

The following section was in the poorest condition of all three books. There are words missing because the pages had been folded in half and had broken with age. The main body of it is missing, however part of it was found by Mildred Coley in Jackson Miss. and part of it by Dunbar Wade in Kansas City Kans. quite a distance apart so who knows, maybe some day more will be discovered some place else.

Jan 1887

Pa and myself returned from a surveying expedition for Mr. Bob O'Quin in the Brandywine neighborhood Claiborn Co. the 16th of Jan

On Friday the 15th the old gravel road or Sulerven plantation was destroyed by fire. The gin dwelling, 3 quarter houses and about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile fence interly destroyed. As no one was living on the place it can not be accounted for as to how the fire came about.

In Jan Frank Hall and myself cut and shaped out 275 white oak posts for wire fencing on big road west and Rob also cut 150 locust and mulberry.

Emmette and myself went down to Mr. Row Cogan and squirl hunting Jan 7 and 9th. But killed 1 only. But Em on a hunt before this killed 32

Jan. 1887 Uncle Wilson died December 1886 buried at Prospect Hill.

Uncle Bob and Walter put the wire fence along the road reaching from our red oak corner up to Mr. Schwartz corner Jan and Feb 1887 This is the first wire fence put on the plantation.

We had a big snow on 4th of Jan 1879, measuring from 10 to 14 inches. And on the 4th of Jan 1887 another one measuring from 12 to 13 inches

Pa bought a big---from Mr. A.Schwartz 1886, paying him \$35.00 for it on time. It is a (thimble sceam) or wooden axle.

I carried the plows to Mr. Pauls to be sharpened on the 17th

Jimmie and Blount went down to the Stewart place Dec.

Frank Jones, one gallon of molasses Jan 15, 1887

I bought one hatchet on 29 Jan from L.Cohn

We started to work on wire fence next to Mrs. Wallace Woods on 22nd Jan 1887, We got nearly all of the posts out of the woods of Mrs. Wallace which were Mulberry and chinqupine. Cleared off the rout of the live, cut the posts, dug the holes set and halled the posts with in two days the distance being $\frac{1}{2}$ mile. Five hands regular. Marshall and myself halled the old rail from the line along Mrs. Wallace on 31 Jan and 1st of Feb. Started the --hors lot of the cocopatch and--corn bottom and hall and piled--big load in the yard it a --up the old yd. fence and---big expense. On 1st day of Feb I am twenty years of age.

Wire fence built in creek field Jan 1887 about a $\frac{1}{2}$ of a mile next to the McCaa wood. Calvern Co--who want the field. The posts are red oak this fence was built in place of a rail fence that was destroyed by fire. It is first wire on place.

PUZZLES AND ANSWERS Jan and Feb.

Why do you go to Bed?

Because the bed will not come to you

Why is a popular young lady like a wagon wheel

Because they are generally surrounded by young fellows

Which is the heavest a lb. of lead or a lb of feathers

One is as heavy as the other

Why is a chicken neck like a door bell

Because it rings for company

Why does the old cow go across the big road

Because she wants to get on the other side

Why are your feet like a camel

Because they go a long time without water.

If a fat hog comes to \$5.00 what will a poor hog come to

A year of corn

Which side of a horse has got the most hair on it

The outside of course

Which side of the bed do you sleep on

Why the top side.

1887 in acct with L.Cohn

Jan.

1 # tobacco	.80
1 # florine	.50
1 pr best Brogan	1.90
1 pr suspenders	.40
1 pr suspenders	.75

Feb

1# chewing tobacco	.50
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March

1 # smoking tobacco	.50
½# chewing tobacco	.25
1 tooth brush	.25
3 cigarette Book	.15
cash	2.50
1 pr shoes	2.00
acc book	.05

Jan

Blank book	.90
tobbaco	.25
cash	2.00

april

razor strap and brush	2.90
1 pr shoes	5.00
9 yds drill	1.00
1 pr pants	5.00
1 Brinly Plow	6.00
5 yds--	.60
pills	.30
1 vial laud---	.25
½ # Durham smoking	.30

Whiskey	.40
1 pr best brogans	1.75
1 wash pan	1.00
Nov	
1 Coat and vest	8.00
1 bx of shot	1.55
burbon	.40
postage stamps	1.50

Feb 1887

I got my fiddle bow and stringes from Wade Richardson and started to trying to play on a fiddle in the fall of 1886. I payed \$1.75 for the bow and 10¢ apiece for the strings. I gave Charley Wade my old bow.

I caught and belled a long wing buzzard on the 2nd of Feb, put a little old dinner bell on him. At first he did not seem tolike the music of the bell but he soon got use to it and went on as if nothing was the matter. I am anxious to know if we will ever hear from the old gentleman again, marks of bell were X 1887 B

we knocked the cotton stocks on first of Feb. Our Frank cut the cain and briers at our edges of the---1-2-3 of Feb.

