wheat are grown at Crimea earning \$527 in December. Thomas begins making significant income from interest on personal loans, increasingly secured by mortgages and from rental properties. He joins a duck hunting club in December. Alexandroffsky's gate-house is installed in May and the walking path from house to gate in July. Celeste's doctor is Dr. Maynard. For the first time Alexandroffsky has 4th of July fire works display. Tom gives to a colored man to help buy his wife's freedom. Ross Winans Jr. (Tom's brother) marries Maggie Wentz on July 19. Tom buys Celeste a grand piano in December.

Monday, January 1	Illustrated London News Celeste for living contribution to Western Hose Co.	\$18.00 \$500.00 \$5.00
Saturday, January 6	1,000 cigars gardeners on this year rope for the house	\$20.50 \$11.00 \$1.00
Monday, January 8	2 loads of straw to cover ice house	\$21.50
Wednesday, January 10	Mr. Cochran said that 50 cubic feet of ice weighed a ton & that he would fill my ice house now for \$5 per ton	
Thursday, January 11	Beggars	37½¢
Friday, January 12	theatre tic	\$3.00
Tuesday, January 16	Trip to Washington with Mr. Allen	\$21.00
Thursday, January 18	Loan to Ross Winans at 8 pr. cent ( <i>Tom's brother</i> ) telegraph Mr. Allen spent the evening with me and I explained the Link motion cut-off to him.	\$2,500.00 \$1.00
Saturday, January 20	Ross Winans loan at 8 per cent	\$2,500.00
Thursday, January 25	Celeste for living	\$5.50
Thursday, February 1	gardeners wages	\$50.00
Friday, February 2	filling the ice house - 72 loads	\$54.00
Saturday, February 3	Celeste for living gardeners wages	\$500.00 \$60.00

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Monday, February 5	theatre police men music lessons	\$5.00 \$30.00 \$47.68
Tuesday, February 6	Illustrated Atlas oranges letter postage	\$13.00 37½¢ 74¢
Friday, February 9	2 billiard cues 4 vols. Shakespeare pad lock & door bolts	\$8.00 \$31.00 \$3.30
Saturday, February 10	Subscription of Mrs. Winans in and of the Firemans Library Association for 1855	\$5.00
Monday, February 12	started last night for Philadelphia with J.H.B. Latrobe Railroad Hack Hotel bill Maid Cap Serv. Left for NY at night for ponies RR Hotel Advance on ponies Toys pictures carriage hire	\$3.00 \$1.00 \$13.00 \$2.00 \$1.50 \$1.00 \$3.00 \$15.00 \$50.00 \$8.00 \$5.00 \$12.00
Wednesday, February 14	started for home	
Thursday, February 15	balance for two ponies 5 cases whiskey box cigars	\$150.00 \$37.50 \$8.00
Friday, February 16	2.5 cords pine 2.5 cords oak hauling sawing	\$15.00 \$18.37 87½¢ \$5.00
Monday, March 5	postage & stamps charity Dr. Armitage for service in 1851	\$1.00 \$1.00 \$86.00
Thursday, March 8	Took tea at Davidsons - Cassy arrived	

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Friday, March 9	went to theatre with Celeste... Charity	\$5.00 \$1.00
Monday, March 19	season ticket to the Hippodrome theatre	\$15.00
Tuesday, March 20	Horticultural exhibition tickets for 1854-55 charity	\$6.00 \$5.00
Friday, March 23	Paid Jas. C. King for a house on Cove St. - 3rd house north from the alley between Holland & Baltimore on the west side \$1,400 minus \$9 in taxes paid Edward Johnson for a house on corner of above alley, on Cove St. \$2,200 minus \$10.50 in taxes Waters says rent should be \$210 for Johnson house and \$150 for King's	\$1,391.00 \$2,189.50
Monday, March 26	Gas bill to March 1st - meter stood 2412	\$89.40
Wednesday, March 28	Toys for boys 5 cords ash wood hauling sawing shoemaker's bill 10 cords pine wood hauling	\$3.00 \$25.00 75¢ \$15.00 \$50.00 \$42.25 \$7.50
Saturday, March 31	this completes the purchase of all ground rents upon my properties with exception of a small one held by Dr. Wright	
Monday, April 2	Father & wife & Whistler & wife all started for New York on 8- wheeled car 3 gardeners wages	\$72.00
Wednesday, April 4	Interest received on loans L. Rogers R. M. C... W. G. Thorning A. B. Kyle Mrs. Dunlap W. Leacher note	\$90.00 \$95.00 \$150.00 \$210.00 \$37.50 \$1,015.00
Thursday, April 5	collected interest on Baltimore City stock	\$150.00
Friday, April 6	Celeste's monthly Bowers to pay expenses on Black Swans from NY	\$500.00 \$30.00

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Saturday, April 7	charity	\$5.00
Monday, April 9	pd. for gloves pd. back taxes for 1853 on the McHenry property	\$1.25 \$88.02
Wednesday, April 11	received one load of ice weighing 2,080 lbs.	
Friday, April 13	5 standard rules of steel	\$8.00
Saturday, April 14	<b>1st daughter born today at 10:25 a.m. (Celeste M. Winans)</b> telegraphs	62½¢
Tuesday, April 17	leaching Celeste ( <i>the mother</i> ) postage leaches in full to this date for wines	\$5.50 80¢ \$3.00 \$50.00
Saturday, April 21	Jimmy Whistler Clinton Walter	\$50.00 25¢ 25¢
Tuesday, April 24	commenced to tear down the old houses on Baltimore St.	
Thursday, April 26	loaned Davidson for a few days	\$600.00
Friday, April 27	Ross arrived this morning from St. Petersburg	
Saturday, April 28	hauling for garden mens' wages	\$50.50 \$95.00
Tuesday, May 1	received from Davidson loan of 4/26 charity McKinney wages	\$600.00 \$10.00 \$50.00
Saturday, May 5	<b>Gate boy for 2 mos. wages</b>	\$15.00
Monday, May 7	embroidery work for Celeste leather straps for trees marketing - pd. to John	\$16.00 \$4.25 \$25.00
Tuesday, May 8	market money to John	\$25.00

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Wednesday, May 9	<p>purchased the dwelling on the north corner of Fremont &amp; Hollins Sts. from Thomas Sheppard (subject to a yearly ground rent of eighty-dollars) for the sum of thirty-seven hundred &amp; fifty dollars paid as follows: purchase price</p> <p style="text-align: right;">less 1/3 year's ground rent add for rent to date acknowledgment of deed total</p>	<p>\$3,750.00 \$17.15 \$33.33 25¢ \$3,739.76</p>
Thursday, May 10	Mrs. Wooden the nurse	\$60.00
Friday, May 11	<p>Subscription to the <i>Gallery of Modern Sculpture</i> for 1st 4 mos. John for marketing labourer in garden</p>	<p>\$3.00 \$30.00 \$5.00</p>
Saturday, May 12	<p>Carter for hauling sand and sods pd. Benjamin Robertson for a bay horse the cook's wages</p>	<p>\$52.50 \$325.00 \$11.25</p>
Monday, May 14	<p>2,060 lbs. ice John for marketing John the porter for 4 mos. wages A. V. Laurence on account for 5 cases Hiedsieck (champagne) pd. for the Bricks in the old cooper shop Carter for hauling soil for the garden</p>	<p>\$23.75 \$64.00 \$25.00 \$30.00 \$22.50</p>
Tuesday, May 15	<p>Tom Winans - to cousin Frank Anderson for shoeing horses to April 23rd paints &amp; brushes for Jas. Whistler</p>	<p>\$12.00 \$18.12 \$5.25</p>
Wednesday, May 16	old bricks - 6,000	\$30.00
Thursday, May 17	Loaned to Mrs. Whistler	\$500.00
Friday, May 18	Recd. from Robert Potter the amt. loaned him	\$25.00
Saturday, May 19	Loaned Geo. W. Whistler	\$250.00
Monday, May 21	Loaned Col. M. O. Davidson a short loan freight on ponies	<p>\$1,200 \$20.00</p>
Tuesday, May 22	<p>John Barrett for marketing J. Bowers to go to New York to bring the White Swans &amp; geese</p>	<p>\$45.00 \$75.00</p>
Wednesday, May 23	Ross - 2 o'clock at night	



