

1865 Jan. 3. Tuesday, high Gale from W. a perfect Hurricane, it did considerable damage to property both in the ch. & Post houses blown down & chimney stacks, boats sunk & etc, it rained & rained about 2 p.m. & rained in torrents for a few hours. Trade fair, to Mr. C. & settled up in the evening.

Jan 4. Wednesday, fine, strong S.W. by 11 a.m. trade fair. Balanced assets & liabilities, quite ^{by acct.} satisfactory better than I expected. Mr B's in the evening.

Jan 5. Thursday, fine S.E. Trade Fair
Carrying out Crockery in the evening, to Mr Baggis to settle up.

Jan 6. Friday, fine S.E. S.W. 9 p.m. trade fair to Mr Brown's team str in the evening.

Jan 7. Saturday, fine S.E. trade brisk, late for a walk up town after closing.

Jan 8. Sunday, fine S.E. sister as birthday to Ch. in the evening to Mr Digby's 7 p.m. stopped to tea to Mr Baggis in the evening.

Jan 9. Monday, fine, strong S.W. a.m., rained S.W. 7 p.m. by boat over to Post to a sale a Hargreaves, clothing & groceries. I enjoyed

the change much, home by six p.m., Trade fair to Mr C's in the evening.

Jan 10. Tuesday, fine, S.W. stiff, ^{S.W. after 5 p.m.} Trade fair to Mr Brown's team & spent a pleasant evening.

Jan 11. Wednesday, fine, S.W. S.E. after 11 a.m. Trade brisk P.m. to Mr Brewings, he is much better, to Mr C's, home with Mr B.

Jan 12. Thursday, fine, S.W. trade brisk. up to Mr Yalors in the evening, spent a pleasant evening.

Jan 13. Friday, fine S.W. Trade fair, for a walk up town.

Jan 14. Saturday, hot & sultry, butter-like air. & the very pores of one's skin seem to be parched from the effects of the oppressive atmosphere, very busy, especially P.m. & evening, late closed.

Jan 15. Sunday, hot over head, blowing from S.W. by hot, to Ch. 11 a.m. wrote home to my brother John went to Geo Chisnall's, Colombs Str 7 p.m. stopped to tea went to St Luke's Ch. in the evening, then on to Cookham house, & spent a pleasant evening.

My twenty fourth birthday

Jan 16. Monday, fine, S.E. Trade fair, to Mr Brown's in the evening.