Marshall and my self put up the fraim of the new house on satterday. Frank one gallon of molasses Feb 3rd

Mr. Wrates built a log hen house for himself in Feb Sam built him one to in Feb also. Frank Jones did build the same so I guess we wil raise a good chicken crop in 1887. I presume chicken pies will not be a rair artical along about June or July.

I spent the day with Mary Richardson and Mattie Wade at Cottage Home Sunday Feb 6 enjoyed very-- day too, Mary has been at Cottage Home for two weeks and will probly stay two wks longer then she will go down to her father below Natchez.

Cousin Cabbie Richardson move from Vinyard to----Jan 1886 then
Seaborn Ross moved from Blan-- to where he is to date Feb 8, 1887

James Killingsworth returned from Texas Dec 1886 after five years rom- -
ing the lone star state. Eugene Ross returned July 1886 after five
years stay in the -----state of the sunny south. Both gave dry
acct of texas.

Wade H.Richardson left clerking Merett S.E. Marks and Co Red Lick Feb
15, 1887 and went in a plantation store in La, some where below
Natchez. He is on the same place with his Pa, C.B.Richardson. Wade
leaves many warm friends of both sex who greatly regret to loose him
from amoungst our midst. Wade went to clearking for Merse S.E.
Marks and co in the fall of 1884 I think he made faithful clerk as
well as sailable I believe. He was love by all black and white, old
and young but alas while he is gone he leaves Old Red Lick Richardson-
less all have cast there future care in--- on the waters of the
Frog----pondry La.

Sister and Pug was taken sick Saturday Feb 1,

Rained Saturday night and part of day Sunday and all day Tuesday
19-20-22 This is the first rain we have had since August last to amount
to anything. A verry strange and dry winter has this been.

Left my book lying on table and Richard did this black spot(ink blot)

Ma stretched wire next to Mrs Wallaces wood in the back side
of old Mackey field Feb 23

HANDS

R.E.WADE	W.B.WADE	D.B.WADE	MARSHALL WADE
LEE GARRISON	REST HART	REUBIN GRAY	WM. WROTON
FESS WOMATH	GEORGE MATHERS	frank jones	

we worked as we did on big road and put the wire on the--as
we did on big road. We started the fence at Mr. A.B.Browns
corner and went nearly $\frac{1}{2}$ mile to Mr. Jim Browns wire fence and
tacked our wire on the last post of his which is about halfway.

Emmett and myself broke up the milk patch and sheep stomp March 3

Em, Marshall, Frank and myself rolled the logs off of new grown-- behind the old house and broke it up Feb 31

In Dec 1886 and Jan and Feb of 1887 Mr. Harry McCluer of Fayette and Mr. Hammon of Harriston were agents for getting negroes to go to the Yazoo Delta to work for wages and succeeded in getting quite a number to leave the above named places before the people of the neighborhood discovered who the agents was. After the discovery a meeting was held among the farmers and a committee was appointed to warn the agents that they had better leave the county and that within the next 24 hours after they were warned they McCluer and Hammon with hesitation left the county. yours The Fayette Chronicle

There is quite well informed great numbers of negroes have left from all over the county gone to Yazoo bottom and Deer Creek country.

Mar, 1887

We started to breaking corn land Mar 3 I sent an order off to New York City to Ehrig Bros March 5 Carried my Pup (Dora) up to Seaborn Ross Mar to get Seaborn to train her.

My pup I shall call Dora was born 5,1886. I went down on the creek fishing saturday April 16 but did not catch any fish, the parties with me were Mr. McMerchy, D.B. Wade, Emmette, Jeff Chamberlain, Willie Catt Harper Scott, Percy Chamberlain and three or four others little fellows, but no fish.

The killing of Henry Tillotson by A.W. Killingsworth March 4, 1887 One of the most terrible tragedies which ever occurred in this county was enacted last Sunday evening at Hayes Station in the killing of young Harry Tillotson by Mr. Arkright W. Killingsworth of Cannonburg. The reports that have reach here are of such a conflicting nature and there being no one present except the slayer, his victim and Mrs. Killingsworth it has been impossible to get at the true facts in the case. The tragedy was a bloody sequel to domestic infidelity.

About one year ago Mrs. Killingsworth took up her residence at Hayes while her husband remained on his place near Cannonsburg and the-- was that a quiet separation was agreed upon. Mr. Tillatson had been employed in the depot at Hayes as agent and operation and became acquainted with Mrs. Killingsworth. What this acquaintance led to we cannot say, but it can be surmised from the separate act of the husband. It is known here that Mrs. Killingsworth visited Hays and passed down the road Sunday morning with his children that he returned up the road on the same afternoon when the killing took place. Tillotson was shot six times with a 44 caliber revolver and instantly died. A warrant was issued for Killingsworth but up to going to press he has not been arrested and it is impossible to make a full and correct report of the case until a preliminary examination has been made. The parties to the tragedy are well known in Fayette. Mr. Killingsworth was born and reared in this county and has always been considered a good and useful and peaceful citizen and respected by all and greatly admired by his friends.

