

Diary of C.T. Kimmel

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New Year's Union Ball.

You are respectfully invited to attend a BALL, To be given at the City Hall, on Monday, New Year's night.

Managers:

Louis Benecke, L.A. Cunningham,
C.A. Winslow, John Abbrigg,
Jacob Heiman, C.T. Kimmell,
H.W. Cross, J.N. Coudrey.

Brunswick, Mo., Dec. 30th, 1865.

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Wednesday, May 10, 1865.

Went up to the mustering office, met Maj. Bennett there. Was mustered out of service & paid \$678.57[.]

P.M. walked about the city with Col. Moberly & called to see Jno [John] Dick [MS. illegible]. Went to see M'Keen Buchanan's Mackbeth.

Thursday 11

Ran about hunting Medical Directors. Met with Vincent Marmaduke.
Went on board the W.A[.] Moffett with my horse for Brunswick Mo.
There are three or four young ladies aboard.

Friday 12

A beautiful day. Passed Washinton at 11 1/2 A.M.
Read St[.] Louis Med. Journal.
Wrote to Miss Mollie Porter[,] Charleston Mo.
Wrote to L. & L.E. [Swain?] declining commission in the 14th Cav[.] vols.

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Brunswick Mo[.]

Saturday, May 13, 1865.

Passed Jefferson at 6 1/2 A.M.
Report of Lexington being taken.
Wrote to my mother, also to cousin Cora Kimmel.

Sunday 14

Arrived at Glasgow at 7 A.M. saw Dr. B.E. Powell. Passed Keytesville Landing & my old home at 12 A.M.

Arrived at Brunswick at 3 P.M. Took boarding at Dr[.] Cunningham's[.]

Monday 15

Selected a room for an office[.] Saw many acquaintances. Deposited my money and bonds in the Bank, Merchant's[.]

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Brunswick Mo[.]

Tuesday, May 16, 1865.

Went with Aleck Grojan down to my office on the Bowling green Prairie, Found everything scattered and some things stolen. Saw Jno [John] Doxy & old [Stearman?][.]

Wednesday 17

Set up my drugs. Walked about town. Capt[.] Dallman and I called on the Misses Hines. Had a pleasant time. The young ladies are very substantial in appearance[.]

Thursday 18

Went over to Steve Cantwell's. Was called to see Mrs. Grayham. Capt. D[.] and I went to Mrs. Hines[.] Had singing. Misses, Mary and Anna Plunkett & Venable were there. Accompanied Miss Mary P. home.

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Brunswick Mo[.]

Friday, May 19, 1865.

Took a ride East. After Tea Capt. D. and I called on the Misses Plunket at Mr. Harris'[.]

Saturday 20

A busy day in town. Saw many old acquaintances.

James Purvis hauled up the balance of my furniture[.]

Sunday 21

Jim Jackson with ten guerillas were on Porche's Prairie this A.M. Capt[.] Dolman & Co[.] went for them[.] Called by & conversed Miss Mary Plunket.

P.M. Went to sleep & after Tea called on the Miss Hines & spent the evening with them & the Misses Plunkett.

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Brunswick Mo[.]

Monday, May 22, 1865.

Rode down to the Bowling Green Prairie up to Wm[.] Dalton's, to Keytesville and back to B. Found the Keytesville soldiers nearly all gone on a scout after Jim Jackson[.] Stopped at Mrs. Kings & saw her beautiful Rebel daughters.

Tuesday 23

Collected old Medical bills of Peter Slicer and Albert Passion[.]
Went to sleep on the table.

Wednesday 24

Met Miss King on the street. Bought some window curtains[.] Saw Miss Eliza Shepherd. Col. Harding commanding at Lexington came down on a boat. He told me that the guerrillas were surrendering at Lexington. Maj[.] Redburn & I called on Miss Hines[.]

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Brunswick Mo[.]

Thursday, May 25, 1865.

Rode out to see Capt[.] Reese. Capt[.] Dollman returned from Carroll Co. Killed no Rebs.

Major Redburn & I called on Miss Ella King at Mr. Harris'[.]
Commenced sleeping in my office[.]

Friday 26

Loafed around town.

P.M. Slept 4 hours and after supper Capt. D. & Major R. & myself called on the Misses Plunkett & Misses Venable at Mr. Plunket's. Mr. Jake Merchant was there also. A pleasant evening[.]

Saturday 27

Read [MS. illegible] on woman.

A considerable no. of persons in town. [Lt. Cawdrey?] formerly of [MS. illegible] House opening a store in B.

Attending singing party at Mr. Peyton Venable's, I gallanted Miss Em. Hines.

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Brunswick Mo[.]

Sunday, May 28, 1865.

Went up to Mr. Britt's to see his child. Attended Sunday school.

Rode with Capt[.] Dollman out to Jno [John] Prices & spent the P.M. with Misses Mary, Amanda & Leon Price. Jno [John] Price is in Texas, a refugee from Justice. We ate strawberries & cream.

Monday 29

Read [MS. illegible] on woman. Went to see Mr. Britt's little boy.

Walked with Misses [March?] and Anna Plunkett.

Capt[.] D.[.] Major Redburn & I called up to Maj[.] [Pugh?] Prices and spent the evening with Misses, Emma, Ellenore and Roberta Price. Miss Ellenore is the very image of her Pa.

Tuesday 30

Mrs. King was up in my office with Mr. Walker & his little girl to get the little girls' teeth extracted.

P.M. Went to sleep.

After tea Major & I talked until bed time.

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Brunswick Mo[.]

Wednesday, May 31, 1865.

News [*text stricken through*] of the guerrilla's near town. Ex-Major Redburn, Gen. Cunningham and I accompanied a squad of soldiers in pursuit of them. At Mrs. Barne's the Major, Gen[.], and I turned back & went by Wm[.] Dalton's & got dinner & returned to B. The troops went on in pursuit.

Thursday, June 1

Fast day for the nation.

Mrs. King came in and reported the guerrillas. Went to church. Mr. Porter delivered a eulogy on President Lincoln. But few Rebels there.

Capt[.] Dallman returned from Macon City.

Friday 2

Several persons in town. Saw Mrs. Agee, & Mrs. Redman. Prescribed for several persons. Scout returned from Keytesville.

Landbuyers still arriving from the free states.