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Thursday, May 24	Drum... Ponies giving Whistler F. Dickel for keeping the two ponies picture frame	\$3.50 \$2.00 \$1.00 \$90.70 \$3.00
Friday, May 25	Recd. from M. O. Davidson the amt. loaned him A. Merkler for the gate at gate-house Henry Jones for fruit	\$1,200 \$135.00 \$21.00
Saturday, May 26	Grass trimmers employed in garden (black men) from April 30 Carter for garden John Kelly - Carter for garden James Fahey for garden Dan Smith for garden brooms for garden	\$252.00 \$10.00 \$41.50 \$8.00 \$6.00 \$1.50
Monday, May 28	Beggars Lee McComas on account - laborers <b>Job Evans &amp; Son for building the gate-house</b> ; complete funding all materials & labour of every description A. V. Laurence balance on 5 cases champagne	50¢ \$10.00 \$1,450.00 \$62.50
Thursday, May 31	John the porter for living	\$50.00
Friday, June 1	Freight on flowers pd. Mrs. McComas Geo. McKinney postage Loaned Geo. W. Whistler for six months at 8 per cent interest	\$1.75 \$45.83 \$50.00 \$2.79 \$500.00
Saturday, June 2	McComas for lawyers & for clearing Bricks of the ten downed buildings on ...St.	\$34.03
Monday, June 4	Celeste for living for June month H. Rogue for... ...for washing postage	\$500.00 \$17.91 \$11.56 \$5.70

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Tuesday, June 5	<p>Received rent for my various houses for 3 mos. To June 5th from Mr. Waters</p> <p>pd. for various repairs to the above houses</p> <p>insurance on part of the above property</p> <p>expense of purchasing Johnson &amp; King's property</p> <p>expense of purchasing ground rent of \$103.50 from Emily MacTavish</p> <p>another ground rent for \$100.00</p> <p>expense of purchasing Sheppard's property</p>	<p>\$643.23</p> <p>\$94.91</p> <p>\$41.47</p> <p>\$100.00</p> <p>\$25.00</p> <p>\$25.00</p> <p>\$30.00</p>
Wednesday, June 6	<p>State &amp; City taxes on Sheppard's property for 1855</p> <p>part of this was deducted from the amt. agreed upon - I have only owned the house part of the year</p> <p>Wm. L. Winans subscription to Herald - to May 15th 1856</p> <p>straw &amp; hay</p>	<p>\$51.45</p> <p>\$6.12</p> <p>\$123.68</p>
Thursday, June 7	<p>French paper</p> <p>sawing up old boards &amp; clearing up bricks on new lot</p>	<p>\$8.00</p> <p>\$26.03</p>
Monday, June 11	<p>pd. Thomas Winans Jr.</p> <p>sent it to him as per his order of June 1st to Vernan Dr. Maynard</p> <p>left for Reading, PA with Ross Laporte - left in morning</p> <p>portage to Philadelphia</p> <p>Hotel bill</p> <p>lent &amp; paid Ross Winans</p>	<p>\$10.00</p> <p>\$47.37</p> <p>\$6.00</p> <p>\$14.50</p> <p>\$250.00</p>
Tuesday, June 12	<p>left Philadelphia for Reading</p>	<p>\$3.00</p>
Wednesday, June 13	<p>Hotel bill in Reading</p> <p>left at night for Phila.</p> <p>sundries in Phila.</p>	<p>\$10.50</p> <p>\$12.00</p>
Thursday, June 14	<p>incidentals in Phila.</p> <p>Hotel bill</p> <p>R. Rd...</p>	<p>\$5.00</p> <p>\$11.00</p> <p>\$3.50</p>
Friday, June 15	<p>arrived home this morning</p> <p>Recd. 3 letters from Bill</p> <p>Dr. Maynard</p>	<p>\$47.37</p>
Saturday, June 16	<p>garden to pay...</p>	<p>\$7.50</p>
Monday, June 18	<p>umbrella</p>	<p>\$2.00</p>

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Wednesday, June 20	Rip Rap Club Brooms for garden Fowler for Win...	\$5.00 93¢ \$70.77
Saturday, June 23	J. McGraw P. McGuire Jas. O'Neil P. McCann R. Hollidays bill watering pots brooms for garden Samuel Sutton for keeping horses and cows Niernser & Nietsen for professional service	\$22.00 \$24.00 \$24.00 \$24.00 \$20.62 \$3.62 93¢ \$149.50 \$150.00
Monday, June 25	George Whistler freight on champagne waiter - 1 mos. wages	\$5.00 50¢ \$25.00
Tuesday, June 26	Recd. from Adam Kyle check for \$178.88 for taxes for the year on mortgage of \$14,000	\$178.88
Friday, June 29	Paid the portages for 4 men to Liverpool (Millholland, Simons, Fred C. Ware & Lambert) Paid the same men to pay their portage from Liverpool to St. Petersburg Both of the above are to be charged to "Winans, Harrison & Winans" gas bill to June 1st - meter stood 2125	\$520.00 \$600.00 \$63.90
Saturday, June 30	cleaning privies on the lot near Cove Street	\$10.00
Monday, July 2	shaving Recd. interest on Maryland State stock Recd. 3 mos. interest on City-Baltimore stock, deducting State tax	\$12.87 \$251.50 \$822.29
Tuesday, July 3	Held first meeting on Bridges horse shoeing Spencer for Toys J. Graham for Medicine	\$9.00 \$4.81 \$88.80
Wednesday, July 4	Rockets ( <i>fireworks</i> )	\$5.00
Thursday, July 5	Fire works Had illumination and music	\$9.50 \$35.00

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Saturday, July 7	Went to Washington the first time with the "Centipede" gave for church gave colored man to assist in purchasing the freedom of his wife	\$2.00 \$10.00 \$3.00
Monday, July 9	Celeste for living tailors bill - Tracy <b>constructing walk at Alexandroffsky from House to Gate</b>	\$500.00 \$147.50 \$1,260.00
Tuesday, July 10	Louis Muller for window awnings & upholstery Taylor for hats	\$56.12 \$101.50
Wednesday, July 11	Laurence for wine R. Lilly for...	\$40.00 \$98.67
Thursday, July 12	pd. Paul McCloony his 6 mos. wage to July 1st, 1855 pd. Dennis McElvoy his 6 mos. wage to July 1st	\$198.00 \$162.00
Friday, July 13	telegraph	50¢
Saturday, July 14	Celeste on account for August monthly ( <i>she is borrowing from next month's allowance</i> )	\$100.00
Wednesday, July 18	Tom Winans Jr. clothing for coach man charity	\$5.00 \$16.00 \$1.00
Thursday, July 19	Lent Geo. W. Whistler until Father comes from Cape May Tom Winans Jr. for trunk & carpet bag <b>Ross got married</b> ( <i>written in bold pencil</i> ) ( <i>this is Tom's brother Ross Winans Jr. and he marries Maggie Wentz</i> )	\$200.00 \$2.50
Friday, July 20	3 books on sculptures	\$2.50
Saturday, July 21	Tom Winans to repay money borrowed by him from Jessy gardeners wages J. McGraw P. McGuire O'Neil Pat McCann C. McCasley Chuck Ogle on account - rock work Laurence for wines	\$10.00 \$24.00 \$24.00 \$24.00 \$23.00 \$22.50 \$25.00 \$25.00

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Tuesday, July 24	Recd. from Ross Winans on account money due me deposited same with Alex. Brown Brothers & Co. Umbrella 4 seats at theatre	\$5,000.00 \$2.00 \$1.98
Wednesday, July 25	Tom Winans from account Collins & Co. for repairs to kitchen utensils	\$10.00 \$145.07
Thursday, July 26	Lithographic stones for Jas. Whistler	\$5.50
Saturday, July 28	Loaned Col. Mo. O. Davidson for a few days pd. insurance on Alexandroffsky letter stamps Joseph Dall for 4 horses, 5 cows, 1 waggon, harness for 4 horses & a ...for a light waggon plough harness ...cottage furniture sofa ...china	\$2,000.00 \$90.00 \$3.00 \$1,000.00 \$50.00 \$9.00 \$6.00
Monday, July 30	Loaned Jas. A. Whistler for 6 months - have his note for amount - George W. Whistler will settle it <b>Jimmy Whistler left for New York...to his starting for Europe</b>	\$450.00
Tuesday, July 31	Shoeing horses	\$80.86
Wednesday, August 1	Received from Ross Winans on account - moneys loaned him pd. McHale for sundry farm expenses - oil for hands tickets for steam boat excursion George McKinney 1 mos. wages	\$500.00 \$5.00 \$5.00 \$50.50
Thursday, August 2	Recd. from Col. M. O. Davidson amt. loaned to him July 28 Celeste for monthly ( <i>had advanced \$100</i> ) Mrs. Carroll for nursing Tom Winans Jr. to buy clothing - to be charged to his... paid Mrs. Lambert ( <i>he makes each person receiving money sign his diary received</i> )	\$2,000.00 \$400.00 \$70.00 \$45.00 \$25.00
Friday, August 3	Recd. from R. Winans on ac money loaned him Received letter No. 135 from Bill (St. Petersburg) new buggy - would have given me \$60 for old one but got it repaired instead for \$72. McCann for market waggon	\$30,000.00 \$160.00 \$72.00 \$230.00