The victim was a son of Prof. Tilliatson who taught school here not long since. And the young man, then but a boy was very quiet and gentlemanly and the surprise was great when it was learned that he had involved himself in the domestic affairs of another to such an extent as to jeopardise his life.

Sympathy for all has been great but it is generally realized that it is such a solemn matter as this comment without substantial facts would be injustice to the living or dead. Mar.4, 1887
the Fayette Chronical

we planted corn on 16-17-18 March. We got some land from Dr. P.H. Wade

Thursday and Friday we have been breaking up corn land, we broke up about six acres yesterday and today.

Marshall's mair Bell had a little mair colt on 8th March. It has a blaze face, its left fore foot is white and its right hind foot. Belle second colt.

Cousin Dan Wade came down to see Pa on business March and did not find Pa at home and he spent a day and night with us waiting to see Pa but did not see him.

I dug out to Sassafras

Put up our hogs on 8 th March, Marshall and myself went out to the depot to get a male hog from Mr. Spencer we gave him an old sow for the make. The make was a genuine breed.

We started to planting corn on 15 March. We finished breaking up the corn field in old McCy field.

We started to breaking up corn bottom on 14th. We seranaded the county on Satterday night..

Last Friday Mr. A.W. Killingsworth, who shot and killed Mr. Henry Tillatson at Hayes recently came in and surrendered himself to Sheriff L.H.Carradine. The warrant for his arrest had been issued by Justice Coffey of Fayette and Mr. K asked and was granted a change of venue to Justic Johnsons Court of the second District. The defandent on his preliminary examination next dayat Red Lick was represented by Messers Torrey and Truly. No one appearing for the proscution. After the examination of a few witness there being no direct testimony the court declared it a case of Justifiable homicide and Mr. K was not charged. Fayette Chronical March 11,1887

We finished breaking land 27 cleaned up the McMurchy Ridge in spring

I went down Mr. Ike Burchs to a surprise party April 1, I enjoyed myself

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MARCH 1888

My old horse Button is lame and I do not know what I will do about it. I recon I will have to plow my mare single in my new ground until she gets better. March 19

Annie and Aunt Sallie, Uncle Jimmy and Aunt Lottie are staying with us now.

Uncle Doc was nominated for a member of the legislature from Tensaw Parish. This is a promotion for Uncle Doc. We celebrated PA's 45 birthday March 18, 1888 by preparing a nice dinner. We had a fine turkey gobbler, it weighed 16 lbs.

The young people of Red Lick all met on Uncle Jack Razzis fish pond saturday March 24 and had a very nice picnic. We enjoyed ourself by boat, fishing, laughing and talking and eating and listening at the violin music by Dick Scott, Charley Williamson, Walter Wade, Mary Richardson.

Mary Richardson staying at Uncle Pats. Visiting Lottie Wade. I went up to call Fryday night carried my violin with me had a verry pleasant visit. Mary and I treated our selves to some music on the violin and piano, the first time I ever played with anyone on the piano. Mary has improved so much in manners and appearence she is much prettier than she used to be. She returns to the swamp thursday.

your and etc
Mary Richardsons
second cousin

Uncle Walter came up from Natchez so see Aunt Sallie March 24

I bought from Mr Cohn March 27th table oilcloth paying 50¢ per yard it imitated marble (part of page missing)

Annie left here for Uncle Pats today the 30th.

Emmette and Marshall went rabbit hunting yesterday and killed 16 rabbits.

I went up to Uncle Bat to see if I could get some cotton seed from him. He told me I could get some, I want to go up pretty soon and get them.

I went down to the store yesterday with Uncle Jimmy to get him a trunk. We did get one, He is very much pleased with it, payed 4.50 for it.

I broke my Brinly plow this A.M. april 3rd. I then had to stop plowing and make myself another which I did very succesfully.

I loaned Uncle Harry my harrow on the 3rd to cover cotton with.

Uncle Jimmy went up to Uncle Pats on 4th to spend a while with them. I went over to see Lewis Till last saturday to get some new Allin cotton seed from him but with out sucess.

Marshall caught a little squirrel april 5th

I went up to Uncle Jacks to see the girls last saturday evening and had a fine time on the pond fishing went to church Sunday in John Ross buggy with Deda Ross. (not the late Deda Ross Provance)

Aunt Sallie, Uncle James and annie went up to church.

