

Jan. 17. Tuesday, sleet till 10 a.m., heavy shower 5 p.m.  
wind by sea calm at times, first day of the races  
the Champion Jay. Success "Lady-bird," won the  
Champion & his "nip-see" come in second. Trade fair.

Jan 18. Wednesday, very strong S.W., a perfect hurricane  
Second day of the races, miserable day, the air  
literally filled with dust. Trade fair to Brown's  
in the evening.

Jan 19. Thursday, fine, S.W., last day of the  
races, Trade brisk. to Mr C's in the evening.

Jan 20. Friday, fine, S.W. a.m. about 2 p.m. a  
heavy Gale from S.W., swept air clear, dust intolerable  
a few drops of rain, it cleared the atmosphere &  
made it much cooler. to Brown's in the evening.

Jan 21. Saturday, fine, S.W. a.m. S.E. stiff 11 a.m.  
Trade fair, very late.

Jan 22. Sunday, fine stiff S.E. by S.W. in the  
evening, to Church a.m. to Mr C's to dinner, to Mr  
Taylors to tea & supper, spent a pleasant evening.

Jan 23. Monday, fine very hot, wind kept changing  
between S.W. & S.E. a.m. settled in S.W. from  
about 5 p.m. breeze S.W. to the evening, was  
quite a pleasing contrast to the day, splendid

& cool, Trade dull, to the Mechanics & Mr C's in  
the evening.

Jan 24. Tuesday, fine, stiff S.E., Trade  
very dull, to Brown's in the evening.

Jan 25. Wednesday, fine very hot, almost  
unbearable, by S.E. wind S.W. about 2 p.m.  
& increased towards evening, making it feel  
quite pleasant again. Trade dull, to Mr Cuddon's  
in the evening & brought some things up, we  
then walked up town, & went into Newton's  
Concert room, left it early, quite disgusted  
with the performance, it is a nice room  
& does the proprietors credit.

Received a letter from Sue, (wagga wagga S.W.),  
Fred & Sue & child's all well, & doing well.

Jan 26. Thursday, fine, by S.W. wind S.E. about  
11 a.m., very hot. Trade brisk, to Mr Brown's Senr. in  
the evening.

Jan 27. Friday, showery heavy. a.m. by S.W.  
Trade fair, to Mr Boggis in the evening.

Received three letters from home, ~~at~~ from Mother  
James & Andrew, Jimmie was very amusing  
& enclosed his card de visit, how altered, how