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Saturday, August 4	Tom Winans Jr. - for boots - washing (cousin, son of Wm. R.) Bedford Water nurse's strings Carter for hauling for Alexandroffsky J. W. Harvey for a cow tools for garden brooms for garden	\$15.00 \$7.75 \$2.62 \$50.00 \$100.00 \$2.25 \$1.00
Tuesday, August 7	pd. Tom Winans Jr. to buy trunk - to be charged to... Charity went out to Mrs. Johnson's to look at Dairy Laurence for wines	\$22.00 \$2.00 \$25.00
Thursday, August 9	pd. portage of George Hamblin, Pratt, Lair, Peacock, Eckleman, Tom Winans & Brown from Baltimore to St. Petersburg	\$2,160.00
Friday, August 10	expenses going to Washington Tom Winans the balance of the 2 hundred dollars - ordered to be paid him by his Father & to be paid back to me by Winans, Harrison & Winans groceries	\$75.00 \$20.25 \$32.94
Saturday, August 11	Mr. Hale to pay labouring men - at farm	\$15.50
Monday, August 13	Mr. Graham says that the interest on the North Carolina bonds is to be collected on the 1st April & 1st October postage charity Wm...told me that Green measured my new buggy in the shop	\$3.00 \$5.00
Tuesday, August 14	heard for first time of Ross's marriage ( <i>Ross Jr., his brother</i> )	
Wednesday, August 15	musician charity	\$35.00 \$1.00
Thursday, August 16	Charles Ogle in full for rock work <b>J. M. Wampler for surveying at the Crimea</b>	\$85.90 \$120.00
Saturday, August 18	Mr. Hale 2 men board for 2 men 1 thrasher Ross Winans for John Winans to be charged to Winans, Harrison & Winans gardeners wages	\$30.00 \$20.00 \$20.00 \$9.00 Total: \$79.00 \$100.00 \$72.00

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Monday, August 20	Loaned to Col. M. O. Davidson - returnable on demand - three thousand dollars	\$3,000.00
Tuesday, August 21	Cement for Rock work hauling for garden	\$75.00 \$20.50
Thursday, August 23	musicians cement for Dairy at Crimea	\$15.00 \$6.00
Saturday, August 25	pd. John Colby on account - work for Dairy at farm	\$75.00
Thursday, August 30	1 picture frame feed for horses	\$1.88 \$456.28
Friday, August 31	Recd. from Geo. Whistler the amt. loaned to him twine for game bill at Ocean House ( <i>Newport</i> ) John Wolfenden for stone work at dairy - Crimea	\$200.00 50¢ \$40.75 \$101.47
Saturday, September 1	Celeste - monthly postage Incidentals N. York George McKinney wages sundries for garden	\$500.00 \$1.62½ \$17.00 \$50.00 \$3.75
Monday, September 3	theatre tickets	\$4.00
Tuesday, September 4	arrived from New York at 4½ p.m. portage from N. York harness bill at Metropolitan	\$6.75 \$48.62 \$50.50
Wednesday, September 5	Ross &...left for St. Petersburg paid for toys for children charity pd. Ross Winans Jr. to pay his portage to St. Petersburg to be charged to Winans, Harrison & Winans	\$16.00 \$1.00 \$1,000.00
Thursday, September 6	Recd. from Thomas Winans on account of son's wages (signed for by Rosina Lambert)	\$25.00
Friday, September 7	Dickel for horse blanket - halter Calash...wood...	\$275.00 \$15.00 \$800.00
Saturday, September 8	went to Latrobe's with Celeste & babys - pd. toll & portage coach to Latrobe's	\$1.75 \$7.00

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Monday, September 10	Norfolk Sufferers expense to bring mare from New York	\$50.00 \$13.50
Tuesday, September 11	Laurence for wines	\$30.00
Wednesday, September 12	Hale for farm wages & for his own wages	\$138.00
Thursday, September 13	James S. Waters - stationery hay & straw	\$66.06 \$111.25
Saturday, September 15	Laurence in full for wines mens' wages	\$106.05 \$72.00
Monday, September 17	Recd. of the \$3,000 loan to Col. M. O. Davidson (\$1,500 & interest)	\$1,509.00
Wednesday, September 19	bills for Celeste gun for Mr. Hale cork screws	\$345.00 \$17.39 \$4.00
Thursday, September 20	Dickel for mare expenses bit for bridle	\$275.00 \$10.00 \$5.00
Saturday, September 22	Jno. Colby - work at Dairy Barn	\$120.00
Tuesday, September 25	received from F. G. Waters for rents Recd. from Col. Davidson balance of loan; interest \$1.81	\$233.30 \$1,500.00
Thursday, September 27	taxes on McHenry property for 1854	\$163.29
Saturday, September 29	John Wolfenden for stone work on barn & wall at Crimea gas light	\$71.50 \$48.90
Monday, October 1	subscription American News paper loaned Col. Davidson for a few days Celeste monthly expenses George McKinney wages	\$8.00 \$2,000.00 \$341.86 \$50.00
Wednesday, October 3	Rcd. 1 yr. interest on Balt. City stock Rcd. 1 yr. interest on Maryland State stock purchased City stock par \$14,088.72	\$913.66¾ \$375.00 \$13,842.17
Thursday, October 4	George W. Lambert wages - charged Winans, Harrison & Winans	\$25.00



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Friday, October 5	<b>pd. Joseph Dall on account of \$500 balance on the purchase of the Crimea</b>	\$250.00
Saturday, October 6	concert tickets	\$4.00
Monday, October 8	present to Matilda & Marsha sent...Celeste	\$200.00 \$200.00
Tuesday, October 9	life member of the School of Design at Maryland Institute for Celeste & daughter	\$20.00
Friday, October 12	<b>Wampler for surveying at Crimea</b> hauling for garden trunk strap	\$50.00 \$8.25 \$1.00
Saturday, October 13	Celeste monthly exp. Giese for cement for the Crimea Dairy expenses on Plants from Philadelphia mens' wages in garden	\$158.14 \$52.00 \$1.00 \$72.00
Monday, October 15	Mrs. Eckelman - her husband's wages in St. Petersburg - on account	\$50.00
Tuesday, October 16	Rcd. from Col. Davidson - loan repayment	\$1,000.00
Saturday, October 20	Colby - work at the farm house at Crimea plants for garden	\$150.00 \$62.75
Monday, October 22	for Crimea:  2082 wt...at \$50.00 1 sack fine salt 50...at 1%  3 cows for Crimea + 2 old cows	\$52.05 \$2.00 <u>\$78.50</u> \$62.55 \$105.00
Tuesday, October 23	pd. James the Gate-boy - James Sweeney to date 6 mos. at \$7.50 from today he is raised to \$8.00 per month ( <i>he signed this diary for receipt</i> )	\$45.00
Thursday, October 25	Col. Davidson paid all loans in full Sumwalt & Green for stone work on dairy at Crimea	\$1,006.66 \$300.00
Friday, October 26	rcd. 10 tons anthracite coal postage	\$417.00
Monday, October 29	<b>J. M. Wampler for topographical map of Crimea</b>	\$117.50

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Tuesday, October 30	Tiffany Diamond ear rings Locket Coral Amulets Seal ring Bowl & saucer Silver font opera glasses  Total:	\$258.00 \$95.00 \$7.00 \$37.00 \$30.00 \$48.00 \$77.00 \$17.00 \$569.00  \$169.34 \$1,377.19 \$2,000.00
Wednesday, October 31	Celeste for monthly esp. subscription to Republican George McKinney wages garden expenses John H. B. Latrobe for professional services	\$500.00 \$8.00 \$50.00 \$10.50 \$211.82
Thursday, November 1	work at dairy at Crimea toys for children	\$82.00 \$12.50
Friday, November 2	Dr. Maynard came	
Saturday, November 3	theatre Washington present to poor Wolfenden for extra work blasting in the Ice House at Crimea sundry jobs by Wolfenden about fence & stable at Crimea	\$3.00 \$5.00 \$5.00 \$51.75 \$48.25
Wednesday, November 7	loaned Col. Davidson for a few days Bricks for dairy at Crimea	\$3,000.00 \$18.00
Thursday, November 8	gold fish	\$19.00
Saturday, . November 10	sawing 11 cords of wood gardeners wages Carter for garden	\$15.75 \$72.00 \$10.72
Wednesday, November 14	left for N. York for the purpose of going to see Allen about that small pipe used in the upright boiler chamber for the purpose of giving an increased draught with a certain sized exhaust paid two fares hotel	\$6.00 \$5.00

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Thursday, November 15	lent Whistler for Jimmy	\$100.00
Friday, November 16	left N. York at 11 o'clock p.m. with Allen - started for Springfield in morning train...night train for Boston hotel bill at New York John Colby - work at farm house & sheds at Crimea	\$6.00 \$170.00
Saturday, November 17	arrived at Boston about 12 o'clock at night	
Monday, November 19	opera glass in Boston spectacles Hotel bill incidentals	\$12.00 \$4.00 \$25.55 \$5.00
Tuesday, November 20	arrived NY at 6:30 a.m. Hotel bill at Metropolitan Toys for children over-shoes sleigh cigars (500 at \$5.50) portage to Baltimore for self & Frank Heyward carriage to Depot supper coach from boat	\$7.50 \$12.50 \$3.00 \$165.00 \$27.50 \$12.00 \$2.00 50¢ \$1.00
Wednesday, November 21	arrived home from a visit to Albany, Springfield, Boston, and Providence with Mr. Millholland gray horse	\$300.00
Thursday, November 22	gold fish Walter Red. from Col. Davidson amt. for 2 year \$1,000 loan	\$18.00 \$1.00 \$1,120.00
Friday, November 23	Celeste - advance on December L. Feast & Sons for plants Water Co.	\$50.00 \$50.50 \$64.00