I went up to Prospect Hill on the 6th and got some cotton seed from Uncle Bat, 80 bushels. Expect to pay him back next fall.

Mr. Seaborn Ross a staunch young citizen of Red Lick was in Fayette Last saturday on a business visit.

Miss Mary Richardson the accomplished daughter of Hon. C.B. Richardson of Concordia Parish, formily this county has been the guest of Miss Mary and Mattie Whitney. Fayette Chroncle

Sister and myself went up on Uncle Jack Rosses fish pond last saturday april7, where we met Cousin Perine, Jannie, Deda, Lulu, Netas Bertha, Pie, Elvin and Ancus. All had to have a fine time.

All seemed to have a nice time except myself, me from some cause I dont know what but I did not have a nice time at all, They all went boat riding.

Emmett caught three young crows saturday april 17. Aunt Sallie sent to Natchez last week and got 100 lbs of ice paying \$1.00 for it.

Mr. E.B.Ross

Oak Hill

Dear Friend, we are to have a little dance at the residents of Mrs. D.B.Wade april 15th, 1888. Would be pleased to have you all to attend.

April 18th

Old Rosswood

Sweet as the warm springs days of 1888

I went up to Uncle Jack Rosses Sunday april 9th had a verry pleasant visit. I drove the girls home from church and Eugene rode my horse home

April 14 I went up to Uncle Pats office. Aunt Sallie and Uncle James saturday evening. Bud and Richard and myself went down on the creek fishing but did not even get a bite.

Sunday april 18 I was appointed on a committie of 3. R.J.Killingsworth and Eugene being the other, yours The Red Lick Sunday Courts

I went up on the Oak Hill pond yesterday evening to go out boat riding with girls but the boats leaked so that I could not go. I was disappointed. Aunt Sallie, sister and Uncle Jimmy and myself went up to preaching today. We heard a good sermon and a good congregation.

Pa, Marshall and Uncle Jimmy went down to the store last sat. Ap.21 I went down to Fellowship Church to hear Mr. Fred Jones S.C. preach his last sermon april 15.

Johnnie Brimmer (a college man) gave a party on the 21st over on the Brick----place.

Marshall and myself went up to Uncle Pats saturday May 26th in the buggy and took Jesse Hellin and Annie up on the Oak Hill fish pond for a ride in the buggy and a ride in the boats. We had a verry nice time boating and Talking.

Miss Mary Richardson,,Natchez, Miss

My dear Mary

We are to have a party at Holly Grove June the 8th----I am authorized (paper has cracked in two) you must be sure to come.

I went up to the Shanty June 1st took my violin and guittar with me, Cousin Pick Wade and myself had some music. We went over to Prospect Hill and played some for Grand Pa on the violin, gittar and piano. 1st W.B.Wade onthe violin 2d Uncle Bat on the pianna 3rd Cousin Pick on the guitar. Grand Pa and cousin Carrie pronounced the racket glourous. We took supper at Grand Pa after which (Bertha, Sallie (or Pug) and myself come home, it being half after eleven oclock when we reached Rosswood.

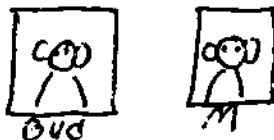
Marshall expected to go to Fayette saturday June 2 but the rain stoped him.

Barnes and myself expected to go down to Mr.L.Cohn saturday morn and down to Scott Killingsworth in the evening but for the rain.

Man points but god di\$-a-points.

Aunt Sallie got back from the Swanps June 4, Uncle Bob came with her. He went back the same evening.

Marshall and Bud went to Fayette to have there picture taken.



I met marshall and Bud at the Red Lick D.P. in the buggy and Marshall and myself went over to Holly Grove and spent the night and all day Sunday and took Miss Lula, and Beulah Killingsworth to sunday school at the Red Lick Church.

I bought my Derby Hat June 1st 1888

June 12 Miss Whortton the Principle of the Fayette Female School gave a concert. Barnes Wade, Scott Killingsworth, Blount Wade and W.B.Wade Elvin Ross and last but not least Miss Beulah Killingsworth all went down from Red Lick. Elvin took Miss Beulah down in the buggy, the others went down on horse back. The concert was very nice but I did not enjoy it at all and I do not think any from Red Lick did but Miss Beulah, After the exercises was over we all went up town to a big dance.

June 15th, Scott Killingsworth, Charley Williamson and S.Donnel, Anon Killingsworth, W.B.Wade, Mattie Y. Wade all met at Oak Hill and had some music with violins and Harp and guitars and pianna.

yours Edam B.Retlaw

Aunt Sallie left for S.C. June 23. she expects to be married soon and also expects to come back to see us this fall.

Uncle James was sick June 22-25 is better now.

