

Prayer Day—April 30, '63

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Appointed by Mr. Lincoln,
President.

But each day's thus with us
at Pleasant Hill. Shakers
kept it, keep it
ordinarily:

The brethren built
a Bee Shed in the yard.
Mary McGaughey went this morning
to the world, a loss compounded,
many guess, in West Family.

Some in the wash house
talk of shawls
missing from West Family's cupboard.

Rinse water goes out gray.
I remember the times Mary worked
in East Sisters' shop,
miscounted rows,
inventing rug designs
no one had ever seen.