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Saturday, November 24	wages of Mr. Hale labourers ice cream shirts James Hale - Crimea 4 labourers 1 labourer Hale total opera glass	\$30.00 \$106.50 \$7.25 \$27.75 \$80.00 \$21.00 \$30.00 \$131.00 \$11.75
Monday, November 26	opera box	\$10.00
Tuesday, November 27	hose for gas... Hundersan for rubber goods	\$24.00 \$12.57
Wednesday, November 28	...for flower pots	\$53.92
Thursday, November 29	Strawberries	\$15.00
Friday, November 30	postage	\$5.38
Saturday, December 1	Celeste monthly (\$52 to be deducted after Jan.) John the porter 7 mos. wages to date McKinney wages Lambert wages - charge to Winans, Harrison & Winans rcd. from F. G Waters - rents collected by him to this date repairs to properties John Kelso - 1 yr. insurance on ship	\$500.00 \$112.00 \$50.27 \$25.00 \$516.65 \$30.75 \$1.25
Monday, December 3	Loaned \$400 to John P. Des Forges for 5 years (Ross's publisher); took mortgage on two houses as security Ice house and waggon shed foundations at Crimea by John Wolfenden	\$400.00 \$127.62
Tuesday, December 4	Wm. R. Winans for board & everything (Tom's Uncle): Thomas Winans, Jr., (Tom's cousin) 36 weeks School bills clothing - boots cash... Account of William R. Winans - was paid to...	\$108.00 \$13.70 \$6.00 <u>\$25.00</u> \$152.70
Wednesday, December 5	<b>grand piano</b> transportation of piano subscription to Sunday school for...	\$650.00 \$6.50 \$5.00

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Friday, December 7	left at night for NY to meet Mr. Revillon (Celeste's father George) Railroad Hacks in Philadelphia coach in NY maid in NY bill at the St. Nicholas hotel coach to depot porter baggage hacks in NY rcd. from Ross Winans - \$2,000 - he deposited with Alexander Brown Bros. Co. for my credit	\$6.00 \$3.00 50¢ \$30.00 \$41.43 \$3.00 \$2.00 \$1.00 \$12.00
Saturday, December 8	Wages at Crimea Mr. Hale's wages	\$137.18 \$30.00
Sunday, December 9	Mr. Revillon arrived at 9 o'clock a.m.	
Monday, December 10	paving the gateway at Alexandroffsky by Mr. Murray	\$18.25
Tuesday, December 11	paid Wood Bros. for a sleigh	\$167.00
Wednesday, December 12	candies sea water for Celeste Constable & Fisher for ...shirts for Ross subscription to the <i>Railroad Advisor</i>	50¢ \$6.00 \$18.00 \$3.00
Friday, December 14	John Colby - work at Crimea ( <i>he is carpenter</i> )	\$150.00
Saturday, December 15	theatre Carter for garden gardeners' wages	\$3.00 \$25.75 \$72.00
Tuesday, December 18	Recd. from Ross Winans - loans to him Loaned to Joseph Harrison til next remittance from St. Petersburg Feed for Crimea Butler	\$5,000.00 \$5,000.00 \$109.45 \$15.60
Friday, December 21	pd. John Wolfenden for work at Crimea ...for plants	\$50.00 \$119.39
Saturday, December 22	hay for horses	\$113.75

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Tuesday, December 25	Walter present ( <i>his brother</i> ) Clinton present ( <i>his brother</i> ) Shears for Father	\$10.00 \$10.00 \$3.50
Wednesday, December 26	Rcd. of Ross Winans money loaned him Loaned Joseph Harrison til next remittance from St. Petersburg tuning piano for 6 mos.	\$5,000.00 \$5,000.00 \$2.00
Thursday, December 27	Theatre charity hoods for girls	\$3.50 \$2.00 \$6.00
Friday, December 28	Gas Light Co. of Balt. From Sept. 1 to Dec. 1 meter read 2788 on 9/1 and 3011 on 12/1 recd. for 251¼ bushels wheat raised at Crimea; sold for \$2.10 per bushel	\$66.90  \$527.59
Saturday, December 29	Subscription to Carroll's Island Duck Club shot shot-bag	\$75.00 \$4.50 \$3.00
Monday, December 31	went to Philadelphia to see Harrison about employing...; expenses recd. 6 mos. wages for myself & Brother for self: 33 x 6 = \$198 Brother: 27 x 6 = \$162 pd. stable boy - came to work on Nov. 24 oyster shells for yard manure for Crimea twine for garden Alexandroffsky's butcher Crimea - Thomas & Sons Turning Brady & Mooney horse shoers John Colby for work at Crimea Heywood furniture Lucas Bros. John Stewart coaches	\$8.00     \$360.00 \$10.00 \$4.50 \$60.50 50¢ \$18.80 \$85.67 \$30.37 \$308.61 \$43.50 \$15.82 \$12.00

This is only a partial list of expenses listed on December 31; Most Crimea construction occurs in 1856

# Personal Diary of Thomas Winans 1856

Most Crimea construction occurs this year. This is the first year Tom receives significant interest returns on his securities investments and he gets very heavily into mortgage banking this year. The ice house, dairy, chicken house, farm house, fencing, windmill, fish pool, road and entrance wall are completed at Crimea this year and a lot of cows are purchased for the country estate. The cornerstone (northeast corner) is laid for the Orianda mansion on June 27 and construction hits its peak in September. The pair of eagles flanking Crimea's entrance in the year 2000 is received September 23, 1856. The brick stable (its tin roof cost \$321.50) is built at Alexandroffsky. Mr. George Revillon (Celeste's father) comes to stay at Alexandroffsky. Tom purchases the family plot at Green Mount Cemetery. Celeste continues harp lessons. The infamous brick wall around the Alexandroffsky estate is completed this year. The family continues its tradition of spending August in Newport, Rhode Island. On October 31st, Tom hires a personal assistant named Walter Wilkinson.

Tuesday, January 1	Hack present Recd. interest on \$25,000 North Carolina... Recd. interest on \$60,000 Virginia cupons ( <i>zero coupon bonds</i> ) Deposited with Alexander Brown Western Case Co.	\$3.00 \$1.50 \$750.00 \$1,800.00 \$2,550.00 \$5.00
Wednesday, January 2	Recd. interest on \$25,000 Maryland stock for 3 mos. Interest on \$75,000 Baltimore city loan for 3 mos. Recd. from Col. Davidson on account of loan of \$3,000 to him Deposited with Alexander Brown Bros. & Co. Loaned F. Streeter for 5 yrs. in mortgage <b>present to milk boy</b> letter stamp	\$375.00 \$1,125.00 \$1,500.00 \$3,152.59 \$8,000.00 \$2.50 \$3.00
Thursday, January 3	Rcd. interest from A. B. Kyle Rcd. interest from R. McCann Rcd. interest from Lloyd Rogers Rcd. interest from J. Dunlap Rcd. interest from Wm. G. Thomas Rcd. interest from J. Dunlap deposited with A. Brown <b>present to Sun carrier</b> Celeste for living placed \$5,000 of North Carolina coupon bonds in the hands of Alex Brown as colateral security for moneys over-drawn by me to be returned as soon as I have a balance in their hands - bonds no. 2248, 2287, 2283, 2332, 2247 boys ( <i>his sons</i> ) diary ( <i>this one presumably</i> )	\$210.00 \$75.00 \$90.00 \$75.00 \$150.00 \$20.33 \$620.33 \$1.00 \$3.00  50¢ 87¢

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Saturday, January 5	opera tickets cement for Crimea dairy 1 yr. subscription to London News & Punch	\$18.00 \$50.25 \$18.00
Monday, January 7	Celeste on account, month; owe her yet \$250.00 theatre tickets & hack Laurence for wines John Hinsly for a two-horse sleigh hack hire John Retford for thrashing wheat at Crimea; 242 bushels at 15 cts.	\$235.00 \$2.50 \$50.00 \$200.00 \$5.00 \$36.30
Tuesday, January 8	Mrs. Lehost to... hack hire	\$25.00 \$1.50
Wednesday, January 9	Sleighting party to Mr. Latrobe's got present to Henry incidentals Charles Ogle for work on Springs at Crimea clothing for Ross (his son)	\$200.00 \$5.00 \$3.00 \$17.00 \$3.50
Thursday, January 10	Celeste monthly received letter from Mr. Wade church	\$250.00 \$5.00
Friday, January 11	Went to Washington to get passport for Wade R Rd hack hotel hack in Baltimore for Mr. Revillon & self &... paid taxes on Kyle property for 1855 - this money was paid to me by Adam Kyle for this purpose	\$2.00 \$4.50 \$3.00 \$4.00 \$86.55
Saturday, January 12	Henry Jakes Labourers on farm at Crimea Mr. Hale ( <i>foreman at Crimea</i> )	\$53.87 \$151.18 \$30.00
Monday, January 14	furnished Mr. Wade to pay his wife's, his servants & his own portage (also Mr. Kayes) to St. Petersburg - to be charged to Winans, Harrison & Winans <b>Bowers for Birds - 42 birds</b>	\$1,600.00 \$147.00