Uncle Jimmy and myself went up to Prospect Hill July 2. I carried my violin with me. Uncle Bat and myself had some music with the violin and piano.

Marshall finished Uncle Jimmy's fence. Satterday Marshall and myself went to Fayette to attend the picnic at the grange Hall in front of Capt. Darden house.

Wednesday night July 4th Barnes Wade, Elvin Ross, Marshall Wade, Liddell Young, Walter Wade, all clubbed together and got permission from Dr. Wade and gave a little party in the old store. the following persons were there

LADIES

MATTIE WADE

JESSIE WADE

HELLEN WASE

LOTTIE WADE

LULA KILLINGSWORTH

NETA KILLINGSWORTH

MAMIE P.DUNCAN

MRS. DR. P.H.WADE

GENTLEMEN

BRNES WADE

ELVIN ROSS

LIDDELL YOUNS

SCOTT KILLINGSWORTH

MARSHALL WADE

WALTER B.WADE

ACE HUMPREAS

We had a ducky to play for us and helped him some. I payed him \$1.50
 We all had a nice time and enjoyed ourselves verry much and danced all
 night.

we halled and set out Bermuda in back yard JULY6 We halled it from out
 to Frank House

Miss Mamie P. Duncan is visiting Dr. A. Holts of Hill, Marshall went
 over to see her wensday evening to get her to go to the party with us
 in the buggy.

Liddell Young of Natchez spent a week in Red Lick with friends and rel-
 ations. will return to Natchez Friday July 6

Friday July 13 Miss Lula Killingsworth gave a entertainment. We all
 were invited and went, me and quite a nice crowd and all seemed to have
 a nice time generally

July 18th the people of Cain Ridge gave a picnic and a big Dinner, the
 profit of which is to be used towards rebuilding a parganage for the
 Martin church.

Sunday July 15 I went over to call on Miss Mammie P. Duncan, found
 Mr. Clem Russum and Holt there.

Rain today for the first time since the 18th of July it now being the
 15th of august, nearly a month all the while we have been having spells
 of north winds and the sun shining as hot as it could be and it
 has been verry, verry dry.

I built a new cotton house in August. It cost me the following
 12 days work \$6.00 30# of nails \$3.00 2 days
 halling \$2.00 total 11.00\$

Pa built a new cotton house in August by taking two old houses down
 here in the yard that have been standing for 25 years. It cost as
 follows 3 hands 3 days work \$9.00 4 hands 6days work \$12.00
 nails \$4.00 1 hand .50¢ 3 hands 1 day \$1.50 total \$27.00

About the middle of august 1888 the young men of Red Lick neighborhood clubed together and raised money enough to hire the Fayette Sting Band to come to Red Lick and go over to Holly Grove and play for a party. The party given on the 16th. The following name persons help to pay for the music by giving \$1.00

CLIFF MCGINTY

BARNES WADE

SCOTT KILLINGSWORTH

ELVIN ROSS

BLOUNT WADE

JIMMIE WADE

WALTER WADE

NOEL KILLINGSWORTH

JIM KILLINGSWORTH

SEABORN ROSS

DAVID WADE

JEFF WADE

WILLY SCOTT

HARPER SCOTT

PERCEY CHAMBERLAIN

CHARLEY WILLIAMSON

Members of the Band as follows

Tebo Moore 1st violin

Bill Gibson 2nd violin

Spence Moore Guitar

Tebo Moore Jr. base violin

Persons present at the great AUGUST BALL

LADIES

MISS BEAULAH KILLINGSWORTH HARPIST
 LULU KILLINGSWORTH
 NETA KILLINGSWORTH
 MATTIE WADE
 HELLEN WADE
 JESSIE WADE
 DELA WADE
 MINNIE WADE
 ROSIER COGAN
 MAMIE P.DUNCAN
 ETTA HALL
 SARAH SUTTEN
 LILLIE BRETHER
 KATIE SCHWARTZ
 _____PENN
 MARY RICHARDSON
 MRS. SEABORN ROSS
 " JESSIE DARDEN
 " R.T.KILLINGSWORTH
 " DR.P.H. WADE

MARRIED GENTLEMEN

SEABORN ROSS
 JESSIE DARDEN
 ROGER KILLINGSWORTH
 JAMES D. WADE
 A. SCTWARTZ
 WILL COGAN

We all had a verry pleasnt time I believe.

GENTLEMEN

BARNES WADE
 ELVIN ROSS
 JAMES D. WADE (MARRIED)
 BLOUNT WADE
 MARSHALL WADE
 DAVID C. WADE
 JEFF WADE
 WILLY SCOTT
 HARPER SCOTT
 GRAFTON SCOTT
 PERCEY CHAMBERLAIN
 ANNON BRESHERE
 MARK TERRY
 CLIFF McGINTY
 SCOTT KILLINGSWORTH
 NOEL" "
 JIM " "
 ANNON " " "
 PIE " "
 W.B.WADE
 MATT COFFEE
 CHARLEY DARDEN

47 present.

