

not at home, called in to see Mrs. Tho. Brown
on my way home, she is up & quite herself
again & the little one, is improving fast;
spent a pleasant evening; home 10 P.M. repeat

July 4. Tuesday, fine, ship frost by S.E.
taking stock, trade dull, up to Mr. Cuddon's
& settled up in the evening, the heaviest settlement
we have had, is the Generals after.

July 5. Wednesday, ship frost fine, S.W.
P.M., carrying out things early a.m. trade
fair, putting books to rights, for a walk
up town in the evening

July 6. Thursday, fine, by S.W. by S.E.
after 10 a.m. a big tempest arose about 4 P.M.
& the wind arose from the S.W., & the clouds
poured rain, hail, & lightning, & the heavens
artillery pealed forth, through space, a tempest
such a one as we have ^{not} had in chch for two
or three years, trade fair, putting accounts to rights
quarter slightly above the average, up to Mr. C's
in the evening

July 7. Friday, showery, S.W. a poor fellow was
killed by lightning last night near Seagers place on

the Moon, trade fair, up to Mr. Eldred's in the
evening

July 8. Saturday, fine, frost, by S.W., trade fair
dull for a Saturday, down to Mr. Packard's late in
the evening, with some goods

July 9. Sunday, ship frost S.E. cold. ^{fine} at ch-
morning & evening, for a walk up to Capron's P.M.
within reading in the evening.

July 10. Monday, ship frost, fine, S.E. hot at
noon, trade fair up town a.m. & again P.M.
money hunting, walking about town in the evening.

July 11. Tuesday, frost, fine dull day, trade
fair, up town, a.m. cleaning up the place P.M.
up to James's in the evening.

July 12. Wednesday, fine, trade dull, printing
tickets & etc. posting up books. to H.B. in the evening
received a letter from Mother all well, & a
very interesting one from W. Sturmand junr.

July 13. Thursday, showery, by all quarters.
trade fair, posting up books & etc. writing
home to Mother & a long letter to the
Sturmand in Answer to his.