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Tuesday, January 15	Started for Philadelphia with Thompson & Whistler to see Mr. Wade - portage wages - gardeners oyster shells asparagus roots	\$3.00 \$70.00 50¢ \$2.75
Wednesday, January 16	Incidentals music	\$21.00 \$3.00
Thursday, January 17	Left for Baltimore; R Rd. Hotel bill Incidentals	\$3.37 \$5.00 \$5.00
Saturday, January 19	Mr. Wade sailed for St. Petersburg	
Wednesday, January 23	Repairing bird cages	\$1.25
Thursday, January 24	pd. Stable boy up to date at rate of \$14 per month paid previously	\$18.00 \$10.00
Friday, January 25	Taffy & ground nuts	31¢
Monday, January 28	recd. from Col. Davidson princ. & int. in full on \$3,000 loan some time back paid him for coal Wolfenden for work on Ice House (Crimea)	\$1,540.50 \$236.58 \$281.12
Tuesday, January 29	Mr. Lambert	\$25.00
Wednesday, January 30	Deposited Alex. Brown part of money from Davidson	\$1,250.00
Thursday, January 31	Recd. from Henry J. Skrynk 12 mos. ground rent on lot on Calvert St. formerly owned by William Leach letter stamp pd. Mr. Revillon as per draft from Winans, Harrison & Winans to be charged to them; Draft No. 181 dated 19th Dec. 1855	\$300.00 \$3.00 \$468.75

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Friday, February 1	pd. toll gates on Franklin Rd. to Jan. 1st blacksmith for shoeing horses & other work for Crimea paid for Celeste to be deducted from monthly Tierman Holwede Sirman  <div style="display: flex; justify-content: flex-end;"> <div style="text-align: right;">             confections     \$139.45              market            \$10.00              E. Wilkins        \$8.00  <u>oysters</u>             <u>\$29.75</u>                                         \$694.41              deduct for cigars     <u>\$50.00</u>                                         \$644.41           </div> <div style="margin-left: 20px;">             \$22.60              \$28.71              \$200.00              \$185.82              \$87.12              \$234.27                \$644.41              \$27.66           </div> </div>	
Saturday, February 2	Celeste for living Mr. & Mrs. Harrison arrived Mr. Marshall sailed for St. Petersburg gardeners wages George McKinney wages garden expenses Mr. Marshall's portage to Liverpool to be charged to Winans, Harrison & Winans	\$150.00  \$72.00 \$50.00 \$2.94 \$130.00
Monday, February 4	pd. for portage across Atlantic for Mrs. Marshall to be charged to WHW Recd. from George W. Whistler 6 mos. interest on \$450 loaned James Whistler - the note was renewed	\$130.00 \$13.50
Tuesday, February 5	John H. B. Latrobe for obtaining buggy patent	\$280.00
Wednesday, February 6	Turner & Yardley - timber for dairy timber for farm house	\$32.34 \$4.75
Friday, February 8	cloth for Mrs. Hale	\$13.87
Saturday, February 9	subscription to <i>Herald</i> to Feb 9th, 1857	\$10.00
Monday, February 11	Recd. authorization from...Baring Bros & Co. to draw on them to the amt. of £10,000 sterling on ac of WHW Drew on Baring Bros. (Tom's London bank) for £5,000 and deposited same with Alex Brown Bros.	
Tuesday, February 12	fish bowls Brady for hack hire	\$2.75 \$2.00

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Wednesday, February 13	Father & I went to New York to see the steamer Persia	
Friday, February 15	sewing for Celeste	\$29.94
Saturday, February 16	Hotel bill at St... other expenses	\$47.62 \$50.00
Monday, February 18	Mrs. Eckleman on ac WHW Loaned Col. Davidson for a few days Celeste for living	\$50.00 \$3,000.00 \$10.00
Wednesday, February 20	Whiskey from Jiblins present to poor  Labouring hands on farm at Crimea Hale's wages  <span style="float: right;">total</span>	\$30.00 \$5.00  \$129.00 <u>\$30.00</u> \$159.00
Friday, February 22	Loaned John Dunlap for 5 years taking as security a further mortgage on his house & 2 lots corner of Hollins & Parkin Sts. G. Scharf for feed for the Crimea	\$3,000.00 \$70.50
Saturday, February 23	brooms for garden Laurence for wines Recd. a draft on the Reading Rail Rd. due March 7th & gave it to Brown Bros. & Co. for collection - this draft was given in payment for the loans made to Ross Winans & is more than... a part of it - say over \$20,000 dollars will have to be paid back.	\$2.50 \$2.25 \$45,000.00
Monday, February 25	Recd. from Joseph...being the amt. loaned him on 19th & 27th Dec. 1855 - with int. pd. stable boy to date	\$10,106.80 \$14.00
Tuesday, February 26	Loaned John R. Niernsee for 4 mos.	\$1,000.00
Thursday, February 28	Mrs. Lambert	\$25.00
Friday, February 29	postage	\$1.57
Saturday, March 1	Celeste on Feb. month living exp Celeste on ac March McKinney for 2 mos. wages Three gardeners wages	\$30.00 \$100.00 \$102.94 \$72.00
Tuesday, March 4	pd. Mr. Revillon as per draft from WHW to be charged to them; No. 190, Jan. 23rd, 1856	\$375.00

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Thursday, March 6	ball tickets pd. Dr. Burt Celeste was ( <i>christened?</i> ) by Dr. Burt	\$5.00 \$15.00
Monday, March 10	drew on Baring Bros. & Co. for £5,000 and placed it with Alex Brown; pd. me 9 for it ( <i>he uses money sent from England to pay wives &amp; families of husbands in St. Petersburg</i> ) J. Jacob Bowers for pr. of birds	\$210.00
Tuesday, March 11	purchased Ohio ? pr. ct 1860 Bonds \$15,000 at 103½ brokerage fee total cost  purchased Tennessee bonds at 96 brokerage total cost  Recd. from F. G. Waters & Son for rents	\$15,487.50 \$37.50 \$15,525.00  \$14,437.50 \$37.50 \$14,475.00  \$344.31
Friday, March 14	Loaned Col. Davidson for a few days on ac Swantow Coal & Iron Co. Celeste for living	\$5,000.00 \$50.00
Saturday, March 15	Mr. Hale for self & Crimea farm labourers Recd. from Graham ( <i>his broker/accountant at Alex Brown</i> ) \$10,000 Tennessee Bonds Adolphe Rogue for fruits	\$138.62 \$55.50
Monday, March 17	Recd. authorization from Baring Bros. to draw £20,000 Drew for £10,000 and deposited money with Graham; he paid 9¼ for it Walter S. Winans owes me \$66.66 for rent to his leaving the home on 20th February	
Tuesday, March 18	Celeste for living George Arnold for bread hay & straw	\$50.00 \$28.89 \$130.00
Wednesday, March 19	Atlas of Europe book on the ocean charity Taxes for \$854 in part of Thornton property	\$12.00 \$1.00 \$5.00 \$52.44

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Thursday, March 20	Mr. Revillon on ac Sumwalt & Greene on stone work on Dairy & Farm house at Crimea	\$100.00 \$57.79
Friday, March 21	pd. Ross Winans on ac settlement; this must make our account about square birds Recd. from Swantow Coal & Iron Co. in settlement of \$8,000 lent them some days back; 12 certificates of \$500 each of loan secured by mortgage on their whole property; the loan amounted to \$30,000 & was taken by myself, Brown Bros. & others and a note payable on demand interest on loan	\$11,000.00 \$2.50  \$6,000.00 \$2,000.00 \$38.00
Wednesday, March 26	sweeping chimnies gas light to March 1	86¢ \$141.00
Thursday, March 27	part for a guitar	\$5.00
Friday, March 28	left for Philadelphia with Mr. Revillon & Whistler - portage	\$6.00
Monday, March 31	Returned to Baltimore in afternoon train - went to see...at Philadelphia - portage hotel bill hack to Eastwick Incidentals	\$6.00 \$16.00 \$9.00 \$8.00
Tuesday, April 1	Celeste for market postage pd. George Revillon to be charged to WHW as per draft No. 310 dated Feb. 18, 1856 John Mann for manure for Crimea John Ward for tolls on Franklin Road for 6 mos. to date Stephen Gowdy for a cow for the Crimea	\$40.00 \$2.37 \$375.00 \$75.00 \$9.45 \$40.00
Thursday, April 3	Baltimore City stock Maryland State stock	\$1,125.00 \$388.85
Friday, April 4	Celeste for living	\$200.00

