The New Year was rung in this year with rather less noise than the old year 58, but still there was plenty, the Bells of all the ships being rung like mad, & sailors & Marines from the ships (H.M. Manx Raven) at present in the harbour, scrambling on the streets with fiddle, flute & co, this combined with shouting, yelling, & other noises would almost make a stranger think that the whole town had taken leave of its senses. Some beautiful blue sky rockets were let off from the Tower & other small rockets. The blue lights had a beautiful effect in lighting up the wholes.

Having asked a holiday to go with Father to spend the day at Birdwood, he came home very late all the day in making a tripod stand for my camera. I gave a little box for his birthday.

Father has been very unwell for several days, he has the influence & the Doctor says that he has overworked himself & that he has brought on debility, he has been in bed all the time.

Yesterday & to day have been insufferably hot like a furnace, & with a hot wind blowing the sun shimmers you dreadfully. I got a felt sun shade, which is great deal better than a cap.

Weather
Bush Fires
The Weather for the last few days has been very hot and 2 in & Bush Fires have broken out; one over at the opposite side of the river on South lawn, & another on the hills to the S.E. end of Mt Wellington. So day has however been cooler, as it has been cloudy.

Father.

Said sorry to have to record Father's continued indisposition, although a little better to day he has not been able to leave the house to attend church or anything else.

Box from York

By the William & Jane about a fortnight ago (I think on the 13th) I received the long expected parcel from them. It contained a Stereoscope & 5 or 8 portraits of us, taken chiefly by Tom B., & also some of the whole of them. The Range House for 1852, 3. 4. 5 & 7 from Lobit B. Livingstones Travels from Sarah B. Some pressing, dyes, lac, & a few numbers of the Journal of the Photographic Society, the latter from S.B.


The day was rather too hot, the heat however tempered by a pleasant sea breeze.

By the arrival of one of the Melbourne ships at Melbourne, we have 8 days later than the usual date.

Our Cable
The cable, which is to cross Bass Straits, was accidently lost, and since 24th October, the current brought the cable, but no distinct impression was made.

Burning of the
Austria
A dreadful catastrophe the burning of the ship Austria, from N. Hamburg to New York, in which 440 lives were lost.

Launched Steamers
Albion
The ship Albion, steamer was launched, under the name of Albion. Things going well, a new steamer will be launched in May.

Up, 80-110 Business, 95-222 3/25-6/5
No Study, No Exercise, Brisket 8/45 Dine 225 Bag 7/10
TOWN

Cloudy day with a cool pleasant sea breeze.

I went to Sandy Bay in the morning for a bathe and found it very pleasant.

Prettys have bought Greenough House, down at Sandy Bay, (3,000).

A.P. has got a holiday today to move to Newcastle, and the move is to take place to-morrow in a smaller house, in which he will have two days rest.

The Penwaver was built in a week or more now, it is not alongside yet. It is a dragoons: the Regt. of Dragoons will not come out if it is any worse vessel, in which they say good, but no N.P. says, now that both are the other leg.

Vicqo's Birthday was kept up to the usual style, Rosie, Sarah, Luke, Edith, Frances, after tea we had "beau" music, and at 10 we had "Beau." music, and at 10 we had "Beau." music, and at 10 we had "Beau." music.

Up, 630-11/15 Business, 95-28 Dine 37-5-10 No Study
Exercise 73/2-85/1, B. 89/3 D. 210 7 7/10
Feb 17 1/2 Savings' Bank 19 Macquarie St. Hobart

This day was rather too hot, the heat however lessened by a pleasant sea breeze.

By the arrival of one of the Melbourne steamers, 1st December, we have 8 days lately by
news to the 24th October. The Atlantic Cable is in a slightly improved state, the current was past the flaw, but no distinct messages have been sent.

The cable which is to cross Bass Strait has been finished, it is being shipped in the 'Omeo' to which is to lay it down. It is 350 miles long, it is pronounced by electricians to be the best cable ever manufactured.

Burning of the 'Austria'

22 more persons have been added to the 67 who have been saved from the dreadful catastrophe (the Burning of the 'Austria' from Hamburg to New York) in which between 4000 - 5000 people lost their lives. The worst thing is the gross carelessness which caused it.

Lochs and Adelaide

The Lochmorin people have elected 9 first rate men as Aldermen under
their new Act. Henry Donkin Senior is again elected Mayor.


TOWN

Budget:

Cloudy day with a cool pleasant sea breeze.

I went to Sandy Bay in the morning for a bathe & found it very unpleasant.

Bettys having bought Greenhouse Plants down at Sandy Bay (£200)

W.P. has got a holiday to-day to move the new house is a general holiday he will have two days' rest.

