

to the opposite bank & got bogged, they fastened ropes on & hauled him to this side & about thirty felled on & pulled him up the steep bank, he was so much cramped to walk when he got out although he made an effort.

X Jan 14. Thursday, fine sky N.W. by N. & midday N.W. evening hot, opened my shop & am quite satisfied with the beginning, to Boggie's in the evening. Wrote a letter to  
Jan 15. Friday, dew fine, N.E. by sky P.M. N.W. in the evening <sup>fine</sup> trade rather dull, but what can I expect. Copying invoices & etc.

Jan 16. Saturday, dew fine N.E. by sky & dusty P.M. trade as good as I can expect. Copying invoices & getting books trights kept open till near midnight.

Jan 17. Sunday, by big rain till nine A.M. N.E. cleared splendid morning hot N.W. by sky P.M. to Church A.M. to Tailors P.M. called in at Kholer's garden he has made great improvements built a splendid room, gentleman's & Ladies cloak rooms attached. The exterior looks well from the bottom of the garden, the garden is neatly kept & looks well. I found Tailor & his family all well, he lives up near the rifle butt <sup>with</sup> ~~at~~ brown belt. Not a very grand place at present.

Jan 18. Monday, N.W. by sky at times P.M. by hot dull all day, hither in the evening, Is it cheer up Joe & don't let your spirits go

down, to Mr Boggie's in the evening.

Jan 19. Tuesday, dew, light showers A.M. sky S.W. by dusty, trade dull all day, hither at night, to Mr Boggie's in the evening. The first day of the Canterbury Races, & truly Canterbury is coming out Cobb & Co's Coaches, carried the day for number of horses six & 5 horses in hand, plenty of fours & threes & twos, one with four horses & two positions to Barnard & one fifth to Ladbroke & one with single position two horses. Numbers passed & repassed during the, quite a grand day, better order & less furious driving than of yore, five mounted Police went up in the morning, the police now are a very efficient force & the province ought to be justly proud of them.

Jan 20. Wednesday, dew fine, sky N.E. by dusty, dull in town all away to the races, as yesterday, they looked very dusty & tired when they came home, trade dull.

Jan 21. Thursday, dew fine sky N.E. by showers evening, last day of the races, Cobb's coach in hand & ahead in front & two pairs behind look splendid. by dusty, trade better. Had my likeness taken.

Jan 22. Friday, dew fine, N.E. by dusty, trade dull. Wrote to Mother & sent two likenesses of my ain self. to Giddons in the evening making out bills for Mr C. all day.

Jan 23. Saturday, dew fine N.E. by sky, trade better, a good many in down New Corn being fettered into Market.