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Saturday, April 5	pd. McCann for new buggy parts repairing...? wash woman pd. W. W. French for potatoes for Celeste feed for Crimea guard for Crimea oats for Crimea potatoes for Crimea lime for Crimea	\$36.00 \$310.74 \$45.04 \$15.00 \$32.12 \$53.58 \$10.00 \$7.87 \$9.50
Tuesday, April 8	Laurence for wines	\$100.00
Wednesday, April 9	3 canes for buggy Recd. from John Winans ( <i>Tom's great-uncle and an attorney</i> ) the amt. due on note given by Thomas L. Dekay to William R. Winans ( <i>Tom's uncle</i> ) for \$500 bearing date Jan. 18th, 1857 which Mr. Dekay paid on Saturday last - the money on the other will be forwarded you as fast as collected Newton April 7th, 1856 ( <i>signed John Winans</i> )	\$4.50       \$492.32
Thursday, April 10	Purchased \$75,000 Baltimore City loan from Ross Winans at 96¾ Adam Duncan for 57 tons coal Charles Ogle - Crimea wall James Hale to pay mens' wages at Crimea	\$72,562.50 \$337.00 \$120.00 \$185.00
Monday, April 14	Salt - oil & tar for Crimea Turnip seeds	\$2.67 \$1.00
Tuesday, April 15	Joshua Zimmerman for a black horse for the Crimea J. Zimmerman for a...of hay for Crimea	\$200.00 \$100.00
Wednesday, April 16	feed for Crimea J. Elgar for hinges	\$34.40 \$11.31
Thursday, April 17	John Wolfenden...on Ice House ( <i>at Crimea</i> )	\$200.68
Saturday, April 19	Samuel Sulton for keeping... [ <b>last name is actually Sutton</b> ] Samuel Sulton for eggs & butter J. W. Colby - carpenters' work	\$8.00 \$74.39 \$160.00
Thursday, April 24	Benjamin Robertson for a bay horse - exchanged the old one J. Bowers for birds	\$225.00 \$247.18

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Friday, April 25	Celeste for living poor G. L. Gittings for 2 cows for Crimea <b>Colt pistol for Mr. Revillon</b>	\$15.00 \$2.00 \$80.00 \$30.00
Saturday, April 26	gardeners' wages Charles Ogle - wall at Crimea Charles Kelly for hauling for garden leveling instrument from F. W. & R. King ( <i>surveying tools?</i> )	\$66.00 \$150.00 \$35.75 \$120.00
Monday, April 28	Mrs. Lambert Celeste for living Friebert for bread L. G. Shipley for 2 cows for the Crimea	\$25.00 \$50.00 \$9.75 \$75.00
Thursday, May 1	Recd. repayment of a loan McKinney wages postage brick for a wall	\$300.00 \$53.50 \$1.55 \$400.00
Friday, May 2	J. Wolfenden for work on ice house at Crimea	\$79.53
Saturday, May 3	pd. stable boy for 2 mos. To April 25th F. Perico for dresses	\$28.00 \$12.54
Monday, May 5	Mr. Latidee for illustrating buggy in <i>Coach Makers' Magazine</i> (Tom got a patent on the this buggy) William Frush - feed for Crimea	\$300.00 \$83.31
Tuesday, May 6	Celeste for market tickets opera	\$15.00 \$10.00
Thursday, May 8	Celeste for living	\$25.00
Friday, May 9	pd. John the porter for small amts. paid by him Field for oysters	\$17.78 \$50.50
Saturday, May 10	Charles Ogle on brick work on wall & stable at Alexandroffsky	\$120.00
Monday, May 12	James Hale wages for self and 13 men garden seeds for Crimea Col. Laurence on ac E. Bird for dresses for girls	\$239.00 \$3.00 \$100.00 \$41.00
Wednesday, May 14	Loaned John McKim on mortgage pump for windmill at Crimea	\$50.000.00 \$14.25

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Saturday, May 17	John Colby work at Farm House at Crimea	\$100.00
Monday, May 19	Celeste for living Poole & Hunt for cogwheel for boat experiments J. Wampler on ac services to be recd. Brooms for garden	\$120.00 \$9.25 \$25.00 \$2.00
Tuesday, May 20	Wolfenden on stone work at Crimea	\$200.00
Wednesday, May 21	Loaned Ross Winans for McNeil's portage Wm. Brooks for hauling chestnut fence parts to Crimea	\$75.00 \$96.00
Friday, May 23	Henry Jakes for a dinner	\$181.25
Saturday, May 24	Chas. Ogle on wall and stable ( <i>at Alexandroffsky</i> ) pd. to date to James R...for looking about new stable gardeners' wages	\$300.00 \$47.00 \$71.00
Monday, May 26	Col. Laurence on ac for wines	\$100.00
Tuesday, May 27	gift for building a church	\$5.00
Wednesday, May 28	pd. hay & straw to date James F. Krise for 6 days hauling parts at \$8 for the fence at Crimea pd. Caleb Hooper for 700 chestnut fence parts at 30 cts. for past 210 cash paid 2 men help labor for Crimea Mrs. Smith for making shirts	\$161.56 \$48.00 \$216.00 \$9.48
Thursday, May 29	C. Kelly for hauling bricks for stable <b>to Green Mount</b> ( <i>Cemetery, opened in 1839</i> ) J. L. Brown for hauling parts to Crimea - 5 loads at \$8 per Celeste for living	\$30.00 \$18.00 \$40.00 \$250.00
Friday, May 30	loan to Mr. Howard - secured by mortgage on Fairmount property	\$50,000.00
Saturday, May 31	expense in getting Mrs. Lehrs passport sawing wood J. Colby- work at Crimea postage	\$10.00 \$37.00 \$100.00 \$1.48



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Monday, June 2	Tierman & Co. for wines Tierman for groceries McEldowning for goods for Celeste Charles the porter - 3 mos. wages to June 1st at \$25 per mo. Sundries for house paid by Charles McKinney for wages	\$1,447.90 \$341.62 \$690.82 \$75.00 \$5.88 \$50.00
Wednesday, June 4	John Wolfenden for work at Crimea painters at Crimea flower tub for garden	\$250.00 \$9.25 \$9.00
Friday, June 6	pd. John Swan for about 18 acres land purchased from him adjoining the property which I purchased from Mr. Dall on the western side (Crimea) at the rate of \$250 per acre - this includes purchase of a small strip on my side of the road which my...	\$4,675.45
Saturday, June 7	Celeste to send to Paris Celeste living pair buggy wheels started for Philadelphia with Mr. Revillon & family	\$450.00 \$4.00 \$10.00
Monday, June 9	bill at Girard House	\$62.25
Tuesday, June 10	toys for baby	\$35.00
Wednesday, June 11	clothing for Celeste books bill for Mr. Revillon at St. Nicholas Hotel	\$15.00 \$6.50 \$31.14
Thursday, June 12	bill for self at St. Nicholas Celeste in New York portage to NY return gave Celeste in Philadelphia sundry expenses in NY	\$103.75 \$50.00 \$40.50 \$15.00 \$40.00 \$100.00
Saturday, June 14	sent Celeste to Philadelphia corner stones for chicken house Charles Ogle on stable	\$20.00 \$9.75 \$300.00
Tuesday, June 17	anthracite coal W. W. Trush for feed for Crimea cement for Crimea Des Forges for building	\$7.00 \$81.12 \$40.00 \$57.40

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Friday, June 20	present to Mrs. Ellerly Celeste for market received from F. G. Waters for house rents to June 20th deduct for expenses total rental income sweeping chimnies wood sawyer	\$100.00 \$10.00 \$706.18 \$118.72 \$588.06 \$1.00 \$13.00
Saturday, June 21	gardeners' wages Laurence for wines G. Mitchell, looking glass & picture frame No. 720 Broadway, New York; charges for fountain Indian girl platter	\$72.00 \$73.00 \$280.00 \$25.00
Monday, June 23	Pratt & Bros. Tin for stable roof ( <i>at Alexandroffsky</i> )	\$321.50
Tuesday, June 24	Celeste for market potatoes for house	\$25.00 \$12.75
Wednesday, June 25	Celeste for sundries	\$40.00
Friday, June 27	Celeste for sundries LAID ORIANDA CORNERSTONE	\$12.00
Saturday, June 28	Draining tile for Crimea harp lessons - A. Toulman Charles Ogle - brickwork at stable J. Colby - carpentry work	\$24.20 \$19.75 \$150.00 \$230.00
Monday, June 30	pd. bill for pear trees for Ross Winans ( <i>Father</i> ) during his absence to Canada P. H. Watson for buggy specifications ( <i>Tom's patent</i> ) gas light	\$128.25 \$100.00 \$73.80
Tuesday, July 1	John Wolfenden for sundry work at Crimea John Wolfenden for work on dwelling at Crimea Henry Jakes for a dinner G. Arnold for bread flowers	\$93.69 \$100.00 \$82.87 \$11.91 \$9.00
Wednesday, July 2	labour for stable McKinney wages Carter - garden Wm. Maxwell for caps for piers on wall John Wright for work at Crimea	\$30.00 \$51.00 \$56.00 \$186.50 \$145.98