The Derwentwater has been in a week or more now, it is not alongside yet. It is a shame! the Agent McPherson called out of it was any one else's vessel, in which they had good, but as T.C. says, "how the boots on the other leg."

Lizzie's Birthday was kept up to day, she had Annie, Sarah, Emma, Brother Francis, after tea we had Blindman's Buff, it got on very well, it was not over till nearly 10 o'clock.

Father is rather better to-day, he intends if possible to go out to Hobart by train to-morrow. We are going to get tree-ferns for S. B.'s Tree.

Regatta day, & a general holiday as usual. The regatta went off very well. Fine day, sunny, not at moderate Southerly breeze.

We started at 2 o'clock P.M. with a boat & crew, 7 men including Nick, Eamon, & the draughtman to get real terms at Fern Tree Valley. Our party consisted of Uncle Rob, Walter, Commanding himself, the master of the same procuring; F. George, Robert, Millers, & Cousins Robert & Frank.

We first of all went to the old valley, to cut down one, which however we did not take as Uncle had found two beautiful further up to move to the right on the side of a valley behind; just below the hill where we found the forms a couple of years ago, & where we could get the cut spruce timber. We got there 2 easings.

12/16 & 13/14, & in the afternoon after a very hard job, we got another 14 ft. board a good deal higher up.

We got them down in the cart safely & hard work holding on in going down the hills, at about 4 o'clock, & then by getting over Woods gate they being out. & once across the creek, we got them safely deposited above.

Up 8½ - 12  No Business. No Study.
Exercise (Ferns) 6½ - 5½. Brisk 5½. Fish & Bush Tea 6½.
A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Savings Bank was held this morning at 2 past 9 at which they ordered a letter of condolence to be sent to Mr. Smith, the deceased's father. Morris, actuary £600; Campbell, accountant £300. I made me assistant cashier. I asked for the handsome salary of £200, and they also ordered one half of the deceased's salary to be paid to the end of the half year ending this month. I gave us the above certain till the 1st of June. I. 10. 6. came down a little before 10 on purpose to go to the meeting to support my cause. I came down to the office after I told my brother good-bye. I then I bade them all good-bye. Uncle Robert No. 2 agreements are going to be duties for me for £500. Morris and Campbell have both been very kind, offering to help me in any way they can of it loses very much if not entirely through want of that I have got the situation. I am grateful to the very thankful to God for all his mercies, and also be grateful to all of them for their kindness.
It is said that J. E. Brahman's friends are very much at my being put into the bank instead of him. Of course as far as fitness goes there is no comparison, and I know that they put one instead on my dear father's account. Unless they do my best I cannot as quickly as possible.

At present I do, not take the bank but both the ledgers I do on; I has the Campbell both do some of my work at present.

I am very busy at present sorting papers we belonging to my late dear father. Of course I shall have a great deal to do connected with the affairs as I know more about it, of course than Uncle Roberts who is the principal executor. Agness acting but not doing the work as Uncle does, so of course it is more pleasant to us to have one of our own family looking into the papers.
Moved to New Savings Bank.
Sent Mrs. Crockett's spices, per post.


4. Read till 10 p.m.
7. Read till 10 p.m.
8. Read till 10 p.m.

Missed all the morning through both.

If I do not overcome the fear of the morning, I shall never be worth anything. I did not imagine it had such an hold of me.

In the evening at Mr. Scotland's request, instead of plan did the house books.

Very stormy day. Blowing fiercely. Flurries of snow and fall of snow. Velvet, snow laying on all the hills round about. Where I have hardly ever seen it lay before, all the hills almost by Mt. Nelson, towards, Newey's, Knocklofty, &c.
Aug 23

2. Elizabeth Lessons.
4. Greek Grammar to b. 15. Read Apr. 15, learn till before.
5. German Grammar to the Town, Reid, A. M. Bank.

Threw myself again did not get up till b. 72 therefore did no Math. read German, did no Books. Todd. Did Xenophon. Skimmed some of Grammar, went to 7 0. M. heard 2. lessons after tea as she did not get up in morning, I did a little French.

Fine day, but rather cold, worked in the Bank till 5.

Dr. Agnew examined me for my life insurance, having called at the Bank, asked me questions & listened to my chest. Heear.

The mountain covered with snow nearly to the bottom.

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Wed 24

St. Bartholomew

Plan

2. Secsn in Bat 1 18.
4. German Grammar.
5. (From) Sharp up Picture Trail.
8. Todd to 9 20. Town, 7th Chap. & Bed.

Did not get up till 7 40, did not do the first three, did all the rest except reading Todd.

Fine day, worked in the Bank till about half past four.

