

## Of Perseverance.

"Courage! why shouldst thou cease to strive?

To go backward is to fall:

To go forward is far better than to stop; — pro-  
gression is advancement:

It is well before beginning, to consider preed-  
fully the chances of success;

But when we have entered on the lists, not to  
persevere, is double folly,

Destroying both what is & what might be;  
& of this be sure, that effort

when most successful, never realized intention  
never to the height attained,

The purpose of the heart; tis of the nature of  
greatness to be unsatisfied,

The worst enemy of perseverance is, — the wish  
to see the end without the necessary means;

School thy heart of all impatience, then there is  
hope of perseverance.

There are few things; truly set about &  
followed perseveringly,

That cannot be accomplished, & after all tis  
better failing when we aim to high,

Than to live in slothful idleness from ignorant  
fear of failing:

Better want success, than want exertion."

"Charles Henry Hanger."

July 22<sup>d</sup> Wednesday, frost, fine calm a.m. W. S. W after  
2 P.M. by Showers carting gravel.

July 23. Thursday, light showers a.m. threatening, by S.W  
at noon calm, hot, carting gravel, dig drawing,

July 24. Friday, fine, B. & a.m., a canopy of clouds  
came up & enveloped the Heavens, excepting a few  
degrees above the Heavens, Horizon, some parts of  
the canopy ~~which~~ looked grand, the different shapes, forms  
& patterns, which composed the mass, about 2 P.M.

a perfect Hurricane arose from the South, it blew the  
top of the Albion Hotel wattle off, in Port. & blew all  
the timber off a drag, although lashed on, & turned  
the drag over, & broke one shaft. calmed down towards  
evening, B. & fetched a load of oats onto the loft  
& thatched the stack a.m. carting gravel P.M.

July 25. Saturday, fine, by all quarters, stiff B. after  
11 a.m. stiff B. & in the evening, B. & W over head  
all day & up country, carting gravel. reading papers  
& etc.