

Experience has taught me that I have been too ready to trust
to words & looks, to smooth tongues & pleasant manners; but, with
this lesson, I have learned another - that there are friends, good
& true, into whom the soul can discharge itself without dread.
"C. W. D."

"Where, turned the path, in shadow hid,
Round many a rocky pyramid,
Shooting abruptly from the dell
Its thunder splintered minarels;
Round many an insulated mass
The native bulwarks of the pass
Their rocky summits, split & rent,
Horned turret, dome, & battlement."

A piece I read some time back but omitted copying it into my
log book.

Jan 24. Sunday, ^{dew} N. E., it came up a burricane from the N. W.
5 P.M. & the dust was awful, light shower, ceased 8 P.M.
Cool evening, to Cottlesham & evening, called to see Widdowson
down to see Kitchener stopped to tea, to Cookham House
after Cott evening & spent a few hours very pleasantly.

Jan 25. Monday, stiff N. E. by N. W. & dusty after 9 A.M.
cleaning the windows & putting things bright, trade fair
to Mr. Buggs in the evening. Windy shower P.M.

Jan 26 Tuesday, dew fine, by N. E. dust awful, trade brisk
F. B. Greenup called today, how he is altered, how he can like the life
he has been leading I cannot say, he is thinking of going south to
Somercostal. I also saw Harrington from Scotland street he
is much improved & is on the way to do well. He is at Mr.
Boys's Honey Hurst. 70 miles north of Ciche.

Jan 27. Wednesday, dew fine, by E. by dusty, trade dull,
printing bills for this to put in the shop, to Cuddon's in the evening.

Jan 28. Thursday, fine by N. E. by hot & dusty trade better
moving Harnes out of the shop & putting up fittings trade better.
to Mr. Ki in the evening, Carried a small case of crockery to
the Kleece for Harrington.

Jan 29, Friday, dew fine N. E. had after 3 P.M. hot
trade fair. putting up fittings, cases of chairs & bellows in
to night, to Mr. Buggs in the evening.

Jan 30. Saturday, fine by E. altering East window & putting
crockery in, in the place of ready made clothes. trade fair.

Jan 31. Sunday, fine shower 5 A.M. by N. W. up to 1 P.M.
Tripp & family all well, found J. Sprinsey & the Lyllies their
spent the day then returned to Ciche late in the evening.
Tripp has made that freehold & is doing well.

Feb 1st Monday, fine awful, windy & dust for ever
by N. W. a perfect burricane, miserable day, in its