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Thursday, July 3	Alexandroffsky butcher postage L. Thomas for work on stable L. Thomas for work for Crimea	\$79.81 \$2.61 \$102.00 \$16.20
Friday, July 4	Celeste for living stable labourers John the Porter for 7 mos. wages to July 1 Herman Confecting John Wolfenden - stone work on dwelling John Steel - toll ( <i>tall?</i> )gate	\$300.00 \$4.00 \$112.00 \$219.50 \$100.00 \$12.50
Saturday, July 5	Rcd. 6 mos. wages for myself & brother; \$198 me \$162 brother pd. Jack McKNeil for Ross Winans ( <i>Father</i> ) in his absence to Canada - for farm hands potatoes CORNER STONE LAID FOR DAIRY & CHICKEN HOUSE AT CRIMEA	\$360.00 \$73.10 \$8.12½ \$8.45
Monday, July 7	subscription to Herald for William L. Winans	\$6.12
Tuesday, July 8	hack hire Hewes - horse feed Dr. Maynard Delivered to Alex Brown Bros & Co. of New York a power-of- attorney to collect the interest on Indiana and Ohio State stocks - also Brown & Bowen of Philadelphia to collect interest on Pennsylvania State stock	\$4.00 \$306.17 \$26.00
Wednesday, July 9	rcd. interest to July 1st on \$42,149.69 Maryland State stock deduct taxes pd. Mrs. Revillon (?) for leaching Celeste	\$632.24 \$42.14

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Thursday, July 10	loan to Rogers for 5 yrs. secured by mortgage Mr. B. Clark for flour lime for chicken house <u>Burns &amp; Sloan as follows:</u> ice house sheds wall on Fremont St. Coach house & stable ( <i>Alexandroffsky</i> ) country residence city residence chicken house windmill bridge flood gate total	\$10,000.00 \$8.25 \$81.90  \$181.52 \$379.47 \$36.81 \$650.47 \$774.61 \$21.45 \$90.38 \$59.25 \$189.10 \$41.53 \$2,387.59
Saturday, July 12	Saul Bratt - 5 yrs. mortgage on house on Fayette St. <b>L. McCormick on work on Road at Crimea</b> 2 encyclopedias Colby - carpentry work in general	\$6,000.00 \$200.00 \$11.00 \$175.00
Wednesday, July 16	Walter's ( <i>his brother</i> ) expense in Cumberland to run the Centipede ( <i>a locomotive</i> )	\$15.00
Friday, July 18	embroidery for Celeste	\$15.87
Saturday, July 19	Celeste & Boys went to Mrs. Latrobe's to stay Father arrived home from Canada trip Whistler & Elizabeth ( <i>Ross's new wife</i> ) went to Newport shoeing horses for Crimea wages for farm hands at Crimea Charles Ogle on stable	\$6.00 \$301.00 \$200.00
Monday, July 21	On the 20th Father spoke to me for the first time abt. the...tension spring - also the idea of a coupling several hundred feet long before a train and a system of self-acting brakes, So as to bring up the train in case the Engineer runs off the track and comes in contact with an obstacle before the train reaches it - also the arrangement to support the lodes on the center of a beam spanning the two trucks.  Saul Emming for Bricks for wall and stable ( <i>Alexandroffsky</i> ) Dwelling in country springs and Farm House Duncan for coal Levi Perry	\$389.80 \$191.20 \$19.00 \$17.25 \$188.12

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Friday, July 25	Loan to Mr. Liderrstacker for 5 years secured by mortgage John Wolfenden on dwelling...	\$5,000.00 \$200.00
Saturday, July 26	John Colby on carpentry work at Crimea Leather for garden shingles & lathes	\$400.00 \$5.50 83¢
Monday, July 28	Tuning piano	\$50.00
Tuesday, July 29	pd. state & city tax on Kyle's property - mortgage to secure \$14,000 loan hay J. M. Wampler J. Graham	\$137.16 \$116.87 \$50.00 \$76.32
Wednesday, July 30	Buck & Sons for awnings Hayward & Bartlett & Co.	\$7.60 \$353.59
Thursday, July 31	postage Wm. McCann 1 small Rock... Repairs to market waggon 1 six seat carriage Sundries for new buggies & repairs	\$3.04 \$1,071.50 \$225.00 \$38.50 \$360.00 \$448.00
Friday, August 1	Pollack for pictures	\$124.00
Saturday, August 2	J. Wolfenden for all jobbing to date pd. on dwelling Labourer at stable McKinney J. Kelly Carter	\$352.14 \$400.00 \$29.00 \$50.00 \$57.00
Monday, August 4	Mrs. Lambert - on ac WHW pd. Thomas Peacock as per order of Winans, Harrison & Winans dated 12th June 1856, No. 2422 to pay each month commencing from Aug. 1st until further order the sum of: garden labourers ( <i>photo at MHS of black men working</i> ) House expense to Charles	\$20.00 \$25.00 \$72.00 \$17.54
Tuesday, August 5	to W. French for meal and feed for Crimea cement	\$89.75 \$26.00

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Thursday, August 7	went to Philadelphia with Whistler to see Harrison about urging him to go to R...Arranged to have him & George Poulterer go. Mrs. Davidson went to NY on her way to Plattsburg	
Friday, August 8	Thomas Ashton on nac WHW	\$25.00
Saturday, August 9	Loaned J. H. Duval - secured by mortgage on his home near the monument ( <i>Washington Monument?</i> ) Colby on ac carpenter work	\$10,000.00 \$390.00
Monday, August 11	Load of straw from James Carter for the Crimea	\$5.00
Friday, August 15	Waters - rent receipts	\$68.00
Saturday, August 16	wages of workmen at farm gardeners' wages	\$382.50 \$72.00
Wednesday, August 20	Paid Whistler to pay expenses of self & family of George Polterer to St. Petersburg to be charged to WHW pd. Ross Winans in full to April 1st 1856 for all back transactions to that date pd. George Whistler for a CUPA	\$1,270.00 \$413.03 \$1,250.00
Thursday, August 21	subscription to the Baltimore Republican	\$4.00
Friday, August 22	Subscription to Nicaragua paper J. Colby J. Wolfenden Celeste living gardeners' wages <b>Left for NY with Ferdy Latrobe (<i>Ferdinand C. Latrobe</i>)</b>	\$10.00 \$350.00 \$400.00 \$300.00 \$72.00
Saturday, August 30	postage	\$4.05
Monday, September 1	Fowbell & Foreman for plastering stable & carriage house ( <i>Alexandroffsky</i> ) Mrs. Weber for sewing Constable & Walker for 12 shirts	\$265.56 \$20.61 \$18.00

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Thursday, September 4	James Bassart for Music arrived from Newport Hotel bill at NY St. Nicholas Fisherman Chain & locket for Julia Incidentals in NY Traveling expenses & sundries	\$35.00 \$88.25 \$45.75 \$35.00 \$13.00 \$25.00 \$200.00
Friday, September 5	Ed...for meat barroll of whiskey from Dunlap John Stewart for carriage hire George H. Arnold for bread J. M. Turner for meat	\$44.91 \$60.00 \$46.50 \$30.00 \$44.25
Saturday, September 6	Charles Ogle on wall & stable ( <i>Alexandroffsky</i> ) <b>L. M. Cornice on road at Crimea</b> J. W. Colby on carpentry work in general <b>Wolfenden on Dwelling at Crimea</b>	\$250.00 \$250.00 \$300.00 \$250.00
Tuesday, September 9	Received from F. G. Waters for rents collected & deposited at A. Brown Bros. Co. Paid Elizabeth A. Codd to be charged WHW as per their order	\$150.50 \$375.00
Thursday, September 11	<b>pd. Hugh Gelston for the timber for fencing at Crimea</b> ( <i>it was chestnut</i> )	\$1,200.00
Saturday, September 13	3 gardeners wages McKinney wages Carter for work done about the stable Fowbell & Foreman for repairing Conservatory	\$72.00 \$56.22 \$34.50 \$4.50
Monday, September 15	Charles for sundry disbursements clothing for Charles the waiter James Hale to pay his hands at the farm	\$26.79 \$45.00 \$452.00
Wednesday, September 17	<b>Chestnut fence parts for the Crimea at 4 cts. per foot</b> feed - Hale	\$84.16 \$129.95

