

Apr. 21. Wednesday. Fine. G. C. Trade fair. up
Town & made a few purchases at N. Springfield.

To the Town Hall in the evening accompanied by my
beloved, to hear a Lecture on Electro-biology & to
see a course of practical Mesmeric experiments, —
delivered & made by Capt Wilton, the Lecture
was a general account of the Lecturer's practical
experience, a history & to speak, commencing from the
circumstances, place & time, in which he was convinced
of the effective power of Mesmerism; bringing many facts
to prove the truth of Mesmerism, "Facts are stubborn
things & speak for themselves; but something else
was about to speak louder, yea, it did speak,
& that was, Successful, practical experiments,
upon the sensitive persons of gentlemen who
kindly came forward & place themselves under
the manipulation of the Lecturer; Time will
not allow of a full detailed account, suffice it to
say, that by hearty laughter & rapping of feet, the
audience showed (more especially by their looks
of astonishment) that they were convinced that
there was "a something in it," that it was not
all humbug." Whether it is, it is a great &

wonderful power; usefull if applied for relief of
pain, & equally dangerous if trifled with.

The meeting broke up or rather the experiments
came to an end; when the assembly dispersed to
~~our~~ their several homes, "we" to Mr Mallet's then
to talk over with Mr M. the wonders worked &
performed by Mesmeric influence on Sensitives.
up late.

Apr 3. Thursday, fine G. C. 11.15 P.M. very hot.
Trade brisk. To St Luke's School in the evening, to
a Teachers meeting convened by me, for the purpose
of forming a Constitution & drawing up a set of Rules
for the guidance of the Teachers & general management
of the School, after the Rules were passed & made
law, we elected the officers & members of the Committee
& then we formed a set of Rules & passed
them for the proper management of the School
Library, & elected a Librarian & two Assistants.
A copy of the Rules will be found at the end of this
book. we dispersed after nine P.M. &
I called in to see Mr Brown but on my way home
found all well; stopped chatting for a while on
Mesmerism & its effects, then on home, to bed & to sleep.