It was committee meeting in the morning, I doke a subject I forgot all about it, I instead of giving it in fact I did not give three till the usual time.

Gregson

Gregson was beastly drunk in the house last night, neither the morning a suggestion reported his speed it was so bad.

The cable is laid but there is something up on some of the island, it is not opened yet, although they expected to have had it open some time ago.

They talk of celebrating the opening by a public holiday.
Aug 17 10 4
Union St. Sandy Bay Ass 2 Cashier v

Plan

Result

2. Cosmetic Cat. I. 1/2.
3. Greek Grammar. To end of Robert 3rd. Earl
5. Umbrella. Pork Rolls. Road Trust. E. Crockett

Did not get up till 8. So did nothing before breakfast. Did all the rest except umbrella. Built Rule. Did not write till

Got a parcel & letter from E. Crockett. Sent the thing like a fossil cone of Bayswater. She has got the space safely. There sends a piece of chino. Urges me to get it. Bury it, to replace the one she broke.

Better than all she has sent an order on Bank for what she owes me & to pay for the thing. The parcel came in around ten. Also, with some dirty sheep's wool instead of wadding, for packing. Mr. Amos bought it.

In the evening went to Uncle Robert. As they went there, it was Aunt Ann both she & the baby (a fortnight old) are getting on first rate. Grandmother & Uncle Joseph were there. Lizzie & one of our cousins went to Valentine's Lecture at the Mechanics.

Aug 18 10 4

Plan

Result

1. For Plumb. 4 Shed till 8.

Did not get up until 8, as I did not get to bed till 2. Left Bank at 20 past 1, & directly after dinner went to work. Worked at my shed or place in the cellar till 7 1/2 past 9. Also made plant rule.

So day was a Bank Holiday. Prince Albert's Birthday. Left there is so much work, we went as usual & worked till 20 minutes past one. Then went home.

Set to work to build myself a place for photography in the cellar, but did not get very much done except in preparing.

It was fine in the morning, but as soon as we left the Bank came on to rain fast, with a strong northerly wind. Squalls. Volts hard till rest of the day.

3. Greek Grammar to end of῾PalaΣ Eikov
   Evangelio.Pa. 3
4. 24. Rent: Reid, Bk, Umbrella, Plumb, &c.
   Scholar did not wake me so did not get up, did all the rest of 485.

Sent two brocades, panel of at least £500.00 with these dates, of the Australian
(who is to take it) list were the varying 5 sovereigns.

They have made a regular mess of the cable, it has been delayed seven months, owing to the ones
being obliged to put back to
Englund through a storm. It now
laying it, the boaters have
thrown it out in cables in sending
the gun at the head of things, now
the consequence is 300 cables are
broken into small pieces. They
will have to grapple for the end,
and if they cannot get it in that way
will have to make a line of them.

The cable, a difficult of boats and
Job. All the rest of the cable is
perfect.


A soaking wet day, pretty strong. It rained almost incessantly all day.

Did not go to meeting in the afternoon, as I was found from a bilious attack and in debility;
if I had not taken some anti-bilious pills yesterday I should not have

Ailments which have had a regular sick headache. Called at Agnew's in the morning as I went to meeting and showed a little swelling near the scrotum that I was afraid might be a rupture, but he said it was all right. I am glad I called as Doctor rather frightfully about it.

I have not mentioned the progress of the war in Italy, the battle of

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Italy]

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Dragona, where the Austrians were defeated with great loss, to the Entry
of the French, Sardinian, Sovereign into Pavia. The Austrians general adverse
advise, I believe, been recalled as he has not done well. They are believed
to be retreating in their strongholds, it is thought that this shows their intention on the part of the

[In the margin: to act on the
defensive. Public feeling in England is very strong against it].
Oct. 17, 1859
Union St. Sandy Bay - Ass' Cashier

1. Revealed Math 4 Read Latin Text.
2. list ed in books: prima 1 & 2.
3. Greek Grammar to end of 4th Decl.
4. [Spanish Secr] Bank Q + Umbrella Reid
5. Smarts Logic 8 + g. Todd. Bed.

Satd in bed & altogether very
was at work: I but still did
good day's work at the bank:
where I worked from 2 past 1 to 5.

The bank was closed for
half-yearly balancing & adding
4% interest in all accounts.
We have got the deed, names, balance
of indebted but in two books I called
over, & the 3rd nearly out & called on.
So that were are pretty well forward.

Working hard in the bank did
a good's day work there.

Did very little at home in fact
pretty well wasted the day. Oh, the
futility of these throwing away precious
time.

Some of them, either the carpenter
or the children broke one alarm yesterday
& I had to take it to Mr. Bishop this morning.
17.10½ Union St. Sandy Bay  Ass. Cashier Acc.