R.D.Dennice came down after me august 27th to get me to go with him up to Harris Wood to help him play the violin some so the young people could dance some and have some fun.

Party at the old store Friday night August 31st given by Mrs. Dr. P.H. Wade in honor of Miss Mary Richardson

LADIES

MARY RICHARDSON
MATTIE WADE
JESSIE WADE
HELLEN WADE
DELLA WADE
MINNIE WADE
KATIE SCHWARTZ
EMMA HUMPREYS
MRS. DR. P.H. WADE

GENTLEMEN

BARNES WADE
BLOUNT WADE
SCOTT KILLINGWORTH
ELVIN ROSS
MARSHALL WADE
JEFF C. WADE
WALTER HUMPRES
ALISON WADE
WILLY COGAN
W.B. WADE

Musicians

W.B. Wade (alternate)

Jeff Wade violin

Alison Wade violin

Will Cogan (regular)

The above was quite small but grand had a verry nice time, dancing and playing games of pleasure

Sunday morning Sept 2nd I went down to cousin Alisons Wades to call on Della and Minnie (his daughters) we walk over to Mr. Willy Cogan's to see his daughters Miss Roseir, we found two other Cogan's and there sister Miss Lilly there.

Names of the callers were as follows

Miss Lilly Cogan, Lara Williamson, Della Wade, Minnie Wade, Rosier Cogan (at home) Mr. Jim Cogan, Ed Cogan, Percey Chamberlain, Harper Scott, Charley Williamson, Walter B. Wade

We all had a verry nice time talking and playing games and promanoding and eating the nice supper which Mrs. Willy Cogan had prepared for us. The object and cause of this suprise party (so called apperately) was to bid a sad fair well to Miss Rosier, Minnie and Miss Lilly who were to start the next day (monday) for Holly Springs to enter a Catholic school under the supervision of Father Lenard.

The young ladies are to remain until next June 1889. May the Lord grant that the light of peace, health and prosperity may shine upon these charming young ladies with a double brillency. I can hardly express my gratafacation towards Mr. and Mrs Cogan for the way they entertained that crowd of young people that congregated at there little home.

Barnes Wade gave another party at the Old Store thursday night Sept 6 persons present as follows

LULA KILLINGSWORTH	MATT COFFEE
NETA KILLINGSWORTH	BARNES WADE
KATIE SCHAWARTZ	SCOTT KILLINGSWORTH
JULIA RITZZEY	SCOTT ELLES
ANNIE CONRAD	JEFF C. WADE
MARY RICHARDSON	MARSHALL WADE
MATTIE WADE	WALTER WADE
HELLEN WADE	BLOUNT WADE
JESSIE WADE	WALTER HUMPRESS
OLLIE HUMPRES	PIE KILLINGSWORTH
EMMA HUMPRES (HUMPREYS ?)	WILL COGAN
MRS. DR. PAT WADE	CHARLEY WILLIAMSON
ACE HUMPRES	DICK SCOTT
	WILLY SCOTT
	HARPER SCOTT
	GRAFTON SCOTT

music W.B.Wade, Willy Cogan Jeff Wade (colored) Alfried Willams

Sept 11, Miss Kathie Schwartz gave a party at her Fathers residence Quite a number from Rodney tht I do not know were invitted but were not present W.B.Wade played waltzes Alfried Williams guitar

Satterday night Sept 15 we had another party at Mr. Schwartz which verry unexpected the following named persons were thee, Barnes Wade, Mr. Chase, Marshall Wade, W.B.Wade (callers) Julia Ritzy, George Ritzy (vistors) Annie Conradd, Katie Schqartz, Minnie Schwartz (hostesses) we all had quite a nice time, talking, and dancing and prominading. We had a four couple square dance (two sets) and a good many waltzes.

Mrs. George Ritzzy furnished the dancing music on the pianna which was simply sublime as she is an accomplished music schollar. Mrs. Ritzzy and myself furnished the crowd withsome music on the violin and pianna.

Sunday Sept 16 Blount and myself went over to Holly Grove in Uncle Pat buggy and Blount and Barnes horses and brought Misses Lula and Neta Killingsworth out to sunday school. We all had a verry nice AM our way out and back home. WE stop on our way back home and hitched the horses on the road side and went grape hunting and found a nice lot of them, we did not get back to Holly Grove until 9 oclock in the evening as the moon was shinning verry bright and pretty and we were enjoying each others company so much that didnt hurry back.

Mr. Raw Cogan finished making molasses Sept 19th he made 25 gallons we got 5 as our share, Green Wheelles is now halling his second lot of (sorgum?)