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Thursday, September 18	John Wolfenden for work on Orianda James Beebe & Co. for Deers ( <i>statuary for lawn; two adult deer with antlers</i> ) 1 Boy & girl ...? ...? ...? ...?	\$193.10 \$250.00 \$150.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$66.00 \$12.00
Saturday, September 20	the cook Nelly Colby for carpenter work	\$16.00 \$250.00
Monday, September 22	Interest on notes placed with Graham for collection due Oct. 4th ( <i>long list of names &amp; notes follows</i> ) total amount	\$3,501.42
Tuesday, September 23	<b>a pair of Eagles</b> ( <i>shipping?</i> ) Paid for hand for stable at Alexandroffsky	\$10.00 \$94.95
Wednesday, September 24	<b>Rothroels &amp; Peacock - roof work at Orianda</b> garden hands gas co.	\$100.00 \$2.00 \$46.30
Thursday, September 25	Saul Co...in full for bricks to date for Orianda wind mill stable & wall	\$189.85 \$19.00 \$482.59
Saturday, September 27	John Wolfenden - stone work at Orianda Charles Ogle	\$252.00 \$150.00
Monday, September 29	Delivered to Graham for collection the following coupons: 15 Pennsylvania State 30 North Carolina State 12 Swantow Coal 10 Louisiana State 5 Maryland State <span style="float: right;">total</span>  Loaned Mr. Bodman for 5 years - secured by a lot on south side of Fort Ave. & improved Loaned Sharply - secured by mortgage on the Warren Factory for 5 years. Loaned Peters - secured by mortgage on his property at Pratt St. Bridge	\$375.00 \$900.00 \$180.00 \$300.00 <u>\$75.00</u> \$1,830.00  \$8,000.00 \$10,000.00 \$15,000.00



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Tuesday, September 30	Arnold for bread	\$20.00
Wednesday, October 1	Theatre several times Celeste Celeste monthly milk pans Carter - stable McKinney wages taxes on \$19,000 Maryland State stock for 1855 hack hire	\$25.00 \$10.00 \$400.00 \$3.12½ \$41.75 \$51.00 \$234.79 \$4.00
Thursday, October 2	coat & trousers for gate boy	\$12.00
Saturday, October 4	Received interest on \$200,000 city stock Received interest on Maryland State stock John Colby <b>pd. E. Pratt - work on roof of dwelling Orianda</b> McCormick on Farm Road	\$3,000.00 \$669.61 \$350.00 \$618.75 \$134.50
Saturday, October 11	Peter Brown the stable boy - 5 mos. wages to Sept. 25th gardeners' wages J. Wolfenden	\$70.00 \$72.00 \$54.75
Monday, October 13	Labourers for stables	\$24.00
Tuesday, October 14	<b>John Swan for scaffold poles for Orianda</b>	\$100.00
Wednesday, October 15	Schmidt for music	\$16.53
Thursday, October 16	Loaned R. H. Ware - secured by mortgage paid Charles the porter	\$10,000.00 \$114.12
Friday, October 17	pd. John Dunlap balance of \$2,500 to purchase his property at corner of Hollins & Parkin St. loaned Col. M. O. Davidson secured by mortgage	\$1,600.00 \$4,000.00
Saturday, October 18	Hale wages for farm John Colby Wolfenden - stone work on dwelling	\$440.50 \$420.00 \$500.00
Monday, October 20	Loan to Mrs. Sarah Law for a couple of months Bowers for a light...waggon for country J. Wolfenden on stone work on dwelling	\$500.00 \$175.00 \$75.00
Tuesday, October 21	John Wolfenden - dwelling at Crimea dishes for house	\$500.00 \$29.13

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Thursday, October 23	John Dunlap the balance for his property on corner of Hollins & Parkin St.	\$900.00
Saturday, October 25	Pd. Thomas for a brown mare or filly - said filly was sired by Ticonderoga out of a Roanoke mare & was two years old on 22nd August last	\$1,000.00
Monday, October 27	pd. Paul McElvoy for 3 mos. wages <b>Benjamin...for iron pipe for dam at Crimea</b>	\$99.00 \$70.03
Tuesday, October 28	pd. Wolfenden for stone work on dwelling E. Halbull for tin pipe &...for windmill	\$50.00 \$21.32
Friday, October 31	Celeste for living Mr. ( <i>Walter</i> ) Wilkinson arrived here for the first time after my letter proposing to employ him ( <i>as personal assistant</i> ). Neilson A. Enmart for 24 turkies for country	\$160.00 \$24.00
Saturday, November 1	Mr. Wilkinson and I went to Crimea & spent part of the day in looking round the place John Colby - carpenter work at Crimea McCormick - road at Crimea George McKinney	\$450.00 \$200.00 \$52.87
Monday, November 3	Wm. McCann for new buggies	\$702.37
Thursday, November 6	Willie Whistler <b>John Wolfenden in full for stone work on Orianda</b>	\$60.00 \$495.59
Friday, November 7	Dr. Edmondson for strawberries bushes	\$51.00
Monday, November 10	Labourers at stable Labouring man in stable yard	\$27.00 \$24.00
Wednesday, November 12	<b>Pew in Cathedral for 3 mos.</b> ( <i>Basilica of the Assumption, designed by Benjamin Latrobe &amp; was 1st Catholic cathedral in U.S., completed in 1821, a year after Latrobe's death</i> )  Hale for wages for hands paid for...Deers ( <i>statuary in garden</i> )	\$18.25  \$422.50 \$20.00
Thursday, November 13	Celeste living freight on plow from Pittsburg	\$70.00 \$2.30
Friday, November 14	Bowers to go to New York to see about the swans	\$30.00

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Saturday, November 15	to Charles Ogle John Colby - work at Crimea Charles the waiter for sundry expenses	\$150.00 \$550.00 \$7.80
Monday, November 17	Sunday night the 16th - Mr. Wilkinson started after his wife	
Tuesday, November 18	Celeste for living	\$150.00
Wednesday, November 19	Bowers for hay & straw earthen pipes for sail pipes at Crimea	\$213.25 \$2.00
Monday, November 24	Mathilde & Marie ( <i>Celeste's sisters</i> )	\$30.00
Thursday, November 27	Laurence for wine 50 lbs. cement for Crimea at \$3. per confectioner	\$67.00 \$150.00 \$13.20
Friday, November 28	Loaned Ross Winans for an unlimited time Arnold for bread	\$40,000.00 \$20.66
Saturday, November 29	Colby - work at Crimea L. McCormick - Crimea R. L. Spatec for hauling pipes to Orianda Charles the porter Frush for cement for Crimea Frush for feed for Crimea	\$500.00 \$250.00 \$4.00 \$8.47 \$40.00 \$181.00
Monday, December 1	Rabellon for 1 yr. school teaching John Wolfenden - Crimea	\$120.00 \$56.00
Tuesday, December 2	Tiffany & Co.	\$657.00
Wednesday, December 3	pd. for a pair of horses purchased from George Wilkinson rcd. from Ross Winans the money which he received from the sale of the United States stock belonging to William L. Winans - to be put to the...of his act.	\$620.00  \$21,921.49
Thursday, December 4	Saul Thomas for 6 cords wood	\$48.00
Saturday, December 6	Bread man gardeners' wages labourers about stable	\$5.39 \$122.00 \$24.00
Monday, December 8	Rcd. from F. G. Winters sundry rents for houses after deducting for repairs; \$505.18 minus \$373.72 Loaned to Austin Dall secured by mortgage on house on Monument St. & the Farm belonging to his father	\$131.46  \$13,000.00

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Wednesday, December 10	pd. Mrs. Rabille for teaching piano from June to Oct. 19th <u>Sumwalt &amp; Greene for stone work:</u> stable in town Orianda Dairy Farm House ( <i>Overseers house?</i> )	\$119.00 \$44.00 \$99.10 \$128.06 <u>\$165.60</u> total \$436.76
Thursday, December 11	<b>pd. L. Harrison for earthen pipes for fish pool at Crimea</b> paid tax bills for year 1856 - arranged by A. G. Waters pd. John Wolfenden in full for Da...and half circle wall at Beech tree; also first payment on pointing dwelling	\$80.00 \$1,349.39 \$114.28 \$100.00
Friday, December 12	James Hale to pay wages at Crimea 50...corn for Crimea	\$552.00 \$150.00
Saturday, December 13	Bread man J. Colby	\$4.90 \$535.00
Tuesday, December 16	concert tickets	\$24.00
Wednesday, December 17	Francis Fowler for wire work at Alexandroffsky wire fencing at Crimea	\$80.26 \$186.58
Thursday, December 18	Loaned Mr. Hannagan for 5 years secured by mortgage on Wharf property	\$20,000.00
Monday, December 22	James the Gate boy Delivered to Brown Bros. & Co. for collection - Interest on notes ( <i>18 are listed</i> )	\$5.00 \$3,483.16
Wednesday, December 24	Chang for soup for poor	\$25.00
Monday, December 29	Celeste for living	\$250.