

Sept 13. Tuesday, fine, stiff S.W. 'a.m.' by
between 8 & 9. 'p.m.' hot, trade dull, up town
'p.m.' to Mr. Lymingtons, to make some purchases.

To the town hall in the evening to see the moving
Diorama of the Burk & Wills exploring expedition
it is well worth ~~any~~ the trouble of going to see
it. The scenes are well painted, especially the
later ones showing, the emaciated forms of
Burk & Wills, as they lay in famines death
grasp. & all caused through the neglect of
duty by the party left in charge of stores
at Coopers creek. Ah! what must the poor
fellows have felt on their return from Carpen-
taria to Coopers creek, to find that the last
hope of preserving their existence, departed
only a few hours before their arrival.

& they too exhausted to follow them up, being
scarcely able to drag themselves along having
already left one of their number behind who
died from exhaustion & famine.

Sept 14. Wednesday, fine, S.W. Trade fair
putting books to rights, up town to the General
in the evening, home early, writing home.
Showery last night

Sept 15. Thursday, fine, by S.W. 'a.m.' C. mid
day, Stg S.W. after 4 'p.m.' Trade fair, posted
a letter to Mother & a summary to Mr. Beuhane
& Dias in the evening, spent a pleasant evening.

Sept. 16. Friday, shower last night, fine. S.W. 8.10
4 'p.m.' Trade fair, weighing up for tomorrow. Up town
in the evening, to the concert, the duets by Kohler Bros.
on comets, & Mr Woods on the flute, was far
the greatest treat.

Sept 17. Saturday, fine, stiff S.W. Showery after
5 'p.m.' very busy, tired, glad when closing time came
up to bed.

Received a letter from Mother, she seems in very fair
spirits, Ah! - what alterations a few years make,
no news from Australia.

Sept. 18. Sunday, fine, S.W. 'p.m.' to Ch. morning
& evening, reading 'p.m.' for a walk down the Avon after
2 'p.m.'

Sept 19. Monday, fine, S.W. 'a.m.' Stg S.W.
'p.m.' Trade brisk, for a walk up town with D.P.
in the evening. & writing etc

Received a letter from D.A. Cottey. all well, &
another little girl born to them three girls in
succession. Stg S.W. Draining 9 'p.m.'