I finished halling my cain Sept 17 and made 48 bushels, have got 1840 lbs of cotton picked out now.

Emmette came home from Natchez Sept 21. Yellow fever reported in Jackson Sept 18,1888 no trains on the little Jackson RR at present nor on the L N O AND T RR except the (previshions) frait (freight?) trains.

Frank Jones has a boil on his frount finger now and can not do any thing at present.

We are now pulling in corn, have gathered 80 bushels have about 100 more to get in. you are a dam fool if you think me to get corn to sell at 40¢ per bushel.

James Killingsworth spent the night with me Sept 15 half the day of the 16th Mattie, Hellen, Jessie and Barnes Wade came down to call Sunday morning Sept 16 they sat about 2 hours.

First cotton sails

1 bale weighing 416	@ 9½¢	\$39.50
1 bale weighing 389	@ 9½	35.52
16 sax seed 1913#	\$10.00 per ton	\$9.55

\$84.59

sold to Cohn Sept 29

second of cotton

Nov 12 Bale weighing 518 @10# \$51.80

John Ross came down here to give us our sunday school book Oct 2
Sam Chambers payed his rent Oct 2nd four bales

OLD ROSSWOOD Oct 2nd 1888

Jeff. Co, Miss

Miss Lula Killingsowrth

Holly Grove

My Dear Miss Lulu

We are to have a little dance at the residents of Mrs. D.B.Wade
Oct 5th friday night, You all are respectfully invited to present
your charming present. You must come before sundown as we have to
break up before daylight.

Sunday Sept 3, I went up to the Vineyard and spent the night with
LSeaborn and Miss Jennie Ross

Emmette got home from Natchez Sept 27 and returned Oct 4th.
Marshall bought a new suit of close Oct 7, frock tail coat anda
Derby hat.(cat---haf light) ladies.

OLD ROSSWOOD Oct 9th

My dear Miss Lulu

Will you go with me to Cain Ridge church next sunday Oct 14th if
so please let me know by Frank *no reply**

I started to picking my cotton over the second time Oct 8th

I went up to Uncle Pats sunday Oct 7th and spent the day with the girls gathering grapes and (chypess)

I killed three sheep and peddled them around in the country and sold them for 7.90

Sept 29th first one 21 lbs \$1.90

Oct 8 seconf 36 lbs \$3.60

Oct 16 third 24 lbs \$4.40

10¢ per lb. made \$7.90

W.B.Wade acct with J.Weis Sept 15 to cash on

ELLEN HOME . 50

BECKIE CARTER 5'1.25

OLIVE JOHN .70

DAKE 1.65

HENRTHO JONES 3.20

tab on ced book .65

Reced full pamet Weis by Wright

articles bought for the party

3 lamp chimmeny .25

10# crackers .90

5# coffee 1.00

5# sugar .40

1# candles .15

1 bl cex---ment .15

1 deck cards .15

1 gal coal oil .20

1 bunch shoe strings .10

1 bx shoe blacking .10

blacking brush .25

12 cigars .50

3 pints whiskey .75

4.90

1.00 music Henry Simpson

\$5.90

Jack Woods came over to see me and get 4 violin strings form me , payed me 40¢ Oct 24 on the same day Mr. Roger Killingsworth killed a nice little beef and sent us down a nice mess. At least I was there and brought it down.

Fryday night Oct 19th we gave a party at Old Rosswood, the following named persons were present anf seemed and said they all had a nice time LULU,NETA,BEAHLAH KILLINGSWORTH, PERINE ROSS, DEDA ROSS, MATTIE D, HELLEN, JESSIE, DELLA, LOTTIE P. WADE,BERTHA COMPTON, KATHIE SCHWARTZ ANNIE CONRADD, ANNIE WADE , MAMMIE P. DUNCAN MRS.B.H.WADE, SEABORN ROSS, D.B.WADE ELVIN ROSS, BARNES WADE,___CHASE, CLIFF MCGINTY, JEFF WADE, BOB COLNETT, JULIUS WIES, PERCY CHAMBERLAIN, HARPER SCOTT, NOEL KILLINGSWORTH,EMMETTE WADE, MARSHALL WADE, WALTER WADE, SEABORN ROSS ROW COGAN,ALISON WADE, EDD COMPTON, D,B,WADE cousin Alison Wade, Will Cogan, Jeff Wade, old Henry Simpson and myself furnished the music with violins. I forgot to say that Miss Della Wade helped us some.

Barnes Wade came down here after Ma tuesday night about 11 oclock to go up and see Mrs. J.D.Wade who was quite sick. Ma has not yet returned thrusday eve 5 oclock Oct 25

Noel Killingsowrth came home fromthe swamps tuesday Oct 16, he is still in the country, will likely to stay for some time yet as he is verry unwell look verry bad, you would hardly know him.