1. Read Math to end Greek Text.
2. Greek Grammar to end of rules 3. decl.
Disagreeable day, squalls of wind, \( \text{\textit{[unknown word]}} \) cloudy! Snow thick on the mountain. Dobbs's chimney was blown down yesterday into the street, opposite to Dobbs! I hardly think I have seen it blow so hard as it did then. The changes during the last few days in the weather from hot to cold, cold to hot, now back to cold have been very bad and trying. It is now like winter again.

Grandmother gave me a "Deely Hul" of "Roman Candy" from "Barber's" yesterday.
Rules (continued)

4. Truth. Speak always the exact truth; never exaggerate or embellish in the least; make few promises, and fulfill them to the utmost.

5. Purity: in thought, word, and action.

6. Punctuality and order: always be at or before the time; the old proverb: a place for vice and virtue; observe order in all things.

7. Speech: Never speak anything but what may profit myself or others; never ridicule sacred things; never slander; do not obscure advice under flattery; speak always the truth as correctly as possible.

8. Temperance: in all things, in speech, always be temperate, the exercise, recreation, work, eating (not to eat to satiety).

9. Justice, with charity: never injure another by injures, or omitting benefits; do not judge any man by outward appearances; do not think worse of a person because he differs from you in opinion.


11. Frugality: Buy nothing but to benefit others at yourself.

12. Self-examination: Frequent every evening, one of the above rules to be allotted particularly for two days each.

12. Purity and Industry: Lose no time; the best attitude: keep rigorously to what you are about; keep your body at rest, no snuff, cut off unnecessary actions.
Rules
Secret Prayer night and morning, and a chapter (more regular sense = well, doctrinal.) Seven hours sleep, 10 to 5 punctually, and rise the instant the alarm goes off; (a.m. called) Wash all over every morning immediately after if fine, walk sharply for 20 minutes, if not some other exercise for some time.

Plan. Morning: Mathematics, classical & Modern Languages, leave for the Bank at 9:25 punctually; Waste no time there or in town; then Exercise & Recreation; at 6 Reading & Writing. Study very regularly. Allow not more than 2 hours to each meal. Review constantly: each day the former lesson; every week the books worked (Friday evening, Saturday am); every month, the month's work (last 3 days); every year devote one month to a review of the Study of the year. Follow this plan rigidly and never abandon it; even for a day if it can possibly be avoided.

Be a whole man in one thing at once: work with all your might when you are at it; be very thorough, never passing a word if not thoroughly understood, learned, &c. etc.

Carry through most determinately whatever I begin, always finish a book, never let anything prevent me finishing what I begin.

Intellectual Progress

1. Resolution and Firmness. Resolve what you ought, carry through most determinately what you resolve, in spite of obstacles. Let no ridicule deter you from doing what is right.

2. Temper. Learn to bear petty affronts & indignities, and accidents which cannot be prevented, without anger or petulant expressions. For as far as possible to not allow them to annoy me, but bear them with patience. Try to keep a very strict watch over my temper in every way.

3. Behaviours to Mother. Ready obedience, deference to her wishes & wishes. Try to be respectful & affectionate. Help her all I can. Be brothers & sisters, command of their trust, blame; do not be cárt, or captiously find fault; be gentle but firm. Lead rather than drive.

Honors. Respectful, but never cringing; never flatter; never acquiesce in an obvious goad; have to be wrong to please them.

Equal & Inferiors, observe the same rules. I'll be always civil & obliging, but do not be presumed upon. Prescribe dignity, not out pride.

October [16] Sunday—17 a.m. [399-75]—October [17] 1859

1859 10th Month —— 17 MONDAY [399-75] —— October [17]
Whatley Socie end of Book I.
*Book in Canterbury*.
*German* Bull 1 p 24 s Deep Street.
*RAMs. Bartholomew, Barbour, Grose.*

*The Aurora Australia.*

*The Aurora.*
*Cambells Cove.*

*The Travel.*
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1. Wash & Travel shed.
2. Whatley's Logic. till Bank.
3. Travel yard wks.
4. Write out my rules - Read Whatley W.

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John C. Gregson in

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1. Logic end of Bk I. Review whole carefully.
2. Cicero in Latina Prima. $2.
4. Bank $25
5. Travel Shed. 6. Whatley's Logic. Rules
1. Whatley Logie to end Bk 1.
2. Orcas in Galatia. I § 2.
3. Zeem p 245. "FreeSHIP".
Begin to follow my rules strictly.
Take No. 1. of those numbered.
2. Cicero in Catullus 82.
4. Travelling Shade. 5. Cupboard under etched.