Sunday evening Oct 31 Cliff McGinty, and Noel Killingsworth and myself went up to Oak Hill to call on the girls, Misses Perine, Jannie and Deda Ross we sat and had a mice time talking withthe girls until ½ past 9 oclock. This is the first time I have visted Oak Hill since July 30 1887

Monday Nov 4 I went out to the Depo to see Cliff McGinty in regard to having a supper party at Holly Grove, but am afraid we will not succeed

I helped Pa dig his potatoes on Monday Oct 4 he made 20 bushels only. Frank his hand made 15 bushels.

Miss Mamie P. Duncan Fayette Miss

I will call over to see you next Sunday if I can get off but you must promise that Mr=====will not be there. This I do not think you can verry well do, but you have yourself in rediness to see me for I'm coming.

When are you going home, can you not come over and spendt the week with sister before leaving if so I will come over for you if you will appoint the day.

Miss Jannie Ross Oak Hill

Dear Jane

Why did you not cone down to the party last Friday night, I missed you sever so much. I danced two sets for you and four for myself. Was quite sorry you did not come. Hoping to see uou soon, I remain

The Science of Kissing

People will kiss, yet not one in a hundred knows how to extract the bliss from lovely lips any more than they know how to make a diamond from a charcoal.

And yet it is easy, at least for us. First know whom you are going to kiss, sont make a mistake, although a mistake may be good. Dont jump up like a trout for a fly. And smak a woman on her neck or ear or the corner of her forehead or on the end of her nose.

A gentleman should be a little the taller, he should have a nice clean face a kind looking eye and a mouth full of expression Dont kiss every body, dont sit down to do it, stand up. Do not be anxious about getting in a crowd. Two persons is a plenty to come and catch a kiss. More persons would spoil the spot.

Take the left hand of the lady in your right, let her hat go to the -- any place out of the way. throw the left hand gently over the sholder of the lady let it fall down on her right side. Do not be in a hurry now draw her gently loveningly to your heart. Her head will fall gently on your shoulder and a handsome shoulder strap it makes.

Dont be in a hurry her left is in your right let there be an impress- ion not like the grip of a nice lady but a gentle clamp full of elect= ricity, thought and respect. Do not be in a hurry her head lies on your shoulder carefully, your heart is to her heart, look down into her half closed eyes, gently but manfully press her to your bosom. Stand firm, be brave but dont be in a hurry. Her lips are opened all most. Lean slightly forward with your head. Not any one there take good aim, the lips meet the eyes are closed the heart opens the sole rises and shines half the --urrounds of life are there dont be afraid the hear forgets its bitterness and the are of kissing is learned. No fuss and no fluttering and squireming like hook in palid wounds. Kissing dont hurt no body. Nor does it require and art of language to make it legal.. the end

the above was set to me from Natchez by Emmette Wade. Nov 31st

Lottie received a beautiful pet squrel as an xmas present presented by Miss Deda Ross

A Surprise Party

Mon. 1 Cliff McGinty and myself took it upon ourselves to get up a supprise party at Holly Grove. So we went to work and invited every body of Red Lick but did not sucseed in supprising the Family. As it leaked around to Mrs. Seaborn Ross' ears and she notified Miss Beaulah Killingsworth by sending a boy with a note. And when Miss Perine Ross and Mrs. Cliff McGinty were the first to arrive there the first thing Miss Bearlah asked was , well what music are you all going to have to night to dance by. Cliff and Perine felt some what hacked. But the following names persons were there and sll seemend to have a nice time.

MISS LULU, BEAULAH, NETA KILLINGSWORTH, DEDA, JANNIE, PERINE ROSS, KATHIE SCHWARTZ, ANNIE CONRADD, ELVIN ROSS, CLIFF MCGINTY, WALTER B. WADE, MARSHALL WADE, CHASE, PIE KILLINGSWORTH, AUGUST SCHWARTZ we had old man Harry Simpson to play the violin for us, I played for the round dancing and Elvin played the harp for me to try to waltz by. pay Harry \$1.00

Fryday evening Nov 9 I went up to call on Miss Kathie Schwartz and Miss Annie Conradd and carried my violin with me and had some music with Kthie on the pianna which I enjoyed hughly, as I slways do. And quite a nice time talking with the above named ladies. I also ate supper which was nice, light bread and butter, coffie, sammon and irish potatoes. Nov Pa made his La molasses, the biggest lot he ever made here.

On the 6 day of Nov 1888 I casted my first vote for Mr Steven Grover Cleavland Democratic candate for President from N.Y. and Mr. Allen G. Thurman for Demo Vice Prsident of Ohio. Mr Ben Harrison and Morton being the candidate on the opigit (Reb) side. Yours truly A natural borne Democrate